



BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

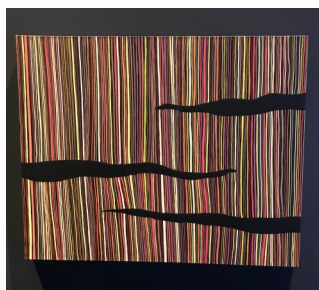
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Principal's Report

Koori Art

Our entry into the Koori Art Expressions which was exhibited amongst 75 other art works from schools at the National Maritime Museum during all of January 2020, is now being moved and will be displayed in the Virgin Australia Lounge at Sydney Airport until March.



This beautiful piece of art, *Taking Root* created collaboratively by BH students represents individuals within the indigenous population. The three large cracks represent the themes of *Voice, Treaty and Truth*.

Extra teaching support in classes

One of the many advantages of the open plan classrooms is the ability to place extra teachers into the room to assist students with low and high academic, social and/or emotional needs. In Years 1-6, extra teachers have been employed to assist in this way.

Parent Teacher Information Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to join their class teachers for 2020, in their classrooms, to hear about what is being planned for the year.

Please see times below. A detailed handout will be available if you are unable to attend.

	Monday 10 th February	Tuesday 11 February	Wednesday 12 February
5.00pm	Year 1	Year 2	
5.30pm	Year 4		Year 6
6.00pm		Kindi	Year 3

Parent Calendar

Each term a parent calendar will be posted onto the Bellevue Hill Public School website. It can be found on the front page: under 'upcoming events' <https://bellevuehi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Safer Internet Day for families 11 February 2020

This inaugural day promotes online safety for families, friends and colleagues. The website has a number of resources for families to use with children and young people, including conversation starters. To access these resources please click on the link below:

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/safer-internet-day>

Coronavirus

In the wake of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak, some students, teachers, parents and members of school communities who are of Chinese and other Asian backgrounds have felt particularly vulnerable to incidents of prejudice given the link to China.

It is very important that we don't assume people who have a Chinese or other Asian background are linked to the spread of the Novel Coronavirus.

Public education in NSW has a proud history of equity and inclusiveness. Anti-Asian language and behaviour, or any other form of racism is unacceptable and is not tolerated in our school community.

We will continue to be vigilant about the safety of our students and staff until this situation is declared officially over.

Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Sue Bennett
Principal

DON'T BE LEFT OUT! WE NEED YOUR DETAILS

Your class parent is now putting together a class list so we need your details asap!
This Parent Contact List is used for many things - passing on info from the P&C and the school about upcoming events, organising play dates and birthday parties.

It's so simple - all you need to do is fill out this form with your details:

<http://bit.ly/bhps-parents> (it'll take less than one minute)

OR you could please email your class parent below with the following information asap:

Child's name	Child's Teachers Name	Carer One Name	Carer One Email
Carer One Mobile	Carer Two Name (Optional)	Carer Two Email (Optional)	Carer Two Mobile (Optional)

YOUR CLASS PARENTS FOR 2020 ARE:

KA	Lisa Peles	lisapeles@yahoo.com	2M	Rikki Gold	go_rikkib@hotmail.com
KV	Debbie Fooks	debbie@ivyflanel.com.au	3V	Michelle Kasimov	michkasimov@gmail.com
KM	Kareen Neumann	neumannkareen@gmail.com	3P	Caryn Joffe	caryn.joffe@gmail.com
KG	Michelle Tsitalovskiy	michelle_tsitalovskiy@hotmail.com	3M	Elisa Isaacs	elisalake@hotmail.com
1D	Teresa Carter	teresa.chan@gmail.com	4W	Nicola Schie	nicola.schie@gmail.com
1G	Monique Glatter	mglatter@me.com	4B	Abbie Lusthaus	abbiesl@hotmail.com
1R	Heidi Jones	msheidijones@gmail.com	4K	Susan Uy	susan_uy@yahoo.com
1DS	Jodi Sebel	jodi.kas@gmail.com	5L	Lani Franks	lanifischer@hotmail.com
2C	Tammy Rosman	tammyrosman@hotmail.com	5S	Annette Olschewski	nettikroch@yahoo.com
2RP	Nicole Unger	nicvasin01@gmail.com	6V	Deena Sher	deena.sher@gmail.com
2S	Lisa Peles	lisapeles@yahoo.com	6IB	Caroline Luft	luft.caroline@gmail.com

Thank you to those wonderful parents who have volunteered as your class parents!

Please contact Class Parent Coordinator Lisa Peles with any questions - lisapeles@yahoo.com

Student Wellbeing

Educators at BHPS understand the potential wellbeing has to bring about positive change, what is required to foster wellbeing, and how it can become a powerful force in students' learning and development. Our commitment to our students, parents and members of the community is that we will provide teaching and learning environments that enable the development of healthy, happy, successful and productive individuals. We know that student wellbeing is enhanced when schools connect with and draw on the expertise, contribution and support of their communities. Community engagement maximises how students connect, succeed and thrive. Wellbeing can be shaped by a number of broad influences including the degree to which there is an experience of: choice, achievement of meaningful goals, positive relationships, enjoyment, personal growth and development, health, and safety.

Our shared understanding of wellbeing:

- ◆ is that it is dynamic and integral to learning
- ◆ focuses on attributes and strengths that teach and support children and young people to grow and learn from challenges and complexities
- ◆ recognises the importance of developing and shaping the character of the individual
- ◆ is multidimensional and interrelated
- ◆ takes into account the context of children's and young people's lives and uses both objective and subjective measures
- ◆ incorporates the views and perspectives of children and young people themselves throughout the different stages of development

Visit the **Student Wellbeing Hub**,
for Parents, Teachers
and Students

[https://
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inghub.edu.au/](https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/)



BHPS Cooperation Code

The students of Bellevue Hill Public School will:
Whole School Wellbeing @ BHPS

Safe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be in the correct areas • Report any problems to teachers • Take responsibility for own actions • Walk and play wisely
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behave courteously • Speak with <i>truth and honour</i> • Show concern for the environment
Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set & strive towards personal goals • Actively participate in learning • Cooperate, collaborate & create

Term 1: Respectful Relationships

- Values: Care & Respect
- Programs: Peer mediation in the playground, Anti-bullying– Bullying No Way! YCDI
- Health -Nutrition– live life well at school
- Sun Safety

Term 2: Engagement

- Values: Excellence, Responsibility, Cooperation
- Programs: Growth Mindset, Goal Setting, Team building skills, YCDI
- Road Safety

Term 3: Wellbeing, Resilience and happiness

- Values: Integrity & Fairness
- Programs: Mindfulness, YCDI
- Child Protection

Term 4: Growth Mindset

- Values: Participation & Democracy
- Programs: Emmy and Friends, Revision of Social Emotional Blockers– YCDI
- Drug Education

Our programs are taught in line with the new, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Syllabus (PDHPE)

Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

You Can Do It!

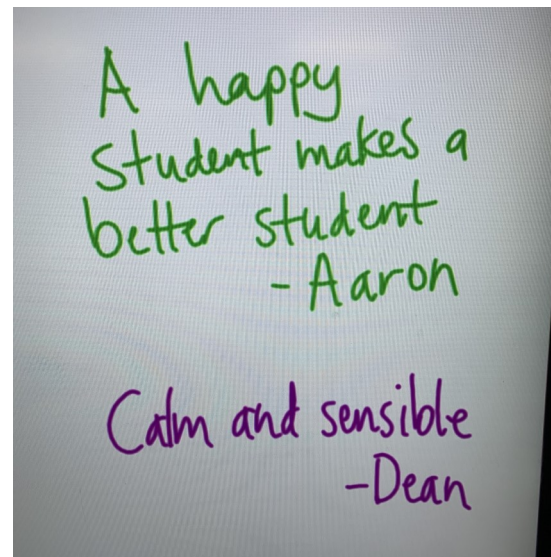
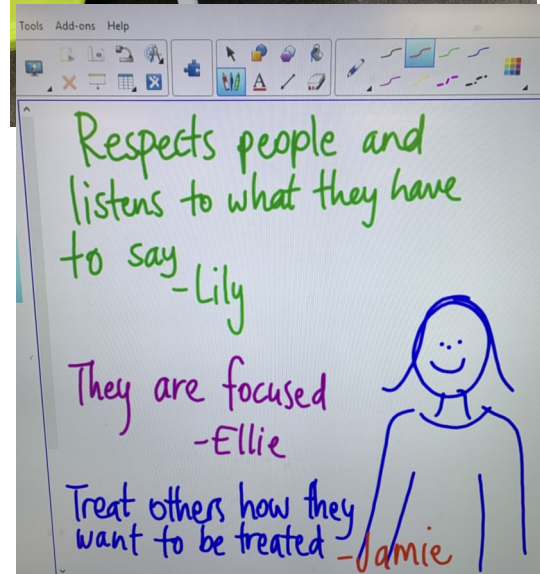
Being our best at BHPS

In Year 3 this week, students have been discussing the importance of getting along with our peers, while following our Code of Cooperation to be safe, respectful and engaged.

The students brainstormed their ideas of what a BHPS student should look like, act like and sound like. They also created a pledge of something they believe they need to work on, for example "I pledge to never hurt or be disrespectful to anyone".

We will continue to refer to our code of cooperation, as well as focusing on our YCDI key of Getting Along, so that we can be happy, safe, respectful and engaged students!

Sound like:
Are you ok? Are you hurt? What happened? That's ok I don't mind.
Create a Pledge:
As a citizen of Bellevue Hill Public School I promise to... never hurt or be disrespectful to anyone.



Parent Tutor Reading Program

BHPS kids need your help NOW!



Bellevue Hill Public School runs a unique and essential Parent Tutor Program that caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers.

Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction if they are not to fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

Parents, grandparents and friends of BHPS can volunteer as much or as little of their time to give one on one support to children who qualify for the program.

The Parent Tutor Program is an extremely valuable program in our school that supports students learning to read. It involves the school and our community working together to help our children achieve their potential.

Training will be supplied by the NSW Education Department at the school.

For more information please contact:

Vivienne Beck – Parent Tutor Program Coordinator – vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au

Please note: anyone interested in volunteering will need a current Working with Children Check.



TUTORS NEEDED URGENTLY!

The Parent Tutor Reading Program has assisted many of our students gain confidence in reading, thus assisting with their learning in many areas.

We are looking for more volunteers to assist with this fabulous program.

Volunteers may be parents, grandparents, relatives or other interested community members.

The commitment can be from 30 minutes per week on the same day, or longer, depending on the volunteer's available time.

There will be a training session next week on Wednesday morning, 12th February, 2020, for 9.30 am., for approximately 2 hours.



If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the program but is unable to attend the training session, please contact – Mrs Vivienne Beck – Vivienne.beck@det.nsw.edu.au and an alternative time can be arranged.

The more volunteers we have the greater the benefit for our students.

Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Matan N, Hannah Z, Rina G, Natan B,
Chloe N G, Ruby B, Manuela L, Ori V

Yr 1: Amichai R, Celine G, Zev G, Noa G, Leo L,
Aden T, Nicolette P, Aiden S

Yr 2: Hannah G, Mark B, Caleb B, Caleb B, Layla C,
Zion M, Bartram E, Daniel M, Leia P

Yr 3: Josh G, Audrey S, Carmeli S, Gila V, Miya E,
Janna S

Yr 4: Mia G, Edan M, Ashley S, Lincoln H, Nate M,
Talia G

Yr 5: Bill Z, Amina C, Jedd B-M, Julie S

Yr 6: Taj O, Bianca I, Teddy B, Heath B-A, Lily S,
Stella L

Russian: Mark B, (Yr 2), Luchia W (Yr 3),
Lola B (Yr 4)



Upcoming Events

February

- 11 Swimming Carnival Yrs 3-6
- 13 Training Band begins
- 14 PSSA Sport commences—Yrs 3-6

March

- 2 P&C Meeting—7:30pm

New in 2020!
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calendar will be posted
onto the Bellevue Hill
Public School website.

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p.schools.nsw.gov.au](https://bellevuehi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)**

Found on the front page: under
‘upcoming events’



Lunch Ordering - Botany Bites

Our lunch order delivery service from Botany Bites Catering will be commencing on Monday 3rd February. Lunch orders in 2020 can now be ordered on Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays during term time.

Please see the attached information on the menu available and how to download the Flexischools app to place your lunch orders.

Cancellations: 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.

You can also follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

We have partnered with Flexischools, to make school lunches even easier.

- Order online at anytime
- Easily monitor special dietary requirements
- Pay with Visa, Mastercard, Paypal or direct deposit

Lunch Orders available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays ONLY!

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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.

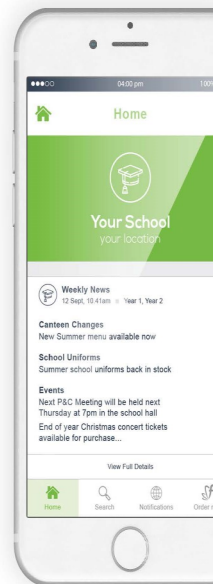
2 Make your Selection

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



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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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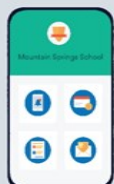
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Sign up in seconds with your email address

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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 +)

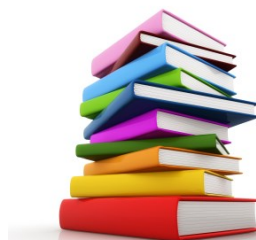
Once this has been completed click on the back arrow in the top left hand corner.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Why is BHPS participating in Scholastic Book Club?



Numerous studies have found that children who read regularly for pleasure at home are more likely to develop a love of independent reading and have a head start on reading success in school. Reading helps children to strengthen their vocabu-

laries, critical thinking skills and broaden their knowledge of the world around them (without it feeling like hard work!). However, the power of choice is key when it comes to children genuinely enjoying the books they are reading.

Scholastic Book Club provides a fun and easy way of bringing books into our homes to foster a love of reading. We hope that you will encourage your child to order some books throughout the year to help foster lifelong reading habits. Each order also helps BHPS earn free books for our library. However, there is never any obligation to order from each catalogue (or at all).

Catalogues will be distributed to the students next week. Details on how to purchase, which will be online only, and will be published in next weeks newsletter.