

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kids Helpline

No-one ever dreams that their child might sink into the deepest depths of depression and need emotional help from someone outside the family like the *Kids Helpline*. However, this happens more regularly than we wish to admit. Since 1991, Australian kids and young people have had the opportunity to turn to specialised counsellors who have now responded to over 8 million contacts. This has proved to be a life-saving experience for many while for others, it's been about practical help and emotional support at a critical moment that they need someone to listen. Have a look at their website, it really is great.

Building Fund

In 2005, the Bellevue Hill Public School P&C established a Building Fund to provide money for purchasing, constructing and/or maintaining school buildings. This funding provides opportunities for the P&C to contribute to building improvements including air conditioning. Donations of \$2 or more to the Building Fund are tax deductible. Donations credited to the P&C building fund up to and including the 30th June 2019 will be deductible in the 2019 tax year. Receipts for tax deductible donations will be sent to you. Donations can be made by making a direct deposit to the P&C Building Fund account and e-mailing your internet receipt and completed donation form to fudges@gmail.com.

GERRIC

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Email: gerric@unsw.edu.au for information & questions.

Dance Spectacular

On Wednesday evening, the senior dance group performed a creative interpretation of Alice *Dancing in Wonderland* at the Seymour Theatre to the delight of an enthralled audience.

The students' make-up, costumes and creative flair added to the dramatic effect that this dance presented. Congratulations to the students and Mrs Wootten for her choreography, expertise and truly professional performance.

Art Competition for Creative Kids

Woollahra Council is calling for creative kids to enter an art competition, designing a new artwork to replace the drawings on all garbage trucks in the Woollahra Municipality. Students from K-6 are invited to design a colourful and creative picture relating to the theme: *Choose to Refuse Plastic*.

The competition is designed to make people more aware about how harmful plastic is for the environment. Entries can be hand drawn or digital media using original drawings/artworks can be included, not stock images. Closing date is 9 August.

Digital Technology

The aim of teaching digital technology is to develop students' understanding, knowledge and skills to explore, investigate and create digital technology solutions. Students require a high level of digital literacy in order to thrive and work in the future world. The new NSW S&T syllabus K-6 explores key concepts from computer science, information systems, software engineering and project management, which form the intellectual underpinning of digital technology and provides students with the skills needed in the future world unknown.

Next term, you will be hearing about some exciting learning with robotics and digital technology in all grades from K-6.

Sue Bennett
Principal

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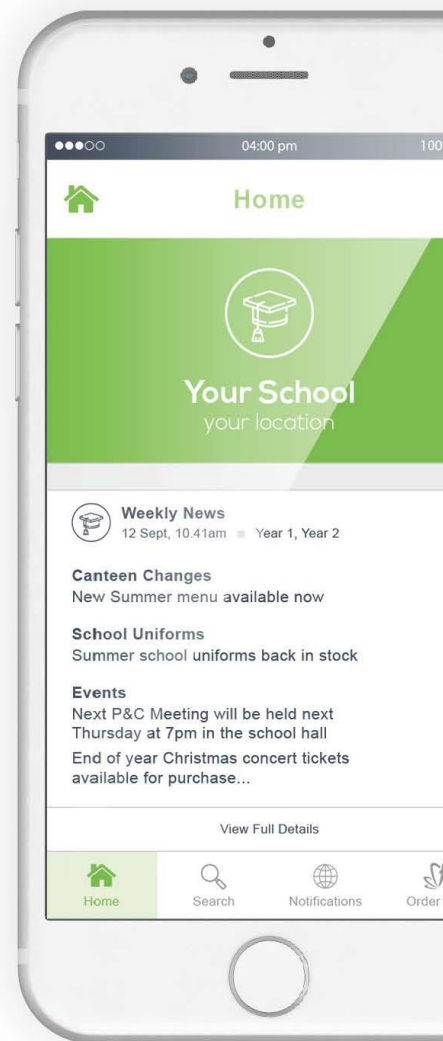
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3 Make Payment

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SkoolBag

Dear Parents

Please ensure that you update / Add the SkoolBag App to your phone, ensuring you choose your child's current school year in order to receive alerts and correspondence from the school.

Please follow the instructions below to update the SkoolBag App

1. Click on BHPS Logo once you have opened the SkoolBag App
2. Click on Groups
3. Click on Add/Remove Groups
4. Delete your child's year groups from last year (Click on X)
5. Click on your child's year group for this year (Click on +)

Once this has been completed click on the back arrow in the top left hand corner.

If you haven't downloaded the SkoolBag App, please follow the instructions overleaf.

Please note once you have registered your details, the App will say waiting for approval. This approval will be completed by the office within 24 hours. Once approval has been given please follow the instructions above.

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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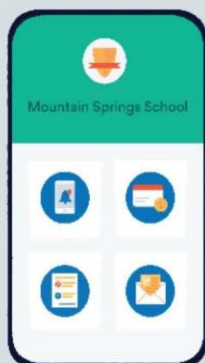
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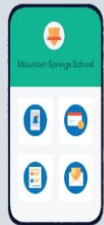


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Thank you to those parents who have promptly paid their school levies. All funds are expended on student resources to improve our education delivery at BH.

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

- 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 & 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: Ashley Mc, Jet J W, Luca G-R, Amitai H, Natalia A, Libby N, Dan P, Riley S, Jessica S, Sophia K L

Year 1: Zac W, Adam J, Ariella G, Hannah G, Eva H, Galya F, Gemma M, Akiva T

Year 2: Lauren G, Caleb H, Sabal S, Isabella B, Ashleigh K, Grace B, Jamie S, Amy B

Year 3: Alexis W, Amy B, Aden M, Lior M, Maya D, Noa M

Year 4: Noa S, Joshua L, Alex M, Tiffany A, Mika D, Marlon L

Year 5: Dean C, Cy P, Keira S, Ronen B,

Year 6: Levi P, Ethan C, Joshua J, Aaron T, Daniel M, Samara L, Alessandro L P

Italian: Reginald C (YrK), Henry V H (Yr1), Mika R (Yr4), Lana B (Yr6),

Russian: Sergei A (YrK), Rachel F (Yr2), Vita A (Yr3), Macy N (Yr4)

Hebrew:

Yr K – Leo L, Eden W, Zoe R

Yr 1 – Hannah K, Lielle N, Leah B, Elaad S

Yr 2 – Kira M, Isabella B, Lily Rose O, Zach K, Adina N, Noa G,

Yr 3 – Mia G,

Yr 4 – Summer S, Justice K, Rafael J

Yr 5 – Talia R, Amy K

Yr 6 – Isabella L, Adam J



Do you know a student in Year 3 – 10 who is bright, intellectually inquisitive and looking for something more challenging, more intellectually demanding, and more fun than they may sometimes experience in school?

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Email gerric@unsw.edu.au if you have any questions, or would like to know more about what GERRIC has to offer.

A set of keys have been handed into the office. These keys have been here for a few weeks now and if you recognise them, please collect from the office.



Music Concert

We are really looking forward to the upcoming concert on Tuesday 2nd July. We have enjoyed working with all the students this year and they are very excited to perform at the concert. This performance will showcase all of BHPS ensembles.

Please see details below:

Date: Tuesday 2th July

Time: 6:00pm (students need to arrive by 5:30pm)

Location: School Hall

Groups Involved: Junior and Senior Choir, Recorder Group, Senior Band, Training Band, Guitar Ensemble (Thursday 8am class)

Wear: School Uniform

Please note: this showcase is only for the above groups, there will be another concert next term involving all students in the music program.

If you have any questions, please email us at info@themusicsuite.com.au or give us a call on 0450 168 064. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Jenn and *The Music Suite* team



Resources for Learning Music

All musical instruments of a whole school were sorted and counted by Iga and Talia from Year 3!

The girls sacrificed their recess and lunch play times for a whole month. They showed diligent and independent work. Look at how accurately they packed the instruments. Now, all boxes are neatly stored in the Blue Music Studio and ready to go to music lessons.

What amazing and usefull work it is!
And, they are happy and proud of themselves.
They should be indeed.

Dr Petrova



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.



Training Band in rehearsal

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Achievement with Year 5

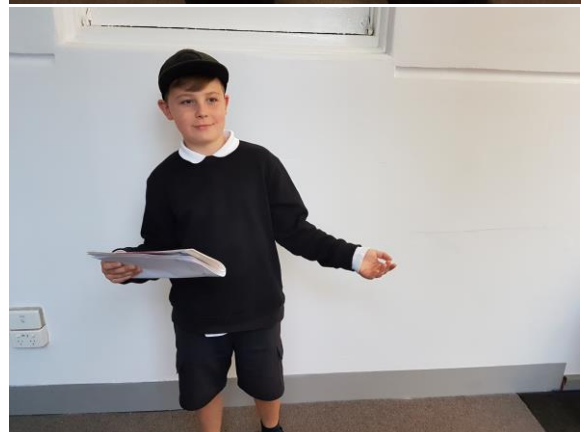
Year 5 recently completed the Multicultural Public Speaking competition. When they reflected on their experience, the majority of students agreed that the biggest obstacle they needed to overcome when public speaking was feeling nervous.

We watched a video that gave us some helpful tips on how to overcome those nerves, with the big takeaway being practise, practise practise!

5 Tips for High Achievement in Public Speaking:

1. Engage your audience from the very start – use something fun to do this! “Use a rhetorical question.” – Honey “Try a drum roll.” – Evan
2. Be mindful of your body. You don’t need to only use words to communicate in a powerful way.
3. Relax! Remember that even though there are many other things you would rather be doing, it’s all going to be fine.
4. Use palm cards as a guide only. While it’s tempting to have your whole speech in front of you, the best speakers only have a few key points on their palm cards to refer to occasionally.
5. PRACTISE PRACTISE PRACTISE! “Record yourself doing your speech.” – Oshana “Practise in front of a friend.” – Zaneta “Pracise in front of the mirror.” - Joel

Photos of our Program



These photos show us watching the video and then practising some of our convincing body language!

Green Team



TRASH FREE TUESDAY

Every piece of packaging or excess food that we can save from landfill makes a difference. As the new canteen food delivery service delivers food on a Wednesday, the Green Team thought it was necessary to make a change.

Commencing next **Tuesday 25th June (Week 9, Term 2)**, the Green Team students will be tallying the amount of students who bring in a **trash-free lunch on a Tuesday**. Help us reach our goal to reduce the amount of packaging material that we send to landfill.

The class with the most students who have a trash-free lunch will be the winner of the pot plant to look after for the week.



Senior Dance Group Performance at the Seymour Theatre 19 June 2019

