



## Principal's Report

### Presentation Day Ceremonies

To enable you to join us for our Presentation Days this year, each grade ceremony will be streamed. These sessions will be scheduled as a grade but each class will be streamed separately. A program is being prepared and will be forwarded to you prior to the event for your reference. A group photo of every class after the event will be taken, showing students with their certificates. This will be sent to you via email or placed on the Class Dojo.

Please find below an outline of the dates and times for your child's streamed ceremony. This information will also be placed on the Parent Portal:

**Monday 7 Dec** 9.45 am Year 1 Class Awards  
11.45 am Year 2 Class Awards

**Tuesday 8 Dec** 9.45 am Kindy Class Awards

Stage 2 & Stage 3 ceremonies are usually more formal, often with dignitaries attending to present awards such as the Wentworth, Vacluse and P&C Awards. Often there are subject awards eg Visual Arts and extra curricula award such as dance all of which will be outlined in the program.

These will take place at the beginning of each event as Special Award ceremonies with a short break in between.

### Wednesday 9 Dec Stage 2 (Year 3&4)

9.30 am Year 4 Special Awards  
10.30 am Year 4 Class Awards  
11.45 am Year 3 Special and Class Awards

### Thursday 10 Dec Stage 3 (Year 5&6)

9.30 am Year 6 Special Awards  
10.30 am Year 6 Class Awards  
11.45 am Year 5 Special Awards  
12.45pm Year 5 Class Awards

Links for these events will be sent out soon. We hope you can join us.

## Leadership Opportunities at BHPS

Students are provided with many leadership opportunities at Bellevue Hill. Training for this leadership commences in Kindergarten and continues throughout the grades when students are encouraged and assisted to become public speakers.

They are also able to become members on the Student Representative Council SRC from Years 2-6, class and library monitors, members of the Green Team, an environmental based group, Year 4 buddies for new Kindy students and/or Peer Mediators who assist younger students in the playground.

In Year 5, students engage in a student leadership program SLIPS which is implemented before students nominate for the school Captaincy, SRC and Prefect roles.

This week, students who nominated for next year's leadership team, delivered speeches to their peers about their ability to be a leader. Students from Year 2-6 and teachers voted for these students.

Others nominated for House/Sports Captain roles as well and were voted on by their House members.

Results of the leadership team is traditionally announced at the Stage 3 Presentation day ceremony which will be streamed on Thursday 10 December 2020.

Congratulations and best wishes to the 30 students who nominated.

## Leadership exemplified

Congratulations to two of our 2020 student leadership team, Lily Suskin & Keira Sher, Year 6 who have initiated two different kinds of programs to benefit others.

One program is all about acts of kindness while the other is organising a gift drive for the Sydney Children's Hospital. See details inside this newsletter. Well done girls.



**Sue Bennett  
Principal**

## LEADERSHIP @BHPS

### Act of Kindness



Lily S  
Year 6 Prefect

This year I have been working very hard on a project called "Act Of Kindness". The point of "Act of Kindness" is to get people to do more kind things for one another. Although you may not realise it, doing something as little as smiling at someone who looks a little down can really turn their whole day around. In fact on the 13th of November it was World Kindness Day. People all over the world celebrated by doing something thoughtful or just being kind. Bellevue Hill is hoping to establish an "Act Of Kindness" program at our school. Starting in 2021 each Year/ class will have a box (decorated by Year 6 students) where students can fill out a slip of paper stating which classmate has been kind to them and then place it in the box. Each week awards will be presented at Assembly. Mrs Bennett loved the idea so much, she will be giving special awards for Acts of Kindness reported by teachers. In a couple of weeks I will be talking to the Wellbeing Prefect for 2021 and they will be taking over the "Act Of Kindness" program.

I hope that the "Act Of Kindness" project at Bellevue Hill will continue for many years.



### Sydney Children's Hospital



Gift Drive  
Keira S  
School Vice  
Captain

Hi my name is Keira and I am a BHPS Vice Captain. To celebrate the festive season and our BHPS community spirit, I've organised a gift and toy collection for sick children at the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick. I am asking for gifts such as play dough, colouring books, board games, crayons, picture books, hot wheel cars, lego, baby/kids toys, novels and any similar gifts to donate to the children. **All gifts and toys must be NEW and in their original packaging.** Unfortunately soft toys cannot be accepted due to COVID restrictions. Any gift, big or small will make a difference to sick children. It will brighten up the holiday season for them. So please contribute what you can to this great cause. Students can simply bring their gifts into school and drop them in the big box located outside the Year 6 open space. **The last day to accept gifts and toys is Friday the 11 December, Week 9.** I will be delivering the gifts to the hospital during the holidays on behalf of BHPS.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



## Year 5 Excursion - The Rocks

On Monday, Year 5 walked in the footsteps and learnt the tales of real colonial settlers as they dived deep into the secret laneways, buildings and historical sites of The Rocks, Sydney.

On this exciting excursion, our students experienced life as convicts for a day in the authentic setting where colonial Australia began. Beginning with breathtaking views of Circular Quay, the students dressed up in character as they actively participated in this unforgettable interactive learning experience.

Students learnt about the lives of real people in Australia's colonial past, discovered how Australian society changed throughout the twentieth century and examined the everyday life of a variety of men and women in post-1800 colonial settlements.

Jam packed with extensive history, fun facts, games and even ghost stories, this memorable excursion delivered Australia's history for all to enjoy.



## Year 6 Camp Adventures

### Building Confidence and Overcoming Fears

Camp is always a great opportunity for students to learn and to have an exciting time away with their friends. They are also highly beneficial for improving wellbeing and developing student's social and emotional skills.

Year Six went to the Great Aussie Bush Camps in



Kincumber in week 4 and participated in a range of thrilling activities. The mud run is always a favourite. It teaches the students grit and encourages them to try something new.

And messy!



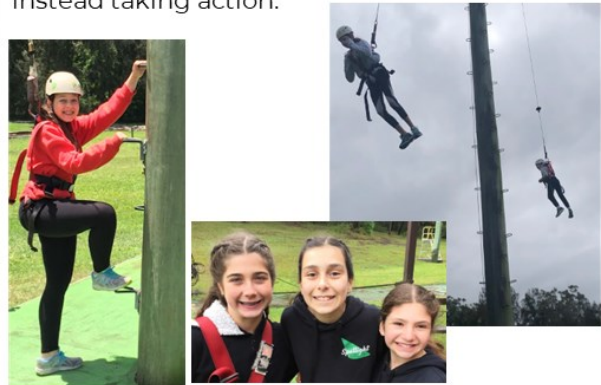
The Big Swing builds confidence and give students opportunities to face their fears.



Teamwork was the focus during canoeing as students used their communication skills to make sure they achieved goals as a group.



The Giant Fan taught students to believe in themselves and the value of not hesitating but instead taking action.



*"The activities at camp let us explore and pushed us to get out of our comfort zones. It was an exciting journey."* Talia, 6V.

*"Camp made me feel more confident and capable. Being outdoors is fun. The Giant Swing was my favourite activity because it was exhilarating."* Taj, 6IB.

*"Camp was an unforgettable experience. We got to enjoy activities that made us push past our fears and achieve new levels of bravery."* Ruby, 6V.



## Library News

It has been a huge borrowing year in the library in 2020. So far your children have borrowed

16, 122 books from the BHPS library, which is an increase from 11,704 last year. Imagine how much higher our borrowing may have been if our library hadn't been closed during the COVID-19 shutdown!

I am so proud of all our students for embracing all of the my challenges to read more for pleasure including the PRC and The Book Trivia

Quizzes.

This week was the last week for borrowing. I am now encouraging all students to continue to read and borrow from their local council library. All local libraries offer not only hard copy books but also a selection of digital books.

Our library will undertake an annual stocktake in Week 10. This is a monumental task involving counting over 14,000 books.

**Please help me to run a successful stocktake by returning all library books AND book trivia books as soon as your children finish reading them.**

Many thanks for your support through 2020!  
Wendy Balafoutis - Teacher Librarian



## Piano

### The Treble Clef Notes Spelling Competition

Maya from Year 4 came first in the Treble Clef Notes Spelling Competition this year. She named all notes with no mistakes at the amazing speed of only 28 seconds to spell them all confidently.

Here she is sharing her joy and showing her prize to our school community.



Dr Petrova— piano teacher

## Green Team

In Week 7, The Green Team collaborated to ideate some designs for the area behind the school hall. The goal is to create a native habitat garden and improve the biodiversity of the area. This will complete the native corridor from Cooper Park to Bellevue Hill Park. The 2021 project aims to work with the whole school community to achieve this by;

restoring the current gardens, recycling garden beds, planting new gardens, creating an urban garden and include the addition of garden furniture for students to use. The students have made a great start!



Eliza Levy -  
Leader - Green  
Team



## Determination, Focus, Grit Jake S Year 6

At BHPS we like to celebrate student achievement both in and out of school. Jake S in Year 6 has been go karting at Eastern Creek and can see the connection between what he learns at school and everyday life. Participating in this unconventional sport requires many hours of concentration. Well Done Jake!

*I have been go karting for about a year now. Some weekends I practise with my team and about every 6 weeks we race. I've learnt a lot from racing - firstly, how to drive! Then knowing how to stay on my racing line which is very important for getting a better lap time.*

*Go karting is very strategic and needs lots of dedication, time and patience. It's also extremely important that you clean and fix your kart for optimum performance.*  
Jake S



## 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](http://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](mailto:food@botanybites.com.au) or by phone on 96661799. You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

## SET UP YOUR ACCOUNT

### 1 Download the Flexischools App

Note: for iPhone and iPad please select 'Allow' notifications.



### 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.

### 3 Login/Register

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'.
- **New Flexischools user** - Click 'Register', enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account. Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their school, enter student details and select their class.

## ORDER

### 1 Place your Order

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.

### 3 Make Payment

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

Alternatively you can sign-up on [flexischools.com.au](http://flexischools.com.au)

## Music Program 2021

On Wednesday the 25 November we had a wonderful music demonstration with years K, 1 and 2. Students from these year groups were given the opportunity to listen to a range of instruments that will be on offer to learn next year. Students were serenaded by the String Orchestra and blown away by the Concert Band! It was a wonderful morning of music and students walked away feeling like they had just watched a mini concert..

During the morning students were asked why it is important to learn music? Some fantastic responses were: "music can make us calm at the end of the day", "music is relaxing" and "music is just fun". I also let the children know that music is important because it is very good for our brains and that it helps with every aspect of learning that we do at school. Did you know music helps with maths and literacy? It is great for co-ordination and can strengthen auditory skills in everyday communication. There are many functions of music that can help us with everyday life.

The Bellevue Hill Music Program is open to all students from years K-6. The Music Suite is registered with the creative kids scheme and families are eligible to put their \$100 voucher towards their music tuition.

We are really excited about what is on offer for next year, from ukuleles to trombones, there is a lot to choose from. Students learning an instrument outside of school are also encouraged and invited to join one of our many ensembles.

Students from years K-2 were sent home information packs with a sign up sheet, however, sign up forms are also available on the BHPS school website and you can also find our brochure attached.

We look forward to a wonderful year of music in 2021!

All the best,

Jennifer Barrett  
The Music Suite  
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# YR 6 Fundraiser Raffle

PARENT RAFFLE PRIZES

OVER \$4,700 IN PRIZES TO BE WON

3 TICKETS \$5, 7 TICKETS \$10 OR 15 TICKETS FOR \$20

**1 EMPOWER PERSONAL TRAINING AND NUTRITION VOUCHER**

Valued at \$700 this voucher includes: 4 weeks of personal training (2 sessions per week); access to daily classes; access to the studio during opening hours; access to a nutrition tracker; 1 x empower session and 1 x nutrition session.

**2 EMPOWER PERSONAL TRAINING AND NUTRITION VOUCHER**

Valued at \$700 this voucher includes: 4 weeks of personal training (2 sessions per week); access to daily classes; access to the studio during opening hours; access to a nutrition tracker; 1 x empower session and 1 x nutrition session.

**3 READY FOR SUMMER HAMPER**

Valued at \$440 this includes a pair of Karen Walker 'Bad Apple' sunglasses and a JWLZ Cosmopolitan bracelet.

**4 TOONS CREATION BIRTHDAY PARTY VOUCHER**

Valued at \$400 this voucher is for one 2 hour cartoon birthday party for up to 20 kids.

**5 SPOIL HER HAMPER #1**

Valued at \$280 this includes a \$100 voucher for Arms of Eve; a pair of Seafoolly 'Zenith' sunglasses and a JWLZ Albany bracelet.

**6 SPOIL HER HAMPER #2**

Valued at \$280 this includes a voucher for a spa pedicure and manicure; a pair of Le Specs Luxe 'The Last Lolita' sunglasses and a JWLZ East Village cuff bracelet.

**7 BEST LIFE FITNESS VOUCHER**

Valued at \$240 this voucher includes 30 days of classes plus two (2) personal training sessions.

**8 TECH HAMPER**

Valued at \$180 this includes a \$50 iTunes voucher; a Google home mini and a Logitech webcam.

**9 SPOIL HER HAMPER #3**

Valued at \$145 this includes two sets of T2 Monochrome Maze Tall cups and saucers and a JWLZ Albany bracelet.

**10 CREATIVE AND ACTIVE HAMPER**

Valued at \$140 this includes a voucher for one school holiday cartoon workshop for one person from Toon Creations; a \$20 Rebel voucher and a mini Basketball system.

**11 EATS, SWEETS AND COFFEE HAMPER**

Valued at \$140 this includes a voucher for a coffee plunger together with 250grams of fresh roasted 'Fat' coffee beans; a \$25 voucher for The Village Crown and a voucher for a medium size Sweet Celebrations personalised chocolate/sweet box.

**12 ARTS AND CRAFTS HAMPER**

Valued at \$130 this includes a voucher for one school holiday cartoon workshop for one person from Toon Creations and a bundle of assorted arts and crafts.

**13 EATS AND SWEETS HAMPER #1**

Valued at \$125 this includes \$45 Chargill Charlie's vouchers and a Sweets Bites Hamper full of delicious sweet treat!

**14 EATS AND SWEETS HAMPER #2**

Valued at \$125 this includes a \$50 voucher for Michael's Charcuterie in Double Bay and a voucher for one OG SmashCake from Sydney Smash Cakes.

**15 SPOIL HER HAMPER #4**

Valued at \$120 this includes a T2 Geo glass mug and a JWLZ Cosmopolitan bracelet.

**16 WHISKY AND CHAMPAGNE HAMPER**

Valued at \$110 this includes a bottle of Chivas Regal whisky and a bottle of Moët & Chandon champagne.

**17 ACTIVE HAMPER**

Valued at \$105 this includes a \$30 Rebel voucher; a Fitness Tracker HR and a pair of XCD Bluetooth over-ear headphones.

**18 FLIGHT CENTRE VOUCHER**

Valued at \$100.

**19 LET'S GO SHOPPING HAMPER**

Valued at \$100 this includes a \$50 Westfield voucher and a \$50 Ultimate gift voucher.

**20 RED WINE HAMPER**

Valued at \$95 this includes five (5) bottles of assorted red wine.

**21 REBEL VOUCHER**

Valued at \$50.



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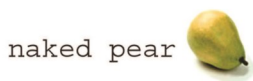
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Sweet Celebrations



Fat coffee



Chargill Charlie's and the Sher family (Jake)



Sydney Smash Cakes



# Merit Awards Week 7



**Kindergarten:** Marlene P, Angelica B, Jodi F, Ori V, Lily J, Elli S, Emile E, Yarden S

**Year 1:** Ruben Z, Mila D, Samuel S, Violet M, Ashley Mc, Aris F, Katelyn E, Joshua K

**Year 2:** Alessia C, Amber P, Akiva T, Judd C, Caleb B, Ariella E, Sapphire K, Galya F

**Year 3:** Caleb H, Ethan E, Zach K, Lucia V, Kim S, Bronte L

**Year 4:** Ariana T, Aaron F, Amy B, Alexis W, Leah Z, Zac F, Sianna M

**Year 5:** Jaimee A, Mark B, Lior B, Kayla A

**Year 6:** Anna O, Anna K, Caden H

**Italian:**

Paxton D (YK), Sophia L (Y1), Sera K (Y3), Health B-A (Y6)

**Russian:**

Angelica B (YK), Alexandra C, Violet M (Y1), Zac F (Y4),

**Hebrew:**

Levi F (YK), Yahav K (YK), Noa G (Y1), Sophia R (Y3), Gali R (Y3), Greg C (Y4), Joel M (Y6),



We also have the following Year 6 families to thank who have sourced or sponsored prizes for the raffle

The Jacob Family  
The Suskin Family  
The Goodman Family  
The Luft Family  
The Parker Family

The Malev Family  
The Sher Family (Kaira)  
The Jackson Family  
The Olshansky Family

The Levin Family  
The Kresner Family  
The Satusky Family  
The Katzeff Family

The Klevansky Family  
The Elmoff Family  
The Mitzrach Family  
The Resz Family



## 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:

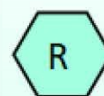
### Safe

- ◆ 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.



