

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reconciliation Week

A whole school assembly K-6 was held today to celebrate Reconciliation Week. Students have been learning about reconciliation through activities in their classrooms this week and exploring the theme and emphasise the theme *Grounded in Truth, Walk with Courage*.

Food Service at BH

This week, approximately 280 students ordered their lunch from our new food service operators, Botany Bites through the Flexischools website. Orders included both hot and cold food such as sushi, rolls, spaghetti bolognese, hamburgers etc which were only a small part of their extensive menus. Positive feedback has been received about this service so we will continue our trial every Wednesday for a couple more weeks and then look at extending the number of days the service is offered.

NB Another service is also being offered from Antico Fruits who will deliver orders to your home. See details in their attached flyer.

AMAZING ME - the Facts of Life

Parents and students from Year 4 to 6 are invited to join us for an information evening on the facts of life, presented by one of our previous teachers, Mrs Rowena Thomas. Mrs Thomas runs her own business talking to families in school about the facts of life.

Mrs Thomas does this in an informative but casual way so that children and/or parents do not feel embarrassed or shy. This workshop was extremely well received last year. This year, the topics will cover bodies, puberty and babies.

The cost is \$30 per family, payable in cash on the night. Please join us on Thursday 13 June from 6.30 to 7.45 pm.

Memories

Ten years ago, 29 May 2009, a ruptured water main caused a section of Victoria Road at the front of the school to collapse, resulting in an historic landslide in Cooper Park. Cars and a power pole were consumed in the slide and were left lying in a deep pile of mud at the bottom of the 25 metre crater in the park. Victoria Road and the school was closed as it was uncertain how much more of the road would collapse. At one stage, the demountable classrooms at the top end of the school were in jeopardy!



PHOTO: Sydney Water and the Woollahra Council are debating who is responsible for fixing a 25-metre wide crater left in Bellevue and Victoria Roads. (ABC TV)



Volunteer Ethics Teaching Role at BHPS

Would you like to teach Primary Ethics? If you are available on Fridays and have a couple of hours a week to spare, please get in touch.

A parent or grandparent of a child in KN, KV, KA or Year 1 may be able to teach their child's group.

Volunteers from outside the school are welcome to apply. For more information please contact Irene Ulman: ireneulman@hotmail.com

Sue Bennett
Principal

CRAZY SOCK & SCARF DAY

Thursday 6th June



Remember to bring a gold coin
Raising money for Robotics Engineering

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Fruity Fundraiser for
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Public School

and have \$11 of your first order
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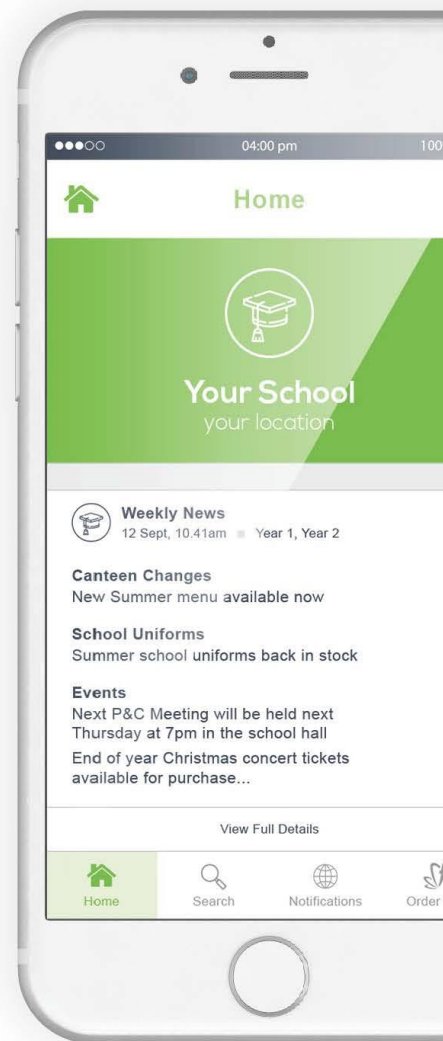
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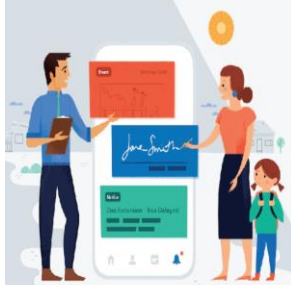
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Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

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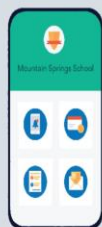
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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

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

June

- 3 P&C Meeting at 7.30pm
- 10 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday**
- 13 Amazing Me Parent Night
- 17 Amazing Me Year 6
- 18 Amazing Me Year 5
- Yr2 – Kadoo Indigenous Incursion
- 24 Strings & Recorders Rehearsal
- Amazing Me Year 6
- 25 Kindergarten incursion- Shelter Building
- Amazing Me Year 5

July

- 1 Year 1 Excursion to Vacluse House No. 1
- 2 Year 1 Excursion to Vacluse 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: Ethan T, Gabi B, Blake J W, Alexandra C, Taylor O, Connor L, Isla H, Jay T, Jesse T H, Aline M

Year 1: Leah B, Maayan S, David L, Ariella E, Amitai K, Netanela H, Leia P, Enzo B

Year 2: Ellie M, Mia B, Lior S, Chloe G, Victoria B, Mayra S, Ethan D, Nathan T

Year 3: Lior M, Jack I, Aaron F, Adrian P, Ashley U, Ella J,

Year 4: Hen N, Leon D, Nate ETasha R, Lior B, Macy N

Year 5: Theodor B, Aiden M, Lily S, Zoey W

Year 6:

Italian: Kim S (Yr2), James G (Yr3), Tristan D-P(Yr5),

Hebrew:

Yr 1 – Nati H, E Barr,

Yr 2 – Gali R, Sofia L,

Yr 3 – Greg C,

Yr 4 – Jamie B,

Yr 5 – Levi K, Isabella L

Library:

_Aden M (Yr3), Adam F (Yr4), Aaron H (Yr5), Tobias C (Yr6)



Green Team



Congratulations to 30 for being the waste free class of the week for a second time this term! Please add a stripe of paint to the pot plant and keep it in a sunny spot for the week.

Did you know:

Disposable paper cups contain 5% polyurethane plastic, making composting and recycling of disposable coffee cups extremely rare. Miss Biggs is a waste-free warrior and uses her reusable coffee cup every day.





2019 Spelling Bee

The annual Bellevue Hill Spelling Bee finals will be held in the first few weeks of Term 3, with in class competitions taking place at the end of this term. Start practising straight away as the competition will be strong!

Kindergarten to Year 2 students can practise all the sight words and spelling words used in class so far. Years 3-6 use the Premier's Spelling Bee lists.

The official word lists for the 2019 Premier's Spelling Bee, provided by Macquarie Dictionary, are now available:

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

Password: contact your class teacher for the access password

Please note

Junior words begin at Level 1 and go to Level 5.
Senior words begin at Level 2 and go to Level 6



**Music students working hard
in their lessons with their tutors!**

2019 CLASS PARENTS

Request for Parent Information

Please send your details to your Class Parent as soon as possible.

Dear Parents and Carers

Hi, my name is Jo Miller and together with Nina Buchman, we are the class parent co ordinators for BHPS P&C.

One of your fellow parents has kindly offered to take on the role of Class Parent for your class. They have been asked to get a class list together with your contact details.

This Parent Contact List is used for a variety of things. It will be used for passing on information from the P&C and the school about upcoming events...you can also use it for organising play dates and birthday parties.

Once your class parent has completed your list she will email it back out to you, so you have everyone's details.

Please note though, that these contact details are NEVER to be used for any external marketing purposes.

If you could please email your class parent below with the following information as soon as possible...that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also to those wonderful parents who have volunteered as your class parents!

i] Childs name and class

ii] Address [OPTIONAL]

iii] Parent/Carers name/s [primary carer or both]

iv] Parent/Carers mobile number/s [primary carer or both]

v] Parent/Carer email address/es [primary carer or both]

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2G	Deena Meyerson	deenameyerson@gmail.com	6L	Jodi Paul-Epstein	jpaul Epstein@gmail.com

THANK YOU for your help in advance. Please feel free to contact either Nina or myself if you have any questions.

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Nina Buchman
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BHPS kids need your help NOW!



PARENT TUTOR PROGRAM

Bellevue Hill Public School runs a unique and essential Parent Tutor Program that caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers.

Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction if they are not to fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

Parents, grandparents and friends of BHPS can volunteer as much or as little of their time to give one on one support to children who qualify for the program.

The Parent Tutor Program is an extremely valuable program in our school that supports students learning to read. It involves the school and our community working together to help our children achieve their potential.

TRAINING WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE SCHOOL.

For more information please contact:

Vivienne Beck – Parent Tutor Program Coordinator – vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note: anyone interested in volunteering will need a current Working with Children Check.

TUTORS NEEDED URGENTLY!



You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

Being a good friend with year 2



Year Two have been discussing the importance of being a 'good friend' and what makes a 'good friend' this week. The classes watched a video called "friendship soup" that explored all the different qualities that make a good friend. Students got the opportunity to create their own 'friendship soup' recipe and then chose their best ingredient to come up with a class 'friendship soup'.

Year 2's friendship soup recipe

"100 cups of love" – Ellie

"5 cups of integrity" – Leo W

"A sprinkle of humour" – Stella

"1 cup of honesty" – Tamara

"1/2 a cup of fun" – Leona

"8 cups of trust" – Nathan

"9 cups of patience" – Caleb

"10 cups of positivity" – Lauren

"2 drops of laughter" – Cailin

"1 cup of inclusiveness" – Brax

"Add a cup of treating others how you would like to be treated, while stirring" – Mia B

Year 1 Grandparents Afternoon

As part of their Conceptual unit, 'Heritage and Tradition', Year 1 has been learning about changes in family and daily life over time. Students were interested to find out more about their family history and compare how life, particularly school, has changed. On Wednesday afternoon, grandparents were invited into the classroom to share their own oral histories with their grandchildren, as they were interviewed about their experiences at school. A great time was had by all!



Reconciliation Week in Library Class

Over the last 2 weeks, students have participated in a shared reading activity surrounding a 2019 CBCA Shortlisted book called *Sorry Day* by Coral Vass and Dub Leffler. It is a beautifully illustrated picture book describing a short anecdote on the stolen generation past events in addition to a present day commemoration of the Prime Minister's address in 2008. Younger students only heard the present day story. The book has opened up a new, deeper discussion on Reconciliation and has drawn out some powerful responses from the students. Here are a few examples of students who wish



to share. Have a great weekend! *Miss Smith*

SORRY DAY By Ashleigh D. 6L

Sorry for what they did.

One generation, thousands of people.

Red, yellow and black.

Remember our ancestors.

You own this land.



Day to be sorry.

A sad time.

You are owed an apology.



Reconciliation means;

- Being friends
- Hugging
- Saying "Sorry"
- Combining
- Holding Hands

By 1C

Every **Sorry Day**, we can hold hands in a circle and say a **BIG "Sorry"** and after, we can say we will share the land, and then for the rest of our lives we can live in **HARMONY!** *By Charlotte 1DS*

THE PAST MAKES THE FUTURE

By Charles D. 5B

Sorry Day, the day of truth where we saw clearer of what was done. Taken from hearts and a place of safety. With their memories filled with cold hugs. We cannot change the past but we can affect the future. And as the sun rises we shall too



Year 3 relayed that Reconciliation means;

- **Kindness**
- **Stitching up the scars**
- **Let's Come Together!**
- **Forgiveness**
- **We can do it better if we all come together**
- **Apologise and interact with others**
- **Putting the pieces back together**
- **Retry and Refresh**
- **Work as One**
- **Reconnect**
- **Recreate**
- **Coming Together**
- **Equal**
- **Saying "Sorry"**

Perspective of an Aboriginal Person



By Aaron H. 5B

**They took our children,
They killed our children,
They gave them to different people.
They didn't trust us,
But we forgive them.**

EDDIE MABO

Josh L. 4WP

The Australian people changed the land rights laws so it is fair for the Aboriginal people. A man named Eddie Mabo took the problem to the High Court to fight for fair laws. Eddie was Indigenous. He was a Torres Strait Islander and sadly he died just before the law changed.