

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

New Report Format

Following parent surveys regarding reporting and communication about student progress, we have revamped our reporting procedures and report format:

1) Interviews with parents were held at the end of first term to give you feedback about your child's progress earlier in the year 2) Mid-year and end-of-year written reports have been updated in an endeavour to provide more information to you. These now include more outcomes and indicators in English and Maths, students' academic and personal goals as well as teachers' comments and 'where to next' for English and Maths.

Bellevue Park Upgrade

Woollahra Council has confirmed that they will commence works to upgrade Bellevue Park in the school holidays, weather permitting. Stage 1 of the upgrade will be the removal of the mulch beneath the play equipment and the installation of rubber softfall with a concrete curb edge between the softfall and the turf. We are grateful to Woollahra Council for this upgrade as it will make it much safer for the students and community who use the park. Stage 2 and 3 which are to be confirmed at a later date will include a concrete path around the park and terracing to level the incline of the grassed area facing the back of the school.

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. 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.

Farewell Ms Smith

Ms Kym Smith, one of our favourite teachers, is leaving Bellevue Hill at the end of this term to return to her hometown in Melbourne to be closer to her family, especially her elderly mother.

Ms Smith has been at Bellevue Hill for over 14 years and has touched the lives of many of our students, originally teaching Italian classes K-6 for ten years, before returning to classroom teaching on Kindergarten and Year 4. More recently, Ms Smith has found her niche in our new school library transforming the space into a literature wonderland.

Many of you know Ms Smith and I'm sure would like to join with me in wishing her well. If you would like to contribute towards a present for Ms Smith, you could forward a small donation eg a gold coin in an envelope marked with your child's name and class to your child's class teacher. This collection will be presented to Ms Smith by our leadership team.

Gifted & Talented Mathematics Program

As part of the G&T Mathematics Program at Bellevue Hill PS, a new REACH program has been established. The Reach, Explore, Academic & Creative Heights (REACH) program will be open to students who will benefit from learning through rich critical thinking challenges alongside like-minded peers. This is a wonderful opportunity for some students who have been identified as suitable for this challenge.

Food Service Survey

Positive feedback has been received about our food deliveries over the last few weeks and we have had requests from parents to increase the number of days that this service is available for student lunches. Please let us know your thoughts about the service by filling in this short survey: <https://forms.gle/8zLhiQmFWq2SRhcA6>

Reminder: P&C Meeting next Monday at 7.30 pm

Sue Bennett

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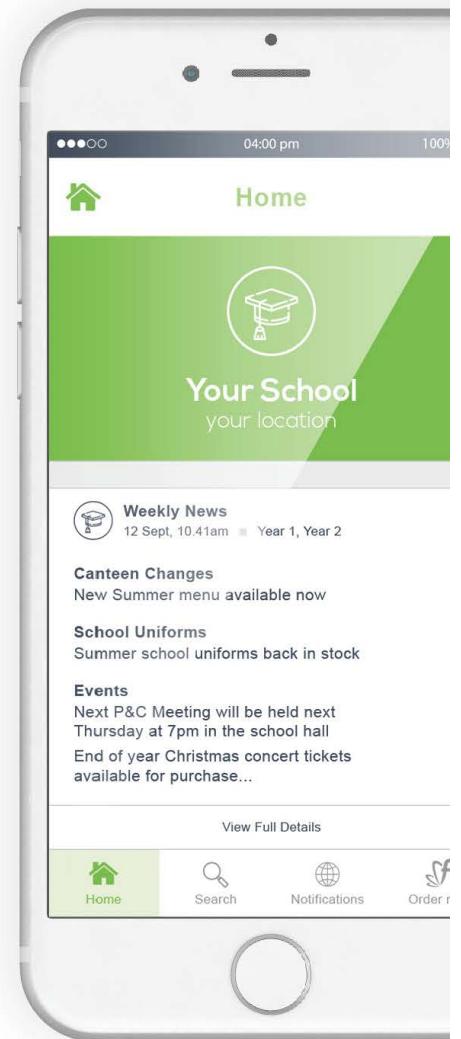
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SkoolBag

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

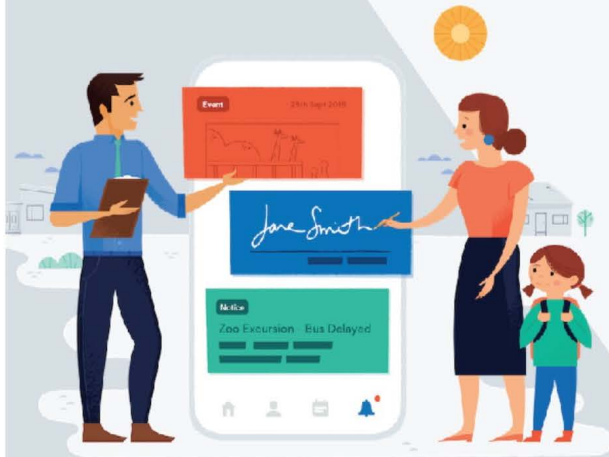
1. Click on BHPS Logo once you have opened the SkoolBag App
2. Click on Groups
3. Click on Add/Remove Groups
4. Delete your child's year groups from last year (Click on X)
5. Click on your child's year group for this year (Click on +)

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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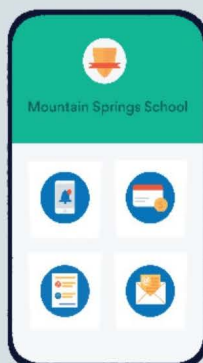
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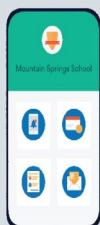


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SkoolBag

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

July

- 1 Year 1 Excursion to Vacluse House No. 1
P&C Meeting 7:30pm
- 2 Year 1 Excursion to Vacluse House No. 2
Yr 5 Excursion – Chinese Gardens
Mid Year Showcase – 6-7pm Hall
- 4 YrK - 100 Days of school celebration & Picnic
12:30 – 2:00pm Bellevue Park
Yr 3 Apple Excursion
- 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
- 31 Stewart House Clothing Appeal – 2nd collection

Term 4

October

28/29/31 - Musical Rehearsal

November

11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford



Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Rachel K, Nadav M, Bradley S, Erez M, Joshua C, Talia F, Theo H, Isabella D, Kingston P, Sophia R

Year 1: Hana S-P, Sebastian R, Ariella G, Casey S, Ashton G, Oliver S, Charli M, Abigail S

Year 2: Ethan E, Mia W, Oliver D, Madeline K, Charlotte M, Alice C, Braxton H-B, Lior S

Year 3: Charlie N, Akaash J, Lincoln H, Iga C, Jeremy S, Greg C

Year 4: Matt M, Indy D, Kayla A, Lexi C, Kosei M, Ilana L

Year 5: Ben E, Joel M, Coby S, Ethan R,

Hebrew:

Yr K – Tyler S, Mia E, Alessia R, Joshua M, Theodore H,

Library

Jordan A (4WP), Caleb R (3P), Josh S (3P), Ari B (4W), Matea M (4B), Zoe G (5B), Rolan B (5B), Jake S (5L), Eden G (6A), Joel C (6A)



Green Team



TRASH FREE TUESDAY

Congratulations to 4W for being the waste free class of the week! *Please add a stripe of paint to the pot plant and keep it in a sunny spot for the week.*

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



Library News



Congratulations to the following students who are all eagerly reading and logging books for the **2019 Premier's Reading Challenge**. Students, your goal is well within reach and your certificates will be distributed to you later in the year if you complete the challenge. Keep up the great work and it's not too late to begin the challenge if you haven't begun yet! Books can be logged until **11.59pm on Fri 30th August**. So come on in to our amazing library and borrow a book today!

Kindergarten, keep up the great reading Jemima B, Riley S, Daniel A, Emilia L, Rachel Q and Michelle C.

Year 1, fantastic reading Jake A, Rafaella A, Jessie A, Mark B, Vivienne L, Amber P and Leia P.

Year 2, brilliant effort Dylan J, Jesse F and Mila S.

Year 3, sensational reading Lola B, Talia G, Lincoln H, Noa M, Adina N, Thomas L, Jayden L, MacKenzie L, Sianna M, Daniel M, Matthew R and Jae T.

Year 4, marvellous work Jordan A, Luka B, Alexis C, Joaquin D, Jonah F, Amelie L, Joshua L, Alex Ma, Dylan M, Tasha R, Rocco P and Eden S.

Year 5, exceptional work Amy K, Max N, Aaliyah P, Talia R and Zoey W.

Year 6, phenomenal reading Aaron B, Ariella F, Adam J, Kirill K, Samara L, Shalev L, Daniel M, Angelina S and Eden G.

Don't forget, there is plenty for students to do online, if they are after additional challenges! Students can navigate to the **ORBIT** homepage for links to *Storyline Online*, *Mathletics*, *Reading Eggs*, *Typing Tournament*, *Kids National Geographic*, *ABC Splash* and other information and games websites. Students also have access to the **OLIVER NEWS** homepage which has links to *The Literacy Shed*, the *2019 Australian Children's Laureate*, the *CBCA Kids Page* and the *2019 Australia Post Legends*.

On the ORBIT Homepage, you will also find the link to the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. Your child's username and password is the same as their portal username and password that came home in a note last term. If you have lost this or are unsure how to log your child's books, please come into the library for a demonstration before or after school.

Happy Reading!
Miss Smith

Sport News

Congratulations to the Under 9's BHPS Rugby League team, who played in the SCPSSA Grand Final last week, against a strong Clovelly PS side.

After playing the semi final against Bondi Beach, winning convincingly, they were very excited to play in the grand final.

Unfortunately the game didn't go our way, but the boys are to be congratulated on their outstanding result.

Special mention goes to Aden M, who was named the player of the game. Also congratulations to Mr Shedhadie on his first grandfinal as a PSSA Rugby League coach.

In my 15 years of coaching Rugby League I have never seen a team more committed and display such outstanding sportsmanship. Their skills improved greatly each week and they also played a player down all season.

Congratulations boys. I am confident that we will win the Rugby Union Grand Final next term.



Lauren Brash
BHPS Sport Coordinator

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

For 24 years now the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition has been encouraging primary school students to explore ideas of multiculturalism in Australia, as well as giving them a place to practice their public speaking skills and improve their confidence. Last year we yet again had more than 2,000 students from all across NSW participate in the competition, finishing up with some pretty amazing state finals which you can take a look at on the website. www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au

This Years Topics were:

Playing together Welcome to Australia

Multiculturalism in the media Belonging

Human rights and wrongs Watch your language!

Australia Day Refugees

Colour-blindness Kid power!

Being a global citizen Our backyard

What would Captain Cook say?

Every child matters Understanding

Getting a multicultural education

Learning from the past What makes an Australian?

Australia on the screen

It's complicated

Sport and multiculturalism

Multiculturalism at school

Students from Years 3-6 were asked to research, prepare and deliver a speech to their teachers on one of the chosen topics. This was a task that was highly encouraged for homework and gives the students a chance to develop their public speaking skills before the whole school public speaking competition next term.

We hope to see even more students participate next year and set public speaking as a personal goal for their future.

Our BHPS finalists were Joshua and Ella (both in Yr3), Shiri (Yr5) and Kiara (Yr6). All students spoke well and represented our school with courage and confidence.

Congratulations to all our representatives with a special mention to Joshua and Kiara who received 'Highly Commended' certificates on the day.

Stage 2 Speakers: Joshua L and Ella J



Stage 3 Speakers: Kiara L and Shiri G



Parent Tutor Program

As Term 2 draws to a close, I wanted to thank our amazing tutors for the wonderful job they are doing.

We are in need of more tutors to provide the best possible outcome for our students. If you are able to help out for even half an hour per week we would be most appreciative.

Tutoring is not only provided by parents, we have a number of grandparents and community members who are committed to helping the students of Bellevue Hill PS.

If you know anyone who is looking to do some volunteer work, or if you are able to help out, please contact Mrs Beck on,

Vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au or leave a message with the office at school.

You Can Do It!

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

Year 6 – Organisation and Setting Goals

Year 6 have been identifying the attributes of organisation and looked in detail of how to link organisation goals with reality.



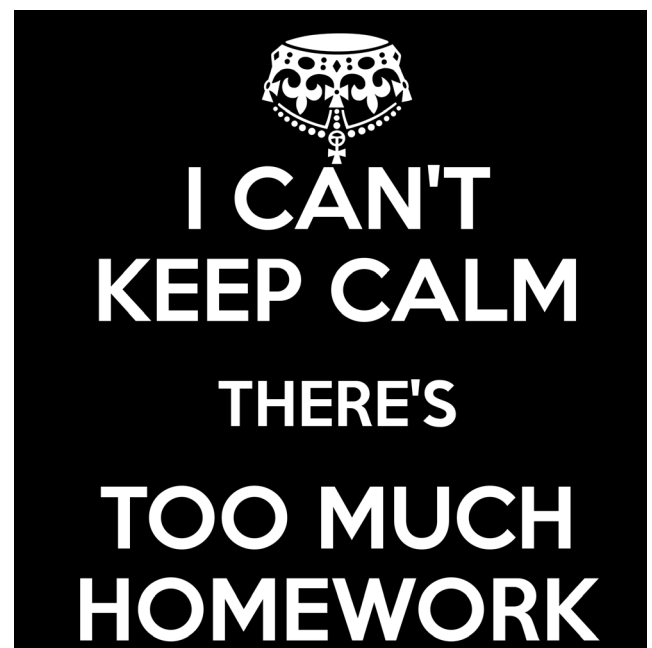
For our half yearly reports students have identified goals in Mathematics and English as well as personal goals.

These ideas included consistent use of their diaries, linking weekly tasks to their homework schedule and self monitoring procedures.

The inclusion of Student Goals in the report is a new initiative and one which we hope the students will embrace in order to achieve their stated goals.

We also discussed the difference between fixed and growth mindset and the concept that we may not be able to do the task YET.

Students have identified the difference between measurable goals and aims. Students have come up with a range of ideas to ensure that their goals have been met.



We have also looked at motivational videos which looked at persistence to achieve these goals. In particular we discussed the idea of 10 000 hours of diligent work to achieve a full understanding as well as acquire skills to master a concept. We realised that if we dedicated one hour a day for 5 days per week it would take close on forty years to attain 10 000 hours.

We also looked at social-emotional blockers and compared them to social-emotional skills.

Russian Classes - Traditional Cuisine

Students shared their experiences in shopping and preparing authentic Russian food. They learnt some rules of the dinner table etiquette. For example, they practiced inviting guests to the table and asking or passing food to their friends. There was also lots of delicious sweets and sharing of their favourite recipes.

Dr Petrova

Teacher – the Russian language



Wet Weather

Before School: All students arrive from 8:45am and wait under the COLA. A bell will sound and an announcement will be made at 9am to indicate all teachers & students to go straight to classrooms.

After School: 'Go With The Flow – Wet Weather' all students are to wait quietly in the corridor outside the Kids Club and listen for their car number to be called.

We ask that no other parents or students block this area/exit.

All other students not waiting with the 'Go With The Flow' should move and sit under the COLA. Supervision of these areas finishes at 3:30pm as teachers must report to afternoon meetings.

The school gates are closed at 3:45pm and we ask that all students and parents exit before this time to allow the companies using our facilities to start their afternoon activities. The back playground is not an area where parents or students may wait or play after the 3:15pm bell. This area is for the exclusive use of 'Kids Club'. Parents may enrol their child in this club by emailing them a registration form. Details can be found on our website.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school is pleased to announce that it will be running a healthcare initiative called the **Student Eye care Program**. An optometrist will be onsite during school hours to provide students with a comprehensive eye examination.

Parents will receive a report regarding their child's eye health. IF VISUAL ISSUES ARE FOUND a prescription will be provided if glasses are required. Suggestions will be made for spectacles with options to access very affordable frame and lens packages. Those parents who do not receive a report can discuss their children's eyes further via email at visionvantesting@yahoo.com

The program's aim is to detect visual problems that may interfere with a Student's learning abilities and subsequently hinder their academic potential. A significant number of students have visual problems that go undetected; these are mainly inadequate focusing and eye teaming abilities that could lead to symptoms such as poor concentration, fatigue, headaches and unwillingness to read.

The eye health service is available to all students and is covered by Medicare Australia – there is no cost to the students with a valid Medicare number.

**The form that follows is to be completed by the parent or guardian.
Please feel free to browse the Vision Van website (www.visionvan.com) for further information about the eye check and our personnel.**

