

BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

What an amazing week with so many exciting things happening at Bellevue Hill PS, commencing with our Public Speaking finals for Year 1&2, a Year 5 student, Aaron Hodge, speaking at Parliament House in the Yarn Up competition, our SASS (School Administrative Support Staff) Recognition Week, the Zone Athletics at ES Marks Field, Showcase at the Juniors involving our junior and senior dance group, ICAS tests, Father's Day stalls and to top it off a huge Father's Day Breakfast with hundreds of dads, grandfathers, uncles and special carers enjoying a buffet breakfast before crowding into all classrooms K-6. Unfortunately our football finals were washed out today but our determination is still strong.

Showcase

The junior and senior dance group performed before a vocal audience who were showing their appreciation of our students on Tuesday evening at Souths Juniors. It was obvious why Bellevue Hill was the opening primary school item and the finale.

Tell Them From Me

Working towards the end of the year evaluation, we have several surveys online to gain feedback from students, teachers and parents. These surveys are put out separately and then the data triangulated to form findings. Please assist us by filling in these surveys promptly. Results are published in our annual report early next year.

Enrolling Now for 2020

Enrolment applications are required now for students commencing in Kindergarten in 2020. We have *Parent Information Sessions* next Tuesday evening at 6pm in KA and Wednesday morning at 9.30 in the library.

OzHarvast FEAST Program

Year 5 students at Bellevue Hill Public School participated in the 2019 FEAST program run by OzHarvast. This program involved our staff, community members and students learning about ways in which they can eat healthy meals and reduce food waste. It 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. They have now collated these into an exciting cookbook. These cookbooks can be pre-ordered for \$20 each, with all proceeds going back to OzHarvast.

Father's Day Breakfast

It was one of our biggest Father's Day Breakfasts ever with hundreds of dads, grandads and carers enjoying a buffet breakfast in the hall before crowding into classrooms to take part in activities. Positive feedback about the relaxing atmosphere was received from parents, teachers and children. Photos inside.

Many thanks to Carly Kassel and her team who organised beautiful presents for the students to purchase for Father's Day.

Also, many thanks to Helene Susking, Jo Miller and their large teams organising the breakfast for the dads this morning.



We hope you enjoy your special day on Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Bennett
Principal

Learning @ BHPS

Maths: Problem Solving in Year 5

As part of their mathematic's program this term, Year Five are loving stretching their brains during a dedicated problem-solving session. During this time, you can find groups of students collaborating excitedly to find creative solutions to a wide range of complex problems. Students are developing their skills in working mathematically while having an opportunity to use their prior learning of mathematical concepts in new scenarios. Additionally, the students are learning key collaboration and organisation skills as they take the opportunity to lead the lesson and work with students they wouldn't always work with.

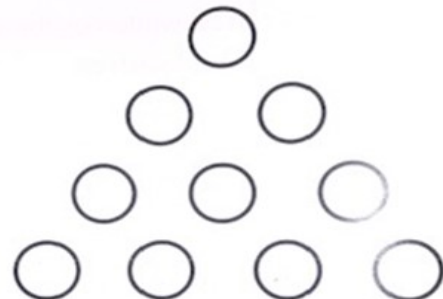
The teachers have been very impressed with the creative thinking of the students and the leadership many of them have shown when collaborating and working as part of a team.

Year 5 teachers



But why should the Year 5 students have all the fun, here is a sample problem for you to try at home with your child!

Problem of the Week



Place the numbers 1 to 10 in the circles so that each number is the difference between the two below it.

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

You Can Do It!

Resilience with Year 4

This term, Year 4 has begun their rigorous preparation for the whole school musical in Term 4. Many students have had to get out of their comfort zones and dance, both individually and in partners. After a somewhat shaky start, all students are now enjoying their rehearsals and trying their best each week! Their resilience skills have been strengthened, thanks to Mrs Russell, especially; taking risks, working tough and being tolerant of others. You will be amazed at Year 4's effort when the musical comes around!



Oscar F. – “It’s hard work and we haven’t seen the costumes but I’ve improved and now it’s fun.”

Adam F. – “When I first started, it was hard but it turned out to be really fun.”

Matea M. – “I’m not a great dancer but doing this dance has improved my dancing skills.”



Lulu P. – “When I was learning the Cha Cha, I couldn’t get it and sometimes I felt sad and annoyed but I kept practicing and achieved my goal. I was so proud of myself.”

Leah M. – “Whenever you feel like you can’t do something, just keep trying. Don’t stop when you get it right, stop when you can’t get it wrong.”

Jonah F. – “At first, I was uncomfortable but then it got easier and easier so I got used to it more.”



Creative Arts @ BHPS

Koori Art: lunchtime club

As part of our Indigenous education program, some students have been selected by their classes to participate in Koori Art with Ms Coleman and Ms Picone. Students meet every Wednesday lunchtime to explore this year's NAIDOC Theme 'Voice, Treaty, Truth: Let's Work Together'. You can see some of the drafts for their individual works below. They have also begun to work on a collaborate art piece. We look forward to seeing the finished product!!



Piano News

I am very happy to announce that Ashley from Year 2 has completed her 30-Piece Challenge!

She showed a lot of love, enthusiasm and dedication in practicing piano at home and on lessons. As a result, Ashley performs all 30 pieces technically with great expression.

Congratulations!
Dr Petrova



Sport @ BHPS

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, 27 August 47 students represented Bellevue Hill Public School at the Zone Athletics Carnival at ES Marks Field. Conditions whilst not ideal but certainly improved throughout the course of the day ensuring a great carnival atmosphere. Our students were well supported by staff, parents and each other.

The children participated in both Track and Field events including: 1500m, 800m, 200m and 100m running events, shot-put, high jump and long jump. There were some very good results and outstanding competition which made for a very exciting day.



Congratulations to all who competed!! Bellevue Hill Public School had competitors in seven finals. The support for each other was incredible, as they were encouraged before, during and after their events.



I am very pleased to be able to congratulate our students on their support not only for students of Bellevue Hill but also when they recognised the outstanding achievements of other students from neighbouring schools, cheering them as they crossed the finish line with results which were remarkable.

This is a testament to the good sportsmanship at BHPS and qualities that I very much applaud. Congratulations to all!

Darran Rawson
Sports Coordinator



Soccer Boys Grand Final

Congratulations to all of the Soccer Boys for what was a fantastic season! The students demonstrated sportsmanship, teamwork, resilience and confidence throughout the season and their ability to work as a team has shone through taking three out of four of the teams to the Grand Final! Well done to the Senior A and Senior B teams and the Junior A team! Good luck at the game today!

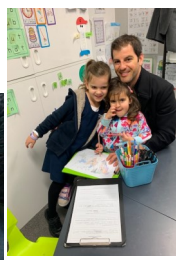
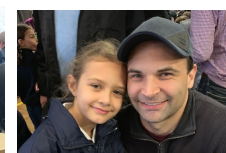
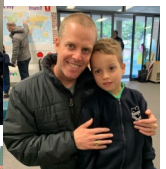
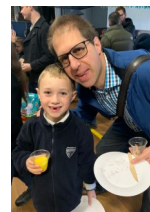
A huge thank you to the coaches, Miss Levy and Miss Picone for their dedication and guidance throughout the season.

Miss Levy & Miss Picone

Father's Day Breakfast

Today at Bellevue Hill Public School we celebrated Father's Day. Thank you to those parents, carers and other family members for attending. A big thank you to the mums who provided food and/or worked hard in ensuring this was a fantastic event for all. Many thanks also to Helene Suskin, the P & C President who took all leftover food to the Wayside Chapel, who were most appreciative.

We hope you all enjoyed your visits to the classrooms today and we wish all fathers a great day on Sunday!



30 August, 2019

Languages @ BHPS

News from the Russian Classes

Success in the International Math Olympiad

Thirty students who learn Russian at our school took part in the international competition in mathematics. This competition was organised by the Russian education authorities. It was offered to everyone who learns Russian outside the Russian Federation. There were six million students from 70 different countries who participated. All questions were in Russian!

Ronen (Year 5) received the Honorary Award scoring amazing 75 points out of 100. This result placed him in the top 20% of students around the World.

Fifteen students were acknowledged with the special Certificates of Success in Mathematics. Other students received beautiful Certificates of Participation.

Well done!

Dr Petrova
Russian Language Teacher



Yarn Up

Aaron proudly represented BHPS on Monday at Parliament house for Yarn Up 2019. His prepared speech on 'Family' was engaging and he spoke with confidence.



Aaron elected to compete in the impromptu competition, which earned him a certificate of honour and he had his picture taken with educational directors, including Richard Skinner and the executive director Dr Sylvia Corish, and Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing Advisor Anthony Galluzzo. Congratulations Aaron, we are so proud of your achievement and effort.



Public Speaking @ BHPS

Year 2 had their Public Speaking final round on Monday. As teachers and adjudicators we were so impressed at the excellent level of speeches this year! We heard some fascinating perspectives, interesting facts, hilarious humour and entertaining expression shown throughout their planned and impromptu presentations. Thank you to Alice C, Tamara R, Leo W, Rachel J, Chloe G, Lior S, Lily O, Ashleigh K, Isabella P and Mia W for the effort put into their fantastic speeches.



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>

Green Team



TRASH FREE TUESDAY

Congratulations to 1R for having 16 Trash-Free lunches and earning the title of Trash-Free Class of the week! Please keep the pot plant in a sunny spot for the week.



2020

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.

Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Aiden S, Alex C, Sophia V, Michelle C, Dylan I, Alessia R, Zev G, Joshua T, Rachel K, Kingston P, Isla H

Year 1: Henry VH, Enzo B, Ella H, Akiva T, Gabi P, Katerina D, Hannah K, Asher S, Ella H, Akiva T, Enzo B, Henry V H, Asher S, Hannah K, Katerina D, Gabi P,

Year 2: Eitan S, Jessica L, Alice C, Zac K, Mia W, Luca R, Bea D V, Maytal G,

Year 3: Sianna M, Jack I, Jesse O, Ava K, Zac F, Daniel M,

Year 4: Ari B, Talia W, Eden S, Dean J, Riley P, Noah W

Year 5: Brandon F, Oliver S,

Year 6: Ryan B, Harvey C, Stanley G, Samara L, Kristian D B, Daisy C

Russian: Vladimir A (YK), Magali D, Iga C, Anna K (Y5),

Hebrew: Mia B, Demi K, Hendry C, Erez M, Rachel K (YK), Zachary P, Galya F, Jessie A



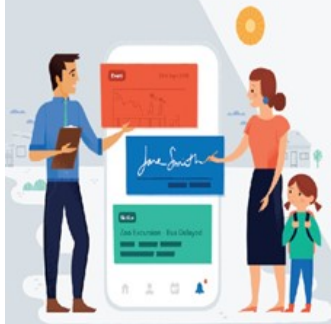
P & C Term 4 Camp: Save the Date



Watch this space

Save the Date
15-17 NOVEMBER

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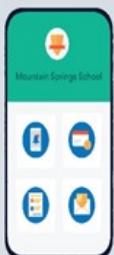
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Advance Notice: Calendar

Term 3

Reminder—Yr 2 Swim Scheme starts Monday!

September

- 1 P & C Meeting, 7.30 pm, Staffroom
- 5 Cookie & Muffin Day (Recess– COLA)
- 2-13 Yr 2 Special Swim Scheme-Des Renford Leisure Centre
- 16 Step into STEM Immersion Day
- 18-20 Yr 5 Camp - Tea Gardens
- 25 Yr 6 Fete
- 29 Spring Cycle - BHPS Team!

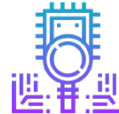
Term 4

October

28/29/31 Musical Rehearsal

November

- 11-13 MUSICAL – The Juniors - Kingsford
- 15-17 P&C Camping Weekend (Details to follow)



STEM

SCIENCE

TECHNOLOGY

ENGINEERING

MATHEMATICS



Artwork by: Shahaf, Year 6

Step into STEM
Stem immersion day
@ BHPS 17 September

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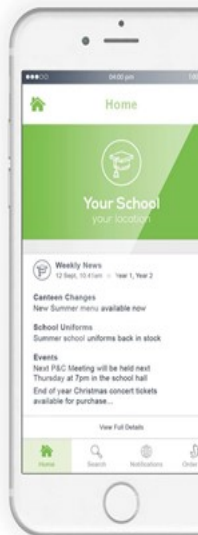
Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.

2 Make your Selection

Select the items you wish to order.

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YEAR 6 Yummy Cookie and Muffin Day

Thursday 5th September

Join us in Week 7 of Term 3 at recess under the COLA to help us raise money for our Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 gift to our school.

All items only \$1 or \$2

Bellevue Hill Public School Musical Production T-shirts

To celebrate our 2019 school musical production 'Fractured Fairy Tales', a special t-Shirt has been designed and may be worn as the school t-Shirt in Term 4.

Place your order now for your child for a 2019 Musical Production t-Shirt.

Cost \$20.00

Sizes range from Child 4 - 16 and Adult XS - XXL

Orders MUST be submitted by Friday 6 September (Week 7)

All T-shirt orders must be processed through Try Booking:
<http://www.trybooking.com/538227>



Father's Day Breakfast Raffle

The following dads were winners in our raffle held this morning at the Father's Day Breakfast.

Congratulations to all our winners who have each received a

\$150 Gym Voucher
generously donated by **CROSSTRAIN Double Bay.**



**Sebastian Ruben
Michael Hamby
Dragi Kozarovski
Brooklyn Shapiro
Mark Lazarus
Liav Luft**

TERM 3

Go With the Flow Roster

Go With the Flow – Keeping our kids safe



TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 5	19-8-2019	20-8-2019	21-8-2019	22-8-2019	23-8-2019
8.45 to 9.15am	Shana-Lee Abkin		Annabelle Hamilton		Elyse Chiert
3.10 to 3.40pm		Tracy Mekler	Cara Sandler		
TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 6	26-8-2019	27-8-2019	28-8-2019	29-8-2019	30-8-2019
8.45 to 9.15am		Bec Abraham	Annabelle Hamilton		
3.10 to 3.40pm			Rochelle Guttmann	Loren Jaffe	Anita Berkovits
TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 7	2-9-2019	3-9-2019	4-9-2019	5-9-2019	6-9-2019
8.45 to 9.15am	Shana-Lee Abkin	Rikki Gold	Lisa Peles		Tamar Bergheim
3.10 to 3.40pm	Claire Lee		Cara Sandler		
TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 8	9-9-2019	10-9-2019	11-9-2019	12-9-2019	13-9-2019
8.45 to 9.15am	Caryn Joffe		Rochelle Guttmann		
3.10 to 3.40pm	Claire Lee		Danna Goodman		
TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 9	16-9-2019	17-9-2019	18-9-2019	19-9-2019	20-9-2019
8.45 to 9.15am					
3.10 to 3.40pm	Nadine Wesek		Ilana Zar Maisel	Loren Jaffe	
TM 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 10	23-9-2019	24-9-2019	25-9-2019	26-9-2019	27-9-2019
8.45 to 9.15am				Ori Gudes	Ori Gudes
3.10 to 3.40pm	Nadine Wesek		Ilana Zar Maisel		Anita Berkovits

The Term 3 roster is now open. Please email bellevuehillGWTF@gmail.com to get your preferred spot!