



Principal's Report

Leadership and student voice

The Bellevue Hill Public School captains met with Ms. Walkersmith, Ms. Vlahos and myself this week to discuss a number of initiatives they implemented in Term 3. This year has been a very different year for our leaders. Many of the activities they would normally be involved in have been cancelled or modified due to the Department's COVID-19 health guidelines. When we met at the beginning of the term they were innovative in conceptualising ideas on what leadership might entail under the guidelines. This included:

- The captains presenting at the virtual whole school Monday morning assembly;
- All leaders presenting at the Friday year assemblies;
- The SRC captains leading the K-6 SRC in conceptualising and running a number of interest clubs at recess and lunch. These included: arts & crafts, robotics, soccer world cup, netball and K-2 organised games.



All these leadership activities have been received with enthusiasm and are highly valued by the students and teachers. The feedback is overwhelmingly in favour for these continue in Term 4.

Our leaders provided a mature insight into what was working well and what could be improved in each of the activities, the organisation, and the communication strategies. I would like to congratulate them in the job that they are doing leading our school on behalf of all the students.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

This year over 160 students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) competitions. This competition is an independent, skills-based assessment program designed to recognise and reward academic excellence.

These tests are very different to the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Tests as they are designed for high potential and high achieving students.

Bellevue Hill Public School students performed above the average within Australia in English, mathematics, digital technologies, spelling and science. In these areas students were awarded one high distinction, 38 distinctions, 69 credits and 25 merits. Congratulations to all our students who participated!

Community Support

Many thanks to the whole school community for your support of our Year 6 students. Thanks to your generosity over \$6,000 was raised in raffles and the online purchases. An amazing effort!!

Thank you and happy holidays!!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, all our parents and carers, for your support throughout the term. I am delighted that we were able to deliver learning at school for the term.

I would also like to acknowledge all the hard work and professionalism of all our dedicated teachers who have done a remarkable job throughout the year.

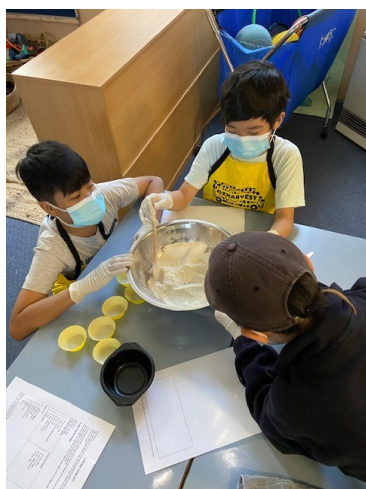
Term 4 will be exciting with Book Week to be held in Week 2 and the virtual Art show in Week 7.

Wishing you all the best for a restful and relaxing school holiday break! We look forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 12 October, 2020.

Cherie Stone
Relieving Principal

Year 5 'Camp Alternative' FUN!

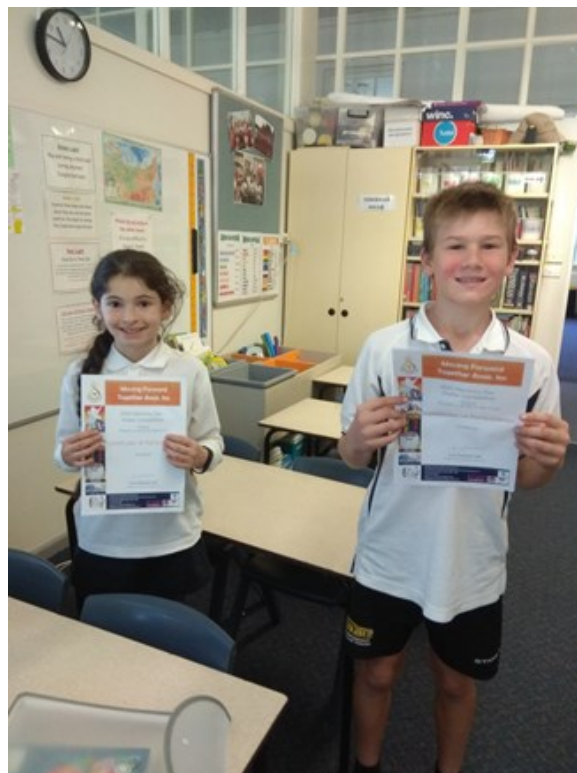
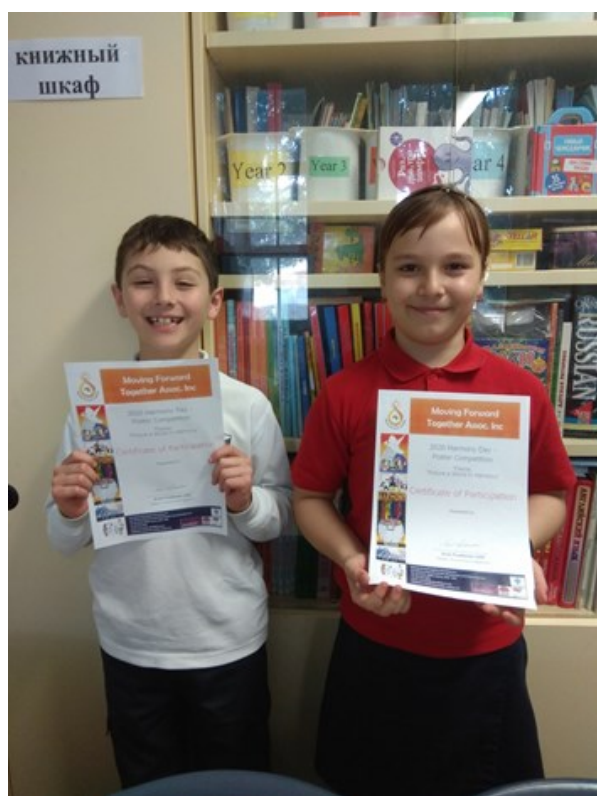
Due to COVID-19, unfortunately Year 5 was unable to attend the usual Great Aussie Bush Camp this year. However, the fun was not missed as the Year 5 teachers organised two days of fun filled activities including: cooking, 'an amazing race', an excursion to Cooper Park, and some sporting activities!



Russian Classes Harmony Day Certificates

Year 3-6 students proudly present their Certificates of participation in 2020 Harmony Day – Poster Competition.

This year the theme was “Picture a World in Harmony”.





**The Music Suite
tutors and their
students enjoying
their lessons at
school!**



Merit Awards Week 9 & 10



Kindergarten: Ethan N, Rosalie B, Elli S, Diego R, Maya A, Lilya B, Levi F, Ari G, Charlie G, Isaac B, Lily J, Noah W, Luka M, Jodi F, Eli O, Maya R, Victoria U

Year 1: Riley S, Josh C, Josh L, Brooklyn S, Thomas D, Luca G-R, Jonathan K, Mia E, Kosta S, Isla H, Olive W, Theo T

Year 2: Vivienne L, Casey S, Nikola B, Luca P, Elaad S, Enzo B, Nicolas A, Maya S, Sarita B, Magali D, Zachary P, Gemma M, Casey S, Ben Newman, Katie C, Abigail S

Year 3: Aaron B, Shailee P, Christina K, Carmeli S, Itai M, Rio K, Sophia R, Leona D, Rachel J, Gali R, Leo W, Ashleigh K, O, Nathan T, Zev G

Year 4: Jack I, Austin L, James G, Noa G, Jesse O, Eden E

Year 5: Yotam F, Kayla A, Jedd B-M, Tiffany A, Jordan A, Oliver S

Year 6: Lexi B-M, Jessica H, Anna O, Stella L

Hebrew:

Hannah Z (YK), Ariella G (Y2), Kira M (Y3), Aden M, Jayden L(Y4), Oscar F (Y5), Mia B, Jessi L (Y6),

Music:

Zev G, Reggie C, Bradley S, (Y1), Jessie F, Rio Kelly, Ethan G, Hannah G(Y2), Itai M, Joshua G, Kian O, Jazzy G, Nathan T, Gila V (Y3), Iga C, Coby S, Zac F (Y4), Georgia E, (Y5),



We have been amazed at the amount of lost property that is being found around the school that has no name on it!

If you have purchased anything from the second hand uniform shop or have been given items of clothing from a student who is no longer at the school, it is important to remove the previous students name from the clothing.

A reminder to ***please put your child's full name*** not just their first name!

All items with names are returned to the class teacher to give back.

We ask for your assistance in checking all your child's items for clearly labelled names before returning back to school.

Help Us to Help You!



YEAR 6 – STUDENT RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Prize Number	Prize Description	Winning Ticket Number
Prize 1	Flip 4 portable bluetooth speaker	68
Prize 2	Shoes and Sox \$100 Voucher	3293
Prize 3	\$50 Bennett Street or Blair Street Dairy cookie dough	947
Prize 4	\$50 Woolworths voucher	2259
Prize 5	\$50 Athlete's Foot voucher (for Bondi Junction)	461
Prize 6	\$50 Athlete's Foot voucher (for Bondi Junction)	113
Prize 7	\$25 Woolworths voucher	40
Prize 8	\$20 Rebel voucher	2255
Prize 9	\$15 Xbox voucher	1142
Prize 10	\$15 Xbox voucher	3126
Prize 11	\$30 App Store & iTunes voucher	645
Prize 12	\$20 Rebel voucher	1119
Prize 13	1 Litre Anita's ice-cream voucher	2545
Prize 14	1 Litre Anita's ice-cream voucher	824
Prize 15	\$25 Athlete's Foot voucher (for Bondi Junction)	3318
Prize 16	\$25 Athlete's Foot voucher (for Bondi Junction)	1006
Prize 17	\$30 Westfield voucher	2158
Prize 18	\$40 Chargrill Charlie's gift card	2118
Prize 19	\$25 voucher for Village Crown restaurant	2699
Prize 20	Mini basketball System	1691
Prize 21	Mini basketball System	2715
Prize 22	Inflatable basketball chair	1723
Prize 23	Remote control space ball	2992
Prize 24	Wahu wing blade	1263
Prize 25	Beach Cricket Set	3048
Prize 26	Bluetooth headphones (grey)	374
Prize 27	Bluetooth Splashproof speaker	2913
Prize 28	Led lights (wrapped)	1902
Prize 29	Led strip light with Remote	1696
Prize 30	Typo water bottle	586
Prize 31	That's so 90's trivia game	237
Prize 32	The Genius Test Mensa card game	2785
Prize 33	G21 keyboard and mouse	977
Prize 34	Jolt Sports watch	1117
Prize 35	Nerf super soaker	754
Prize 36	X Shot Stealth Soaker (nerf gun)	1185
Prize 37	Dart Blaster (nerf gun)	1997
Prize 38	Nerf Mega Bulldog	3130
Prize 39	Large teddy bear	2775
Prize 40	Large hanging monkey (stuffed toy)	1333



YEAR 6 – STUDENT RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Prize Number	Prize Description	Winning Ticket Number
Prize 41	Large hanging sloth (stuffed toy)	2519
Prize 42	Jumbo metallic snake (stuffed toy)	2304
Prize 43	Steeden International rugby ball	2821
Prize 44	Uefa Champions League mini soccer ball	2487
Prize 45	Adidas Euro2020 mini soccer ball	2452
Prize 46	Nike Pitch soccer ball	3290
Prize 47	Adidas soccer ball (size 4)	841
Prize 48	Spalding NBA triple double basketball	1955
Prize 49	Spalding Gold series basketball	913
Prize 50	Nike strike Premier league soccer ball	544
Prize 51	Sports Works indoor/outdoor Basketball	1852
Prize 52	Zuru XShot Nerf gun	3027
Prize 53	Set of Who am I ? and Line up 4 games	1736
Prize 54	Set of Who am I ? and Line up 4 games	1516
Prize 55	Arts and crafts hamper #1	1776
Prize 56	Hamper of fun and crafts #1	1587
Prize 57	Arts and crafts hamper #2	2793
Prize 58	Set of three books including Lego gear bots	48
Prize 59	Hamper of fun and crafts #2	2977
Prize 60	Fun pack 3 x Giant Bubble Sticks and a tub of Chupa Chups	2349
Prize 61	3 packs of Balconi biscuits	1748
Prize 62	Hamper of Japanese delicacies including custard, red bean and match mochi!	2716
Prize 63	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	1957
Prize 64	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	3273
Prize 65	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	2427
Prize 66	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	707
Prize 67	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	217
Prize 68	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	3060
Prize 69	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	2532
Prize 70	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	2825
Prize 71	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	811
Prize 72	Pack of six assorted Tim Tams	1114
Prize 73	Rebel voucher \$20	3012
Prize 74	Chocolate & lolly hamper #1	1822
Prize 75	Chocolate & lolly hamper #2	492
Prize 76	Chocolate & lolly hamper #3	1469
Prize 77	Chocolate & lolly hamper #4	3165
Prize 78	Chocolate & lolly hamper #5	1511
Prize 79	Chocolate & lolly hamper #6	1353
Prize 80	\$20 Rebel voucher	2261
Prize 81	Westfield Giftcard \$25	588
Prize 82	Nailbiter Nerf Gun	863
Prize 83	\$30 Rebel Gift Card	2160
Prize 84	Drone - RC Stunt Quadcopter	640

Small changes, big differences.



Family Life Skills Triple P

Children thrive when parents have the support they need

A new program designed to support parents is starting soon!

Have you experienced difficult life events in the past or currently? Parenting can be challenging when parents have experienced traumatic or difficult events as a child or when the family faces difficult life circumstances such as unemployment, financial stress, relationship conflict or mental health problems. For many, parenting is especially stressful right now. Family Life Skills Triple P has been designed to offer you support. The program is delivered online via video conferencing (Zoom) and is currently available **free of charge** for eligible parents as part of a research trial.

This 10-session group program covers:

How to make parenting easier

How to help kids develop and teach them new skills

How to manage kids' challenging behaviour

How to get support and work as a team

How to understand emotions and cope with stress

How to take care of relationships

How to look after yourself as a parent or carer

How to deal with the past

How to develop healthy habits

How to problem solve and plan for the future

MORE INFORMATION

If you have a child between 3-9 years old and are interested in finding out more, please visit our website <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/lifeskills>

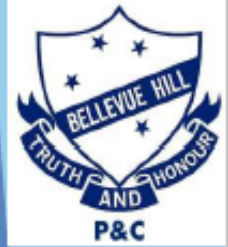
email lifeskills@uq.edu.au

or text or call us on [0439 443 475](tel:0439443475). We can call you back to discuss the program.



This study has been approved by Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee (X20-0025).

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT: BHPS GO WITH THE FLOW



- 1) Use common sense. Be courteous to and considerate of others.
- 2) No parking zone! Stop for 2 mins max
- 3) Remain in, or within 3 metres of your car.
- 4) NO DOUBLE PARKING
- 5) AVOID turning right from Victoria Rd. Use the roundabout on Birriga Rd to join the queue.
- 6) Kids enter & exit from the left car door only.
- 7) Don't cut into the queue from the right
- 8) Always give way to buses

You must register to use Go With The Flow.
email: bellevuehillgwtf@gmail.com for details.

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.