



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Celebrating student success

At Bellevue Hill, we celebrate the achievements of all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 at Presentation Day ceremonies for each grade. These seven ceremonies were held with many parents in attendance over the last week.

The K-2 ceremonies are less formal but moving events where teachers spoke beautifully about the children and their development.

The 3-6 ceremonies are more formal with speeches and major awards such as the Wentworth, Vacluse and Principal Awards. In addition, there are P&C Citizenship, sports and leadership awards such as the future School Captains Jamie Sher & Chloe Goldin (pictured).

On Monday evening, a very enjoyable Year 6 Farewell was held at the Royal Motor Yacht Club at Point Piper. Students and teachers enjoyed a sit-down dinner, dancing and another presentation ceremony where the students received a Graduation Bear & Certificate, Year Book and farewell cupcake.

At 3pm today all students farewelled our Year 6 and any students who are leaving, by forming an alley across the front playground.

Thank you to Parent Tutor volunteers

This year, Mrs Beck was able to reintroduce our wonderful *Parent Tutor* volunteer program. Volunteers, who willingly give up time each week, are trained and assist with tutoring reading to a large number of students from Kindy to Year 6.

A small thank you gift was provided to all our volunteers which included scripture and ethics teachers as well.

Save the Date

P&C Camp—10-12 March, 2023



Back to School Vouchers \$\$\$

The NSW Premier, Dominic Perrottet has announced a back to school voucher program to assist families to cover the costs incurred at the beginning of the year when returning to school. Parents, guardians and carers, including foster carers, can apply for three \$50 Premier's Back to School NSW Vouchers per child, which can be used towards items including uniforms, bags, shoes, textbooks and lunchboxes.

Parents can apply for and access the vouchers in their [MyServiceNSW](#) account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on [137788](#) or by [visiting your local Service Centre](#) External link.

School Uniform reminder

It is important that the students wear correct school uniform in the new year. We are very proud of our school and uniform which includes BLACK shoes only. Not black shoes with a white sole, not black shoes with a brand label or fluoro laces, all BLACK shoes only please.



School Spectacular

The School Spectacular is being broadcast on Channel 7 on 17 December at 7pm. NB BHPS students in the white T-shirts and orange skirts at the front of this advertisement



Happy Holidays

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support throughout 2022. It has been a pleasure working with you and for your children. All staff members are very appreciative of the gifts you have provided as well. We wish you a very merry festive season and happy new year. We look forward to the students' return on Tuesday 31 January 2023.

Sue Bennett
Principal



Merit Awards Week 10

Kindergarten: Kohen T, Max S, Allegra C, Alexia G,

Year 1: Toby J, Arielle P Mc, Xavier H, Evie B, Mikayla S, Alexa T, Albertine A, Samuel K

Year 2: Marlee C, Aimilia K, Lila V, Claudia D, Noah W, Daniel D

Year 5 : Aaron B, Soyun P,

Year 6: Darius G, Josh L, Amy B, Dani F



Recognising Swimming Talent



Bartram E Year 4 and older brother and ex-student Eamon, proved their excellence in the pool with numerous awards for all styles of swimming. Congratulations boys.

ITALIAN ARRIVEDERCI YEAR 6



As a farewell treat , Year 6 sampled authentic gelato's. In bocca al lupo! (**good luck year 6 for the future**) and all the best.

Signorina Infante



Farewell to Long Standing BH Families



The De Bartolo Family—By Petra de Bartolo

What an absolute honour it has been for Karina, Dylan and I to have been blessed to be very proud Bellevue Hill parents for 20 years.

Our eldest daughter, Aliyah, graduated BHPS class of 2007. She has gone on to complete dual BA's from ACU in Arts, majority in Geography minor in Communications and Global Studies.

She won a full scholarship to Limerick University in Ireland, MA from UC in International Development. Currently working at the George's institute.

She works with the WHO and many countries and international universities such as Cambridge and Harvard. She just won a full scholarship to UNSW to complete her PhD. Our second daughter Elena graduated class of 2010. She is a HR specialist.

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The Berkovits Family

Parents Anita and Danny, daughter Lexie graduated in 2019 and Charli graduating from the 2022 class. The Berkovits family have a long history at BH with Anita, Anita's father and father-in-law all attending the school (Pictured on right).



The Finkel Family

Parents, Roman & Natasha have had two boys at the school—Zac below, Vice Captain, who is graduating this year and Josh who is in Year 12 at Rose Bay Secondary College, pictured towering over mum & dad.



The Chesler Family

Three boys, Bradley, graduated in 2017, Dean graduated in 2020 and pictured on the right, Greg, graduating this year and supported by grandparents Medina & Richard Rothchild.



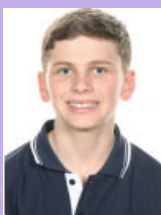
The Phoon Family

Parents, Nicholas & Katja's son Max graduating in 2022 while daughter Helena graduated in 2018.



The Mizrachi Family

Parents, Rachel & Alon, with children Joel, Jemima and Nate who is graduating this year.



The Braum Family

Parents, Akeksei and Olga, with siblings Sonja, Mark and Lola who is graduating this year.



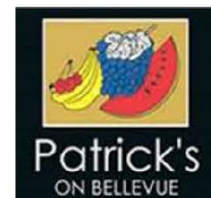
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Year 6 2022 Fundraiser Raffle Winners

Prize Number	Prize Description	Winning Ticket Number
1 st	Elite Soccer Voucher	1837
2 nd	Mishmash the Clown - Party Entertainer Voucher	1113
3 rd	GWS Giants (AFL) Autographed Guernsey and Ball	794
4 th	Merival e-gift Voucher	99
5 th	Gene Table Lamp from LightCo	513
6 th	Alphabet Legends Books and Puzzle	377
7 th	Rhodium Plated Sterling Silver Necklace with Multi Hammered Discs	1658
8 th	Sport Lab Massage	1409
9 th	Electric Toothbrush	1833
10 th	Pasta Pantry Voucher	1262
11 th	Myer Gift Voucher	205
12 th	Shoes and Sox Voucher	2077
13 th	Pawstars Dog Wash Voucher	578
14 th	Kaboo Studio Voucher	873
15 th	Sweets by Tash cupcake or medium treat box	420
16 th	Sweet Celebrations - Personalised chocolate/lolly box	2076
17 th	Koda Cutters Hair Studio Blow Dry	2211
18 th	Lucky and Sons arcade game card	573
19 th	Pasta Pantry Voucher	845
20 th	Shweetie Box - Personalised chocolate/lolly box	583
21 st	Westfield Voucher	2174
22 nd	Rebel Voucher	1354
23 rd	Ivy Lane Floral Bouquet	2140
24 th	Boombotix - Rex Portable Wireless Speaker	1326
25 th	Water Resistant Sports Camera	1470
26 th	Max Brennar Voucher	2123
27 th	Patricks on Bellevue - Acai Bowls	1800
28 th	I-Go Mini Portable Wireless Speakers	1114
29 th	Portable Wireless Bike Speaker	1440
30 th	Pulse Portable Wireless Speaker with LED Light Show	224
31 st	Boombotix - Mini Portable Wireless Speaker	395
32 nd	Q One Portable Wireless Speaker	435
33 rd	Portable Wireless Speaker	156

Promoting **CREATIVITY**, **INNOVATION**, **CRITICAL THINKING** & **COLLABORATION** in **RUSSIAN**

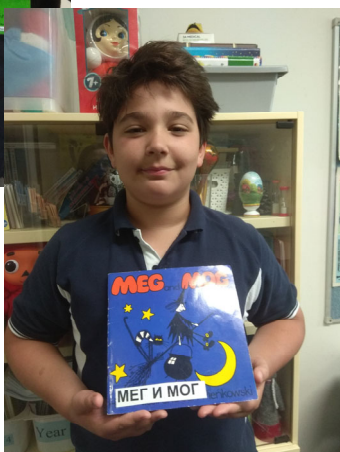
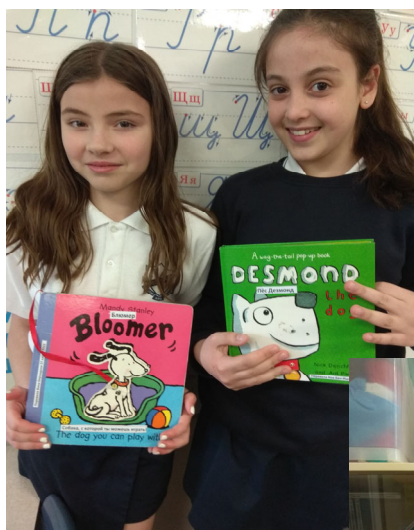
Kindergarten Reading

All kindergarten students have text books Bukvar. Bukvar introduces all 33 letters of the Russian alphabet. Students learn to recognise the letters, read short words and even simple texts! We love this book with all it's beautiful, engaging and informative pictures.



Creating Bilingual Books

Year 5 students created a few new bilingual picture books for younger students to read at school and at home. Students demonstrated not only a high level of proficiency in knowing both English and Russian but also great working skills including time management, concentration and attention to details.



End of Year Picnic

Students have celebrated the end of school year with a picnic. They learnt some useful words and phrases that people say when having guests at their house



or when they visit their friends. The best part of the picnic was that students experienced some amazing Rus-

sian foods with their classmates. Students enjoyed Russian foods such as pryaniki, sushki and oladushki.



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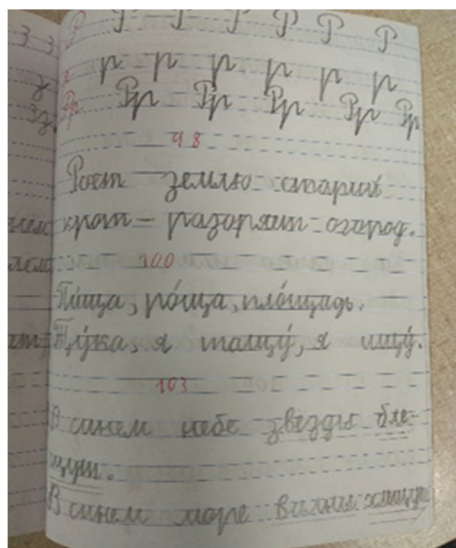
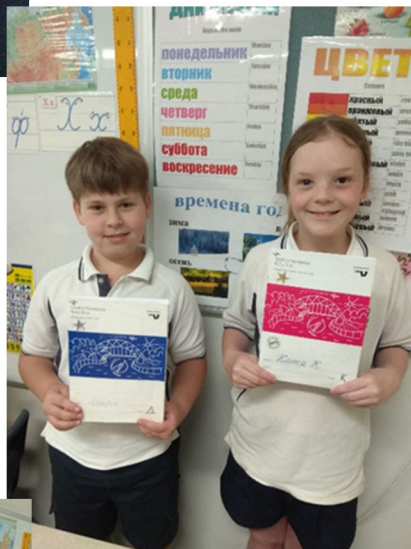
Handwriting in Russian Class

This term, we congratulate Year 2-6 students who won shiny silver stars on their homework books for excellent cursive writing at home.



The sparkling golden stars are placed on students' class books for outstanding cursive writing in the Russian class.

Well done!



The best student of the community Russian School 2022

We are happy to let the Bellevue Hill Public School community know that our students thrive for their excellence in learning and outstanding behaviour outside our school.

Daniel from Year 2 is awarded with the Certificate of Honour for being the best student of 2022 at the Russian Community school that operates at our school on Saturdays.



We congratulate Daniel with this achievement!

A Musical Evening at Bellevue Hill Public School



On Tuesday evening, Bellevue Hill Public School hosted a wonderful evening of music, with wonderful performances from both The Music Suite program and Dr Petrova's piano studio. Attendees were appreciative of the fantastic concert our music program has elicited from the students, in this our first year back



after all the 'hiccups' during COVID. Though small in number, both the band and choir performed extremely well and showed the progress they have made through dedication and hard work.

The solo items also displayed the tenacity involved in practising an instrument and also the confidence needed to perform to a large group.

Thank you to those parents who have encouraged their children to play a band instrument, play guitar and piano, as well as sing. As you know

there is much research showing the benefits of music education and its follow on to other learning.



Also thank you to our wonderful teachers, Mikayla, Isabelle, Belinda, Karl, Gareth, Damien, Dr Irina Petrova and Mrs Vivienne

Beck for their wonderful contribution in mentoring our students.

Thank you to Mrs Sue Bennett and Mrs Leonie Smith for all of their wonderful support this year.

Applications are now open for our 2023 program and we hope to see many more students join our programs next year. To learn more about what is on offer please take a look at our "which instrument should I choose video" and find all sign up info below: https://youtu.be/F_dOLu5NzJU

We hope that in 2023, Music will continue to thrive with many more students joining the various music programs on offer.



In other music news:

Former student Lara Greenfield (class of 2017) who has just started year 12 at Sceggs Darlinghurst, received the senior music award for her year group and become the Sceggs School Music Captain for 2023. Congratulations Lara, so well deserved. Lara played drums, piano, recorder and sang in the choir during her time at BHPS. We wish her well in her new role, we are so proud of you!



Scholarship opportunity

We have been fortunate to be donated 2 trombones from our wonderful friends at Sydney Band Instruments. We would love to offer 2 deserving students free instrument hire for the year, should they choose to learn the trombone.

If your child is keen to learn please contact us and we will be happy to discuss further.

Sign up for 2023

To sign up for music in 2023 please contact our office at info@themusicsuite.com.au they will assist with helping you choose an instrument and also send over a google doc from to fill in. You can also call us on 0450 168 064.



For more info please have a look on the BHPS music page here:

<https://bellevuehi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/band-and-music-program.html>

Promoting **CREATIVITY AND COMMENTS OF KINDNESS** in Year 2

Designing our own amusement parks

This week we had lots of fun in Year 2 designing our own amusement parks.

We discussed what would be important to include in our design such as; fun rides, a café and a ticket booth. We then created a walk-around gallery, so that students could see each others designs.

We used sticky notes to leave positive feedback and kind words for each other.



Congratulations!

A few weeks ago a number of students competed in the GATEWAYS Challenge which is a National competition for high ability and gifted learners. The Challenge required students to work in teams and use extensive critical thinking and problem solving to work through 4 tasks.

We are pleased to announce that the Years 5 & 6 results are in and we had two of our Year 6 teams be awarded 2nd and 3rd place. This is an outstanding achievement in a National competition!

The A Team



Peas and Carrots



The Year 3 & 4 results are yet to be released but the students will be notified as soon as they come through.

2nd Place

3rd Place

WE WANT YOU TO BE A CLASS PARENT FOR 2023

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

All you need to do is go to:
<http://bit.ly/bhps-class-parent>
and fill out your details.



For more info email Lisa -
lisapeles@yahoo.com

NOTE: Preference will be given to those parents who have helped and/or volunteered for the P&C and the school during the past year.

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Welcome Dr Naz Shakour

We are delighted to announce that Dr Naz Shakour has joined our team. Dr Naz is a caring and gentle dentist who enjoys all facets of dentistry, in particular, restorative and cosmetic dentistry.

Dr Naz graduated with honours from the University Of Melbourne in 2007, giving her 14+ years of clinical experience.

With a passion for developing her skills further, Dr Naz regularly attends professional development courses to achieve the best results for her patients.

In her personal time, Dr Naz has studied law at the University Of Sydney, she also likes to maintain a healthy lifestyle and loves to travel.

To book your next dental appointment With Dr Adno, Dr Bingham, Dr Naz or Dr Stoch please call the practice on **9363 9213** or **93271928**, or email reception@adnodental.com.au we look forward to seeing you soon.

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