



BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

Next week we are set to welcome back all of our students to Bellevue Hill PS. The teachers are pleased that they are returning which will enable them to devote their time to face-to-face teaching with students and teacher interaction happening once again. There will be no further remote teaching and learning.

Although school life will be a little different with no assemblies, excursions/incursions or camps etc in the short term, we are able to run library, languages and sports programs as normal thank goodness.

To keep adults away from your children, only essential services will be allowed on site and of course, we are asking your assistance to remain offsite as well. The most difficult time is dismissal in the afternoon, so please adhere to our guidelines for the safety of the children

On arrival

- **Kiss and go children at the school gate**
This has been working successfully for all grades the last two weeks
- 8.45am – 9.00am: students are supervised on school grounds
- 9.00am the bell rings and they move to their class
- 9.15am school begins and the roll is marked
- Children who arrive after this time need to go to the front office to receive a late note

On Dismissal

Parents can come onto school grounds to collect their children or wait outside the school fence. At all times we ask parents and caregivers to please stay **close to the outside fence**.

If you are inside the school;

- **Kindy, Year 1 & 2** (and siblings) parents on fence line near the hall.
- **Years 3-6** parents on fence line in front of the school building.

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Children will come to you – you do not need to go to the children

- **2.45pm: Kindergarten** and siblings dismissed from the COLA steps (outside the hall)
- **3.00pm: Year 1 & Year 2** and siblings dismissed from the COLA steps (outside the hall)
- **3.15pm: Year 3 – Year 6** dismissed from the front of the building

Go With The Flow (GWTF) will begin to operate from 3.00pm.

- **3.00pm:** Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 and siblings
 - **3.15pm:** Years 3 – 6
- We ask parents/carers of older children (who do not have younger siblings) to **NOT** arrive prior to 3.15pm as this will cause a traffic jam.
- Please **DO NOT** get out of your car at any time.
- Please confirm with your children that you are picking them up at GWTF that morning.

Bubblers

We have been directed by the Department of Education to stop the use of bubblers. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Sue Bennett
Principal

An important message about our response to COVID-19

The health and safety of our staff and students is of the utmost importance to our school.

We have implemented a range of measures to help keep our school healthy and reduce the spread of infection and illness. Some simple measures we ask that you adopt include:



Before entering our school

If you have been unwell, with symptoms such as a high temperature, cough, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath, please don't visit our school. Please contact our office to speak to one of our staff.

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Increase hygiene practices

We request that all staff, students and visitors follow increased personal hygiene practices. Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly. Cough or sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, and dispose of tissues properly.



Maintaining a healthy distance

For the health and wellbeing of our staff and students, please stand at least **1.5 metres** apart while waiting in our office. Our visitors are encouraged to wait outside for their turn to speak with our office staff. We are also applying social distancing requirements across all areas of the school as is reasonable and practical.



Support for our staff

We appreciate your patience and support while we work together to minimise the impact of COVID-19 in our community.

We know this is a difficult time and we are doing all we can to support our staff and students.

For up-to-date information and resources, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19.

Leadership Report

Prefects: Natasha, Ethan, Oli, Anna K

During this pandemic humour is vital! The jokes we will be providing you are to brighten up your mood during hard times.

What's the difference between COVID-19 and Romeo and Juliet? One's the coronavirus and the other is a Verona crisis.

I'll tell you a coronavirus joke now, but you'll have to wait two weeks to see if you got it.

Finland just closed its borders. *You know what that means. No one will be crossing the finish line.*

If you have 12 grapes, 3 pineapples, 3 oranges and 4 apples what do you have.

A delicious fruit salad.

Charlie: Mum I got 100% in school today.

Mum: That's great. What in?

Charlie: *40% in English and 60% in maths.*

Chad: *Why do magicians do so well in maths.*

Josh: *Why?*

Chad: *Because they're good at the trick questions.*

We hope you stay safe during this pandemic and keep well during these hard times.



During Covid 19 we encourage all of you to do some sort of exercise. Some examples could be go for a bike ride, play your favourite sport or even just go for a walk with your family. Make sure you make it fun. Exercising is very important especially in such a rough time like this. Remember whatever sports you do, it is important to stay hydrated and wear sun-screen. Remember there's always a sport for you whether it's dribbling a soccer ball, dance, bush walking or even some gymnastics.

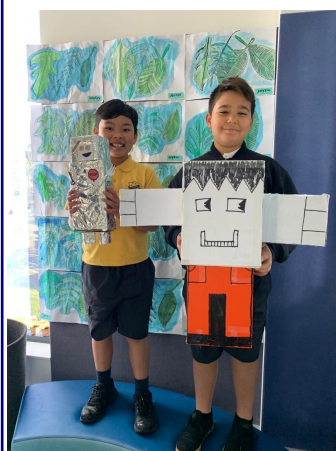
Schooling at home can be a really tough time for many students, that's why we encourage everyone to spend loads of time with their family. There are many fun activity's to do with the ones you love like playing a board game, going for a run together, watch a movie , do some fun challenges and many more. Spending time with your family will make you feel closer to each other and get to know each other a lot more. You might even find some really surprising things about your family members you never knew before. When staying home, family time doesn't always have to be playing games or watching movies you can have mini spelling competitions and 'mathathons' with your siblings.

It's great that we are returning to school next week. Learning at home has taught us new skills but we are looking forward to returning to our leadership positions and seeing you all again.



Year 4's Robot Meet Up!

Year 4 students used their knowledge and understanding of nets, prisms and pyramids to design and build a robot. They gave their robot a name and personality. The robots are now all hanging out together in the Year 4 learning space!



Have You Borrowed a Laptop?

All laptops borrowed by students for remote learning will need to be returned on Monday 25 May.

Temperature Checking

Contrary to media reports, students returning to school next week will not have their temperature checked. We are relying on parents to keep children at home if they are unwell or present with any illness. Parents will be contacted immediately if children have any respiratory symptom and will be asked to pick up their child

Piano - Hello from Riley (Year 4)

Riley and her parents moved to Melbourne last year straight after she completed Year 3.

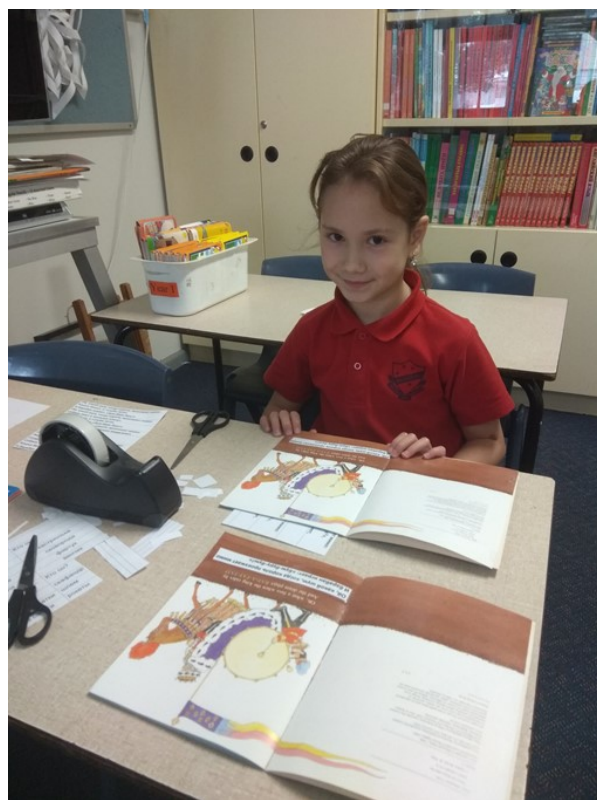
This year, the lock down enabled her to continue learning piano with Dr Petrova via Skype or WhatsApp.

Riley takes this fabulous opportunity to say "Hello" to all her fellow students and teachers. And, please notice that she is wearing our school t-shirt signed by all of her friends from BHPS!



Gifted and Talented Students in Russian

Last week, Lucia (Year 3) did an outstanding work of matching the Russian translations to the original English text *When the King Rides By* written by Margaret Mahy. This book was translated into the Russian language by Ariana Tarasova (Year 4).



School Levies—2020

Invoices have now been emailed out to families.

Yr K - \$468.00

Yr 1 - \$473.50

Yr 2 - \$464.00

Yr 3 - \$447.50

Yr 4 - \$447.50

Yr 5 - \$447.50

Yr 6 - \$447.50

Text Books

If you have not already purchased your child's text books please contact the office to finalise this asap.

Yr K - \$32.50

Yr 1 - \$44.15

Yr 2 - \$44.15

Yr 3 - \$44.15

Yr 4 - \$46.85

Yr 5 - \$46.85

Yr 6 - \$17.25



Lunch Orders are now available

Mondays

Tuesdays

Wednesdays

Thursdays