



THE HEIGHTS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you and your family had an enjoyable holiday period. During the Autumn holidays two demountable classrooms were removed that were in excess to our school from the Eastern Campus. Plans for the restoration of this area will be discussed at the next meeting of the P&C on Monday 13 May.

Staffing

We welcome back Mrs Rosie Chirillo this term. Mrs Chirillo will be teaching a range of classes on Thursdays.

P&C

Our next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 13 May at 7.00pm in the library and on Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

- School Budget changes
- Restoration of the area where classrooms were removed from the Eastern Campus
- Hours of school communication

To register please click [here](#). This link also provides the opportunity for you to detail questions you would like addressed.

A zoom link for the meeting is provided below for parents who wish to participate from another location.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62249953883?pwd=VFY4TERLZfJ4VmQxOHkrNkM5dk9TQT09>

Meeting ID: 62249953883 Passcode: 420773

Term 2 Parent Calendar

Included in this week's Newsletter is our Term 2 Parent Calendar.



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Winter PSSA

Students in Years 4-6 are welcome to trial for Winter PSSA teams. Detailed below is a list of the sports our school will be participating in for the Winter Competition. PSSA Sport is held on Fridays. The students depart school at 12.00 noon and return by 2.30pm. Travel is by bus and there is a cost associated with this involvement. Selection trials will be held by the coaches (school teachers). Students are requested to wear their sports uniform for the trials. If trialling for rugby league a mouthguard is required and for soccer shin pads are needed. Students who are not part of this competition will work with teachers and experienced coaches in a variety of sports developing their sporting skills. Further information on these sports will be sent home soon.

Sport	Age Category	Trials
Girls and Boys Soccer	Junior turning 9-10 years	Friday 3 May
Girls and Boys Soccer	Senior turning 11-12 years	Friday 3 May
Netball	Junior turning 9-10 years	Friday 3 May
Netball	Senior turning 11-12 years	Friday 3 May
Rugby League	Junior turning 9-10 years	Friday 3 May
Rugby League	Senior turning 11-12 years	Friday 3 May

Winter Uniform

Thank you for your support by ensuring your child/ren wear their Balgowlah Heights uniform each day. The students wearing their school hat and black shoes, along with other items of the uniform look fantastic. It would be appreciated if all students could wear their winter uniform as of the beginning of this term.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME/ROOM
TERM 2 WEEK 2 2024	MONDAY 6 MAY		
	TUESDAY 7 MAY		
	WEDNESDAY 8 MAY		
	THURSDAY 9 MAY	Selective High School Test	
	FRIDAY 10 MAY	Mother's & Special Friend's Day Breakfast	7.30am - 8.30am
TERM 2 WEEK 3 2024	MONDAY 13 MAY	SRC Meeting P&C Meeting	12.55pm 7.00pm
	TUESDAY 14 MAY	Year 4 Project Penguin Habitat Day	
	WEDNESDAY 15 MAY	Year 2 Quarantine Station Excursion	
	THURSDAY 16 MAY	Cross Country	
	FRIDAY 17 MAY	School Tour Years K-2 Assembly Winter PSSA Round 1 Years 3-6 Assembly	9.30am 10.45am 12.00 noon 2.25pm

Have a great week,

David Shuster | Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



Balgowlah Heights Public School

Term 2 2024 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 1	29 School Development Day	30 Students commence Term 2 2024	1	2	3 Year 1 Schoolhouse Museum Excursion Winter PSSA Trials 1.00pm
May 2	6	7	8	9 Selective High School Test	10 P&C Mother's & Special Friend's Day Breakfast 7.30am – 8.30am Walk Safely to School Day
May 3	13 SRC 12.55pm P&C 7.00pm	14 Year 4 Project Penguin Habitat Day	15 Year 2 Quarantine Station Excursion	16 Cross Country	17 School Tour 9.30am Winter PSSA Round 1 Years K-2 Assembly 10.45am Years 3-6 Assembly 2.25pm
May 4	20	21 Year 4 Project Penguin Day 1 (am) Premier's Debating Workshop	22 National Simultaneous Storytime	23	24 Winter PSSA Round 2 25/26 Band Camp 26 National Sorry Day
May 5	27	28 Year 4 Project Penguin Zoo Day	29 Sydney Writers' Festival	30 Zone Cross Country	31 Winter PSSA Round 3
June 6	3	4	5 Year 4 Project Penguin Day 2 (am) Kindergarten 2025 Parent Information Session 7.00pm	6	7 Winter PSSA Round 4
June 7	10 Public Holiday	11 Year 4 Project Penguin Day 3 (am)	12	13 P&C School Disco	14 Winter PSSA Round 5
June 8 Spelling Bee class rounds	17 P&C 7.00pm	18 Year 4 Project Penguin School Expo	19 Year 6 Canberra	20 Year 6 Canberra	21 Winter PSSA Round 6 Regional Cross Country Year 6 Canberra
June 9 Spelling Bee grade finals	24 SRC 12.55pm	25	26	27 Student Semester I Reports home School Tour 9.30am	28 Winter PSSA Round 7 Years K-2 Assembly 10.45am Years 3-6 Assembly 2.25pm
July 10	1 Term 2 Recognition Assembly 9.30am	2 Project Penguin Taronga Zoo Expo Day	3 PBL Thumbs Up Celebration Day	4	5 Last day of Term 1

Term 3 2024 - School resumes on Tuesday 23 July for students



SCHOOL NEWS

PBL

It is important that the students at BHPS have a chance to revisit the school's expectations regularly. This week, students are revising and discussing the importance of Respect in the classroom and playground. Being respectful is important so that people know they are valued, cared for and listened to. Learning in a respectful environment allows all students and teachers to achieve their personal best and work together to create calm and happy places.

Respect

Weekly focus

We are revising class and playground general expectations.

What does it look like?

- Follow the class rules.
- Follow the playground rules.
- Demonstrate appropriate behaviour in the classroom.
- Show respect and listen to teachers.
- Follow teacher directions.

Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day will be held on Friday 10 May 2024. This year is the 25th year of National Walk Safely to School which is coinciding with National Road Safety Week 5-12 May 2024. This day is a great opportunity for families to walk to school together and have conversations about road safety.

PDHPE lessons will be focusing on the key road safety messages. All students are encouraged to wear colourful socks on Friday 10 May.

Justine Oakley, Linda McWhirter

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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 National Road Safety Week 2024
5-12 May



SCHOOL NEWS

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census - Every School Counts



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.





ARABANOO

We have had so much fun during vacation care! Calmsley Hill City Farm, Tribute to our Anzacs, C-Side Kids, Tie Dye and Treetops were some of the highlights over the last few weeks.

Term 2 permanent spots

Please email the Arabanoo office if you would like to cancel a permanent spot. During week 1 of each term there is no notice period. From next week, the usual 2 week notice period applies. If you would like to book in permanently for a morning or afternoon, please email the Arabanoo office. Most sessions are available.

Winter Vacation Care

We are in the process of planning winter vacation care and would love suggestions and ideas from you. Please email the Arabanoo office if you have any suggestions.

AGM and PMC Meeting - Wednesday 15 May

Arabanoo's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 May, 7pm at Arabanoo. The AGM will be followed by a parent management committee (PMC) meeting. As a user of Arabanoo you are a member of our incorporation and we'd love you to come along and participate. The AGM is an opportunity for existing and new members to be elected to the new committee. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Arabanoo office.

Term 2 extra-curricular activities

If your child is doing an activity such as netball, karate, tutoring, music, band, choir etc. during their time at Arabanoo (either morning or afternoon) we need the below extra-curricular permission webform completed. Without the permission form completed your child isn't allowed to go to their activity if they are booked in with Arabanoo when their lesson takes place.

If you have already completed a form for Term 1 and the time/day/location remains the same for Term 2 we don't need a new form. If your child is no longer doing the activity in Term 2, please email us so that we can update our records. [Extra-Curricular Permission Form 2024](#)

Term 2 activities organised by Arabanoo

A friendly reminder that our bookings for Term 2 after school activities are open now. These activities are partly subsidised by Arabanoo, but still cost a little bit extra on top of the afternoon price. The activities start in week 2, karate starts this Friday (3 May).

Monday: TinkerTank Robotics

Tuesday: Motiv8 Sports

Wednesday: Musical Theatre, Roller Crew is FULLY BOOKED

Thursday: Art with Pippa (Yr 2 - Yr 6) is FULLY BOOKED

Friday: Karate (new company)

Please book your child here: [Term 2 booking form](#)



The activities are available for children who have a booking at Arabanoo the afternoon the activity takes place (Motiv8 Sports is available for everyone). If you don't have a booking, please email the Arabanoo office as we have space most afternoons.

Motiv8 Sports is available for any children attending BHPS. Bookings go directly through Motiv8 Sports: [Motiv8 Sports Booking Form](#). If your child is at Arabanoo and attends Motiv8 Sports please complete [this form](#)

We are excited to be offering Karate through Australia's Youth Self-Defence Karate on Friday afternoons. Bookings go through Arabanoo. If your child has done karate previously we will contact you regarding their rank, so that they can be put in a class that caters for their level.



P&C News

To keep up to date with all our news and events, please join our private [BHPS P&C Facebook Group](#). Also check out our P&C Noticeboards on Radio Avenue and Lewis Street. We'll be posting events, P&C information and community activities on a regular basis.

Join us for a heartwarming celebration at our Mother's and Special Friend's Breakfast



We would like to invite you all to our upcoming Mother's and Special Friend's Breakfast, a delightful morning to celebrate the wonderful women and cherished friends in our lives! This event is open to all families, so mark you calendar for Friday 10 May.

Indulge in a delectable spread of pastries, fresh fruit and hot tea/coffee, share precious moments with your loved ones and forge new connections within our school community. You can also purchase thoughtful and gorgeous gifts at www.sundaygifting.com.au

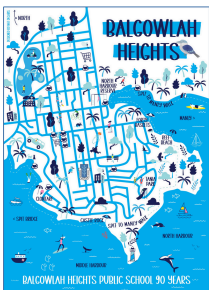
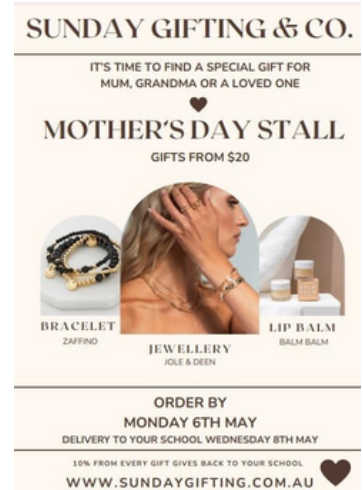
Tickets are available for purchase on Spriggy (under Events) – don't miss this opportunity to honour the incredible mothers and special friends who play such vital roles in our lives. Orders close **9pm Tuesday 7 May** (there will be no opportunity to buy on the day).

Date: Friday 10 May

Time: 7.30am – 8.30am

Location: Western Campus

Gifts: Visit www.sundaygifting.com.au to choose your present for Mum, Grandma or that special person. Get your orders in by Tuesday 7 May with a portion of profits going to BHPS P&C projects. Gifts will be delivered to your child's classroom by Friday 10 May. Important: Don't forget to add your child's name and class in the order notes which you will find in the 'your cart' and select 'Balgowlah Heights Public School' in shipping method.



And don't forget, we also have our beautiful BHPS tea-towels, designed by Nat DeGaris, available to order through Spriggy (or in person at the Uniform Shop). Order by midnight this Saturday (4 May) to have them delivered to classrooms on Tuesday (7 May), just in time for Mother's Day!

Finally, **calling all dads and special friends!** We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand with setting up, serving food and clearing up at the breakfast. If you can spare any time, it would be truly appreciated. Please sign up [here](#).

Spread the word and bring along your loved ones for a morning filled with warmth and appreciation!



Opportunity Class P&C Association Update

Many of you have come forward concerned about the recent announcement to halve Opportunity Class (OC) spaces at BHPS. We have heard how this will impact the entire school, not just OC students and teachers, from next year onwards.

We share your concerns and have joined with other P&C Associations to oppose this change. We will be sharing important updates on our FaceBook page. Please follow tomorrow's FaceBook announcement and reach out to the P&C should you have any queries.

Disco!

Calling all disco parents! We're on the hunt for enthusiastic individuals ready to take the lead in organising our upcoming student disco extravaganza on Thursday 13 June! From coordinating the DJ and lights to planning scrumptious food options, your creativity and energy will make this event shine. Join us in creating unforgettable memories for our students – step up and be a part of the magic! Contact bhpspresident@gmail.com

P&C Meeting

Please note that the first P&C Meeting for this Term will be held on Monday 13 May at 7pm in the library and on Zoom. Attending P&C meetings:

- keep you informed of important updates, about school policies, upcoming events, curriculum changes and decisions regarding the school.
- provide a platform for parents to express their opinions, concerns, and suggestions regarding various aspects of the school, such as academics, extracurricular activities, facilities - your input can help shape the decisions made by the school
- demonstrates to your child the importance you place on their education and well-being. Your involvement can positively impact their academic success and overall school experience.
- encourages contribution to school improvement. P&C meetings often involve discussions about initiatives to improve the school environment, academic programs, extracurricular activities, fundraising efforts, and more. Your ideas and contributions can help enhance the overall quality of education and school culture.

We hope to see you there!

The P&C Team

The P&C team. P&C proudly supported by



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VOLUNTEERS
Can you help out in Term 2?
Sign up [here](#).

SCHEDULE

WEEK	DATE	CLASS
T2 WEEK 1	Monday 29 April - Friday 3 May	5B
T2 WEEK 2	Monday 6 May - Friday 10 May	5K
T2 WEEK 3	Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May	5M
T2 WEEK 4	Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May	5N
T2 WEEK 5	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	1B
T2 WEEK 6	Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June	1E
T2 WEEK 7	Monday 10 June - Friday 14 June	1K
T2 WEEK 8	Monday 17 June - Friday 21 June	1ME
T2 WEEK 9	Monday 24 June - Friday 28 June	KD
T2 WEEK 10	Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July	KF
T3 WEEK 1	Monday 22 July - Friday 26 July	KR
T3 WEEK 2	Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August	KW
T3 WEEK 3	Monday 5 August - Friday 9 August	4C
T3 WEEK 4	Monday 12 August - Friday 16 August	4D
T3 WEEK 5	Monday 19 August - Friday 23 August	4NC
T3 WEEK 6	Monday 26 August - Friday 30 August	4S
T3 WEEK 7	Monday 2 September - Friday 6 September	2D
T3 WEEK 8	Monday 9 September - Friday 13 September	2L
T3 WEEK 9	Monday 16 September - Friday 20 September	2P
T3 WEEK 10	Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September	2S
T4 WEEK 1	Monday 14 October - Friday 18 October	3H
T4 WEEK 2	Monday 21 October - Friday 25 October	3I
T4 WEEK 3	Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November	3S
T4 WEEK 4	Monday 4 November - Friday 8 November	3W
T4 WEEK 5	Monday 11 November - Friday 15 November	5V
T4 WEEK 6	Monday 18 November - Friday 22 November	5B
T4 WEEK 7	Monday 25 November - Friday 29 November	5K
T4 WEEK 8	Monday 2 December - Friday 6 December	5M
T4 WEEK 9	Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December	5N
T4 WEEK 10	Monday 16 December - Friday 20 December	1B



UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 8.30-9.30am
Thursday 2.30-3.30pm

VOLUNTEER at the Uniform Shop **FREE SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS**

Just 1 hour, meet other parents & earn FREE second-hand uniforms
Please sign up [here](#).

WELCOME TO TERM 2 and WINTER UNIFORMS!

Size 5 Blue Blouse is now discontinued. Size 4/6/8/10/12/14/16/18 available.
Size 4, 14 & 16 Bomber Jackets & Navy Jumpers are now available.
Size 16 Girls Style Long Navy Pants are now available.

SPRIGGY - Orders are delivered to classrooms, there is **no pickup from the Uniform Shop** during opening hours. Orders must be in by **Saturday midnight** for the following Tuesday delivery. Orders placed the Sunday or Monday before (Tues) will automatically go to the next week.

VOLUNTEERS - Can you help out? Free second-hand uniforms. Please sign up [here](#).



RAIN, RAIN, RAIN...Don't forget to grab a Pocket Rain Jacket. Size 6-16 available.

USED UNIFORM DONATIONS - Please donate your outgrown uniforms to the uniform shop for Second Hand Sales. Uniforms in good condition. **Please no 'Old Style Uniforms'**. Just drop, in a bag, in the tubs provided outside the Administration Office (school days). **NO hats, socks, tights or hair accessories or non-BHPS items.**

EXCHANGES AND RETURNS

Please remember items will only be Returned or Exchanged **WITHIN 28 DAYS OF PURCHASE** with a receipt.

- Folded in original packaging with inclusions eg: clips etc (intact - not ripped open).
- Tags attached.
- Refunds are only available in store at the Uniform Shop.
- No returns or exchanges on hats, hair accessories, socks & hosiery or second hand items.
- To 'exchange' via the Administration Office, present the item to be exchanged as new (intact with tags), within 28 days, with a note (eg, Please exchange this size 6 for a size 8, name & class).

The Uniform Shop Team | bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com





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The Team That Brings Students The National Virtual Debating Competition

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**Thursday
7:55 AM to 8:55 AM**

TERM 2
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1 HOUR SESSIONS
FOR YEARS 4, 5 & 6
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COMMUNITY



Give life. Give blood in Dee Why.

Dee Why Beach car park
15 to 19 May



Wednesday 15 May	1 pm – 6 pm
Thursday 16 May	1 pm – 6 pm
Friday 17 May	9 am – 2 pm
Saturday 18 May	9 am – 2 pm
Sunday 19 May	9 am – 2 pm




KIDS SPANISH CLASSES

The Language Hub offers Beginner classes for Year 5 & 6 children at Balgowlah Heights PS



Tuesdays 3.15pm- 4.15pm
Spanish native teachers
Small groups

Enrol now
Spots are limited
Contact us to receive all information

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QUARANTINE CONNECTIONS Community Day

Join us on
Sunday 19th May 2024
10am-2pm

For a day of free family activities

- Skip through Quarantine tour
- Making your mark clay activity
- Stories from the suitcase
- Little Penguin talks
- Native animal display and lots more

Wharf café
Boilerhouse Restaurant
Quarantine Beach

Prior booking for all activities is recommended but not essential

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Manly
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COMMUNITY






MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL JULY HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 17TH, 18TH & 19TH JULY, 2024
TIME: 5 to 10 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm
 10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm

VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
AGES: broken into age groups
COST: \$115 for 3 days only, NO single days

PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRDLJ>
 (please read our terms and conditions prior to booking in on the booking site)




MWBA PINK BALL TERM 2 2024

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A GIRLS ONLY PROGRAM.

DATES: SAT 11th May to 29th June 2024 
TIME: 1:15-2:15 PM

VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW 2102
COST: \$120 includes a Pink Ball or Bottle
 \$160 program plus reversible singlet.

To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQEFR>



SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY Basketball Skills



LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH QUALIFIED COACHES.

This program runs every term for kids aged between 5 and 12 years, boys and girls. The participants are broken up into small groups according to age and ability. This program is suitable for beginners.
 Active Kids Voucher Welcome

DATE/Time: Sat 4th May to 29th June, 2024 @ 2:15 to 3:15pm,
Cost: 9 Weeks for \$120 or \$160 with training top.
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood,

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQEGH>




hit the HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition to local WCBA competitions.

TERM 2 **8 Week Program**

Dates: Sunday 12th May to 30th June
Time: 9am to 10am
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood
On sale: 9am on the 8th April, 2024



COST:
 \$175 New Participants (includes starter pack: Ball, singlet & bag)
 \$120 Returning Participants

To book: <https://www.aussiehoops.basketball/program-locator/>