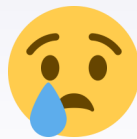


## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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**Items will be collected for two weeks only.**

**To be collected on 10 December.**

### PLUSH TOYS NEEDED *Please help*

The Kids Giving Back Charity has been approached by a charity in Katherine, Northern Territory, requesting plush toys in new or good condition to be donated for the Save the Children charity.

If you are looking to make some space in your playroom and have some soft toys in good condition, please help out this worthy cause. We will place some more boxes in the foyer and hope we get more donations this week.



## Presentation Day Ceremonies 2021

We are pleased to invite parents to join us for our Presentation Day Ceremonies which will commence next week. Each grade will have a link to a zoom meeting for parents to join these special occasions.

### **Dec 8:**

9.45 am Kindergarten Graduation Awards

11.45 am Year 1 Recognition Awards

### **Dec 9:**

9.45 am Year 3 Special Awards + Class Awards

11.45 am Year 4 Special Awards + Class Awards

### **Dec 10:**

9.45 am Year 2 Recognition Awards

### **Dec 13:**

9.30 am Year 5 Special Awards Ceremony

10.15 am Year 5 Class Awards

11.40 am Year 6 Special Awards Ceremony

12.15 pm Year 6 Class Awards

The Special Awards Ceremonies for Year 5 & 6 will be held in the hall before the general Class Awards ceremonies.

The Year 5 ceremony will consist of special awards such as my Principal's Award, a Conscientious Effort and Information Technology Award. Students will be told they are receiving a special award but not the details of the award.

The important announcement of the Captains and Prefects Leadership Team for 2022 is part of this ceremony.

The Year 6 ceremony will consist of numerous special awards such as the Wentworth & Vaucluse Awards, P&C Citizenship and Principal Awards.

Another important aspect of this ceremony is the Parent Recognition section, where I am able to thank parents who have contributed greatly to the school over a long period of time.

The children of these parents will accept the awards on their parents' behalf.

**Sue Bennett  
Principal**

# Presentation Day Zoom Links Week 10 2021

## **Kindergarten** Graduation Day

When: **Wednesday Dec 8, 09:45 AM**

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63522059639?pwd=ZDFmYXlITXZqemF3OEJzV2lQVGt1Zz09>

**KV: 9.45am    KA: 10.00am    KB: 10.15am    KG: 10.30am    KH: 10.45am**

Webinar ID: 635 2205 9639

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## **Year One** Presentation Day

When: **Wednesday Dec 8, 11:45 AM**

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## **Year Three** Presentation Day

When: **Thursday Dec 9, 09:45 AM**

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Webinar ID: 672 7605 3174

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## **Year Four** Presentation Day

When: **Thursday Dec 9, 11:45 AM**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/66198752390?pwd=aGRDNjF2eWg0ZXJ4bE5CZzg0citUOT09>

Webinar ID: 661 9875 2390

Passcode: 245741

## Topic: **Year Two** Presentation Day

When: **Friday Dec 10, 09:45 AM**

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63688051999?pwd=aIFCRXNXV2htYkdjTlVuelUwL2tMUT09>

Webinar ID: 636 8805 1999

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# Presentation Day Zoom Links Week 11 2021

## **Year Five Special Awards** Presentation

When: **Monday Dec 13, 09:30** AM

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63915208372?pwd=TlovN1hxYnBTaC9Cb2s4N2x1NnRzUT09>

Webinar ID: 639 1520 8372

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## **Year Five** Presentation Day

When: **Monday Dec 13, 10.15** AM (Same link as above)

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## **Year Six Special Awards** Presentation

When: **Monday Dec 13, 11:40** AM

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## **Year Six** Presentation Day

When: **Monday Dec 13, 12.15** PM (Same link as above)

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Webinar ID: 646 1901 5053

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# YR 6 Fundraiser Raffle

**PARENT RAFFLE PRIZES**

**OVER  
\$5,000  
IN PRIZES  
TO BE  
WON**

**3 TICKETS FOR \$5 / 7 TICKETS FOR \$10 / 15 TICKETS FOR \$20**

**To purchase tickets, please click on the link  
or scan the QR Code below:**

**<https://www.raffletix.com.au/yr6parentaffle2021>**



**The raffle will be drawn on Monday 14 December 2021**

## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



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**We also have the following Year 6 families  
to thank who have sourced or sponsored prizes for the raffle**

The Segelov Family

The Doron Family

The Olschewski Family

The Fajwul Family

The Lauren Family

The Postiglione Family

The Lerner Family

The De Waard Family

The Bloom Family

The Naiman Family

The Weiler Family

The Kasimov Family

The Lang Family

The Chiert Family

The Sharabi Family

The Chelka Family

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Grey Lunch Box  
\$5.00



Junior Backpack - Rainbow  
\$7.50



500ml Blue Floral Double Wall Insulated Drink Bottle with Handle  
\$5.00

***Please  
donate  
me***



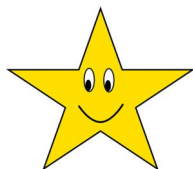
Pink Lunch Box with Tray  
\$5.00



500ml Floral Double Wall Insulated Bottle  
\$3.00



Classic Backpack - Black  
\$7.50



## Merit Awards Week 9

**Kindergarten:** Archie S, Asher M,  
Sandra S, Gigi K-F, Nikita D,  
Hayden G, Mark B-M, Charlie G,  
Mala D, Ariel O

**Year 1:** Aaron G, Lily J, Esmee G, Natan B,  
Marlee C, Maya A, Arabella G,  
Rosalie B

**Year 2:** Jemma G, Harley B, Leon T,  
Aiden S, Eden W, Adam G,  
Mia B-S, Riley S

**Year 3:** Kate N, Oliver S, Layla C, Tommy C,  
Jessie F, Casey S, Liam M,

**Year 4:** Chris G, Amy S, Lucia V, Rio K,  
Brianna I, Ethan D

**Year 5:** Annika D-B, Greg C, Jae T, James G,  
Poppy E, Jayden L, Bayley K,  
Joshua L, Joshua S

**Year 6:** Asha R, Mika R, Yotam F, Mark B,  
Joey O

### **Hebrew:**

Talia F (Y2), Amitai K, Ariella E (Y3),  
Adam K (Y4),

### **Italian:**

Nathan E (YK), Lucas Z (Y1), Oscar W (Y2),  
Kim S (Y4), Lulu P (Y6)



## WE WANT YOU.... TO BE A CLASS PARENT FOR 2022

This is a fun and interactive role - you're essentially the bridge between the class teacher, parents, school and P&C. This is a great way to get to know your child's class, your teacher and be involved in and give back to the BHPS school community. AND it doesn't take much time at all.

### Apply to be a Class Parent

All you need to do is fill out the quick form:

**<http://bit.ly/bhps-classparent>**

Contact **[lisapeles@yahoo.com](mailto:lisapeles@yahoo.com)**  
for further details

**Please NOTE:** Class Parents are allocated in consultation with BHPS teachers.

## Lost Property

We are amazed at how much lost property is left around the school. It is very disappointing to see that a lot of these items are not labelled with a name.

We cannot return them if there is no name!

If your child has lost anything please send them to the office. We have a basket full of non school items that have no name. These will be donated to charity if not claimed by the end of next week.

Any school items without a name not claimed by next week will be professionally laundered and given to the second hand uniform shop for sale.

**When labelling please consider using the following - example:**

**Henry Pain – Y1 2021**

**This way we will know your child would be in Y2 in 2022 and save us considerable time and would mean that items can be returned promptly.**

## Student attendance

### COVID Safety

All students are expected to be at school now unless they are unwell. Please do not send students to school if they are unwell, even with mild symptoms. Students with flu-like symptoms should get tested for COVID-19 and follow NSW Health directions. [Testing clinics](#)

If you your child has any COVID-19 symptoms whilst at school, they will be sent home and must not return to school unless they have either:

- isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available, or,
- a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free (please send test results to school via email).

In circumstances where a student has other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from your GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

### Sentral Parent Portal

Please let the school know if your child is absent and provide the reason for their absence using the [Sentral Parent Portal](#). Absences of 3 or more days must have a medical certificate which may be emailed to the school.



The Parent Portal application has many functions for communication between the home and the school that benefit parents and teachers. You can;

- view the school calendar,
- notify absences,
- view student reports,
- view school newsletters and receive notifications.



The Sentral app is also available on:



# Kindergarten **CREATIVITY,** **INNOVATION, CRITICAL THINKING** & **COLLABORATION** Kindergarten





# Learning with Year 1

We have spent time turning our classroom into a warm and welcoming space, filled with vibrant colour and amazing art! Year 1 have been busy creating stunning artworks using watercolours, oil pastels, crayons and paper collaging. We love how every artwork is creative, unique and reflective of the artist's interests and personality.



# Reading Comprehension with Year 2!

## Blue Sky Yellow Kite

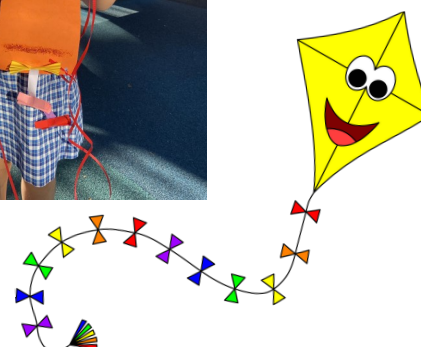
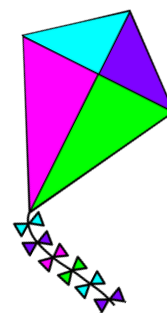
Throughout the term, Year 2 have been enjoying their reading comprehension lessons centred on the picture book *Blue Sky Yellow Kite* written by Janet Holmes and illustrated by Jonathan Bentley. The book follows the experiences of two young children, Daisy and William, as they navigate themes of desire, guilt and forgiveness.

This week, to deepen their understanding of the text, the students made their own kites. They followed a design process, tested various shapes and models to find the right fit and flew their final design in the park.

Blake **"I liked making the kites because we got to come up with our own ideas and test them in the park"**.

Gabi **"It was fun mixing reading and art together"**.





Thomas **"I liked making the kites because I enjoy making origami so it's fun for me"**.

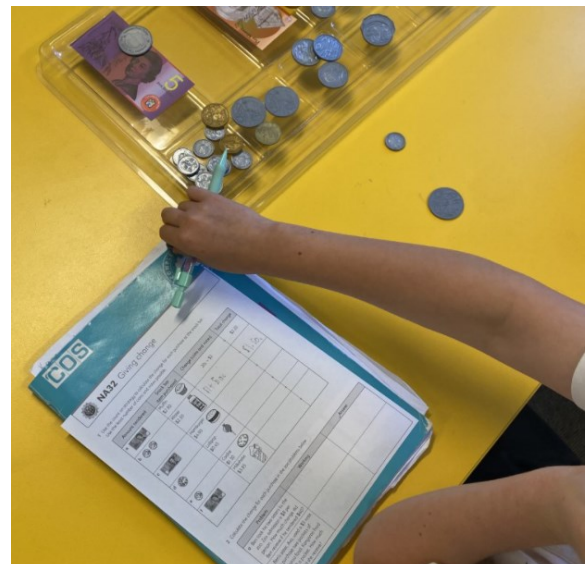
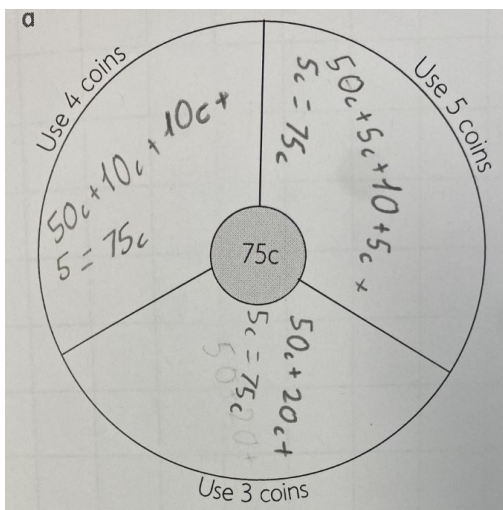


# Maths learning in Year 3

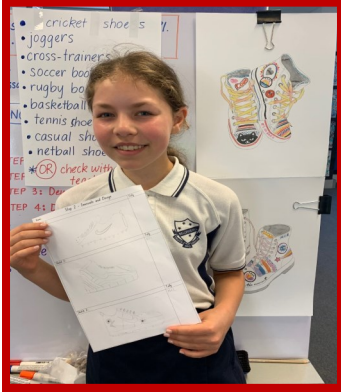
## Using Money in Maths

This week in Year 3, students have been exploring maths involving Australian money. Using the money kits at school, the students have been investigating equivalent amounts of money, tendering cash and giving change. The students will get the opportunity to apply these money skills next week by planning a 'party' with a given budget.

Items purchased	Amount tendered	Can I buy it?	
		Yes	No
a One pack glow in the dark stickers		✓	<del>400</del> change X
b One jigsaw puzzle		✓	50c change X
c One Snakes and Ladders game		X	No ✓
d One pack of crayons		✓	10c change X



# Year 4 Conceptual Immersion Day



This week Year 4 designed a shoe that required students to research, analyse, think critically and work collaboratively.



The purpose of the entrepreneurial inquiry was to guide students into authentic and meaningful learning.



**Step 1:** was to devise a **PLAN**. They researched by gathering information and analysing what made particular shoes top sellers.

**Step 2:** involved the **DESIGN** process of creating a top selling shoe!



**Step 3:** required students to **DEVELOP** their shoe by detailing and personalising.



**Step 4:** **DEPLOY** - students marketed their shoe using persuasive advertising techniques.

# LEGO Robotics in Year 5

We have started a very exciting new project in Year 5 — Robotics! Working collaboratively, the students have been learning about the special components of the LEGO kits, how they work in unison together, how to build the robotic models and how to code them to get them moving.

We began with a robotic arm, progressed to a dancing robotic man and next up a bike!

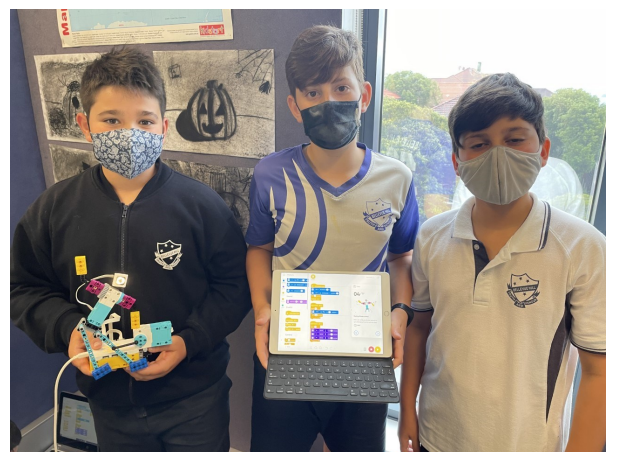
We have even had students showing off their 'expertise' at a Genius Bar!

We have loved watching the effective teamwork which is being fostered between the groups, finding out what each person is capable of, and the sharing of new ideas, tips and tricks between small and large groups. Well done.

We look forward to being inspired by the next **LEGO-tastic** lessons!



# LEGO Robotics in Year 5 cont..



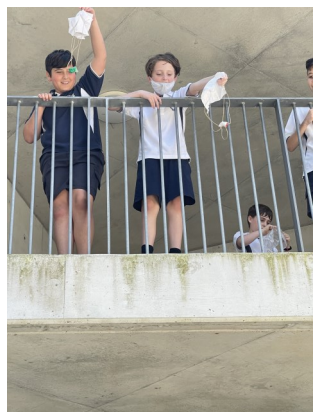
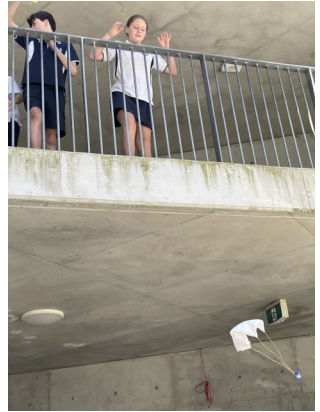
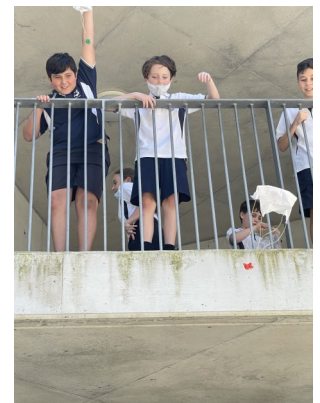
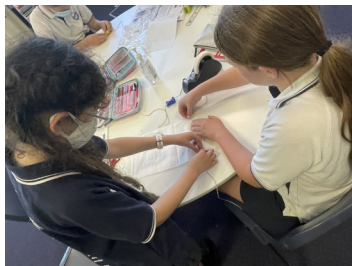
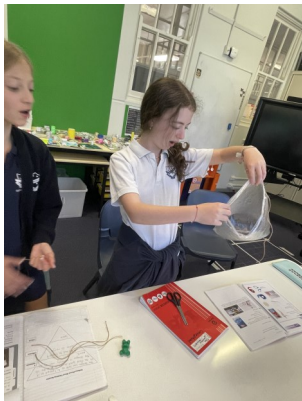
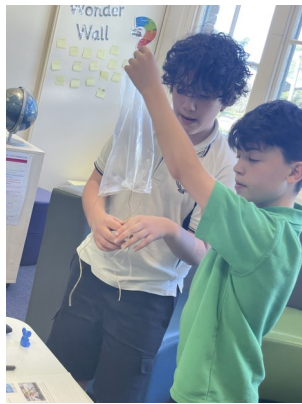
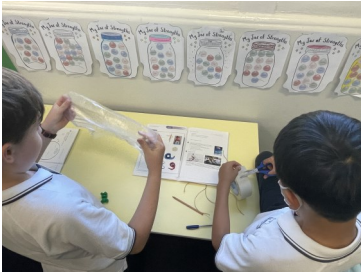
# Promoting **CREATIVITY**, **INNOVATION**, **CRITICAL THINKING** & **COLLABORATION** in 5/6B

## Exploring aerodynamics and air resistance

As part of our conceptual unit on 'Forces' the students explored the concept of air resistance and how that is connected to aerodynamics.

To test if different design and materials impacted air resistance, students made parachutes!

We had a great time testing their 'air time' by dropping them off the balcony.



## Year 6 Different Types of Energy

This week, Year 6 had fun learning all about different types of energy. We created electrical circuits and learnt how different types of substances conduct energy.

