

Principal's Report

Two important celebrations were held at Bellevue Hill this week, NAIDOC Week and Remembrance Day.

NAIDOC Week 8-15 November

Activities included video streams every morning at 9am when the children entered the classrooms. The theme *Always Was, Always Will Be* celebrates the very first footprints on this continent were those belonging to First Nations peoples who have inhabited our land for the past 65,000 years being our first farmers, scientists, engineers, story-tellers and artists. Classroom activities varied with Year 4 completing two pieces of collaborative artworks, one of which is shown below.



Before School Playground safety

Numerous teachers are on duty before school, at recess and at lunch to keep the students safe and happy.

Before school, teachers are on duty on the front and back playground from 8.45 am. Students who need to arrive early at school before 8.45 am should be enrolled in the Before School Care program at Kids Club.

Often teachers have meetings or preparation to complete for the day in their classrooms before the school day starts and therefore can't necessarily supervise students who arrive early.

Permission to Publish or not

Each year we seek your permission to publish your child/children's photos in our publications such as the newsletter, on our website etc.

Some parents choose **not** to give permission without realising that their child cannot be included in any photos that we take eg on excursions, at camp etc.

In coming weeks, we will be having live Zoom/video sessions in classrooms and for Presentation Day ceremonies, so theoretically, we will have to remove these children from the classrooms while this occurs.

Please reconsider your permission when we send out a request to do these activities, so that all students can be included. We are careful with what we publish and only ever publish the student's first name and the initial of the surname as a child protection strategy.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day featured a very respectful online assembly conducted by our leadership team who explained the importance of commemorating this day and the significance of the time — the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month to the students. Also, the traditions of the ceremony such as when the Last Post and Rouse are played and the symbolism of the poppies and the one minute silence. Silently hoping our children never experience the ravages of war. **Lest we forget.**



Sue Bennett
Principal

Safe Grounds Policy 2020

The school gates are locked for security between the hours of 9.15am and 3pm. If your child arrives after 9.15am they can request entry using the intercom at the main gate.

Before School

The Bellevue Hill Public School day starts at 9.15am. At 8.45am the playground teachers come on duty. At 9am a bell sounds for students to move inside for 15min of independent reading. The back playground of the school is hired by the before and after school '**Kids Club**', which is a private company. **Any student who arrives before 8.45am should be booked into the Kids Club.** If a student arrives who is not booked in, they must remain seated under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) near the school hall until the Bellevue Hill PS staff (wearing high visibility orange vests) come on duty.

After School

Our school finishes at 3.15pm. All students must move to and sit down at either the COLA or Go With The Flow (GWTF) areas for pick up. Supervision of these areas finishes at 3.30pm, as teachers must report to afternoon meetings. The school gates are closed at 3.30pm and we ask that all students and parents exit before this time to allow the after school companies using our facilities to start their activities.

The back playground is not an area where parents or students may wait or play after the 3.15pm bell- as from 3.15pm this becomes the hired property of the '**Kids Club**'. Parents can enrol their students in this club if they wish to participate in the activities there or furthermore we encourage parents to use the Bellevue Hill Park area to socialise after school hours.

GWTF is situated on the left-hand side of the main entrance ramp. Students sit on the ledge as they arrive with their bags. The teacher on duty and any parent volunteers check cars and escort students to the cars on pick up. Please keep this area clear for ease of flow. All other parents and students should use the front and side pedestrian gates to exit.

Wet Weather

Before School: All students arrive from 8.45am and wait under the COLA until the 9am bell. Students may then forward up to classrooms.

After School: 'Go With The Flow- Wet Weather' is held inside the foyer of the **Kids Club** area. Students are to sit or stand quietly and listen for the GWTF numbers being called.

Cooperation Code

The students of Bellevue Hill Public School will be:

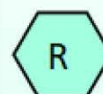
Safe

- ♦ be in the correct areas
- ♦ report any problems to teachers
- ♦ take responsibility for own actions
- ♦ walk and play wisely



Respectful

- ♦ behave courteously
- ♦ speak with truth and honour
- ♦ show concern for others and the environment



Engaged

- ♦ set & strive towards personal goals
- ♦ actively participate in learning
- ♦ cooperate and collaborate with others



This code was developed together with the students, staff and community as an initiative based on the DoE's Positive Behaviour for Learning model and continues to underpin the expectations of students in all settings of the school.



Library

Congratulations to the winning teams from Years 2-6 in our inaugural BHPS Book Trivia Quiz which was held during Book Week in Week 2. Each student in a winning team won a free book of their choice from the latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue. There were many smiling faces this week when they collected their chosen books from the library. I would like to thank all participants for their enthusiasm and avid reading over the school holidays.

The winning teams were:

2S: Sarina, Gabi, Lyla and Hannah

3V: Lauren, Lily, Lior S, Noa and Stella

4B: Danielle, Dani, Jenny and Amy

Stage 3: Keira, Natasha, Jessi and Anna O

Anticipation is now building in Year 1, who will be holding their (postponed) Book Trivia Quiz in Week 6.



Things to remember when lunch ordering

Should you ever need to cancel orders that have already been placed with Flexischools, the process should be as follows:

If cancelling prior to delivery day:

Visit www.flexischools.com.au – log into your account, access your order and nominate to cancel it. This can be done up until Midnight of the day prior to delivery.

If cancelling on the day of delivery:

Please call us on PH: 96661799 by 10.30am. You must speak to us directly in order to ensure that the order has been cancelled and funds can be credited to your account.

If you have any queries about our food, suggestions or special dietary requirements please email us at food@botanybites.com.au or by phone on 96661799.

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1 Download the Flexischools App

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2 Add your School and Group

Click on the search icon, enter your school name, select your school and year group, or groups relevant to you.

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Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app, this will open a login screen.

- **Already a Flexischools user** - Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'.
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1 Place your Order

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2 Make your Selection

Select the items you wish to order.

3 Make Payment

Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order.

Alternatively you can sign-up on flexischools.com.au

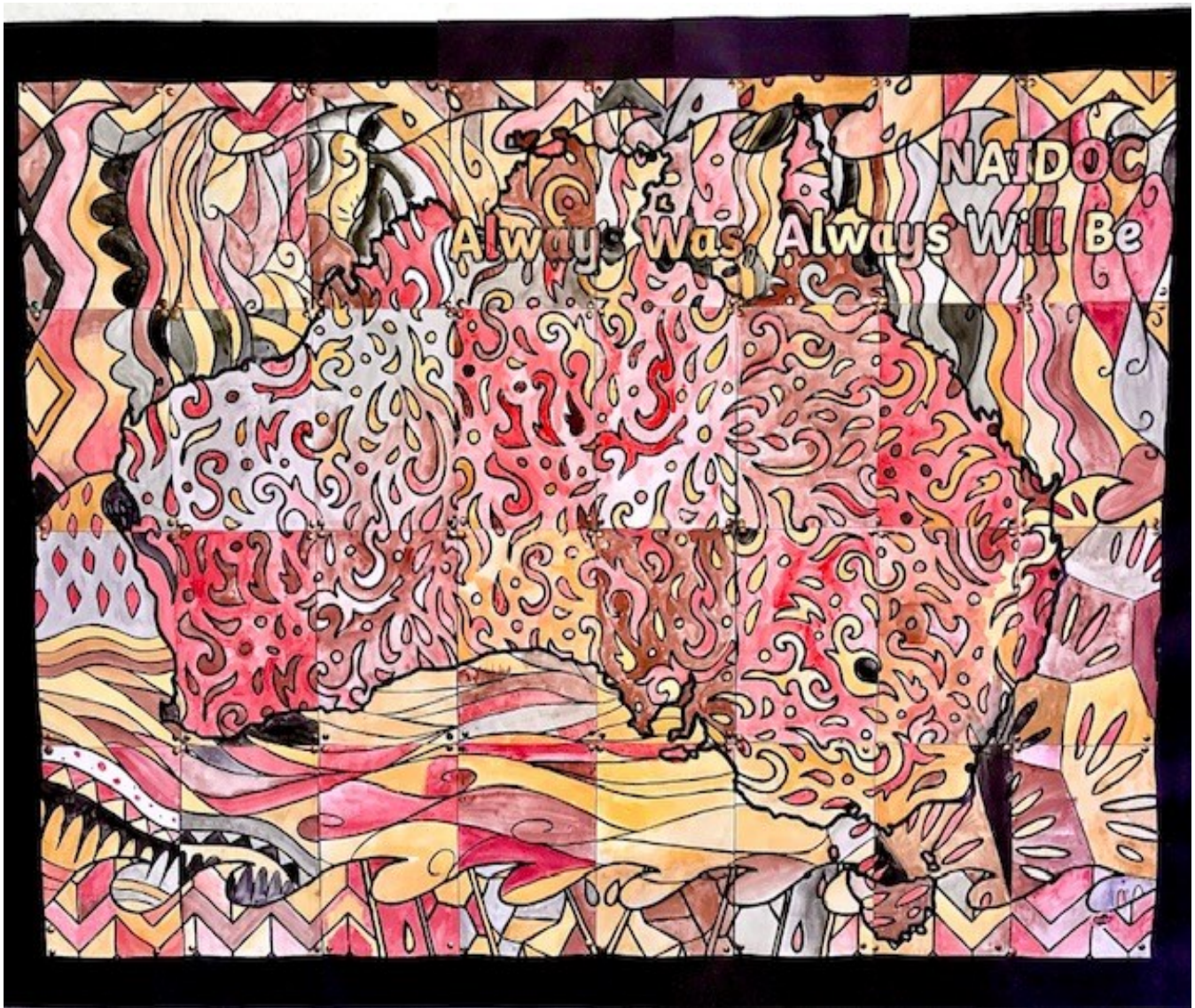
NAIDOC Week 2020

8 -15 November

'Always Was, Always Will Be'.

NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of the First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the traditional owners of the land.

Year 4 collaborated to represent indigenous Australia. The students each painted a piece of the Australian map in colours representing the earth, the red ochre used in ceremonies and Aboriginal peoples' spiritual connection to the land.



Green Team

On Wednesday, the Green Team students, Miss Levy, Miss Gabbay, Miss Moore and Mrs Balafoutis worked together to plant flowers along the ramp towards the new building in the front playground. With smiles on their faces, the students put on their gloves and worked together to plant a row of beautiful flowers and herbs. It was a fantastic morning!

Thank you to Adam from Bunnings, Randwick for supplying the plants and shovels and for supporting our school with this initiative!

Thank you also to the Green Team teachers for organising this fun activity.



Merit Awards Week 5



Kindergarten: Nate S, Fletcher H, Xavier N, Maya C, Isaac B, Isilay U

Year 1: Taylor O, Joshua M, Tyler S, Sophia R, Joshua T, Violet M, Blake J-W, Ella R

Year 2: Noah H, Jessie A, Dylan H, Jake A, Caleb B, Ella M, Kate N, Angela W

Year 3: Ethan D, Jazzy G, Bea D V, Brianna I, Christina K, Oliver D

Year 4: Greg C, Jason K, Ziggy S, Zac F, Sophie A, Jesse O

Year 5: Shanti T, Samuel G, Eden S, Jonah F, Misheel M

Year 6: Honey H, Coby S, Natasha J, Romy D L

Italian:

Jake Mc (YK), Tyler H (Y1), Rhea S (Y4), Stella L (Y6)

Russian:

Ethan K (Y2), Macy N (Y5), Nicole P, Jan E (Y6)

Hebrew:

Nathan B, Olivia C, Lila V, Amalia B (YK), Cameron K, Rachel K (Y1), Siena K (Y2), Jasmine G (Y3), Mia G (Y4), Talia W (Y5), Oscar F (Y5), Levi K (Y6)



WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB Before Care, After Care and Holiday Club

Kids Club is a fantastic Before and After School Care Centre in the grounds of Bellevue Hill Public School where your child/ren can come along with their friends for a morning or afternoon filled with sport, science activities, indoor and outdoor games and loads more.

We also offer a fantastic Holiday Club Program each **school holidays**-look out for our program each term in Week 5.

If you are interested in finding out more about Kids Club please visit our website at www.kidsclubosh.com.au

If you are interested in enrolling please call or email the centre and we will send you the link to complete your Enrolment Form Online

We have both permanent and casual bookings available.

If you have any questions please call 9369 3643 or email

bellevuehill@kidsclubosh.com.au

Please see the attached document for our upcoming holiday program!