



**BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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## Principal's Report

### Parent Information Sessions

This week parent information sessions were held for all grades Kindergarten to Year 6 over three nights.

Positive feedback has been received from parents about the information they received and the preparation the teachers undertook to ensure that they were well informed about their child's 2020 learning experiences.

A big thank you to the teachers and to the many parents for joining us on this important occasion.

### Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all 3-6 students who took part in the swimming carnival last Tuesday. Feedback from teachers and parents consisted of the great display of school spirit and sportsmanship shown! This included cheering and applause for all swimmers as well as students congratulating one another on their efforts and achievements.

Huge thanks to Mr. Rawson and all the teachers for their efforts in ensuring the carnival ran so smoothly.

### IMPORTANT: Getting to know you form

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have completed the *Getting to Know Your Child* online form. If you could kindly take 2 minutes to complete this form it will greatly assist our teachers in understanding your child's routines.

Please note that this form is kept confidential and will only be viewed by your child's classroom teachers.

<https://tinyurl.com/BHPS2020>

Thank you!

### Welcome to School

The P&C will be holding a social event on Monday 2 March at 6pm before the P&C meeting to welcome new parents to the school.

Although this will be predominantly Kindergarten parents, we would like to welcome all other new parents as well.

So, please join us for this special occasion to get to know each other and the wonderful community at BHPS.

**Sue Bennett**  
**Principal**

# 2020 Swimming Carnival

## Swimming Report

On Tuesday at the swimming carnival, the spirit and camaraderie amongst the student body was outstanding! The atmosphere at the carnival electric! I believe it is these occasions that forge strong bonds amongst the students and serve to build a cohesive sense of unity and community spirit.

Of all the things I could report on, I will focus on two.

Firstly, I was absolutely thrilled to see so many students enter the pool with the aim being to have a go.

I lost count of the number of times I asked students would they like to stop and they just shook their heads and kept going, testament to their spirit and a demonstration of resilience.

Watching them swim regardless of the outcome reminded me of how fortunate we are at Bellevue Hill.

We pride ourselves in playing and/or participating in developing a true love for the game.

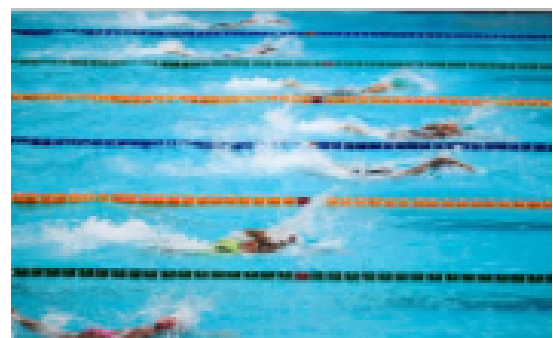
Another relates to a student who approached me and said that he would like to try to swim 50 m Butterfly. He asked if I would mind if he jumped in to have a go.

I was thrilled to see him come forward and watched him walk to the marshalling area. He not only swam the event and finished, but placed third. An outstanding achievement and one that I am sure you will also recognise as one worthy of our praise.

Sport is not about winning or losing, it's about being involved, supporting and encouraging each other and enjoying the moment. I couldn't have scripted it more perfectly.

What a carnival and what a day!!!

Mr. Rawson, Sports Coordinator



## BHPS Swimming Carnival 2020

Event	Name 1 <sup>st</sup> place	Name 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Name 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
Open I/M Boys 200m			
Open I/M Girls 200m	Arianna	Mila	
Open 100m Fr Boys	Jake	Aden	Yoshi
Open 100m Fr Girls	Arianna	Jordan	Aaliyah
8 years Boys 50m Fr	Eitan	Marcus	Rio
8 years Girls 50m Fr	Chloe	Grace	Lucia
9 years Boys 50m Fr	Jaime	Leo	Ethan
9 years Girls 50m Fr	Anastasia	Maytal	Noa
10 years Boys 50m Fr	Joa	Jesse	Jack
10 years Girls 50m Fr	Arianna	Ilana	Mila
11 Years Boys 50m Fr	Bill	Noah	Liav
11 years Girls 50m Fr	Jordan	Jamie	Amina
12 years Boys 50m Fr	Aaron	Jake	Caden
12 years Girls 50m Fr	Aaliyah	Keira	Mia
13 years Boys 50m Fr	Joshua		
Junior Boys 50m Ba	Jamie	Yonni	Leo
Junior Girls 50m Ba	Alyssa	Maytal	Mika
11 years Boys 50m Ba	Bill RECORD	Adam	Joshua
11 years Girls 50m Ba	Jordan	Amina	Amelie
12 years Boys 50m Ba	Ethan	Jake	Yoshi
12 years Girls 50m Ba	Aaliyah	Shiri	Anna
13 years Boys 50m Ba	Joshua		
Junior Boys 50m Br	Joa	Jamie	Ari
Junior Girls 50m Br	Arianaa	Ilana	Mila
11 years Boys 50m Br	Bill	Taj	Joshua
11 years Girls 50m Br	Jordan	Mia	Gemma
12 years Boys 50m Br	Aaron	Jake	Ethan
12 years Girls 50m Br	Ruby	Sofya	Aaliyah
13 years Boys 50m Br	Joshua		
Junior Boys 50m Bu	Yonni	Jaemin	Joshua
Junior Girls 50m Bu	Arianna	Ilana	Grace
11 years Boys 50m Bu	Joshua	Etai	
11 years Girls 50m Bu	Julie		
12 years Boys 50m Bu	Jake		
12 years Girls 50m Bu	Keira	Shiri	
Junior Mixed 4 by 50m Relay	Thorpe	Bradman	Freeman
Senior Mixed 4 by 50m Relay	Thorpe	Bradman	Freeman

## 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:

<b>KA</b>	Lisa Peles	<a href="mailto:lisapeles@yahoo.com">lisapeles@yahoo.com</a>	<b>2M</b>	Rikki Gold	<a href="mailto:go_rikki@hotmail.com">go_rikki@hotmail.com</a>
<b>KV</b>	Debbie Fooks	<a href="mailto:debbie@ivyplanefloral.com.au">debbie@ivyplanefloral.com.au</a>	<b>3V</b>	Michelle Kasimov	<a href="mailto:michkasimov@gmail.com">michkasimov@gmail.com</a>
<b>KM</b>	Kareen Neumann	<a href="mailto:neumannkareen@gmail.com">neumannkareen@gmail.com</a>	<b>3P</b>	Caryn Joffe	<a href="mailto:caryn.joffe@gmail.com">caryn.joffe@gmail.com</a>
<b>KG</b>	Michelle Tsitalovskiy	<a href="mailto:michelle_tsitalovskiy@hotmail.com">michelle_tsitalovskiy@hotmail.com</a>	<b>3M</b>	Elisa Isaacs	<a href="mailto:elisalake@hotmail.com">elisalake@hotmail.com</a>
<b>1D</b>	Teresa Carter	<a href="mailto:teresa.chan@gmail.com">teresa.chan@gmail.com</a>	<b>4W</b>	Nicola Schie	<a href="mailto:nicola.schie@gmail.com">nicola.schie@gmail.com</a>
<b>1G</b>	Monique Glatter	<a href="mailto:mglatter@me.com">mglatter@me.com</a>	<b>4B</b>	Abbie Lusthaus	<a href="mailto:abbiesl@hotmail.com">abbiesl@hotmail.com</a>
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<b>2RP</b>	Nicole Unger	<a href="mailto:nicvasin01@gmail.com">nicvasin01@gmail.com</a>	<b>6V</b>	Deena Sher	<a href="mailto:deena.sher@gmail.com">deena.sher@gmail.com</a>
<b>2S</b>	Lisa Peles	<a href="mailto:lisapeles@yahoo.com">lisapeles@yahoo.com</a>	<b>6IB</b>	Caroline Luft	<a href="mailto:luft.caroline@gmail.com">luft.caroline@gmail.com</a>

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](mailto:lisapeles@yahoo.com)



### 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 vocabularies, 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).

### How does Scholastic Book Club work?

Twice per term, we will send home the Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. You will find award-winning books, bestsellers, as well as old favourites. The books offered span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are very reasonably priced.

Books in the catalogue can be ordered online ONLY through the Book Club LOOP platform for parents (Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform). Your order is electronically linked to BHPS, so that Scholastic will ship all orders to BHPS in a single bulk order for your teacher to distribute. Please do not fill out the ordering page at the back of each catalogue, as we are only accepting online orders. **Orders must be placed by the specified date to ensure they are shipped to BHPS as part of our bulk order.**

### How Do I use LOOP?

You can access LOOP at [scholastic.com.au/loop](http://scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

1. Sign in or register an account.
2. Click on "ORDER" and select Bellevue Hill Public School and your child's class.
3. Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
4. Enter the product item number from the Book Club Catalogue.
5. Make a payment via credit card.
6. All orders are delivered to your classroom teacher in a single delivery.

Wendy Balafoutis  
Teacher Librarian

# Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

## You Can Do It!

Year 1

We love mistakes

This week in Year 1 we have been talking about how much we love mistakes!

They allow us to grow and provide us with deep learning and thinking opportunities.

We have been creating an environment in our space where students are able to speak about their mistakes without fear of being made fun of.

We asked; "Why are mistakes important?"

We're excited to keep learning and growing from the mistakes we make!

**Mistakes help you learn.**

**Celine**

**Mistakes help you look over your work and figure out the correct answer.**

**Aiden**

**Once you've made a mistake you've learnt from it and you will know for next time.**

**Jay**

## Merit & You Can Do It Awards

Year K: Aaron G, Angelica B, Zeki C, Rosalie B,  
Addison H, Joshua H, Misha M, Lara R

Yr 1:

Yr 2: Rachel J, Elaad S, Thomas C, Judd C, Casey S,  
Ethan K, Jax B, Eva H

Yr 3: Maytal G, Itai M, Sabal S, Lior S, Damon B,  
Leona D

Yr 4: Anastasia L, Aden M, Calev B, Eden E, Eligh B,  
Keira S

Yr 5: Amelie L, Jamie B, Eddy K, Nikita H

Yr 6: Yoshi S, Emily B, Lexi B, Eyal M, Josh G, Josh E

Italian:

Jodi F (Yr K), Natalia A (Yr 1), Nathaniel E (Yr 5), Max  
S (Yr 3)

Russian:



## Upcoming Events

March

2 P&C Meeting—7:30pm

**New in 2020!**  
**Each term a parent**  
**calendar will be posted**  
**onto the Bellevue Hill**  
**Public School website.**

**To access please use the link below:**

**[https://bellevuehi-  
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](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.

## 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!



### 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.

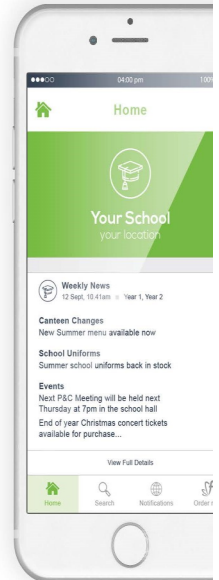
#### 2 Make your Selection

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)



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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.

**1**

### Download the app

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



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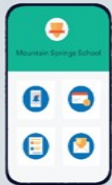
### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

**3**

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

# SkoolBag

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.



## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they are recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Mary Honeybun founded the organisation in 2006 in Cape Town and they provide 2 - 3 wheelchairs to adults and children every month!

Collecting bread tags, even broken ones, makes a difference to our environment too, as they are recycled into seedling trays, frames and other items.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

You can make a difference to the lives of people who need a wheelchair. Simply drop your bread tags off at the designated box at reception at school.

Ask your friends and family to help us collect bread tags too!

