## BELLENEWS

#### Term 3, Week 2 Friday 2 August, 2019



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#### **Principals Report**

#### **Festival of Instrumental Music**

A night of nights was held on Monday evening at the Sydney Opera showcasing the talents of 200 strings (on stage), over 700 recorders players (behind and at the sides), including Bellevue Hill students and numerous ensembles and bands from public schools across the State in the combined *Festival of Instrumental Music*. This was the first of four concerts this week.



#### **Dance Opportunity**

Aaliyah P in Year 5 has been given an amazing opportunity to dance in New York. At the end of last year Aaliyah participated in a dance workshop hosted by Liberate Artists. Liberate Artists is an American based company which gives children around the world an opportunity to do what they love.

Aaliyah was fortunate to receive a scholarship to dance in New York. She will attend a 7 day intense workshop where she will meet and get choreographed by world renowned choreographers and dancers from *So You Think You Can Dance America*. She also gets the opportunity to see a Broadway show *Wicked*. At the end of the week along with all the other dancers Aaliyah will perform for a one night concert.

#### **Deadly Kids Awards ceremony**

The Deadly Kids Awards celebrate the outstanding achievements of Aboriginal students across primary and high schools in our Metropolitan South Operational Directorate. Congratulations to Aaron H in Year 5 who received this award today for his continued academic progress at school.

Congratulations also to Laura Coleman who has been awarded a *Gamarada Award*, a new award recognising outstanding non-Aboriginal staff in our schools. The word *Gamarada* is a Sydney language word for friend or comrade. Recipients are selected for their outstanding contributions to Aboriginal Education in their local school community.



#### **P&C Meeting 5 Aug**

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday evening 5 August. Come along and hear what is happening in the school in curriculum, digital technologies, music Education Week, Book Week and much more. We look forward to welcoming more parents every month.

Sue Bennett Principal



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SCHOOL PHOTOS WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM is required

including black shoes

#### **Advance Notice: Calendar**

#### Term 3

#### **August**

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

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13	Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival—NEW DATE
14	K-2 Athletics Carnival at Trumper Park,
	Paddington
<i>15</i>	School Photo Catch up & Siblings
20	Book Week Character Parade-All Grades
21-23	Create East (selected Students)
26	Showcase Rehearsal—Souths Inrs
26-29	Public Speaking Showcase
27	Zone Athletics Carnival-ES Marks Field

## September

29

9-20	Yr 2 Special Swim Scheme-Des Renford		
	Leisure Centre		
18-20	Vr 5 Camn - Tea Gardens		

25 Yr 6 Fete29 Spring Cycle - BHPS Team!

Yr 6 Cupcake Day

#### Term 4

#### October

28/29/31 Musical Rehearsal

#### **November**

11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford



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## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Celine G, Aris F, Sienna J,

Amitai H, Aiden S, Katelyn E,

Thomas D, Taylor O, Demi K,

Joshua M

Year 1: Gray N, Lyla T, Abigail S,

Maya S, Sebastian R, Hana S-P,

Caleb B, Eva-Maree H

Year 2: Stella N, Ellie M, Jessica L, Mia W,
Luca R, Bronte L, Stella N, Leo H,
Rachel J

Year 3: Shia H, Austin L, Jenny P, Charli B, Jedd M, Cassidy L

Year 4: Terence W, Summer S, Etai W,

Demi D, Rocco P, Amelie L, Taj O,

Year 5: Joshua E, Jessi L, Joshua L, Jake S,
Talia R

Year 6: Tobia C, Zara D, Lexie B, Jaime K,
Lily M, Jan F,

#### **Russian:**

Kostya S (YK), Noa B-I (Y2), Macy N & Luka B (Y4)

Italian: Noel F (YK), Nicolas A (Y1),
Austin L (Y3), Liam I-L (Y6)

#### **Hebrew:**

K: Riley S, Y1: Zac W, Y2: Ethan R

Y3: Nathaniel M, Y4: Joshua L,

Y5: Keira Sher, Y6: Layla R

#### You Can Do It!

There were meters and meters of beautiful unrolled fabric left from the Art shows and musicals...Rachelle, Bella, Clair, Eden and Lizzy from Year 6 took the challenge to tidy the fabric. "It appeared an extremely fun job after all," said the girls.

They started rolling really long bright fabric in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Term 2 and finished in week 5. All fabric was at least 10 meters long.







At the end the girls said that they hit all of the YCDI keys and this is how:

"We were extremely <u>persistent</u> and did not give up even if it was hard."

"We were <u>positive</u> and <u>happy</u> even at times when we were tired."

"We were <u>resilient</u> because when it did not work we tried again and again to roll the fabric neatly."

"We were <u>confident</u> because we believed that we could do this task."

"We were <u>organised</u> because we were working during recesses and lunches and never were late to the lines after it." And,

"We were getting along because we were helping each other."

"It was also about sustainability," added Dr Petrova.





#### Music

On Monday 29 July, selected recorder and strings students were given the opportunity to partake in the annual Festival of Instrumental Music Concert at the Sydney Opera House. Developed by the Arts Unit, students from around Sydney came together on Monday to perform a variety of pieces, which they had been practicing all year. Open to public schools around NSW, over 700 students attended with over 30 schools involved in the Acacia concert. Bellevue Hill Public School had a record 20 students performing. We are very proud of their achievements and congratulate the following students who were involved: from Year 6: Shahav; Year 5: Bayla, Amy, Honey, Shiri, Max, Josh, Yoshi, Liav, Ori, Aaron; Year 4: Tiffany, Elizabeth, Year 3: Maya, Danielle, Leah, Ashley, Kayla, Jenny, Iga.

We look forward to next year's performance at the Town Hall!





#### **Key Dates**

#### **Guitar and Strings Soiree:**

Date: Tuesday August 13th Time: 6pm (arrive 5.30pm)

#### **Violin Masterclass**

Date: Wednesday August 28th

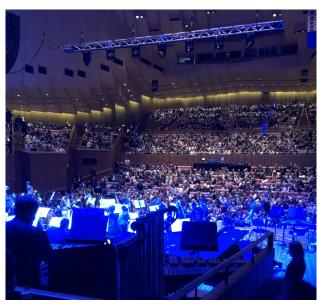
Where: School

#### **End of Year Showcase:**

Date: Tuesday December 3rd









Miss Jenn and The Music Suite teachers info@themsuicsuite.com.au 0450 168 064





\*Ticketek Fees Apply, Pre-purchase only, Junior tickets for ages 15 years and under, Category 1, 2 & General Admission only



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.



# CHOOSETO REFUSE PLASTIC ART COMPETITION

Calling all creative kids!

We need your help to make people more aware about how plastic can hurt our environment. Create an artwork using our theme – Choose to Refuse Plastic.

The winning artworks will be printed on our garbage trucks for everyone to see.

Entries can be hand drawn or created using digital media.

Some ideas to think about: What would a world without plastic look like? Why is plastic bad for our environment? What are some alternatives?

- 4 winners will be chosen for truck art and a \$50 book voucher
- 4 runners up will receive \$25 book voucher
- The school with the most entries will win a \$200 prize for their school.

For more information email: Pamela Mina Waste Projects Coordinator pamela.mina @woollahra.nsw.gov.au

Entries close Friday 9 August



For more terms and conditions visit woollahra.nsw.gov.au

#### Choose to Refuse Plastic - Art Competition – Conditions of Entry

- You must be between 4-12 years to enter. All entries must be drawn by hand or digital media and the sole work of the entrant.
- The artwork should be A4, landscape in orientation and drawn using strong coloured pencils or textas, or produced using digital media (e.g. iPad drawing apps, PhotoShop, Canva etc). If using digital media, please use original photos and artwork (no stock images).
- All entries become the property of Woollahra Council and may not be returned.

## Closing date for all entries is Friday 9 August 2019.

- They can be delivered to Woollahra Council, posted to Pamela Mina, Waste Projects Coordinator, PO Box 61, Double Bay NSW 1360 or emailed to pamela.mina@woollahra.nsw.gov.au
- Four winning artworks will be chosen to receive a Dymocks gift card, valued at \$50, and artworks reproduced for use on our garbage trucks along with the winner's first name and age.
- Four runners up will be chosen to receive a Dymocks gift card valued at \$25.
- Winning entries may be used in promotional materials, media releases,
   Council website etc. including any photos taken of winning students.

Please include these details on a separate piece of paper with your entry.

NAME OF ENTRANT:

AGE: CLASS: NAME OF GUARDIAN: TELEPHONE: SCHOOL NAME:

#### Please Note:

Students are to hand their entries/ artwords in to:

Miss Levy (in the Year 5 classrooms) or Mr Richards (in the Year 1 classrooms) by Thursday 8 August for submission.