

BELLEVUE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Report

All schools have now returned to full-time on-campus learning. With updated health advice and changes to state and national restrictions, we have received advice that schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020).

Activities/site usage that can already take place:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities
- Canteens and uniform shops can open at principal's discretion

Activities/site usage that can take place from Monday 15 June 2020

- School assemblies (limited to 15 minutes and no external visitors)
- Choirs and performing arts at school, with safety protocols in place
- Students may attend other schools for essential curriculum related reasons or placements (e.g. auditions or placement tests)
- Incursions/external providers can provide activities that support delivery of curriculum (e.g. music tutors, sport skills development programs, science demonstrations, drama tutors, Healthy Harold).
- Community use activities used by students such as dance classes, and student sport skills development, outside of school hours with limited adult attendance)
- Day field trips to outdoor locations with no physical distancing requirements can take place
- School photos

Activities/site usage that can take place from beginning of Term 3

- All sport on school grounds and activities including competitions aligned with current health advice (including those activities run by external organisations)
- Inter-school student events and competitions (choirs, debating, public speaking, etc) performing arts
- SRE/SEE (Scripture & Ethics) lessons
- Work experience for students
- P&C meetings – with a strong preference for on-line
- Parent/teacher meetings – where these need to take place – strong preference for online where possible unless involving serious matters that require face to face discussion
- Community use activities involving general adult attendance (such as community markets)

Activities on hold from Term 3

The following events will be reconsidered in Term 3.

- School camps
- Excursions (other than field trips explained above)
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events (e.g. graduation ceremonies or speech events)
- Parent volunteers – e.g. parent reading helpers (canteen and uniform shop volunteers are permitted)
- School based activities that involve large gatherings of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events.

These large gatherings will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

Sue Bennett
Principal



Parent / Carers Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents,

In Weeks 8 and 9 we will be conducting parent/teacher interviews via phone only.

Week 8

Tuesday 16th June: KM and Year 3
Wednesday 17th June: KG, Year 2 and Year 4
Thursday 18th June: KA and KV

Week 9

Monday 22nd June: Year 1
Tuesday 23rd June: 5/6K and Year 6
Wednesday 24th June: Year 5

Please log into the School Interviews website to choose your preferred 10min phone interview time slot on your child's allocated day. These interviews are in keeping with our social distancing policy. We will be holding these during school hours via phone, so that parents/carers do not have to take time off work nor attend school.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

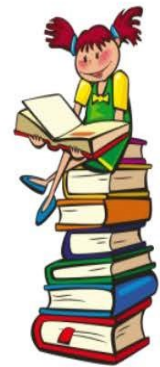
Event Code: 2t9u5

Tax Deductible Library Fund

In order to fill our school library with interesting and inspiring literature, Bellevue Hill Public School has established a Tax Deductible Library Fund. This fund is available to any person or business in the community who would like to make a tax deductible donation of \$2 or more to our library.

Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. 100% of the funds donated to the Library Fund will go directly towards filling our library shelves with novels, picture books and engaging non-fiction books for our students to borrow.

Donations received up to 30 June 2020 will be deductible in the 2019/2020 tax year. Donations made after 30 June 2020 will also be tax deductible but not until the 2020/2021 tax year.



PAYMENT DETAILS

The method of payment to the Library Fund is through the Parent Online Payment System (POP). Please proceed to our school website <http://bellevuehillpublicschool.com>, to access POP online.

- ◆ Click on "Payments"
- ◆ Enter student details, your details (for the tax receipt),
- ◆ then select "Other". Type in the description "Library Fund".

Our sincere thanks for supporting such a worthy cause.

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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Ph:



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

Honey, Lily, Will and Jake

Honey and Lily

This is Bellevue Hill students 3rd full week back at school. This week has been full of friendships reunited and the SRC even started up. We have heard lots of laughter and kindness. The SRC has some amazing ideas that we can't wait to introduce to our school to make it a better place to learn. In addition we will have lots of competitions coming up so learn and be as creative as you can. We are very excited for our few weeks of term to come. Although it has been a rough time everyone has had a big smile on their face and it is good to remember that things are slowly starting to come together.

A quote from Maya Angelo:

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Jake

At home doing online learning has been a huge learning curve for me and many other people. In quarantine my tech knowledge improved so much. My typing, sharing and handing in Google Docs, Google Sheets, uploading images and troubleshooting. I've been very impressed with myself. I have been challenged to do many things on my iPad and have persevered. I've learnt that you don't get something done or get better if you never try. So try your hardest and ask for help and we will get there together.

Will

Only a couple weeks since school started and students are already back in the mix of learning. Now that we are back at school we have incorporated technology much more in our homework and school-work. Students blew the teachers away with how well we were able to adapt to online learning. But nothing can replace being in a classroom being taught by our teachers and getting to see our friends every day.



Year 3 Busy Bees!

Honey bees

In Year 3, the students have been busy researching and investigating the honey bee, an interesting insect that plays a vital role in our ecosystem.

After gathering factual information over the last few weeks, the students began organising their research to plan their own information report.

After the planning stage, they used subheadings to write a full information report and finally, published their work using the laptops.

The student's have learnt so many interesting facts about honey bees.

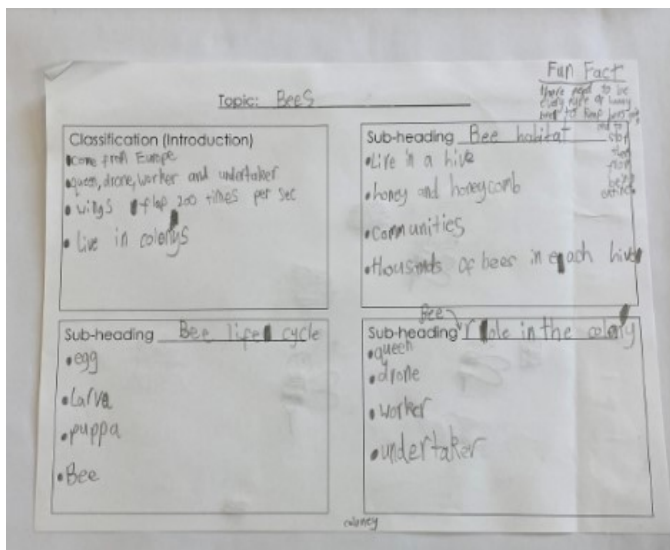
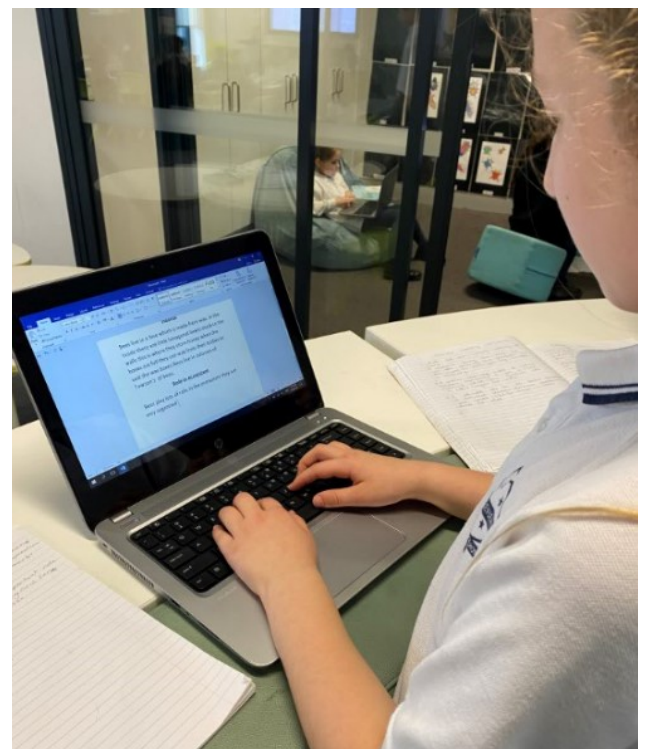
Chloe: "Honey bees can flap their wings 200 times every second".

Max S: "Honey bees have 270 degree vision".

Brianna: "The worker honey bees communicate where particular plants/flowers are through a special dance".

We're looking forward to sharing our published information reports and our many facts about the amazing honey bee!

Year 3 Teachers



Student Wellbeing @ BHPS

You Can Do It!

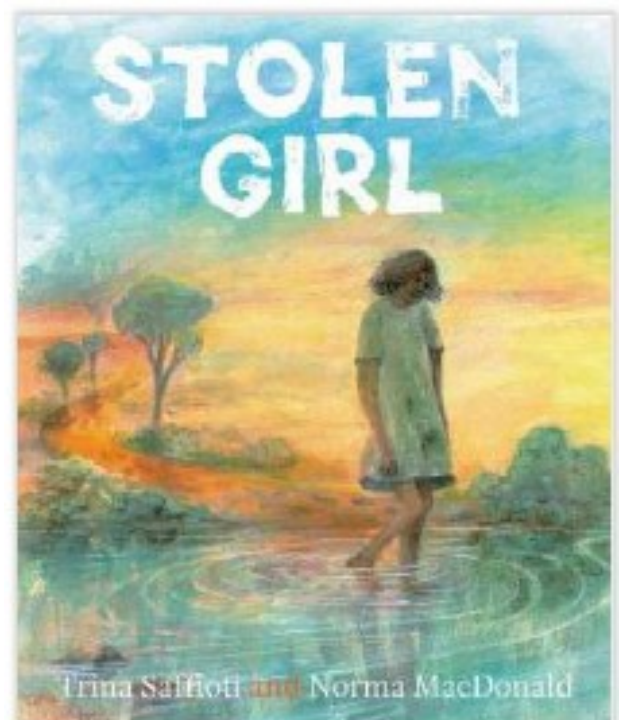
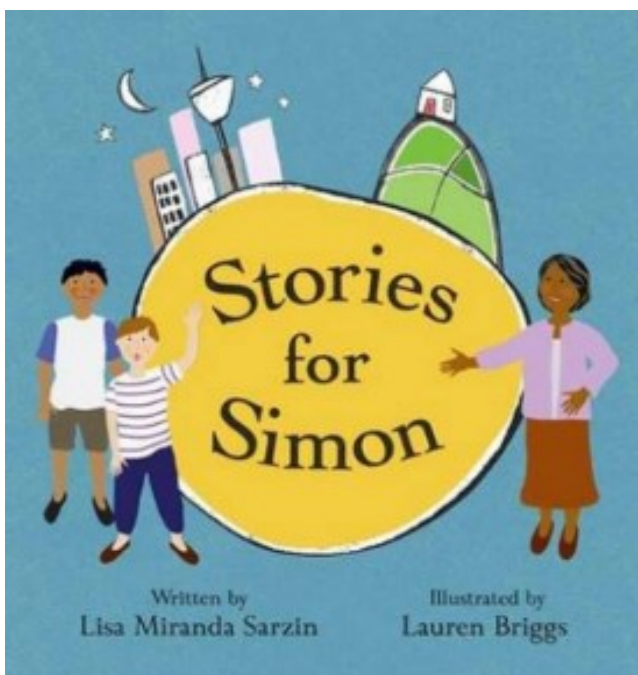
All In This Together

Year 1 have been recognising Reconciliation Week in a number of ways. We have been reading stories inspired by Aboriginal culture, such as *Stolen Girl* by Trina Saffioti and *Stories For Simon* by Lisa Miranda Sarzin.

The theme this year is 'In This Together', and to celebrate we created dot-painting inspired handprints to represent our shared history and experiences and to demonstrate our respect for Aboriginal people and cultures.

We discussed the importance of respecting and acknowledging the important part Aboriginal people play in the identity of Australia throughout history and beyond.

We linked this learning to ourselves and how it is important to celebrate everyone's cultural identity and differences.

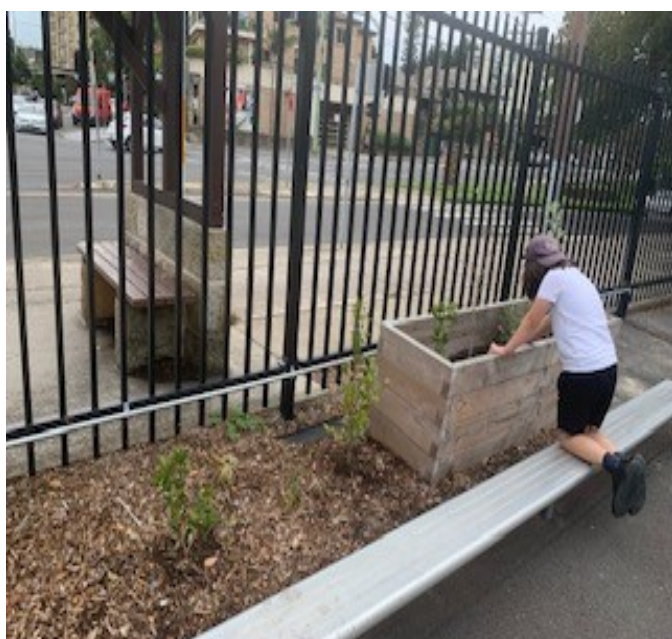


Garden update!

How fantastic is the front garden looking!!!

Bellevue Hill Public School was successful in applying for and receiving a \$1600 community grant from Woollahra Council for the 'Native Habitat Rejuvenation' of the front garden.

This was made possible due to the work of Mr. Stewart Leeder, on behalf of the P & C, who submitted the grant application.



Mrs. Balafoutis our Librarian organised all of the plants and the students who all enjoyed their time in the garden busily planting all of the new native plants.

Many thanks to all!



Merit Awards



Kindergarten: Hunter E, Manuela L, Scarlet A, Levi F

Year 1: Dan P, Nora R, Alex C, Olive W, Alex C, Rachel K, Ruben Z, Gabi K-F, Aris F

Year 2: Elijah B, Noa G, Noah H, Katie C, Luca P, Oliver S, Ashton G, Millie R

Year 3: Gali R, Jeevan M, Aaron B, Noam M, Hannah S, Jamie S

Year 4: Jake P, Danielle L, Bayley K, Jesse O, Jedd M, Jack I

Year 5: Mia W, Amina C, Michelle F, Max K, Sienna G-S,

Year 6: Levi K, Anna O, Coby S, Joel K

Russian:

Zeki C (Yr K), Oliver S (Yr 2), Ariana T (Yr 4), Anna O (Yr 6),



Are these your keys?

Please contact the office for collection.



Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.

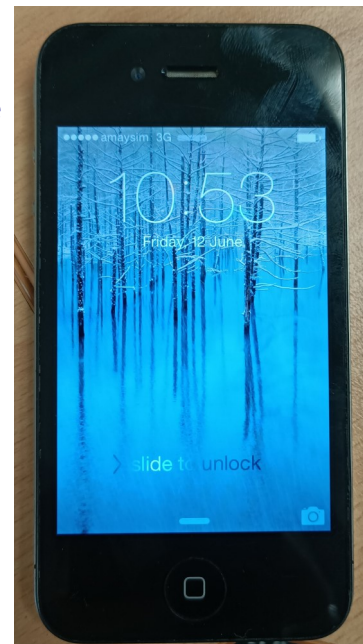


eSafetykids

esafety.gov.au/kids

Do you recognise this phone?

Please contact the office.



Primary

ETHICS

Could you be an ethics coordinator for our school?

Our current ethics coordinator is moving on at the end of this year and we are seeking a volunteer so that classes can continue next year.

Ethics classes are currently available at BHPS from kindergarten to year 6.

The ethics coordinator communicates with school staff, supports ethics teachers and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours and is a rewarding way to engage with the school community. Times are flexible, requiring approximately 1-2 hours per week. Online training is provided.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?

fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit primaryethics.com.au and/or contact the current ethics coordinator, Irene Ulman
ireneulman@hotmail.com

Student Absences

Is your child absent from school today?

You can notify your child's teacher of the absence by using the skoolbag app. (This is our preferred method)

Instructions on how to download this app is attached to this weeks newsletter.

Alternatively you may email the admin.

If your child is going to be absent for 5 or more days an application of extended leave form is required to be given to the office, along with a copy of any e-ticket if applicable for approval by the Principal.

This form is available on our website and may be emailed through to the admin on the following email. Bellevuehi-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

Arriving Late to school

Students are to enter through the main gate next to the bus stop. Press the button and an office person will answer. The door will be automatically unlocked. They will need to push the gate open. We ask that you may need to help your child enter through the next pool gate and then instruct them to go directly to the office for a late arrival slip that is taken with them to the class teacher.

During this Covid-19 period, we ask that all parents, carers etc do not enter the school site.

Leaving Early

If you are collecting a child early for appointments etc advanced notice to the class teacher is appreciated, however, we understand that this is not always possible. Your child will be sent down to meet you at the gate.



**Bellevue Hill
Public School
P&C**

Opportunity to donate to the BHPS P&C Building Fund 2020

In 2005, the Bellevue Hill Public School P&C Association established a Building Fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide money for purchasing, constructing and/or maintaining the School's buildings and certain fixtures contained within.

As our children come back to school in this "new world" we find ourselves in, now is the perfect time for the P&C to contribute to capital improvements such as better audiovisual facilities in the school hall and air-conditioning in the new building. Last year we funded tinting on all buildings which has greatly improved learning comfort.

Donations can be made via direct deposit to the P&C Building Fund account below and emailing your completed donation form & receipt to fudges@gmail.com (attn: Anthony). Or by completing the donation form on the next page and returning to the school office along with your donation in an envelope clearly labelled 'P&C Building Fund donation'.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Account Name:	BHPS P&C Building Fund
BSB:	062 124 (Commonwealth Bank)
Account Number:	1059 8580
Reference/Description:	First initial and Surname

The Building Fund has Deductible Gift Recipient status with the ATO. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and those credited to the P&C's Building Fund up to and including 30th June 2020 will be claimable in the 2020 tax year. Receipts will be emailed to the address you provide in the donation form on page 2.

If paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to 'BHPS P&C Building Fund'

All donations are much appreciated and gratefully received.

Helene Suskin
P&C President

Anthony Fajwul
P&C Treasurer

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

See next page for how to order your school lunch

Our lunch order delivery service from
Botany Bites Catering operates
Monday—Thursdays during term.

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

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

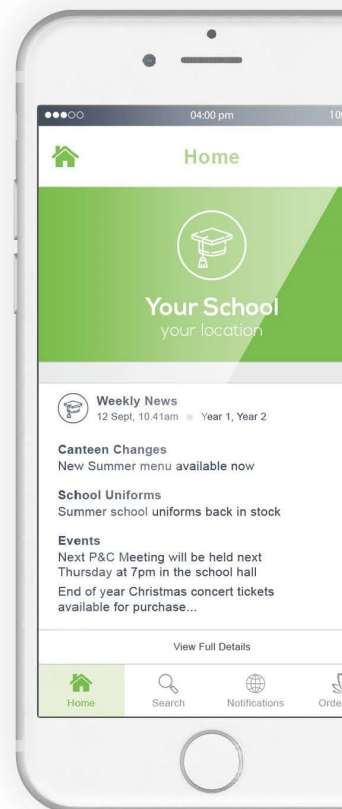
Click the 'Order now' button located in the bottom right-hand corner of the app and select your student.

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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the school community



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