

Principal's Report

"I have a dream..."

"Friend, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears!"

"One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"

These well known quotes are from historical speeches.

This week at Bellevue Hill Public School Years K-4 held their public speaking finals. Year 5 and Year 6 will hold them next week. I had the pleasure of seeing some of the impromptu speeches and was most impressed with the skills and confidence displayed by all the students.



Year 4 finalists

Public speaking provides students with a great opportunity to develop their speech-writing and presentation skills. At Bellevue Hill Public School all students participate in public speaking in a number of different formats starting with delivering news weekly in Kindergarten to presenting on research topics in the older years.

This year all competitions were cancelled except one for Stage 3 which is being held virtually in Term 4. A BIG thank you to Ms Kay Keeble for coordinating public speaking at Bellevue Hill this year and giving all the students the opportunity to continue to develop these skills.

Year 6 Fete

On Tuesday, Year 6 held their annual school fete. A big thank you to all the Year 6 teachers, students and their families for all their hard work in ensuring a fabulous event.

Due to the DoE COVID health guidelines, this year it was a Year 5 and Year 6 event only without the customary fundraising. Traditionally, prizes are won by students at the fete. These prizes have been generously donated by Year 6 parents or sourced by Year 6 students.

This year the prizes have been organised into a student raffle. Please support our Year 6 students by purchasing some tickets.

YEAR 6 STUDENT RAFFLE

Over 80 prizes to be won

Raffle Tickets: 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10 or 15 for \$20

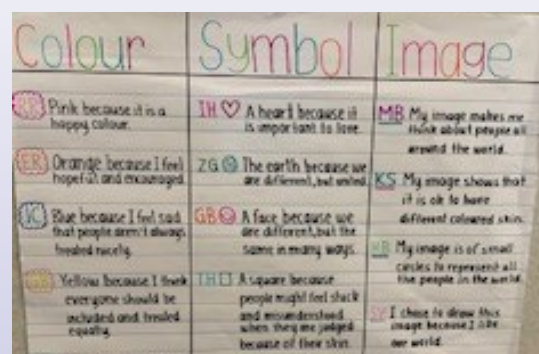
Drawn on the last day of term.

To purchase tickets, please click on the link.

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/yr6studentraffle2020>

Sparking Curiosity

Children are born curious. Curiosity enhances learning and makes it more enjoyable. At Bellevue Hill Public School teachers use a number of thinking routines to spark curiosity and make students' thinking visible. Thinking is the 'engine of learning' (Ritchhart & Church, 2020). Below is a sample of Year 1 students' thinking about the Mem Fox book, 'Whoever You are'.



Cherie Stone
Relieving Principal

Public Speaking Finals

This week we completed the finals of each grade public speaking competition.

The purpose of these competitions is to further develop the public speaking and speaking/listening skills of students and to increase student's self-confidence to talk in front of an audience.

Champion Public Speakers for 2020 are:

Claudia KM, Ella 1R, Henry 2S, Jordana 3P, Leah 4W, Rafi 5K and Shiri 6K.

Runners –Up are:

Maya KA, Aden 1G, Zachary 2RP, Isabella 3M, Daniel 4K, Eden 5L and Eshana 6IB.

Highly Commended Awards are:

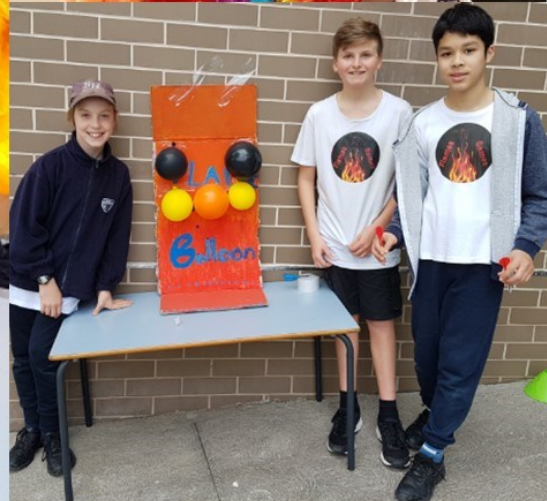
Charlotte KG, Jake KV, Demi 1DS, Adam 1DS, Ethan 2M, Rachel 2M, Mila 3M, Rachel 3P, Cassidy 4W, Dani 4B, Lexi 5L, Joshua 5K, Joel 6K and Lily 6K.



Year 6 Fete!

The Year 6 teachers and students would love to thank everyone who assisted us in bringing the Year 6 Fete together.

It was a huge success! Even though it looked different this year, with only Year 5 and 6 attending, everyone had so much fun and learned a lot in the process.



Year 6 Fete!



Russian Language Classes

Learning about Culture

Learning about culture is a part of all language programs.



In the Russian classes this year, students not only learnt about the elements of the traditional costumes but also had a chance to wear them.

Rina (Kindergarten), for example, demonstrates Kokoshnik tiara, a traditional Russian head ornament. Year 3-6 girls took part in a dressing up photo session demonstrating skirts, shirts and dresses (saraphans).



Dr Petrova – the Russian language teacher



HEBREW Language Lessons

During Hebrew language lessons we wrote special Rosh Hashana greetings and wishes for ourselves, our families, other people and the world.

שנה טובה ומתוקה



Merit Awards Week 8



Kindergarten: Scarlett A, Marlene P, Noah W, Lily J, Emilie E, Ayla T, Paige P, Ori V

Year 1: Libby N, Oscar W, Shalev S, Nadav M, Jay T, Noa G

Year 2: Ashton G, Noa G, Ethan G, Jessie A, Angela W, Sofia R, Amitai K and Hannah K

Year 3: Lauren G, Adam K, Dean G, Joshua G, Isabella B, Noam M

Year 4: Adrian P, Akaash J, Max P, Chris M, Matthew R, Jedd M

Year 5: Rafi J, Sienna G-S, Zev E, Ari B, Etai W

Year 6: Brandon F, Jae S, Amy K, Sofya B, Eyal M

Italian:

Willow McN (YK), Luca G-R (Y1), Mila B (Y4), Phoebe D (Y5)

Russian:

Rina G (YK), Libby N (Y1), Magali D (Y2), Edan M (Y4) Mark B (Y5)

Hebrew:

Nathaniel S (YK), Ella R (Y1), Noa G (Y2), Grace B (Y3), Edan M (Y4), Talia R (Y6)



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.

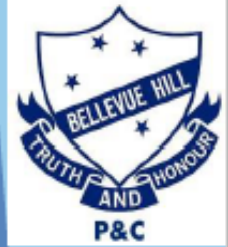
A reminder to please put your child's full name not just their first name!

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 this week-end.



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.