



Term 4 Week 4
6 November 2019

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Principal's Message

Kindergarten Orientation

We look forward to our final Kindergarten Orientation visit which will be held on Monday 11 November from 9.30am to 10.45am.

Selective High Schools 2021

Applications for students in Year 5 who wish to apply for a Selective High School (Year 7) in 2021 are now open. Applications **close on Monday (11 November) of next week** and must be completed online. Late applications will not be accepted. An Intention to Apply letter has been emailed to all Year 5 families providing further information.

Band/String Group Opportunities

During the next month there is a number of opportunities for students in Year 2 and Years 3 to 5 (who are currently not in the Band or String Groups) be provided with information regarding our School Band Program and String Group programs. These opportunities include:

Thursday 7 November – 1.05pm	Current Band students talk to Year 2 and Years 3-5 (students interested)
Tuesday 12 November – 6.30pm	Band Information Night (Hall)
Thursday 14 November - 6.30pm	String Group Information Night (Library)
Tuesday 26 November - 7.30am-9.30am	Band Tryouts (Hall)

School Asbestos Report

At last week's P&C Meeting we presented a current Asbestos Report that was prepared by independent certifiers for our school. The report indicates that surface areas of the school were clear. As a follow-up, the School and P&C are undertaking the following:

- Employing independent qualified certifiers to undertake an updated full inspection of the school
- Employing independent qualified certifiers to inspect the school on a three-monthly basis
- Students have been directed to not dig in the playground soil areas. The students are welcome to dig in the sandpit areas.
- The minutes of the P&C discussion are available at [click here](#)

National Recycling Week

Next week is National Recycling Week. Please see further information on Page 3 of this week's Newsletter.

Term 4 School Invoices

School Invoices for Term 4 will be emailed home this week detailing the fees for this term which covers educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution.

Year 2 Kimbriki Excursion

We wish the students in Year 2 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to Kimbriki Recycling Centre on the following days next week:

- Tuesday 12 November: 2F, 2J, ½ 2L
- Wednesday 13 November: 2D, 2E, ½ 2L

Stage Band

We wish the students in the Stage Band all the best participating in the Big Band Boom on Sunday (10 November) of this week.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 4 Week 5	Monday 11 November	Kindergarten Orientation Visit 3 Remembrance Day Years K-2 Assembly (including Stage Band)	9.30am-10.45am 2.00pm
	Tuesday 12 November	Year 2 (2F,2J, half 2L) Kimbriki Excursion Band Information Evening	6.30pm
	Wednesday 13 November	Year 2 (2D,2E, half 2L) Kimbriki Excursion SRC	2.00pm
	Thursday 14 November	P&C Clothes Swap String Group Information Night	7.00pm-9.00pm 6.30pm
	Friday 15 November	P&C Plastic Container Sell-Off Summer PSSA Semi Finals	8.30am 12.30pm
Term 4 Week 6	Monday 18 November	Year 5 Leader Speech Writing	
	Tuesday 19 November		
	Wednesday 20 November	Year 5 Leader Speech Presentations	11.30am
	Thursday 21 November		
	Friday 22 November	No Summer PSSA Schools Spectacular	

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

School News

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Silver Awards for demonstrating the school values of respect, responsibility and personal best. The following students will receive their **Silver Awards** at the following Assembly:

Monday 11 November 2:15pm: K to 2 Students

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2
Thomas Stow Maya Bell Riley Dutton Hudson McGregor Ellie Holliday	Hugh Young	Brigitte Bowes Mia Allen Lewis Humphrey Camilla Ellis Maeve Auchterlonie Fletcher McGregor Sara Arckless Lucas Grant Maddie O'Driscoll

National Recycling Week 11- 17 November

Balgowlah Heights Public School would like to become a part of the TerraCycle and Kwik Lok initiative to reduce waste and build a sustainable future. Please donate your used plastic bag closures to the school now! Donations can be collected from your child's classroom.

Program accepted waste: this program accepts any brand of used plastic bread bag closures, including EcoLok bread bag closures.

Important notes:

- This program does not accept other forms of bag closures such as twist ties and tape.
- Please remove any labels from bag closures before sending to TerraCycle, as this contaminates the waste stream.

What happens to the Waste?

Once collected, the bread closures are cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remoulded to make new recycled products.

Thank you for helping to support a sustainable future!

Miss Veney and Miss Liggett



P&C

Next week is National Recycling Week. We are already doing some great things at BHPS but we can always do more to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Get involved in our recycling events which take place throughout next week and feel free to contact our [P&C Sustainability Team](#) if you have any ideas or questions about improving our school's environmental footprint.

Clothes Swap Social on Thursday 14 November, 7pm to 9pm in the School Hall

Did you know that clothing waste is the second biggest contributor to climate change in the world?

Pick up some bargain designer and fashionable almost new high street clothes and accessories while enjoying a night with other BHPS mums. At the same time help to reduce clothes waste during National Recycling Week on **Thursday 14 November. Tickets \$10** on the door and includes a glass of wine.

Please drop all clothes and accessories donations to the school office. Contact felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com if you can lend clothes racks and/or donate any unused clothes hangers for the event. [Click here](#) to register your interest in attending and/or helping.



The Great Lunchbox Recycle - Friday 15 November

Don't miss this opportunity to grab some second-hand, unclaimed lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles and prevent more plastic going to landfill. Prices are from 50c and will be selling on the Eastern Campus from **8.30am to 9am on Friday 15 November**.

Make-your-own Gingerbread House - Friday 29 November. – 7pm to 9pm in the School Hall

Get sticky with other BHPS parents (sorry, no children this time) whilst making your gingerbread house, enjoying a festive glass of bubbly (BYO glass please) and listening to some cheesy Christmas tunes.

Your master builder confectionary creation can be given as a gift or simply enjoyed by the family. Tickets are \$37.00 via [Flexischools](#) and include the full kit plus icing/decorations, a drink and snacks. If you can't make the event you can still order a kit to make at home.



End of Summer Drinks - Friday 21 February 2020

Tickets are on sale via [Flexischools](#) for this social and fun event to be held at the Middle Harbour Skiff Club. Places are limited so make sure you don't miss out!

Connect with other BHPS families and share stories on our new P&C Facebook Group

[Click here](#) to join our new private and moderated Facebook Group for all BHPS families to share school community and P&C related information. Please answer the **two questions** so we can ensure that Group members are connected to the school.

Save these Dates

- *Bally Bolt Fun Run- Sunday 22 March 2020*

P&C Role Vacancy for 2020

- *Band Treasurer* - Working with Caroline Fechner (Band Manager) and Nicole Larcombe (P&C Treasurer) you will oversee all Band accounts.

Please contact Nicole Larcombe at bhpstreasurer@gmail.com for more information.

If you have any questions about P&C events or initiatives, or would like to find out how you can get involved (we are always happy to welcome new volunteers and members!) please contact Billie, Alison or Diana on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com.

The P&C Team

Join our Facebook Group at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C](#) 

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thank you to all the wonderful Kindergarten Orientation Volunteers who helped out last Thursday. All new students 2020, please make sure you have all your uniform items by last day **Thursday 12 December**.

School Holidays – closed and re-opening **Thursday 30 January 2020**.

Uniform Exchange Policy- Please take care opening packaging. If you are exchanging a uniform item, the item needs to be presented back to the Uniform Shop in its original packaging with tags attached, unworn and unwashed.

Loretta Mykityshyn

Uniform Shop Manager

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Arabanoo

New Survey Monkey - End of Year

Thank you to those 50 families who have already completed our new survey. As always, we aim to keep improving the service we offer at Arabanoo. Please find a link below to our end of year survey. We'd greatly appreciate you taking 2 minutes to complete it. [Click Here](#)

2020 Bookings - Current Families

Thank you for the rapid responses regarding 2020 bookings. For those families who haven't emailed us yet, you will have received an email this week asking if you want to roll over your current booking to 2020 or if you want to give up any sessions. Please check your email and respond accordingly.

2020 Bookings - New Children

If you have a child needing care at Arabanoo in 2020 and haven't enrolled them and added them to our wait list yet, please email the Arabanoo office for further information. We will start allocating spots to children on the 2020 waitlist in early December.

PMC Meeting - 13 November

Our termly PMC meeting is being held Wednesday evening 13 November at 7pm at Arabanoo. All association members are encouraged to attend.

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Brookvale
St Augustine's College
Federal Parade
November 22-24

Friday 2-8
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 9-2

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QUDOS BANK ARENA
22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2019

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GIRLS AUSKICK

BALGOWLAH SUNS (GIRLS) AUSKICK CENTRE
Tuesdays 19th Nov - 10th Dec | 4-5pm
Balgowlah Oval, Balgowlah

Join the awesomeness at our NAB AFL Auskick girls 4 week program for only \$51

PLUS you'll receive an awesome Auskick pack including pink football, bluetooth speaker + more

REGISTER NOW visit play.afl - search your suburb and select 'Balgowlah Suns (Girls) Auskick Centre'.



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