

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presentation Days

Each year, we believe every child should be recognised for their achievements and/or the work they do throughout the year. So, every student at Bellevue Hill PS receives a certificate or an award. Some older students receive multiple awards and certificates.

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend these Bellevue Hill Public School annual awards ceremonies. Please note the following dates and times, and join us for these special events, to celebrate the students' achievements and successes:

Kindergarten	Monday 4 December from 9:45am
Year 1	Monday 4 December from 11:45am
Year 2	Tuesday 5 December from 11:45am *
Year 3	Tuesday 5 December from 9:30am *
Year 4	Wednesday 6 December from 9:30am
Year 5	Wednesday 6 December from 11:45am
Year 6	Monday 11 December from 9:30am

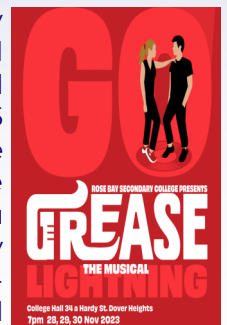
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School Spectacular

The School Spectacular is an iconic cultural event, highlighting the talents of students in NSW public schools. This world-class production is one of the largest annual events in Australia, showcasing 2,300 dancers, a combined choir of 2,500, an 80-piece full symphony orchestra and a 25 piece band. Congratulations to the senior dance group who are part of this enormous event, performing on Friday 24 November and Saturday 25 November at the Qudos Arena, Homebush. This event is televised nationally through Channel 7.

GREASE is the Word

Next week, Rose Bay Secondary College is staging the musical **Grease Lightning** on 28, 29 and 30 November. Our Year 5 students are excited to have been invited to view the matinee performance on Monday. If you are looking for a great family show, this promises to be a fabulous event for children and adults. Booking details inside.



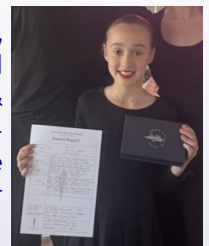
Fang Fun Run



Daniel D, Year 1, is the very proud owner of a new bike which he won as the major prize for our Fang Run. Congratulations to all the other winners as well, who were able to choose their prizes, and these will be delivered before the end of term.

Recognising Talent in Dance

Congratulations to Olivia C, Year 3, who performed in the National Dance Sport Medal Test, Latin & Ballroom Dancing, and was awarded a High Distinction in the Bronze Star level in each heat of four dances.



Year 6 Raffle

Our Year 6 students are holding a raffle to help fundraise for their Year 6 Farewell and a gift to the school. There are 39 wonderful prizes worth over \$6,000 to be won.

To purchase tickets, please click on the link below:
<https://www.raffletix.com.au/year6parentaffle2023>



Sue Bennett
Principal



Merit Awards Week 7

Kindergarten: Emme H, Michal L, Lindsey Q, Charlotte S, Eli S, Kai S, Oskar F-O'T, Natalie K

Year 1: Isaiah S, Jordan I, Ester G, Jackson M, David K, Mia H, Roni H, Matteo C, Sivan V, Chris V

Year 2: Bruno B-W, Maddalena B, Oscar S, Nathan E

Year 3: Nevaeh G, Alex O'N

Year 4: Junwon P, Aden T, Leah M, Libby N, Noah W, Eden W

Year 5: Hannah T, Akiva T, Christina R, Vivienne L, Annalise L, Victor Z

Italian: Ethan L (YK), Jonas H (Y1), Finn R (Y2), Amilia K (Y3), Gabi K F (Y4), Amber P (Y5)

Russian: Fletcher H (Y3), Libby N (Y4)

Hebrew: Zekey N (YK), Indi M (Y1), Tyler M (Y2), Jake P (Y3), Noa G (Y4), Michaela A (Y5), Madeline K (Y6)

Music: Samara P, Toby J, Hudson B (Y2), David F (Y3), Michelle C, Fiona I (Y4), Ellie M (Y6)

WELL DONE!



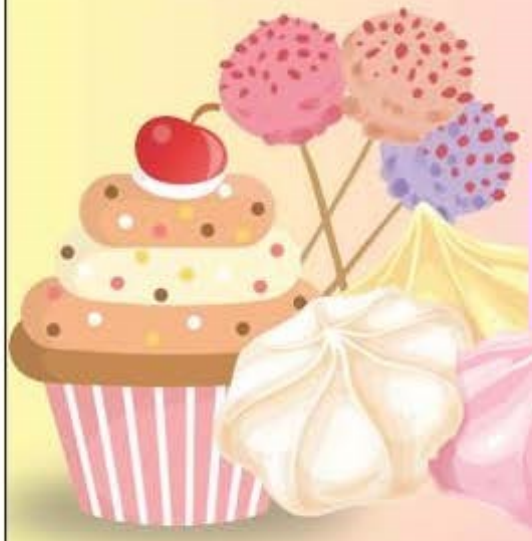
Uniform Shop

Clear out your closets at the end of the school year and for a good cause! We are getting ready for Kindergarten Orientation Week and you can help by donating any unwanted school uniform items to our Second-Hand Uniform Shop. We're particularly in need of sizes 4 and 6. Please ensure your contributions are in **good condition, with working zips and no irreparable rips or major stains**. Drop off at the school office or the uniform shop on **Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:30 PM**.

Your support not only promotes sustainability but also helps our community.

Helpers in the uniform shop are always welcome. If you are able to assist in any way, please email the uniform shop with your details and someone will get back to you asap.

bhpsuniforms@gmail.com



WHEN

Wednesday 29th

November

RECESS

\$1

\$2

YEAR 6 COOKIE & MUFFIN DAY

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME SWEET TREATS!



All money raised will go towards
the Year 6 Farewell and end of
year gift to the school.



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

3D Objects

This week in Kindergarten the students had so much fun learning all about 3D objects. They explored the names, different shapes and objects they represent in real life.



The students then worked in small groups to discuss and explore the properties of 3D objects.

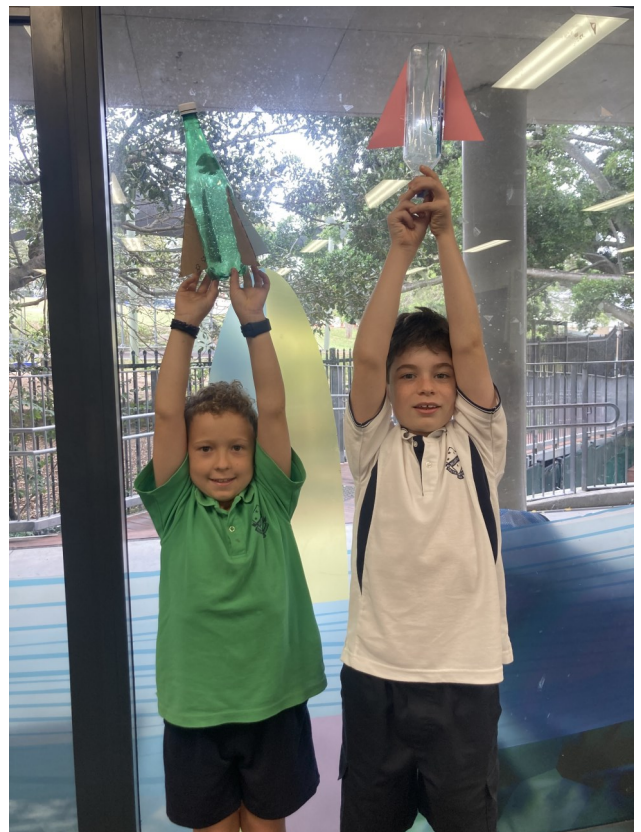
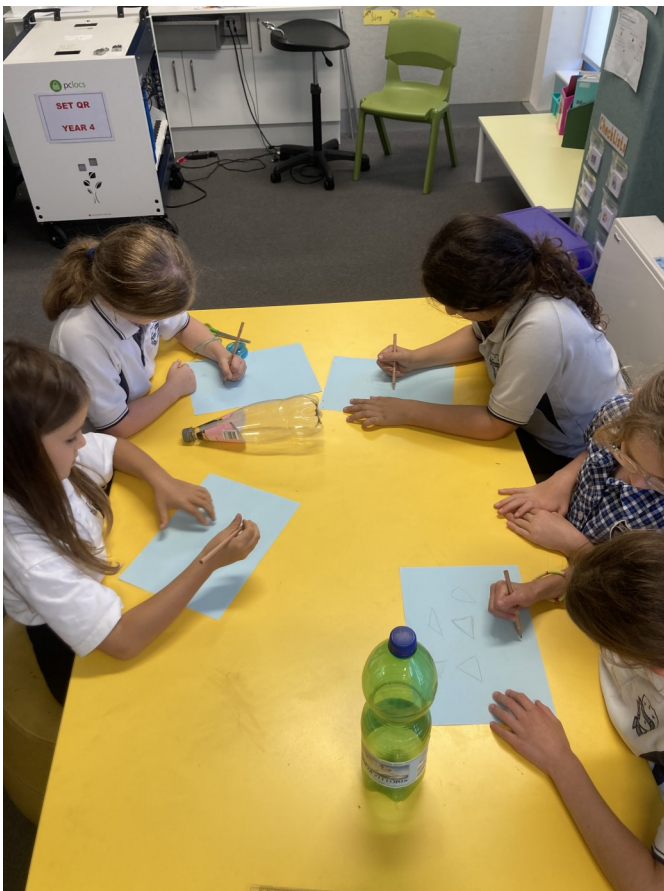


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3, 2, 1, take off!

This term Year 3 has been learning about physical and chemical reactions. We have been investigating the difference between the two, asking questions, creating hypotheses, creating step-by-step procedures and making scientific observations. This week we are combining these lessons to build our very own spaceship! Yes you read that correctly. Students could choose to power their spaceship with either a physical reaction (air pressure) or a chemical reaction (lemon juice and bicarb soda). Thank you to all the parents who supplied us with old plastic bottles to build our rockets.

The plan is to launch our spaceships next week. Watch out NASA, BHPS Spaceship program is taking off.



YEAR 5 - MATHEMATICS

'Mental Computation Strategies'

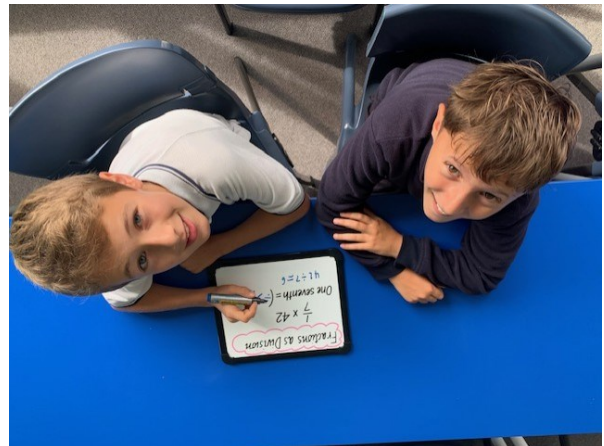
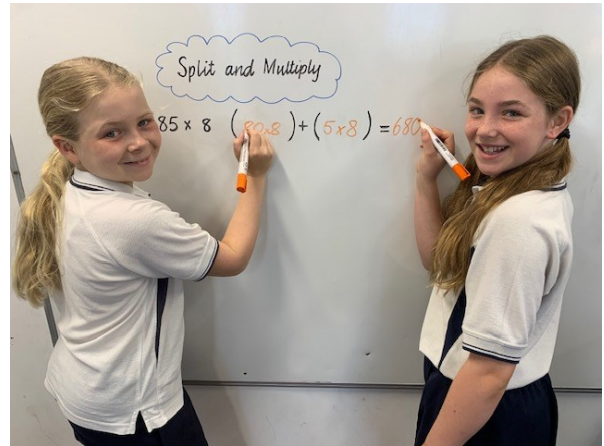
Year 5 have been revising the many **strategies** that can be used to assist '**mental computation**' in Maths. The intention of developing this skill is to be able to calculate the answer quickly and accurately, without the need to use pen and paper and an algorithm. It is often the faster method of finding an answer.



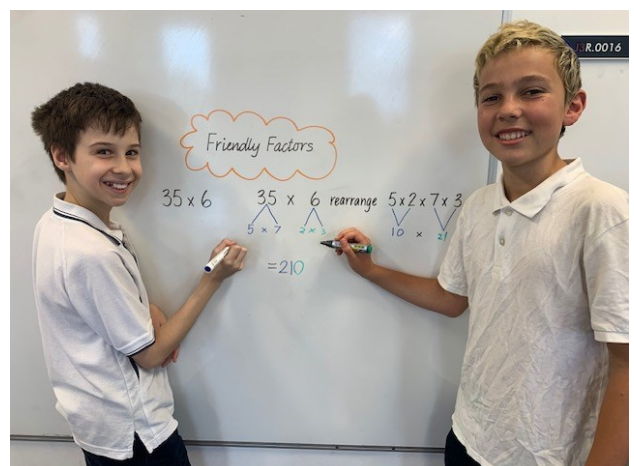
In **Addition** and **Subtraction** we have been refreshing our knowledge of the following strategies: Friendly Chunks, Friendly Balance, Friendly and Fix, Friendly Pairs and Place Value.



In **Multiplication** we have been revising: Fives and Fifties, Split and Multiply, Friendly Factors, Friendly and Fix and Place Value.



In **Division** we have been revising the mental strategies of: Fractions as Division, Split and Divide, Friendly and Fix and Place Value.



Library Book Returns



Next week (week 8) will be the final week for library borrowing. To ensure the return of any outstanding library books in preparation for end-of-year stocktake, we ask for your assistance in ensuring any library books are returned by the end of Week 9.

Notices of overdue books will be issued in week 8 to students to help with their location.

Please be in touch with the following Librarians if you have any questions.

Mrs Mortimer

Email: teri.giroux@det.nsw.edu.au or

Mrs Frederiksen

Email: melaie.frederiksen1@det.nsw.edu.au

We thank you for your cooperation in this process.



SUSTAINABILITY @ BHPS



Green Team sprout into action

Green Team ploughed into term four working the soil, adding nutrient dense manure, popping in some seeds and even creating their very own slow drip watering system. So you can imagine the excitement when we discovered these wonderful sprouts rising through the top soil. That deserves a green-thumbs-up! We will continue to add more slow drip watering systems to ensure our plants stay hydrated as the days get longer and hotter.



Bellevue Hill's FOOD DRIVE

Weeks 6 & 7

Let's donate to those in need!

WE ACCEPT:

- canned PRODUCTS (Tuna, canned VEGGIES)
- non-PERISHABLE PRODUCTS (Pasta, NOODLES, rice)

Why OzHarvest?

WE CHOSE OZHarVEST BECAUSE OF OUR
ALREADY EXISTING CONNECTION WITH THEM
THROUGH FEAST.



What we're doing

WE ARE DOING THIS TO GIVE FOOD TO FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED. THESE PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD OR GET FOOD THEMSELVES. WE WANT EVERYONE TO HELP SO WE CAN GIVE THESE PEOPLE A CHANCE.

Where to bring it to

- BRING TO THE OFFICE
- DONATE FROM WEEK 6 MONDAY TO WEEK 7 FRIDAY

LET'S WORK AS A TEAM TO HELP DISADVANTAGED KIDS PLAY SPORT!

Have you got any old sport equipment lying around? Bats, balls, shoes or clothes??

There are so many kids who don't have the equipment to play sport. But RePlay Charity has a solution to that. RePlay is a charity that collects sport equipment and clothes and they donate it to poor children in Tonga, Africa and Australia. I love playing sport and I want disadvantaged kids to have the privilege to play sport. But they need equipment to do this.

I'm going to leave a labelled box outside the Year 6 classroom for everyone to put their sporting goods in. It can be sports uniforms, merchandise, soccer balls, shoes, boots or equipment. The clothing and equipment doesn't have to be new but make sure it's in decent condition. This will benefit children less fortunate than us in a huge way because they will now hopefully have the equipment they need to play sport!

