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Principals Report

Gifted and Talented (G&T) programs

The Dept of Education has released a new *High Potential and Gifted Education Policy* which explores different aspects of Gifted Education. The release of this document is timely for Bellevue Hill teachers and students as it fits neatly into, and enhances, our efforts to revise our gifted programs at BHPS this year.

Enrichment, extension and extracurricular programs are common features of many gifted education programs across Australia. **Extension programs** seek to increase the depth and challenge of learning within the same year group or classroom, while **enrichment programs** seek to broaden the learning experiences across different contexts with like-minded students grouped together to work on challenging learning problems. **Extracurricular programs** seek to extend students in a particular area of interest or talent that lie outside the more traditional experiences in the classroom such as debating, student leadership, dance, sport, music and technology.

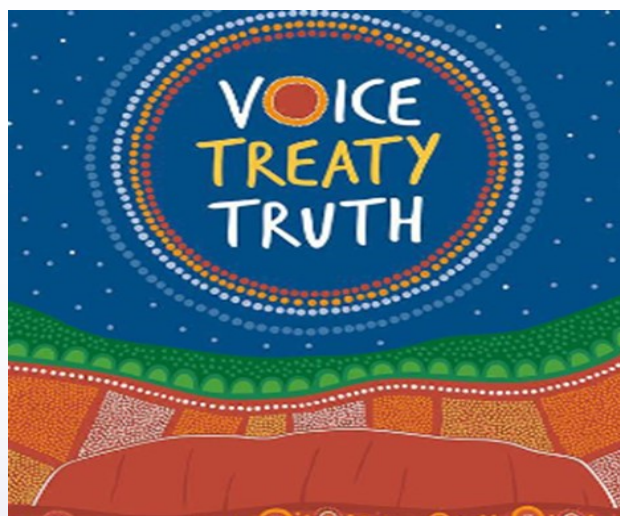
I am proud to report that at Bellevue Hill PS we provide extension, enrichment and extracurricular programs from K to Year 6 across the school and it is little wonder that we receive such high academic results and are listed in the top ten schools in the Eastern Suburbs.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 5 students who have been successful in obtaining a **selective high school placement for 2020: Ethan C, Jan F, Shahaf L, Anton N and Cameron V -H** and another x8 students who are on a **reserve list for placement: Daniel A, Ryan B, Ethan E, Chloe E, Liam I-L, Isabella L and Benjamin L**. This is an amazing result for so many Year 6 students. Congratulations to the students and their teachers.

NAIDOC Week

Uluru embodies a journey towards a shared future. Charmaine Mumbulla, a proud Kurna and Narungga woman, is this year's winner of the prestigious National NAIDOC Poster Competition. Ms Mumbulla's artwork "Awaken" depicts the theme: *Voice. Treaty. Truth – Let's work together for a shared future.*



An early dawn light rising over Uluru symbolises a continued spiritual and unbroken connection to the land. The circles at the base of Uluru represent the historic gathering in May 2017 of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders, who adopted the Uluru Statement from the Heart.

NAIDOC Week also celebrates that 2019 is the [United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages](#) aims to promote and acknowledge Indigenous languages or 'voice' as the first words spoken on this continent and the 65,000 plus year-old voice of this country.

Sue Bennett
Principal

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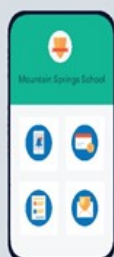
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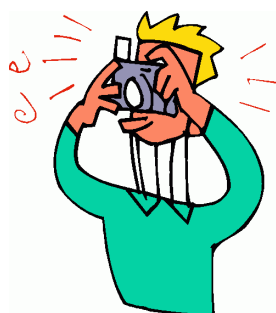
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WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

PHOTOS

**FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
is required**

including black shoes

Advance Notice: Calendar

Term 3

July

- 29 Festival of Instrumental Music at Sydney Opera House
- 30 Yr 6 Excursion (Group 1) Apple Store Bondi Junct
- 31 Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2nd collection
Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Hensley Athletics Field – Eastgardens

August

- 1 Yr 6 Excursion (Group 2) Apple Store
- 5 Yr 6 Excursion (Group 3) Apple Store
Spelling Bee Yr 2 9:30am,
Kindy 11:30am,
Yr 3 1:50pm
P&C Meeting 7.30 pm
- 6 Spelling Bee Yr 4 9:30am,
Yr 5 11:30am
Yr 6 1:50pm
- 7 **School Photo Day**
- 14 K-2 Athletics Carnival at Trumper Park, Paddington

Term 4

October

28/29/31 Musical Rehearsal

November

11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford



Stewart House Clothing Bags

were distributed to students today. Please assist by filling with any used, good quality, child or adult clothing.

This will be our last clothing appeal for 2019.

Please bring your filled bags to the Cola on Tuesday 30th July and place them to the left of the serving area of the canteen. Bags are being collected on Wednesday morning and we are unable to accept donations after Tuesday.

Thank you for supporting our donation drives!

We have partnered with Flexischools, to make school lunches even easier.

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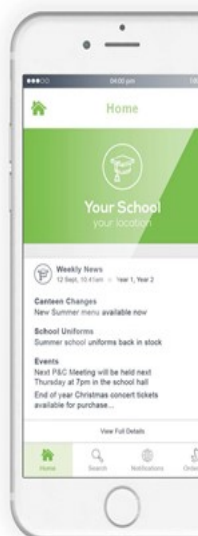
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Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Jemma G, Joshua L, Maddison G, Danny A, Vladimir A, Michael O, Violet M, Cole S, Brooklyn S, Theo H

Year 1: Lucas G, Mark B, Roman W, Ella M, Katie C, Ariella G, Elijah B, Noah G

Year 2: Lucia V, Nathan T, Itai M, Ethan R, Kim S, Max S, Charlotte M, Aiden L,

Year 3: Alyssa D, Rhea S, Anastasia L, Keira S, Ziggy S, Mila B

Year 4: Talia W, John Z, Riley P, Gabriel S, Adam F, Jaimee A

Year 5: Lily S, Yoshi S-P

Year 6: Sonja B, Sari D-P, Ryan B, Claire W, Levi P, Corey L

Italian: Isla H (K), Alba S (Yr1), Nathaniel E (Yr4), Jan F (Yr6)



Sport News

Welcome back to Term 3! We have a very busy term of sports events happening. There are the K-2 and 3-6 Athletics carnivals occurring, 3-6 PSSA and non competitive sport, Zone Athletics and the Year 2 Swim Scheme.

3-6 Athletics

Students will be attending the carnival at Hensley Oval next Wednesday. They have the opportunity to compete in 1500m, 800m, 200m, 100m track events and long jump on the day. Shot put trials will occur at school. If students wish to be considered for zone entry in High Jump or Discus, they will need to give Miss Brash a letter from an accredited athletics coach with their distance. Students who meet the qualifying distances will be invited to attend.

Qualifying Distances:

	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus
Junior Boys	6m (2kg)	3.20m	1.10m	17m (500g)
Junior Girls	5m (2kg)	3.20m	1.10m	15m (500g)
11 Years Boys	7m (2kg)	3.60m	1.20m	20m (750g)
11 Years Girls	6m (2kg)	3.40m	1.15m	15m (750g)
Senior Boys	7m (3kg)	3.60m	1.20m	20m (750g)
Senior Girls	6m (3kg)	3.40m	1.15m	17m (750g)

The first 3 students in the 100m finals and the first 2 students in all other events will be invited to compete in the SCPSSA Zone Carnival on the 27 August.

Lauren Brash
PSSA Sports Coordinator



The Green Team TRASH FREE TUESDAY

A reminder that we have moved Waste Free Wednesday to Trash Free Tuesday, aiming for a completely waste free lunch on this day.

New posters will be put up around the playground and classrooms to remind students.



We are currently taking enrolments for 2020. If you have a child that will be starting school next year, we do require your enrolment form as soon as possible as we are approaching that time of the year where we start to organise our orientation program for our Kindergarten students starting in 2020. All in area children and siblings are guaranteed a placement.

Cyber Safety Parenting Webinar



'Parenting at the speed of light'

SOS have been asked by numerous schools and parents so we are kicking off "Parenting at the speed of light" the first of our online parent training programs kicking off on the 30th July.

We work at the intersection of wellbeing and technology promoting positive skills, attitudes, and behaviours for online interactions. We are a certified training provider for the Australian Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Filled with real-life examples, anecdotes and detailed recommendations, we motivate people to protect themselves online with skills that are up to date and relevant and cover cyber safety, security and privacy without the fear mongering.

Some content in this 60min online webinar is 18+

Webinars will be conducted using Zoom all links will be sent prior to the event.

To select a date and buy tickets (\$27.50)

Click here: <https://www.safeonsocial.com/events>

If you have any questions please get in touch: wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com

Kind regards,
Kirra Pendergast
Director, Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd
www.safeonsocial.com

Year 4 Stories for Simon illustrator Visit



As part of our commemoration of NAIDOC week, Year 4 welcomed 'Stories for Simon' illustrator Lauren Briggs.



Lauren explained to students that after hearing the National Apology to the Stolen Generations in 2008, she felt compelled to teach students about what happened to the Stolen Generations and to remind students that everyone has a part to play in

creating a respectful, harmonious and inclusive society. Lauren also described her creative process of illustrating the wonderful artworks throughout the book.



YEARS K-2
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN...

The BHPS Music Program

Come try out Violin or Cello in
week 2!

Thursday August 1st
Free trial sessions available

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Welcome back to Term 3!

What a year we have had so far! Firstly congratulations to all students who performed in our Mid-Year Showcase! What a spectacular evening it was. We are so proud of all the students involved. We had performances from both choirs, both bands, our recorder groups, a few duets and solos and our all new guitar ensemble.

We look forward to our end of year showcase. Please save the date now, December 3rd.

All lessons and ensembles recommenced this week. Choir will start back next week. If your child would like to join, now is the time. Choir is on every Thursday, seniors (years 5 and 6) rehearse at recess and juniors (years 3 and 4) at lunchtime. We've had a few year 2 students interested in coming to choir, they are welcome to come and try out with the juniors.

Kindy news. As we have now started term 3 we invite any new year K students to join our program. All year K-2 students are able to choose from Violin, Cello and Guitar. For any new students interested we can offer a free trial of the instruments in week 2.

Please get in touch with our office manager Nat to arrange a time: 0450 168 064.

We look forward to a great term ahead. We wish all students participating in the Acacia Opera House concert the best of luck on Monday night!

Kind Regards,

Miss Jenn and The Music Suite teachers
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SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION YEAR 7 2021

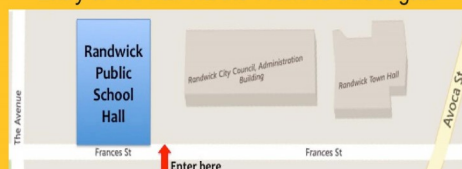
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- Selection criteria
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