

# Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 4 Week 6  
20 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 are welcome to attend. Discussion topics for the night include:

- Tell Them from Me Parent Survey Results
- Class Planning 2020

### ICAS and Mathematics Competition Awards

We will be presenting ICAS Distinction Awards and mathematics competition awards at the following assemblies:

- Monday 25 November (**2.00pm**) ICAS Spelling Bee, ICAS Science, Maths Olympiad and other mathematics competitions other than ICAS
- Monday 2 December (**12.15pm**) ICAS English, ICAS Mathematics, ICAS Writing

A list of students receiving awards is printed on pages 3 and 4 of this week's Newsletter. Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies.

### Play Areas

Work on the new softfall around the play equipment on the Western Campus has now been completed. Work has now commenced around the play equipment on the Eastern Campus. This is due to be completed by the end of next week.



## Year 2 Kimbriki Excursion

Our Year 2 Kimbriki Excursion has been rescheduled to the following days:

- Thursday 21 November 2F, 2J, ½ 2L
- Monday 25 November 2D, 2E, ½ 2L

## Band Group Opportunities

Students in Years 2-5 who are interested in joining the school band program next year can try out instruments on Tuesday (26 November 2019) of next week from 7.30am - 9.30am in the Hall.

## PSSA Finals

Congratulations to the following teams who will be participating in PSSA finals being held next Friday 29 November at John Fisher Park (time to be advised).

- **AFL:** BHPS Orange v BHPS Blue

## Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 4 Week 7	Monday 25 November	Years 3-6 Assembly (ICAS Awards for Spelling Bee and Science) P&C Meeting (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
Term 4 Week 8	Monday 2 December	Years 3-6 Assembly (ICAS Awards English/Mathematics/Writing) Years K-2 Assembly	12.15pm 2.00pm
	Tuesday 3 December	Christmas Scripture service - Years K-2 - Years 3-6	10.30am 11.25am
	Wednesday 4 December	Kindergarten Field of Mars Excursion SRC	2.00pm
	Thursday 5 December		
	Friday 6 December		

Have a great week.

**David Shuster**  
Principal

## 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: 3 to 6 Students

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Freja Nixey Sophie Carruthers Gretel Balmain Matilda Whitehead Layla Valerio Daniel Greuter Elliot O'Brien	Flynn Auchterlonie Elodie Melvin Jada McLean Georgia Richards Eden Grundling Makenna Wilson Eleni Leonov Matthew Bates Ava Wellings Lily Casanova-Menou Tomi Crofton Eloise Lintvelt Gemma Weir	Carter Garner Charlotte MacLeod Olivia Paul Max Jans Reuben Masters Eloise Atkins Tom Stevens Alex Stanojevic	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 Adelaide Daniel Mika Lim Sadie Aranchikov Tommy Wilson Olivia Johnson	Astrid Nixey	Charles Riley Mia Davies Charlie King Chloe Cocks

**Emily Rhodes**  
Deputy Principal

## ICAS Update

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Distinction level result in the ICAS Spelling Bee and Science Competitions. They will receive their Certificates at the Years 3-6 Assembly on Monday 25 November 2019. Participation, Merit and Credit Certificates will be handed out in class after the assembly. The High Distinction Awards will be presented at the Term 4 Recognition Assembly on Monday 9 December 2019 at 9.15am.

## Spelling Bee Competition

Carla Anderson	Jake McGuire
Lily Casanova Menou	Elodie Melvin
Mylo Davies	Amelia Murray
Kaia Dawson	Kai Sawaki
Lachlan Edwards	Mathilda Schlehta
Michael Elliott	Sarah Sommerville
Lucas Eum	Thomas Stevens
Aidan Gilbert	Thea Ward
Zoe Humel	Harriet Wessling
Zara Lee	Alexander Yates
Cillian McGrath	

## Science Competition

Carla Anderson	Jessica Mace-Smith
Jonas Antolik	Cillian McGrath
Maxim Berberian	Zarina Nestel
Mylo Davies	Elliot O'Brien
Joe Eggleton	Lucie Oliver
Michael Elliott	Toby Ryman
Lucas Eum	Sarah Sommerville
Tamsin Gillam	Nicholas Thornley
Nela Hornikova	Finley Vaughan
Rufus Hunter	Harriet Wessling
Liam Llewellyn	

### How to access Online Reports

To access your child's ICAS reports online:

- Visit our website homepage [www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments](http://www.unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments)
- At the top of the homepage, click on the Results and Reports Portal.
- Click on Sign in under Student Results tab half way down the page.
- At the Student Result Login, enter your (student's) ten digit TAP-ID followed by your (student's) four digit PIN and then click Sign in. You will find your child's TAP-ID number and four digit PIN on the back of the certificate you will receive or towards the bottom of any of the student letters you have previously received from ICAS.

### Australasian Problem-Solving Mathematical Olympiads

The Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads is an international competition that challenges students to apply their problem solving skills in 5 challenging papers, over the course of the year. Among others, the goals of the Olympiads include stimulating enthusiasm and enjoyment for mathematics and to further develop creativity and flexible problem solving skills and strategies.

This year students from 5P and 6S participated with outstanding results. 15 students received scores within the top 10% of all participants. An additional 15 students performed in the top 25%. Both teams received a High Team Achievement certificate for their excellent results. Students with the highest individual score will be awarded a trophy at the Term 4 Recognition Assembly on Monday 9 December 2019 at 9.15am. The following students will be awarded pins or patches for their achievement at 3-6 Assembly on Monday 25 November 2019.

#### Pins

Their individual results were in the top 10% of Australasia (these students also receive patches)

Jonas Antolik	Will Foo
Tahleo Arkell-Andrews	Aidan Gilbert
Ryan Baldwin	Liam Llewellyn
Maxim Berberian	Cillian McGrath
Byron Cahill	Sarah Sommerville
Evan Cahill	Harriet Wessling
Mylo Davies	Michelle Wan
Michael Elliott	

#### Patches

Their individual results were in the top 25% of Australasia

Makia Bailey	Olly McDonald
Jarod Binley	Toby Ryman
Larnach Black	Alexander Stanojevic
Tyler Brown	Thomas Stevens
Joe Eggleton	Jax Taylor
Alexander Harvey	Alisa Tantisuwannakul
Zara Lee	Michaela Woerlee
Jessica Mace-Smith	



## Australian Mathematics Competition 2019

Earlier in the year some of our students took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This is a highly competitive and challenging competition that focuses on complex problem solving. Our students performed very well.

One student received a certificate of High Distinction which will be awarded at the Term 4 Recognition Assembly on Monday 9 December 2019.

The following students received certificates of Distinction. These awards will be awarded at the 3-6 Assembly on Monday 25 November 2019 at 2.15pm.

Jonas Antolik	Maxim Berberian
Evan Cahill	Byron Cahill
Michael Elliott	Tyler Brown
Wilson Foo	Aidan Gilbert
Liam Llewellyn	Zarina Nestel
Cillian McGrath	Jessica Mace-Smith
Toby Ryman	Chloe Liu
Michelle Wan	Oliver Sherlock

## P&C

### Finale 2019 P&C Meeting and AGM this Monday 25 November at 7pm in the School Library

Come along to hear about the P&C Sustainability plan for next year and the results of the Tell Them from Me Parent Survey. [Click here](#) to read the Minutes from the last meeting on 28 October which covered NAPLAN results, the school asbestos report and more.

### Last week's awesome National Recycling Week initiatives



- **Clothes Swap Social** - Huge thanks to Felicity Stevens for all her work organising this event to encourage us to socialise while recycling pre-loved clothes. All left over items have been passed on to the farmers in Drought Appeal. More of these events to come next year, including kids' clothes.
- **Great Lunchbox Recycle** - Felicity is also the mastermind behind this excellent initiative to salvage all lost and unclaimed containers. Felicity and her team of volunteer helpers managed to sell or give away all 125 unclaimed containers. Since this program started in Term 2 last year, we have kept a total of 493 containers out of the recycling bin/landfill - a whopping total of 65.75kg of plastic and metal! Well done Felicity and thank you for all your hard eco-warrior work.



- **Collection and recycling of plastic bread bag closures**

We started a collection of used plastic bread bag closures which are too small to put into your home recycling bin. This is an ongoing program so please keep collecting and bringing them into your child's classroom where they will then be bagged and sent to [Terracycle](https://www.terracycle.com/) for recycling.



## **Make-your-own Gingerbread House for Christmas - Friday 29 November from 7pm-9pm in the School Hall**

Move over The Block! (or move over Grand Designs!) Come along and have some fun making a delicious Gingerbread House. It's easy and a great way to catch up with others from school and get into the Christmas spirit before it gets too busy.

Enjoy a glass of wine, nibbles, some cheesy Christmas music and then get creative. You get to take home a uniquely fabulous gingerbread house to your family and wait for the cheers. It might be eaten straight away, or it might make a great table Christmas decoration for the weeks to come – either way I can assure you your family will LOVE IT. Don't think you won't have the skills to make it we are here to help you - if you can't make it along you can order a kit to make at home. Or make another one with the kids (no competition)!!

**This Premium Delicious** Gingerbread house comes from The Gingerbread Folk in the Blue Mountains and is egg, dairy and nut free with no additives or preservatives. The sweets however **are not** additive or preservative free and may contain egg, dairy or nuts. If your family has allergies, please feel free to bring along your own sweets to decorate with.



Your kit includes a base board, gingerbread house parts, readymade royal icing (egg free), sweets to decorate with and wrap to get it home safely. You can buy a ticket via [Flexischools](https://www.flexischools.com.au/) and then either attend the event and enjoy some good wine, company and confectionary crafting, or simply order a kit to take home.

The cost is \$37 and includes the full kit plus icing/decorations, a drink and snacks and must be ordered online. Select either making on the night or delivery and we will arrange a time to deliver your kit to you. Please contact Felicity Stevens if you have any questions or if you can help on the night at [felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com](mailto:felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com).

Order your ticket now and come along for this fun and relaxing evening with good conversation, great music and a chance to unleash your creativity. This is a **FUN(D)** raising event for the School P&C.

## **End of Summer Drinks - Friday 21 February 2020 at the Middle Harbour Skiff Club**

Tickets are on sale via [Flexischools](https://www.flexischools.com.au/) for this lovely, social summer event. Get in early as it sells out quickly!

## **Bally Bolt Fun Run is on Facebook!**

Like our new [Bally Bolt Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/ballybolt/) so you don't miss all the intel in the lead up to this world-renowned race! Well, Northern Beaches-renowned anyway. Start training now for the 2.7km and 5km circuits around beautiful Tania Park and the local streets of Balgowlah Heights. Entries open early next year!



Don't miss the **Balgowlah North Public School Christmas Carnival** on Saturday 30 November from 11am to 4pm.

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](mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com).

## **The P&C Team**

Join our Facebook Group at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C](https://www.facebook.com/balgowlahheightspublicschoolpandc/) 

## Canteen News

As we approach the festive season, it is time for you to give back - FEEDBACK, that is. The canteen welcomes any and all of your comments and suggestions.

Take this opportunity to let us know what you want, what you don't want, what you like, what you would like to see done differently. Remember, we are a Healthy Canteen. Please contact [healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com](mailto:healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com)

Christmas Cupcakes are now available to order on Flexischools. Orders close on Wednesday 27 November. Don't miss out!

The canteen will be **closed** on the last day of school, **Wednesday 18 December**.

**Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Boulderstone**  
**Canteen Managers**

## Uniform Shop

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

**All new students 2020:** Please make sure you have all your uniform items by last day **Thursday 12th December**.

**School Holidays – closed and re-opening Thursday 30 January 2020 at 2.30pm**

**Signature Bears** are now available to Order for **Year 6 students**. Please order via Flexischools or in person at the Uniform Shop.

**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**  
[bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

## Arabanoo

### Fees & Opening Times - Removal of Fees

It's always tricky when changing fees and operating hours and rest assured there has been thoughtful research carried out by the PMC and the Management Team to ensure any changes benefit our families and the future of Arabanoo.

The following fees and opening times will apply from Term 1 2020:

- Annual Membership and Admin Fee: Charge Removed (\$50)
- Before School: No fee change - Permanent \$16, Casual \$18
- Term Time: Open 15 minutes earlier – 7.15am
- Vacation Care: No change - 7:30am
- After School: \$1 increase - Permanent \$25, Casual \$29
- Term Time: No change - 6:30pm
- Vacation Care: No change - 6pm

For a full list of 2020 fees please see this week's Arabanoo Newsletter email. (NB: Arabanoos last fee change was 3 years ago).

### Vacation Care - Out this Week

Our exciting summer program is out today. Please visit our website or the centre to grab a copy at [www.arabanoo.com](http://www.arabanoo.com). The early bird cut-off date is the **11 December**.

## End of Year Fete - Farewell to our Year 6s

Our Fete is back! Say goodbye to our Year 6s, have a boogie in our bush disco, go game crazy with all our stalls with prizes for all. Bring along siblings, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles for some super fun! Wednesday 11 December from 5pm - 6pm.

## End of Year Survey Monkey - Thank You

Thank you for those who completed the survey, we received some great feedback and ideas. We will share these in next week's Newsletter.

## PMC Meeting - Minutes

Last week's PMC Minutes are now available to read in the Centre or in this week's Arabanoo Newsletter email.

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Rowan Friend  
Centre Director

## Community



**Junior**  
SCIENCE ACADEMY

## BLAST OFF INTO THE WORLD OF STEM at MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

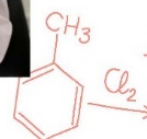
Join our exciting science, technology, engineering and maths programs for Years K- 7 during the school holidays in December and January.

- Class topics include robotics, learning about dinosaurs, flight, astronomy, volcanic eruptions, DNA, maths, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating! And many, many more.
- Our classes are designed to teach concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.

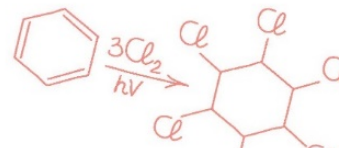
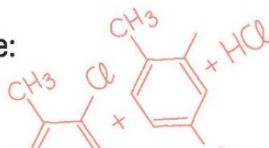


**Creative Kids vouchers (value \$100) can be claimed for any robotics or coding class. Apply through ServiceNSW for your child's voucher.**

Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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# GIANT BOOK FAIR

**Brookvale**  
St Augustine's College  
Federal Parade  
**November 22-24**  
Friday 2-8  
Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 9-2

NSW GOVERNMENT

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2019

**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR STARS**

QUDOS BANK ARENA  
22 & 23 NOVEMBER 2019

TICKETEK

## Live Life Well @ School Try for 5!



5 serves of vegetables each day

One serve =  
1 cup salad

or

1/2 cup cooked veg

or

1 medium potato

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

**Try veggie sticks for Crunch & Sip**  
(cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options)

Discover new ways to add veg to your day, visit:  
[www.tryfor5.org.au](http://www.tryfor5.org.au)



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## BUILD YOUR OWN GINGERBREAD HOUSE FOR CHRISTMAS



Come along and have some fun making a delicious Gingerbread House. Enjoy a glass of wine, nibbles, some cheesy Christmas Music and get creative

Friday 29 November 7-9 pm School Hall

Cost \$37

Drinks Snacks and Christmas cheer included!

Order on line through Flexi Schools and make it on the night or take home and make in your own time.

*This is a FUN(D) raising event for the School P & C*

