

BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

Parent and Carer Behaviour Expectations

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community.

We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children. However you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child (or his or her parents while they are at school) but should instead report your concerns to the principal or a member of the executive team. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly.

If a parent, carer or other community member raises their concerns directly with a child (or their parents while they are at school) this may result in the access that person has to the school site being restricted or withdrawn. We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impacts on their participation in school activities.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. Raising your concerns directly with the child (or his or her parents while they are at school) could result in your access to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

Year 6 Fete

Our Year 6 Fete this year was spectacular. The large number of stalls, activities, competitions etc kept the students amused and busy for several hours on Wednesday.

The fete is a culmination of a unit of work designed to teach the students entrepreneurial, communication and mathematical skills preparing them for high school and future life experiences. All students worked extremely hard, developing stalls with a team and advertising their wares on self developed apps. Two students also produced a website enabling the apps to be advertised collectively.

A **BIG** thank you to all the Year 6 parents for their hard work and efforts in fundraising this year. With over \$4000 raised in the Year 6 Raffle, they are on well on target to reach their goal. Adrian O in 6K sold the most tickets and raised \$120! The next event is the Colour Run on 27 October.

BHPS on Twitter:

Bellevue Hill Public School has a twitter account. You can see the 'Step into STEM' activities and other learning by following @bellevuehillPS

End of a busy term

Many thanks to all the students, parents and teachers for making Term 3 such an active and successful term. Have a wonderful holiday with your children. We are looking forward to Term 4 with our musical and many other exciting events.

Sue Bennett
Principal

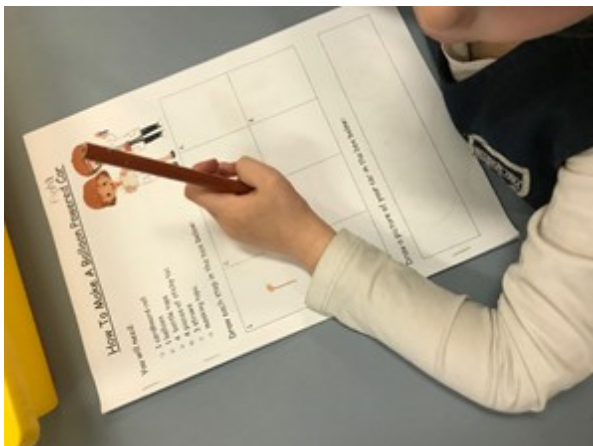
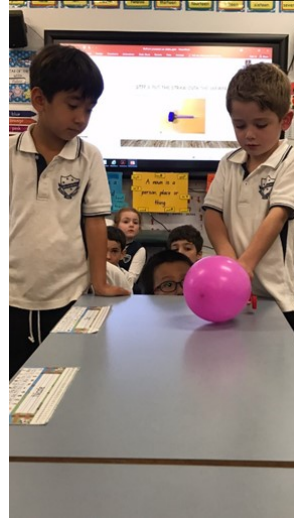
Step into STEM @ BHPS

STEM Immersion Day in Kindergarten

On Monday 16 September, Kindergarten students engaged in learning all about STEM. After completing our conceptual unit about energy and movement, Kindergarten used their knowledge to create a balloon powered car. First we experimented with the force of air. Students researched through watching videos and observing balloons moving through the air in real life. We then predicted how we could use this force to move a model car. Students went on to design and create balloon powered cars which we then tested in the form of a race.

All students recorded their predictions and observations and reflected on the experiment. Kindergarten students enjoyed being scientists for the day and are now ready to take on more STEM challenges!

Kindergarten Teachers.

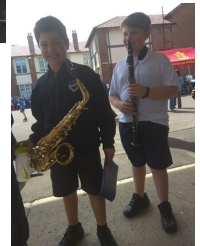
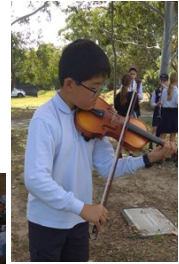


Music at @ BHPS

Daceyville Big Band Bash

The students of the Senior Band participated in the Daceyville Big Band Bash on 12 September. The Daceyville Public School Big Band Bash has a long and distinguished tradition, having run for almost 30 years! There were 23 primary school bands and one high school band performing for each other in a relaxed and non-competitive environment. The Royal Australian Navy Band also performed a number of pieces for students and guests showing the highest level of skill and musicality. It was exciting for the Bellevue Hill Senior Band students to listen to and perform for other students and professional musicians. A school fair that was running throughout the day offered food stalls, games, a jumping castle and loads more. Many students met their friends from different schools. It was a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Jennifer Barrett – Band Coordinator
Dr Petrova – Teacher



Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

You Can Do It!

Year 6

At Wednesday's Fete day, Year 6 students demonstrated the culmination of skills they have acquired from across the curriculum when they concluded their Fete conceptual unit of work. The skills they have acquired through our You Can Do it Program were also highlighted. This authentic learning process involved the social and emotional skills that students will need moving into high school. These include collaborating, getting along, being organised and social responsibility. As a community event, the fete also contributed to skills in citizenship and giving back creating a sense of belonging for all students.

At its core, the You Can Do It program tries to instil in students a love of learning and this was clearly evident throughout the term as students were actively involved in ICT skills – spreadsheets, app and website design, the design and build process through the creative arts, mathematical thinking and financial literacy and the use of persuasive language, advertising and public speaking in this authentic learning process.

In addition, the Fete engaged students in the 'positive attitudes' that are needed for success. These attitudes are an integral part of the You Can Do It program and include: Time management, setting goals, giving effort, following rules, working tough and accepting everyone.

Well Done Year 6!

A special thank you to the Year 6 parents for your support leading up to the event and especially on the day.



Year 6 Teachers

Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday, 24 September the following students represented Bellevue Hill Public School at the Metropolitan South Public Speaking Competition which was held at Coogee Public School:

- Kindy:** Jay
- Stage 1:** Jemima
- Stage 2:** Rafael
- Stage 3:** Ethan

They are to be congratulated for the fantastic presentations they delivered. Whilst we didn't end up with any winners, all four students illustrated the outstanding calibre of Bellevue Hill Public School.

Hannah Monaghan



Sporting Achievement

Keira S, in Year 5, was selected to compete at the National Clubs Gymnastics Carnival taking place on the Gold Coast. The event is Australia's largest gymnastics participation event and will attract almost 5000 competitors from across Australia over an 18 day period.



Keira travelled this week to the Gold Coast to compete in Level 6 of the Women's Artistic Gymnastics competition.

We wish her well in the competition!

Still available to be purchased

2019 YEAR 6 FETE BHPS Bag Tags

Support our great school by grabbing one of these awesome 3D bag tags.

Designed by our own Year 6 students as part of their STEM learning and printed on our 3D printers right here at school.

ONLY \$4 EACH

You can customise your bag tag by choosing one of these seven designs, adding your initials and choosing one of the five colours shown below.

Purchase online at:
www.trybooking.com/556060

ORDER NOW!

NB: Although every effort will be made, we cannot guarantee printing of all bag tags prior to the Year 6 fete date.



BADGE



SQUARE WITH STAR



HEART



STAR



IRREGULAR HEXAGON



CIRCLE



SQUARE WITH LOGO

Year 5 Camp

Last week, Year 5 spent 3 days and 2 nights at The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. We had a long bus trip, but we managed to keep ourselves entertained. When we finally arrived all the students were assigned tents scattered around a camp fire. We also found out our activity group which was the group we were going to do all our activities in. We met our camp instructors, who were all really nice and taught us all some camp chants to sing on our way to activities. Then we went to our first activity. We were all very excited and we all had a great time. After our second activity, our dinner and a shower we were headed to the disco. At the disco they played all of our favourite songs and we had a good time dancing with our friends.

Over the next couple days we did lots of fun activities, that included a duel flying fox, canoeing, crate climbing, the giant swing, high ropes, archery and many other fun things. The teachers and camp instructors encouraged us all to give each activity a go and helped us overcome our fears. We all pushed ourselves outside of our comfort zones during camp if it was going to the top of the giant swing or trying a new food that you have never had before. On the second night we had a games night where we got to play all sorts of games and a lot of us learned some new games like evolution and mouse trap. The games night was a very fun night.

Before we knew it day 3 arrived. We had to pack up all our belongings and clean out our tent. Even though it was the last day we still had loads of fun. We did 2 different activities which we all enjoyed. For lunch on the last we had hot dogs and a soft drink of our choice. We ate our food and got our souvenirs we had ordered on the first day. Then it was time to go back to school. The bus trip felt even longer, when we finally arrived back to school we were all muddy, tired and dirty but we all had the greatest time.

Lily Suskin- 5B



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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Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store



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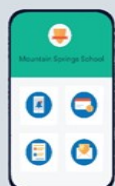
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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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.

Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Blake J W, Jet J W, Alexander R, Ella R, Piper W, Leon T, Bradley S, Emilia L, Shalev S, Jemma G

Year 1: Rafaella A, Caleb B, Alba S, Gemma M, Cyan W, Gray N, Samuel J, Jake A, Gemma M, Alba S, Gray N, Cyan W, Sammy J, Jake A, Rafaella A, Caleb B

Year 2: Alice C, Tamara R, Itai M, Kian O, Paz C, Alon G

Year 3: Aki D, Lor M, Iga C, Mikah A, Ella J, Thomas L

Year 4: Leon D, Indy D, Iris Z, Kayla A, Leah M, Mark B

Year 5: Eshana J, Levi K, Evan K, Lily S, Aaliyah P

Year 6: Isabella G, Adrian O, Sharon L, Angelina S, Ben L, Joel C

Hebrew: (YK) Nadav M, Amichai R, Joshua M, Noa G

(Y1) Siena K,

(Y2) Cailin L

(Y3) Mia G,





Bellevue Hill Public School will be holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on 27th October 2019. We're doing it to raise much needed money to buy necessary equipment for the school & also farewell our year 6 students. We would love you to join us for this fun family event. Students received a booklet & letter on Thursday outlining how to sign up for the event. Please read the booklet to see the prizes the children can win whilst they fundraise for the school.



To sign up go to schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. All fundraising will be online. To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.com.au and share your online fundraising link. We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run*. If you have any queries or would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Mandy Linsley on mandylinsley@yahoo.com.au or call 0424977736.



The *Tell Them From Me* parent survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and **25 October**. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

To access the survey for our school go to:
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2019bhps>





Sydney Spring Cycle 2019
TEAM BHPS
13 October 2019

For the 4th consecutive year, Bellevue Hill Public School is entering a team in the **10km City Ride** as part of the **Bicycle NSW Spring Cycle** on **Sunday, 13 October 2019**. To date, BHPS students and their families have raised close to \$10,000 for the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation as part of their participation in this event. This event is open to all students who are accompanied by an adult. Children must ride on a parent's bicycle if they are under 8 years of age on race day. All other students may ride independently on their own bicycle.

This event complements our '**You Can Do It**' program, as involvement promotes: **Positive Attitudes 'I Can Do It', 'Giving Effort', 'Time Management', 'Setting Goals' and 'Planning My Time'** in our students. It's also a great way to encourage health and wellbeing as well as community spirit. The emphasis on the day is on participation. The Spring Cycle is an annual event, presented by Bicycle NSW. It is the largest community bike ride in the state, with over 10,000 riders participating. It gives people of all ages and abilities, on bikes of all shapes and sizes, the opportunity to see one of the most beautiful cities in the world from the saddle. The 10km Sydney City Ride is ideal for families and novice riders who want to experience the thrill of **riding over the Sydney Harbour Bridge main deck** and past some of Sydney's most iconic landmarks including the Sydney Opera House and historic Rocks area. Celebrate your Spring Cycle success with a cold drink, food and all the excitement that is happening at the finish site in Pirrama Park, Pyrmont.

Please note this is not an official school event and students must have their own bike and ride with an accompanying adult.

REGISTRATION

Registration must be completed online at:

<http://springcycle.com.au>

Click on the 10km City Ride and enter the details of all participants. (You can also register to ride longer distances and still be part of the team). When prompted to join a team search for Bellevue Hill Public School.

Please contact Ms Vlahos by email on:

nicole.vlahos@det.nsw.edu.au

Uniform Shop—HELP Required!!!!

Our list of volunteers has shrunk considerably since the start of the year and we're coming up to the busy end of the season. With all our new enrolments commencing next year, Kindergarten orientation etc we are looking for more volunteers to help out.

Please contact Ari our uniform shop co-ordinator if you can spare any time by emailing her on:
bhpsuniforms@gmail.com

For all uniform orders (with photos of items) please visit the site below
<https://bhpsus.myshopify.com>

This is a new price list!

Advance Notice: Calendar

Term 4

October

- 13 Spring Cycle - BHPS Team!
- 14 Staff and students return
School Spectacular Rehearsal
(Selected Students)
- 25 Tell them for me survey closes
- 28/29/31 Musical Rehearsal

November

- 6-8 Yr 4 Camp—Kincumber
- 11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford
- 15-17 P&C Camping Weekend
- 18-21 Kindergarten Orientation Week
- 25-28 Kindergarten Orientation Week

December

- 9 Yrs 1&2 Presentation Day
- 10 Kindergarten Presentation Day
- 11 Yrs 3&4 Presentation Day
- 12 Yrs 5&6 Presentation Day
- 17 K-6 End Of Year Movies & Picnic Day

READY FOR A BREAK?

Tired of the daily grind in Sydney? Keen to escape from it all?

Come join us on another fun-filled weekend relaxing with friends, meeting new people, letting your kids run free and immersing yourself in that unique BHPS community spirit

BHPS P&C'S 20TH CAMPING ADVENTURE

When: Fri 15th to Sun 17th November 2019

Where: CATTAI National Park Campground, Hawkesbury River



An EASY 60 kms from Sydney

The campsite will be exclusively ours for the weekend!!!

Kids love the wide open spaces, ideal for riding bikes, playing sports and running around. The campground is right on the banks of the Hawkesbury River with fishing and swimming a stone's throw away. There are shady spots to enjoy a barbecue with picnic tables and gas and wood BBQ's (remember to bring your own firewood).

Facilities include a well-maintained amenities block with hot showers and flush toilets. This is an unpowered campground i.e. there's no electricity (other than the showers/toilets).

You'll probably be woken by the laughter of Kookaburras in the morning and don't be surprised if you see a group of kangaroos peeking at you through the bushes

EARLYBIRD PRICE for the weekend: \$45 per person (Same for adults & kids) - includes one raffle ticket per family

\$50 per person after 3rd of November

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

1. Click on the link below or copy into your browser:

<https://www.trybooking.com/547060>

2. Enter the required registration and payment details via [trybooking.com](https://www.trybooking.com)

All enquiries to Yaron Allul at: bhpscamping@yahoo.com.au

Join our FB Group now!!! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpcamps/>

Year 5 Cookbook Launch

Bellevue Hill Public School participated in the 2019 FEAST program run by OzHarvest. This involved staff, students and community members exploring ways to eat healthy meals while reduce food waste.

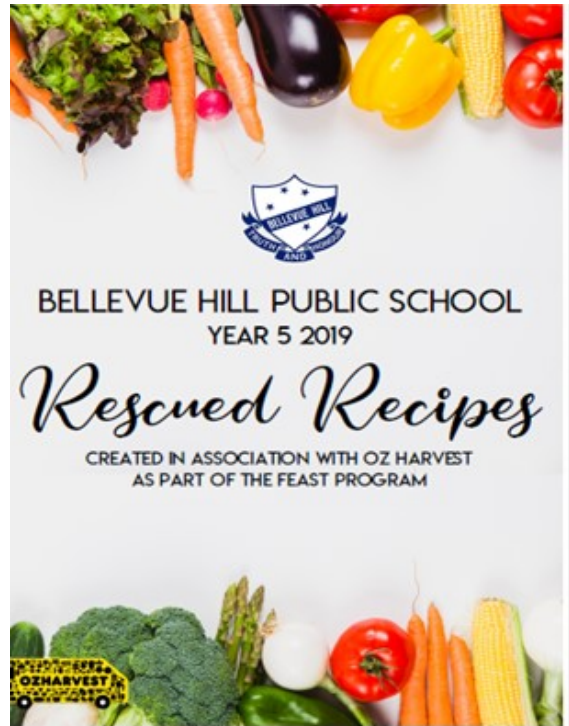


The program also focused on more thoughtful and sustainable ways to use and purchase food. Our community, teachers and students have been inspired by the program, especially the students who have collaboratively created recipes that limit food waste.

These recipes have now been published in a cookbook by the students who will selling copies at \$20 each. All proceeds from the sales will be donated back to OzHarvest to help them implement future programs in schools.

FEAST also provided high quality teacher training and resources to support our school in the delivery of these practical lessons.

If you would like a printed copy of the cookbook, *Rescued Recipes*, you need to order **before Tuesday 15 October**. Cookbooks are due to arrive mid-Term 4.



Chicken Soup: Da

Cold Warrior

BY BRANDON FOX

Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion diced
3 carrots peeled and diced
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger
1 tablespoon minced lemongrass
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
5 cups chicken stock
2 bay leaves
500g boneless, chicken thighs
¼ cup uncooked pasta
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt and pepper to taste

Equipment

Tablespoon
Large saucepan
Stirring spoon
Whisk
Cup
2 forks

Serves
3

Prep Time
15 mins

Cook Time
50 mins



PAYMENT DETAILS

The preferred method of payment is: the Parent Online Payment System (POP)
Please proceed to our school website <http://bellevuehillpublicschool.com>, to access POP online.

Alternatively, payment can be made by credit card at the school office.