

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Curriculum: Growth Mindset

Growth mindset is a belief that we can 'grow' our intelligence. Science has discovered that the brain grows new cells when we are learning new information and skills. Part of the challenging curriculum which we provide at Bellevue Hill includes teaching students to have a growth mindset. This means:

- knowing that you can learn anything
- understanding that mistakes help us learn
- understanding that we all have a different pathway to success
- never giving up but trying a different way and using the phrase: 'We are not there YET'
- not knowing something is an opportunity to learn something
- feedback helps us improve
- celebrating success

Below please find the Growth Mindset tree in Year 2 with many of these points listed on the leaves!!



More details about this and other programs at school such as the Gifted and Talented program will be provided at the next P&C meeting in June.

### Election Day Democracy BBQ

The election day BBQ organised by a Year 6 committee was a huge success with numerous students and parents volunteering their time last Saturday to raise money for the school. An amazing profit of \$4700+ was raised. The student volunteers benefited from meeting a lot of the candidates...they had handshakes with Tim Murray, hugs from Kerryn Phelps and a few games of handball with Dave Sharma!

Congratulations and thanks to those volunteers who generously gave up their time and especially to Jo Miller who did much of the organising beforehand and was at school from 6am until 6pm when she and Ari Leeder were tidying up. Please see a more detailed account inside the newsletter.

### Lunch Delivery to school

Commencing next Wednesday, we are trialling a lunch delivery service (Wednesday's Only) for students and teachers at school. A company, Botany Bites is providing an extensive menu to choose either hot or cold food every Wednesday. You can order online up until 9.30 am, except for sushi which needs to be ordered the night before. An email with full details will be sent out soon.

### RUN2CURE Neuroblastoma Childhood Cancer

Why not join other BH families in the walk/run to help beat neuroblastoma childhood cancer at the Domain on Sunday 2 June 2019, 7.30am-1pm. There will be a fun walk for children under 5 with siblings, parents and grandparents as well. Further fun activities will be provided for the children on the day such as a kindy farm, rides, entertainment etc.

**Sue Bennett**  
Principal

## Yr 6 – Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall

Well no matter what people thought about the election outcome, there was one thing we can all agree on...

The Year 6 Democracy Sausage Sizzle last Saturday was AWESOME!

Thank you to all our volunteers, all the families who donated the delicious goodies for the bake sale and to the very generous sponsors who donated the prizes for our raffle.

A special mention needs to go to Stephen and the lovely office staff at BHPS for all their help leading up to Saturday, Kiara L who was the raffle ticket selling champion of the day, ex students Jakray B and Wil C for helping with all the heavy lifting until the end and to Ari Leeder for going above and beyond leading up to Election Day and being the last 'man' standing at 6pm on Saturday night!

Through everyone's amazing efforts, we managed to raise a total of \$4,706.85!

A big thank you to all the students who helped out:

### Year 6 Students

Aaron B, Alanna L, Alon R, Amber A, Angelina S, Annabelle C, Ariella F, Claire W, Daniel M, Daniel O, Eden CP, Ethan E, Harvey C, Jamie K, Jemima M, Jonah L, Kiara L, Lana B, Lexie B, Lucy E, Nastasia, Nicola G, Rachel S, Samara L, Shahaf L, Sharon L, Willow L,

Alec S (Yr 3), Max P (Yr 3), Marlon L (Yr 4), Dylan M (Yr 4), Georgia E (Yr 4), Aaron H (Yr 5)

### Ex Students

Jakray B & Wil C

### Parents

Alan Epstein, Alison Butt, Amanda Shrock, Anita Berkovits, Ari Leeder, Brad Charters, Bridget Muir, Danny Berkovits, Helene Suskin, Jim Eck, Jo Miller, Jody Moses, Jon Suskin, Karla Orozco, Katja Phoon, Lori Sarakinsky, Mark Lapedus, Michelle Seaton, Nicolas Phoon, Nina Buchman, Rachel Mizrachi, Rael Dushansky, Tzila Linetsky, Vanessa Fajwul, Wayne Keyser.

Apologies if anyone has been missed off the lists above. THANK YOU to everyone, we hope a great day was had by all!

***Nina Buchman, Jodi Epstein and Jo Miller  
(Yr 6 Class Parents)***



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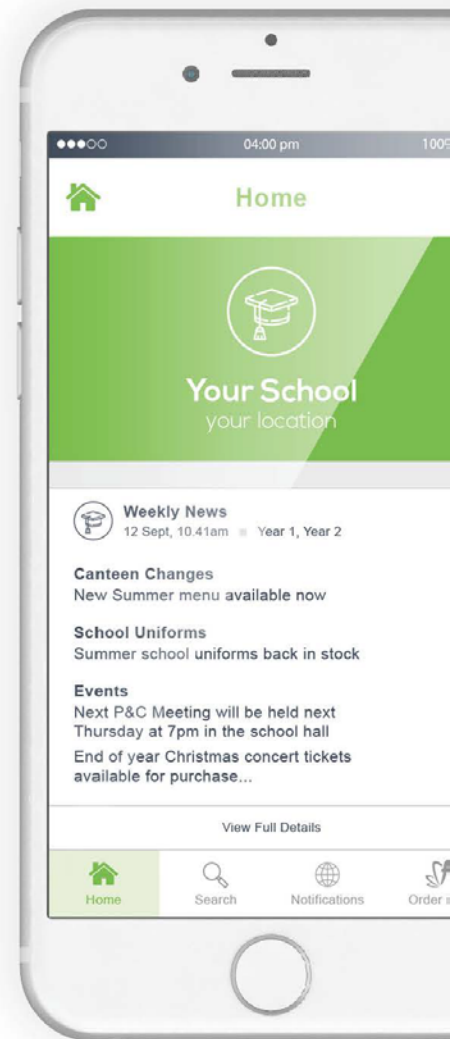
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***Thank you to those parents who have promptly paid their school levies. All funds are expended on student resources to improve our education delivery at BH.***

| School Levies 2019: |
|---------------------|
| Year K - \$443.00   |
| Year 1 - \$448.50   |
| Year 2 - \$437.50   |
| Year 3 - \$437.50   |
| Year 4 - \$437.50   |
| Year 5 - \$437.50   |
| Year 6 - 437.50     |

## Advance Notice: Calendar

### TERM 2

#### May

- 27 Living Eggs in Kindy
- 28 Peer Mediation Year 5
- 29 Yr1-Grandparents visit 2:15pm

#### June

- 3 P&C Meeting at 7.30pm
- 10 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday**
- 11 Amazing Me Parent Night
- 17 Amazing Me Year 6
- 18 Amazing Me Year 5
- 24 Strings & Recorders Rehearsal  
Amazing Me Year 6
- 25 Kindergarten incursion Shelter Building  
Amazing Me Year 5

#### July

- 1 Year 1 Excursion to Vaucluse House No. 1
- 2 Year 1 Excursion to Vaucluse House No. 2  
Mid Year Showcase – 6-7pm Hall
- 4 YrK - 100 Days of school celebration
- 5 SCPSSA concludes  
Last day Term 2

### Term 3

#### July

- 22 Pupil Free Day**
- 23 All students return to school**  
NAIDOC WEEK
- 29 Festival of Instrumental Music – Opera House

### Term 4

#### October

28/29/31 - Musical Rehearsal

#### November

11-13 Musical – The Juniors - Kingsford

## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

**Year K:** Ella R, Sergei A, Amichai R, Jemima B, Zev G, Alessia R, Fiona I, Zac B, Piper W, Reggie C

**Year 1:** Zerine A, Saige G, Judd C, Lyla T, Henry V H, Magali D

**Year 2:** Dylan J, Charlotte M, Paz C, Grace B, Isabella P,

**Year 3:** Daniel M, Mackenzie L, Adina N, Jaemin T, Aki D, Kayla S,

**Year 4:** Jamie B, Liel R, Jonah F, Jaidan F, Oscar F Ilana L

**Year 5:** Evan K, Ruby-Lynn D W, Eyal M,

**Year 6:** Ashleigh D, Ryan B, Aaron B, Alessandro L P, Adrian O, Kirill K, Tommy N,

**Italian:** Noah H (Yr1), Iris Z (Yr4), Taj O (Yr5)

**Russian:** Nicole P (YrK), Alexandra C (YrK), Michael O (YrK), Ethan K (Yr1), Valeria D (Yr2), Lola B (Yr3),

### **Hebrew:**

Yr K - Jay T, Joshua K, Jesse T H, Jay T, Ella R, Noa G, Amitai H

Yr 1 – Noam N, Lucas G, Leo W, Jeremy S, Kayla A,

Yr 2 – Alon G,

Yr 3 – Joshua L

Yr 4 – Ari B

Yr 5 – Jesse B

Yr 6 – Willow L, Noah D

### **Library:**

Ava K (Yr3), Misheel M (Yr4), Joel M (Yr5), Cy P (Yr5), Charlee D (Yr5), Ashleigh D (Yr6)



## Green Team

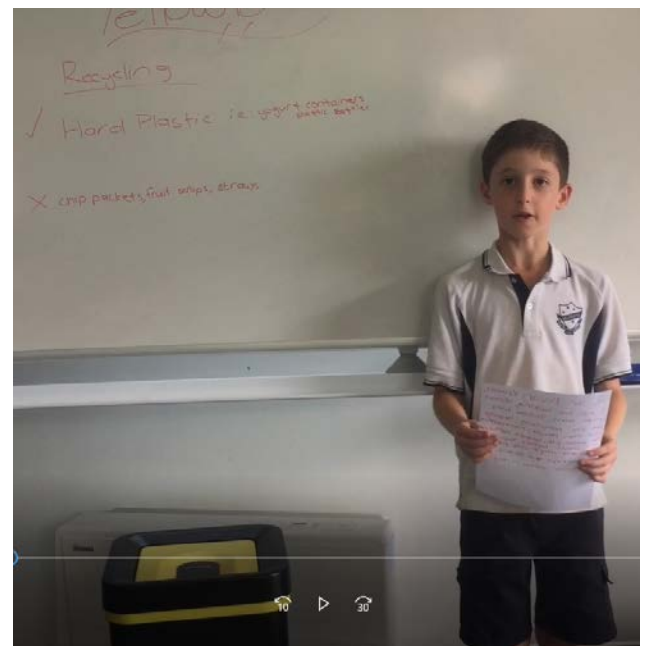


**Congratulations to 1C for being the waste free class of the week! 86% of students in 1C had a waste free lunch on Wednesday. Please add a stripe of paint to the pot plant and keep it in a sunny spot for the week.**

The Green Team students have been working hard to produce videos which explain the correct usage of the coloured bins. These videos will be shown during the infants and primary assemblies over the coming weeks.

Evan K (5L) reminded students in his part of the video which items can be put in the recycling (yellow) bins. These included:

- Hard plastic containers
- Glass bottles or jars
- Milk and juice boxes
- Aluminium foil (scrunched into a fist sized ball)



## Zone Cross Country Report

Bellevue Hill Public School students travelled to Centennial Park on Tuesday 28 April to compete in the Zone Cross Country Carnival.

The students were supported by many proud parents and grandparents'. Conditions were good and strong sense of camaraderie ensured the students were all excited and looking forward to their respective events.

In each event there were more than 60 competitors from schools within the Sydney Coastal Zone consequently competition for places was strong. There were some outstanding performances right across the board in particular Luca B. and Riley P. both of whom finished in the top 6 in their respective events and have been selected to attend the Regional Cross Country.

Other outstanding performances included Ella J. who narrowly missed out on selection placing 7<sup>th</sup> in her event, as did Danny A. who also finished 7<sup>th</sup> and Daniel M who finished 10<sup>th</sup> and Isabella L who finished 11<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to all of our competitors who completed the course. Doing so was a personal achievement and indicative of the strength of character that prevails amongst the students.

Thank you to everyone for their support and continued encouragement of the students.



## Zone Netball

Congratulations Jemima M!

Last Monday, 20 May, Jemima competed as a member of the Sydney Coastal Netball team. Having gained selection in the team, Jemima was invited to attend a round robin tournament in Menai. The competition included a number of teams from across the region and was of a very high standard. The Sydney Coastal team proved to be outstanding, winning all games including the final and capturing the title. The team were all awarded certificates to celebrate their achievements.

We are extremely proud of her efforts!  
Congratulations Jemima on your selection, your performance and your victory!

Well Done!!

Mr Rawson

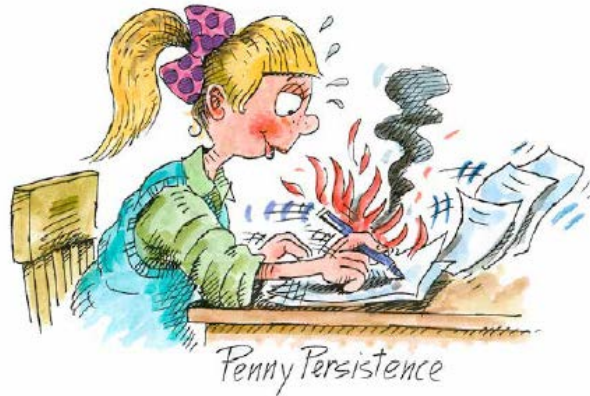




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## Persistence with Year One



This week Year One have been discussing the importance of being “persistent” when things initially seem to be too hard! Each class explored the definition of persistence, that being ‘Working on a task until it is finished, no matter how hard it is or how long it takes’. Students had the opportunity to share their stories of persistence with their classmates.

- \*I have shown persistence when I play very hard songs on the guitar. (Sammy J.)
- \*Penny is persistent when she keeps on writing again and again until the work is easy. (Amber P.)
- \*I have shown persistence when I lost a game of soccer 6-0. I lost so badly, but still didn’t give up. I said, “Good job!” (Nikola)
- \*I have shown persistence when I fell over on my bike. I went straight back on it again. (Zac W.)
- \*Penny stays on her task until she finishes it. She sweats a lot which shows she is working hard .(Leila)
- \*I have shown persistence when I do ballet because jumping steps are hard. (Sofia)
- \*Just do it! Keep on going! You can totally do it! Keep doing it until you’ve got it! (Elijah)
- \*I have shown persistence when I built a Lego castle and it broke. I started all over again. I never gave up. (Oliver).
- \*I have shown persistence when I do gymnastics because cartwheels are hard to stick. (Gabi)

## Kindergarten Calmsley Hill Farm Excursion

On Monday last week Kindergarten headed to Calmsley Hill Farm for an excursion as part of our Interrelationships and Changes unit of work.

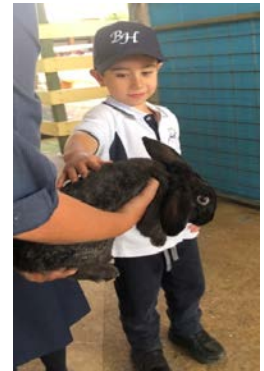
We arrived at the farm and split up into our class groups so that we could explore the different areas of the farm such as the Nursery, the Aviary and the Cow Sheds – where all the students were given the chance to milk a cow! The farm also houses some of Australia’s native animals such as Koalas, Kangaroos and Wombats.



After lunch the students got to experience a stock whip show – and Mrs Monaghan even got to try it out! We also loved the working dog show where we saw 3 very well trained Kelpies round up a mob of sheep.



Finally we watched a sheep shearing demonstration and even got to take some of the wool back to the classroom for us to look at and feel.



We had a wonderful time at the farm, and we learnt about why farms are so important and how farmers and their animals help each other.

## Music Programs

It has been a busy few weeks for the BHPS music program so far! Firstly well done to our junior and senior choirs who performed beautifully at the mothers day breakfast. It was so lovely hearing both choirs sing for the first time this year, and especially for all of the mums.

The **Senior Band** have been working on *Dragons Lair*, *I want to hold your hand* and *Pokemon Theme*. These are by far the most challenging pieces we've learnt so far. The junior band have been working hard on some smaller pieces in their book but were very excited to receive their first big piece of music today, the very famous *Old Macdonald had a Band*. We look forward to hearing this at our concert later this term. **All band members require a music folder, if they haven't received one yet, please let Jenn know and she will organize one for them.**

Our **violin** students have had a wonderful start with their new teacher Lidia Bara. We are excited to introduce Lidia to our program. She has a strong background in teaching the Suzuki method and is incorporating her wealth of knowledge into the student's lessons. All students will receive Suzuki books in the coming weeks. You can learn more about the Suzuki method here: <https://www.suzukimusicnsw.com.au/about/suzuki-method/>

In **Cello** news, we've had a successful start to introducing this instrument to our program. Luda will continue to offer free trial lessons for any students interested in learning the cello. We would love to have a few more students playing this beautiful instrument. If you'd like to have a chat with Luda, feel free to call her on: 0412 189 714

The **Recorder groups** have been working hard over the last few weeks. Those preparing for the festival of instrumental music have been learning *Blues for Shuz* and *Simple Gifts*. Our beginner groups have been working hard at learning lots of new notes and a few simple songs with their teacher Sarah.

**Guitar ensemble** is set to start in week 6. The group will rehearse every Thursday morning from 8.15am-9.15am with Mr Damien. We will be sending out emails over the coming days with more info regarding this program.

Congratulations to Jan Flocard, who received an A for his grade 3 clarinet exam a few weeks ago. We wish the best of luck to Joshua Gara and Max Ng who are both sitting their Grade 4 and Grade 2 saxophone exams this weekend.

To find out more about our AMEB program, contact Jenn at [info@themusicsuite.com.au](mailto:info@themusicsuite.com.au)

All of our performance groups are now working hard towards the mid-year showcase at the end of the term. There will also be a variety of solo concerts next term, as well as a string concert for all of our new students who started this year. We will continue to raise money for the program so we can purchase new instruments for the school. A gold coin donation would be much appreciated at this concert (**see our wish list below**). Watch this space for more details in the coming weeks!

Lastly, at the end of this term, all students learning through our program will receive reports on their progress. We are excited to introduce this into our program as it will ensure parents receive updates on students progress, so now is really the time to get practicing!

Practice is a huge part of a successful music program. Without practice there will be minimal improvement. **Students are expected to practice at least 3-4 times a week for 10-20 minutes per session.** More practice in small spurts is better than one long practice the night before a lesson. In our next newsletter item, we will be focusing on ways to practice correctly and little tips to get your children practicing at home.

We look forward to seeing you at our next concert

### Mid Year Showcase:

**Date:** 2 July      **Time:** 6-7.30pm

### Recorder and String Rehearsal for Festival of Instrumental music:

**Date:** 24 June

**RE:** Rehearsal for Opera House concert  
(details to follow)

### Festival of Instrumental music:

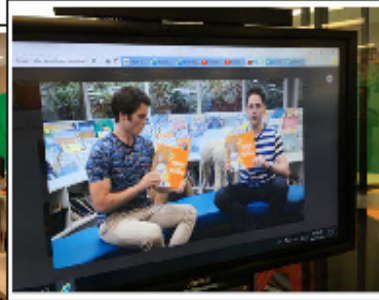
**Date:** Monday 29 July      **Where:** Opera House

#### Wish List:

Bass Clarinet  
Baritone Saxophone  
Timpani  
Concert Bass Drum  
Auxiliary Percussion  
Cello  
Violins  
Violas



# NATIONAL SIMULATED STORY TIME



At 11am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, the BHPS Library hosted a very special event. Matt Cosgrove 'remotely' entertained and read the students his own story 'Alpacas with Maracas', with two of his Alpaca friends for the 2019 National Simulated Story Time! Students then participated in craft activities, making Alpaca Masks, Paper Mache Maracas and colouring characters from the story to take home or display in the library. Students also drew Macca the Alpaca using Matt's 3 guidelines - drawing a 'Y', an 'O' and a 'U'. Look out for all of these creative works of art on display in the library. Kindergarten students participated in the event during their library class on Thursday and Friday instead of at recess. Happy Reading! Miss Smith



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Prizes for best school teams.

**1KM LITTLE HEROES  
FUN WALK**

Fun walk for children 5 and under with siblings, parents and grandparents.

Pushchairs welcome.

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**1KM JUNIOR DASH**

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