

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 4 Week 5
13 November 2019

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Principal's Message

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association is Monday 25 November at 7.00pm in the Library. This meeting is also the P&C Annual General Meeting. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Discussion topics for the night include: "Tell Them from Me Parent Survey Results".

Building Projects

During the next month a number of buildings will have new roofs installed at our school. There will be minimal disruption to classes during this time.

We are also commencing landscaping work this week on the area around the oval on the Eastern Campus. Thank you to Lone Pine Landscaping for the repaving of the path shown below on the Eastern Campus.



Band/String Group Opportunities

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

Thursday 14 November - 6.30pm	String Group Information Night (Library)
Tuesday 26 November - 7.30am-9.30am	Band Try-outs (Hall)

Year 5 Student Leader Speeches

We look forward to a number of students in Year 5 presenting Leadership Speeches on Wednesday (20 November) of next week. The students will be preparing their speeches at school on Monday 18 November.

Schools Spectacular

We wish Kiara Sloan and Paige Hewlett, individual artists, Madeleine Grattan and Makia Bailey, Sydney North Junior Dance Ensemble, all the best for their performances in the Schools Spectacular at the end of next week.

PSSA Semi Finals

Good luck to the following teams taking part in the PSSA Semi Finals on Friday (15 November) of this week:

- **AFL:** BHPS Orange v Harbord and BHPS Blue v Harbord at John Fisher Park starting at 1.40pm
- **Eagle Tag:** Junior A v Manly Vale at David Thomas starting at 1.00pm.

Debating

Congratulations to Alexander Harvey who was part of the winning regional debating team at the State Championships last week.

Red Room Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Pippa Springett and Paige Hewlett who have been shortlisted as finalists out of 23,000 entries in the Red Room Poetry Objects Competition.

State Athletics

Congratulations to Gemma Sellick (3rd in Multi Class Athletic Champion including a new record in the T46 100m) and Olly McDonald (7th 200m) for their efforts at the State Athletic Championships last week.

Lunch Box Recycling

On Friday (15 November) of this week from 8.30am - 9.00am under the Eastern campus COLA, the P&C will be holding a lunch box sell off. Further information is on page 4 of this week's Newsletter.

P&C Clothes Swap

On Thursday (14 November) of this week from 7.00pm - 9.00pm in the Hall, the P&C will be holding a Clothes Swap Social evening. Further information is on page 4 of this week's Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
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	
Term 4 Week 7	Monday 25 November	Years 3-6 Assembly P&C (AGM)	2.00pm 7.00pm
	Tuesday 26 November	Band Tryouts	7.30am-9.30am
	Wednesday 27 November		
	Thursday 28 November		
	Friday 29 November	Summer PSSA Finals P&C Gingerbread House Building	12.15pm 6.30pm-9.30pm

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

Balgowlah Heights Public School – Kindergarten Orientation 2020

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended our last three Kindergarten Orientation sessions.

It was wonderful to see so many excited children with big smiles as they participated in our classroom activities. Our teachers have thoroughly enjoyed meeting our 2020 Kindergarten children and their families.

School uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop during the school term every Tuesday 8:30am – 9:30am and Thursday 2:30pm – 3:30pm.

Please note the uniform shop closes on Thursday 12 December and will be closed for the school holidays.



PBL News

Each week students learn how to be respectful, responsible and try their personal best in specific areas of our school. This week's focus is learning to be respectful during transitions across campuses.

Respect	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to be respectful during transitions across campuses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at the other campus ready to learn • Are prepared with the necessary equipment • Keep to the left and share the footpath

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 assemblies:

Monday 25 November 2:15pm: Years 3 to 6 Students

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Freja Nixey	Flynn Auchterlonie Elodie Melvin	Carter Garner Charlotte MacLeod Olivia Paul Max Jans Reuben Masters	Harriet Wessling Makia Bailey Hannah Steele Cillian McGrath Pippa Springett

Monday 2 December 2:15pm: K to 2 Students

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2
Hannah Lawson Arthur O'Brien	Astrid Nixey	Charles Riley

Emily Rhodes
Deputy Principal

School of Rock

We wish Jude Hyland all the best for his performances at School of Rock.

Farmers Donations

Well thats a wrap for our collection to provide some much needed relief to our rural neighbours who are heavily impacted by the drought.

Sofia Lawreys grandma (Jeni) collected all the generous donations from school families today ahead of her big drive to Dubbo on the 29 November.

Thank you so much Balgowlah Heights Public School for all your support!



P&C

National Recycle Week

This week is **National Recycling Week** and we are excited to be working together with the school to promote sustainable practices in several ways. Read on to find out how you can get involved.

Reuse and Recycle

Ladies - don't miss the Clothes Swap Social this Thursday 14 November, 7pm to 9pm in the School Hall

Tickets \$10 on the door and includes a glass of wine. BYO glass and shopping bag please.

Please note: we are not issuing tokens for donations so please feel free to come along even if you haven't donated anything. You will need cash for the entry charge and we will have a mini-auction at the end for any popular items. Any money raised will go to the P&C.

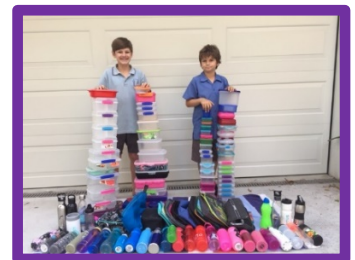
Please drop all (ladies only) clothes and accessories donations to the school office. [Click here](#) to register your interest in attending and/or helping.



Reuse: The Great Lunchbox Recycle - Friday 15 November

Come along to the Eastern Campus from **8.30am to 9am on Friday 15 November** and pick up second hand, unclaimed lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles for as little as 50c.

There are 125 containers needing new homes. Since Felicity Stevens initiated this excellent program in Term 2 last year, we have kept a total of 493 containers out of the recycling bin/landfill - a total of 65.75kg of plastic and metal! Well done Felicity for starting this great program!



Recycle: Collection and recycling of plastic bread bag closures

Start collecting your used plastic bread bag closures and bring them into your child's classroom. They will then be bagged and sent to [Terracycle](#) for recycling. These small pieces of plastic are too small to collect via the usual household recycling bins so this is a great way of reducing plastic in landfill.

Make-your-own Gingerbread House - Friday 29 November 7pm to 9pm in the School Hall Tickets on sale now!

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** 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 Date

- [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 bhps treasurer@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 bhpsvpc comms@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 on Monday.

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 at 2.30pm

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. There is no exchange on Second Hand items.

Loretta Mykityshyn

Uniform Shop Manager

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Arabanoo

2020 Bookings - Last Chance

We have 15 families who haven't informed us of their requirements for 2020. A final reminder email was sent on Monday this week. Please check your emails and respond accordingly. If we don't hear from you we will assume you no longer require care for 2020.

New Survey Monkey - End of Year

Last chance to have your say, the survey closes on Wednesday 13 November. Please use the link to our end of year survey [click here](#). We would greatly appreciate you taking 2 minutes to complete it.

Vacation Care - Summer Dates

Our exciting summer program is almost ready for release. Our operating dates are:

- Week 1 - 19 and 20 December
- Week 2 - 7, 8, 9
- Week 3 - 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
- Week 4 - 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
- Week 5 - 28 January (Pupil Free Day)

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

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November 22-24

Friday 2-8

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2



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STARS

QUDOS BANK ARENA
22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2019

TICKETEX

The poster features two young girls in elaborate costumes, one holding the other, against a dark background with blue and white sparkles. The text is prominently displayed in white and yellow.

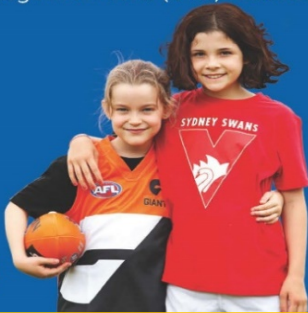
GIRLS AUSKICK

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'.



Live Life Well @ School

BUS & ROAD SAFETY



**Children are most at risk in the minutes
 after getting off the bus.**

To improve safety:

- Wait until the bus has gone, then use a **safe place to cross** e.g. school crossing
- Model safe pedestrian behavior. **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time you cross the road and keep checking until safely across.
- Up until at least 10 years old, **supervise** closely and **hold your child's hand** when crossing the road.

For more tips, click on
 'Staying Safe' -> 'Schools' at
Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au



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Christmas CARNIVAL

**SAT 30th
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