

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Leadership Training

Student Representative Council

On Wednesday at recess time, the library was a hive of activity with SRC representatives meeting in groups to discuss projects that help other people or projects to improve the school.

Projects include raising money for charity, holding competitions in the playground, recycling to raise money and so on. The students learn how to research their project needs, how to plan and organise a project as well as how to implement it.

Peer Mediators

All Year 6 students were trained in mediation skills during Term 1. Since then, some students have taken on the role of Peer Mediators in the playground to assist younger students to resolve minor disputes about friendship, sharing, taking turns etc.

Positive feedback has been received from parents, teachers and other students about how helpful the peer mediators are and how they enjoy the older students talking to the younger ones about a problem.

Some students have even collected and graphed the data about incidents which have happened, listing the types of disputes, where they occur and what grade the students seeking assistance are from. Congratulations to Claire W, Bella L, Rashelle S and Sarah K in Year 6 who have taken the time to record this and are now learning how to analyse it.

The Green Team

The Green Team meet regularly to discuss projects which are environmentally friendly to improve the school and each Monday, a class is awarded a pot plant for being the most waste free for the week.

This week, Bunnings at Randwick donated flowers for our gardens and the Green team joined Adam who showed them how to plant the flowers earning the title *green thumb*.



Myall Creek Massacre Memorial

The Myall Creek massacre remains one of the darkest events in Australia's colonial history. The massacre at Myall Creek near the Gwydir River, in the central New South Wales district of Namoi, involved the brutal killing of at least twenty-eight unarmed Indigenous Australians including Aboriginal women, children and elderly men by eleven colonists on 10 June 1838.

Seven stockmen were hanged for the crimes, the first time there had been acknowledgement of frontier atrocities and pursuit through the courts. Now 180 years later, the memories of the massacre are laying the foundation for reconciliation.

Annabelle C in Year 6 represented BHPS at the Myall Creek Massacre Memorial event last weekend where she joined over 500 people including approximately 100 students from schools in Qld, ACT and the local north-west NSW area, in telling the truth about Australia's shared history and making paths to move forward in reconciliation.



Sue Bennett
Principal

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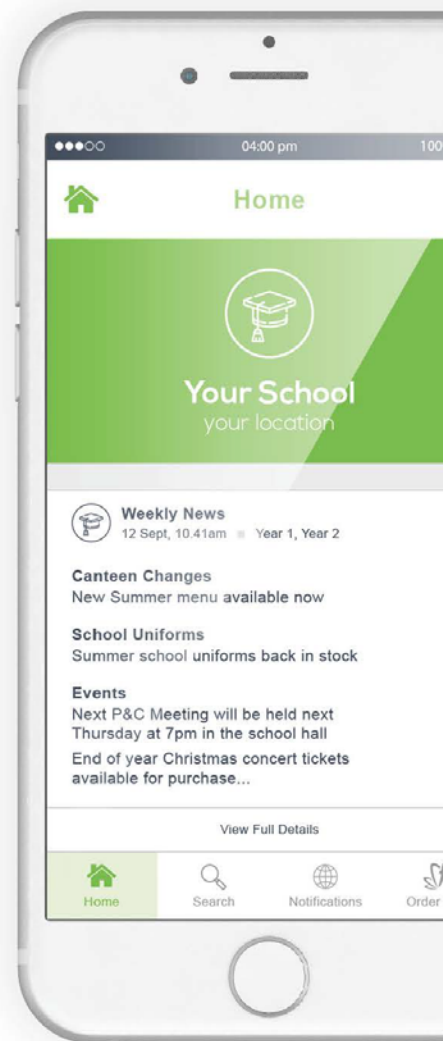
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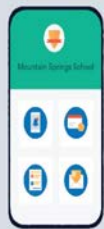
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Thank you to those parents who have promptly paid their school levies. All funds are expended on student resources to improve our education delivery at BH.

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

June

- 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 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 & Picnic
12:30 – 2:00pm Bellevue Park
- 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:** Sebastian L, Michelle C, Cami K, Kosta S, Noah W, Rose R, Amelia D, Amelia D, Aden T, Joshua T, Zoe R
- Year 1:** Jessie A, Rachel J, Benjamin N, Millie K, Nicholas A, Zack S, Zachary P, Sapphire K
- Year 2:** Gila V, Lily Rose O, Luca R, Max S, Lauren G, Dean G, Rachel F, Kira M
- Year 3:** Noa G, Riley R, Noa M, Mikah A, Benjamin G, Bayley K
- Year 4:** Asha R, Demi D, Etai W, Hen N, Gemma W, Zev E, Joshua G, Joseph M
- Year 5:** Keira S, Mia B,
- Year 6:**
- Italian:** Emilia L (KV), Kian O (Yr2), Maya D (Yr3),
- Russian:** Nicolette P (YrK), Katie C (Yr1), Tiffany A (Yr4), Rashelle S (Yr6)
- Hebrew:**
- Yr K** – Sophia R, Talia F
- Yr 1** – Hana S-P, Benjamin N, Akiva T,
- Yr 2** – Ethan E, Olivia L, Joshua G, Jack I, Sophia R
- Yr 3** – Bayley K,
- Yr 4** – Samuel G, Levi K, Jonah F, Jaimee A
- Yr 5** – Caden H, Dean C,
- Yr 6** – Jemima M, Angela S, Ethan E



Oz Harvest



Parents! Thinking ahead for the school holidays? Stress no more, OzHarvest's **Kids in the Kitchen** program is back on the 8th of July! Kids in the Kitchen is a day of practical cooking sessions combined with activities that promote health and sustainability. Children will be taking home their personalised mug and cookie jar they decorate. Yummy & nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea that children cook themselves is provided. Excess food cooked will be given to those in need. To find out more or book, head to <https://www.ozharvest.org/events/kids-in-the-kitchen-sydney/>

Uniform Shop

There has been a small price increase in some items and a few new items added under accessories.

Please view this new price list on our website. You can then email your orders directly to the uniform shop.

The shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 3:15pm – 3:45pm.

Remember to send your child to the office to collect their order from Thursday.

Kindergarten students will have their orders delivered to their classrooms.

Russian Class - Gifted and Talented

There are not too many bilingual books at our school that available for reading for younger students.

Year 5 students enriched our school resources by translating some very interesting picture books from English into Russian.

These books will be a real help for Year 1 and 2 students who are learning Russian or English as an additional language.

These books not only help the students to improve their proficiency in both languages but also to raise their confidence and develop interest in reading.



Outstanding work, Year 5!

Dr Petrova - Russian language Teacher

Mini Concerts for Kindergarten Students

A series of mini performances are very popular this Term. The piano students are performing some beautiful piano music at one of the kindergarten classes. They share their skills and musicality with younger students who have been the best and grateful audience. Children listen so attentively like they are in the Opera House. At the end of music, they give performers the grand applause. Well done to performers and listeners!



GO WITH THE FLOW (GWTF) RULES

We all want safety for our kids and to keep Go With The Flow going! Please follow these rules:

ONLY THE FIRST 15 CARS in the queue are allowed to park, no double parking down Birriga Road as you will be booked! Please use the turning circle at the school, turn right onto Birriga and use the roundabout to then re-join the queue.

NO DOUBLE PARKING on either side of the slip road – offenders will be photographed. Police and rangers are patrolling the area both morning and afternoon.

NO PARENTS SHOULD BE GETTING OUT OF THEIR CAR in the GWTF line as this causes unnecessary delays. Please be courteous, considerate and use common sense when dropping off or picking up kids in GWTF.

SHOW APPRECIATION TO ALL OUR HELPERS with a simple smile and thank you, while they are assisting your children.

GIVE CARS ON THE RIGHT AND BEHIND YOU, RIGHT OF WAY when pulling off from the GWTF line.

BUSES HAVE RIGHT OF WAY before attempting to use the turning circle

PLEASE DO NOT SLIP INTO THE GWTF LINE UNLESS YOU SEE A LARGE ENOUGH SPACE to Park parallel with the pavement. (Many cars park at an angle which creates further congestion).

PLEASE PASS ON THIS INFORMATION to anyone picking up your children

ALL NEW GWTF USERS AND KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Please contact Rochelle G on bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com should you like to use the GWTF system.

The shifts are: **MORNING SHIFT (8.45am – 9.15am)** or **AFTERNOON SHIFT (3.10pm -3.40pm).**

If you are unable to make your shift, please try and find a replacement.

If you have a number and don't already assist with GWTF your number will be cancelled in term 2 unless you give 2 dates you are able to assist.

Guidelines and notes will be provided to assist helpers on how the system works.

CONTACT: bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com if you would like to start using GWTF and/or to provide your available dates to assist for Term 1 2019.



Regional Cross Country

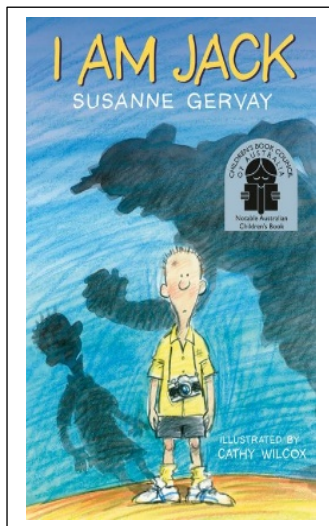
It was an early start this morning for Riley and Luca as they took part in the Regional Cross Country event at Miranda Park. There were approximately 70 students participating in each age group, which comprised of students from 11 zones from Vaucluse to Miranda. Riley came 14th in her age group and Luca came 59th. Both of them should be very proud of their achievements as we know how hard they have worked to achieve these great results!



You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

Persistence with Year 4



Last week Year 4 had a very exciting visit from 'I Am Jack' author Susanne Gervay! After studying the book in class it was so wonderful to hear about Susanne's biggest writing inspiration, her son Jack, and to see Jack and all the characters in the book come to life!

The messages derived from 'I Am Jack' relate to our YCDI key of the week, persistence. With the help of Susanne, the students in Year 4 identified that the character Jack was persistent when faced with friendship difficulties and bullying at school.

Year 4 learnt that to be persistent, just like Jack was, they should always strive to be an upstander, rather than a bystander, and by not giving up when faced with adversities.



Green Team



On Wednesday, the Green Team students, Ms Levy and Mr Richards, worked together to plant flowers along the ramp on the front playground.

With smiles on their faces, the students put on their gloves, dug holes and planted their pot plant, and covered with mulch. It was a fantastic afternoon!

"This is so much fun! We should do this more often" – Josh (4WP)

"I found a worm! I love planting flowers" – Anael (2S)

"I'm so happy that I'm part of the Green Team because we get to learn about the environment and do fun things like planting" – Lulu (4B)

Thank you to Adam from Bungings, Randwick for supplying the pot plants, shovels, mulch and his time.

