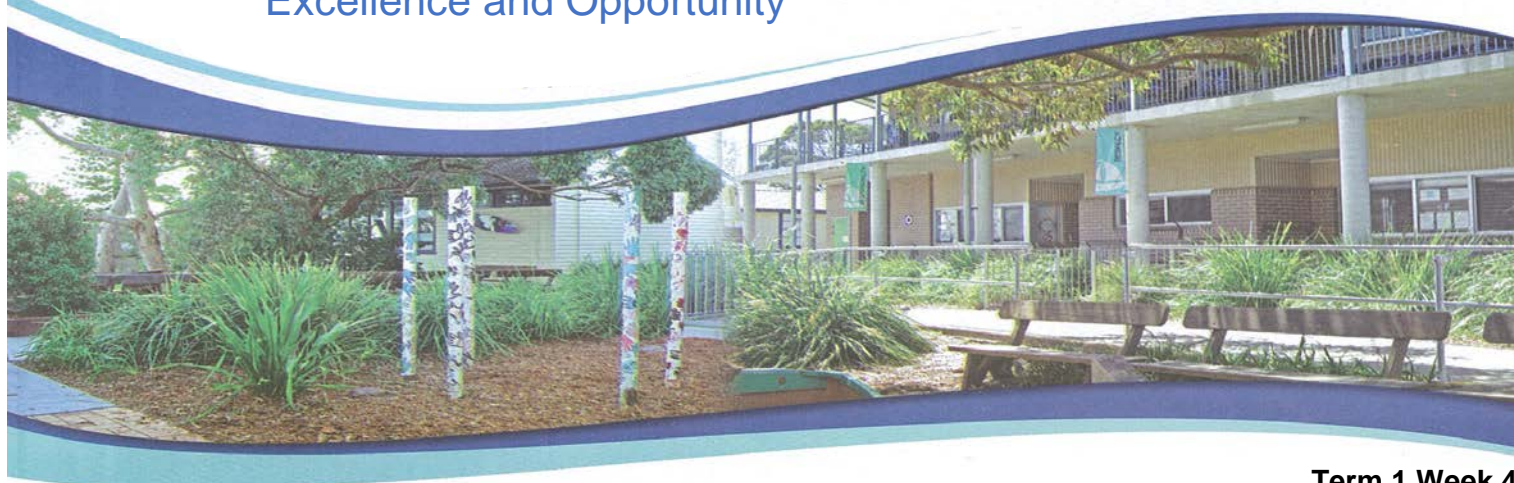


# Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 1 Week 4  
20 February 2019

## SCHOOL EVENTS

### Monday 25 February

Yrs 3-6 Assembly at 2pm  
School Hall

### Tuesday 5 March

Yrs 3-6 Swimming Carnival  
Manly Swim Centre

### Monday 11 March

Zone Swimming Carnival  
Manly Swim Centre

### Thursday 28 March

School Tour at 9.30am  
Administration Office

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## Principal's Message

### Parent/Teacher Information Nights

Parent/Teacher Information Nights will be held this week to welcome you and provide a range of information. The Information Nights will be held in the classrooms on the following days:

- Year 1 Thursday 21 February 6.00pm
- Year 2 Thursday 21 February 6.30pm
- Year 5 Thursday 21 February 6.00pm
- Year 6 Thursday 21 February 6.30pm

### Staffing

Mrs Shannon Bligh will be finishing at our school for this year this week. Mrs Michelle Cruikshank will teach 4CB on Thursdays for the remainder of this year. We wish Mrs Bligh all the best.

### Extra Curricula Activities

Included in this week's Newsletter is a list of the extra curricula activities that occur at our school. If you are interested in any of the activities a contact is also provided for each activity.

### School Invoices

School Invoices will be sent home next week detailing program fees which covers educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution. Further information will be provided with the invoice.

### Year 6 to Year 7 Enrolment 2020

Information in regards to enrolment procedures for high school in 2020 will be given out at the Year 6 Parent Information Session tomorrow evening. If you require further information you are welcome to contact the school.

### High School Information Session

On Monday 4 March, Ms Christine Del Gallo (Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College Mackellar Girls Campus) and Mr Paul Sheather (Principal, Northern Beaches Secondary College Balgowlah Boys Campus) will be presenting an Information Session for parents of students in Years 4-6 regarding their high schools. The Information Session will commence at 6.00pm and conclude at approximately 6.45pm.

### Years K-2 Parent Reading Information Session

On Monday 4 March from 4.00-5.00pm we will be holding a Years K-2 Parent Information Session on reading in KRA classroom. The session will focus on how to support your child's reading at home and will include topics such as:

- How to promote reading at home
- Orientation to reading
- Pause, prompt and praise
- Comprehension

Supervision for school aged children will be provided. Please RSVP by Wednesday 27 February using link : [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7Ko60jIkaO-6o3mIFkH\\_AvZZEEfO355sftEjIIIOU5P-UQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7Ko60jIkaO-6o3mIFkH_AvZZEEfO355sftEjIIIOU5P-UQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Bally Bolt

We look forward to the Bally Bolt which will be held on Sunday 17 March. An Information pack will be sent to home to all families from the P&C this week providing further information.

## House Captains and House Vice Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our House Captains and House Vice Captains for 2019. Their badges will be presented at next week's 3-6 Assembly on Monday 25 February and parents are most welcome to attend.

	House Captains	House Vice Captains
<b>Bligh</b>	Ryan Baldwin Mietta Dean	Mylo Algie Isobel Christensen
<b>Cook</b>	Beau Gowenlock Tara Hollyoak	Alfie Gatehouse Lily Griffiths
<b>Flinders</b>	Toby Reardon Annabel Lynch	Mason Palmqvist Lucie Oliver
<b>Phillip</b>	Dylan Simmons Lucy Zaknic	Adam Zaknic Sienna Rivers

## Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as our Library Monitors for 2019. Their badges will be presented at next week's 3-6 Assembly on Monday 25 February and parents are most welcome to attend.

Kaitlin Budd	Ayla Esenkurt
Kristina de Montfort	Zachary Long
Leon Massie	Chase McLean
Madeleine Oxley	Dan Hadwen
Isabel Almond	Amelia Murray
Sarah Sommerville	Poppy Drake

## Specialist Education Programs

Our school is fortunate to operate a number of specialist education programs for the students of our school. These include Japanese, music, science, learning support and enrichment programs. During the remainder of this term we will provide background information on these programs. Your generosity and support of these programs is very much appreciated. In *School News* this week information on our Japanese Program is provided.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We are looking forward to introducing our new PBL award system, which we recently shared with parents at a P&C Meeting, with the students on Thursday 7 March. The students may wear mufti in the colours of blue, green or yellow on this day. Further information is on page 6 of this week's Newsletter.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

This year, Balgowlah Heights Public School is once again excited to be participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The challenge is open to all students in NSW from Kindergarten to Year 9 in recognition of the importance of reading for enjoyment and literacy development.

Successful students will receive a certificate signed by the Premier. For more important information about the challenge, please see the note that was emailed on Tuesday 19 February, or speak to a member of our Library staff.

## NAPLAN Online Trials

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be held for students in Years 3 and 5 in the week beginning Monday 13 May. This year students at our school will be undertaking NAPLAN online. The students in these grades will undertake a trial in the week beginning Monday 25 February. The students will not be assessed on this trial. It is designed to assist their preparation and the school's preparation.

## Swimming Carnival

We look forward to our Swimming Carnival to be held at Boy Charlton (Manly) Pool on Tuesday 5 March. Information and permission notes were emailed on Monday 18 February. The students may enter races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. It is also a great opportunity to show our house spirit and support all the students. This year all students in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival as we will be holding non-competitive races in the 25m pool. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the carnival.

### PSSA/Year 6 Surf Skills and Volleyball/School Sport Years 3-6

PSSA, Year 6 surf skills and volleyball and school based sport for students in Years 3-6 commences this Friday. Details of these programs are as follows:

- PSSA : Summer sports of cricket, AFL, T-Ball, Softball, Eagle Tag, Newcombe Ball and Volleyball.  
Students depart school at 12.30pm and return to school by 3.00pm.
- Year 3 students will participate in games skills activities and modified games;
- Year 4 and 5 students will participate in a rotation of games based around the PSSA winter and summer sports;
- Year 6 Surf Skills and Volleyball : Students depart school at 12.30pm and return to school by 3.00pm

### School Photographs

School photographs will be held on Monday 25 February, Wednesday 27 February and Thursday 28 February. Further information is on page 5 of this Newsletter.

### Upcoming Events

	Date	Activity	Time
<b>Term 1 Week 5</b>	Monday 25 February	School Photographs Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN Online trials Years 3-6 Assembly	2.00pm
	Tuesday 26 February		
	Wednesday 27 February	School Photographs	
	Thursday 28 February	School Photographs	
	Friday 1 March	Clean Up Australia School Day PSSA Round 2 Year 6 Surf Skills and Volleyball	
<b>Term 1 Week 6</b>	Monday 4 March	Years K-2 Parent Reading Information Session SportsPro (Years 1 and 2) High School Information Session for Parents	4.00pm 6.00pm
	Tuesday 5 March	Swimming Carnival	
	Wednesday 6 March		
	Thursday 7 March	PBL Mufti Day	
	Friday 8 March	PSSA Round 3 Year 6 Surf Skills and Volleyball Kindergarten Parents Welcome Drinks (Balgowlah RSL)	7.30pm

Have a great week.

**David Shuster**  
Principal



## Balgowlah Heights Extra-Curricular Activities 2019

### School Provider

Stage 1 Choir	Years 1-2	TBA	Steph Weller, Maddy Goldrick & Jane Egan
Stage 2 (Junior) Choir	Years 3-4	Thursday 1.05-2.00pm	Megan Cronin & Laura Simpson
Stage 3 (Senior) Choir	Years 5-6	Friday 8.00am	Megan Cronin
Recorder Ensemble	Years 4-6	Thursday 8.00-8.50am	Megan Cronin
Junior Dance Group	Years 3-4	Thursday 8.00-8.50am	Emily Donlan
Senior Dance Group	Years 5-6	Tuesday 1.05-2.00pm	Alex Coyle
Junior Drama Ensemble	Year 4	Tuesday 8.15-8.50am Thursday 1.05-1.55pm	Jacqui McFarlane
Senior Drama Ensemble	Year 6	Wednesday 1.30-1.55pm	Sue Musgrove
Debating	Year 6	TBA 1.05-2.00pm	Cindy Skanavis
Robotics	Year 6	TBA	TBA
Tech Club	Year 2	TBA	Maddy Goldrick & Anji Kirwin
Tournament of the Minds	Years 5-6	TBA	Lindy Chester
PSSA Cricket	Years 4-6	Tuesday 1.05-1.30pm	Neil Roxburgh
PSSA AFL	Years 4-6	Monday 1.05-1.55pm	Sue Palmer
PSSA T-Ball & Softball	Years 4-6	Wednesday 1.05-1.30pm	Nicola Park
PSSA Eagle Tag	Years 4-6	Girls: Tuesday 1.05-1.55pm Boys: Friday 8.15am	Elise Liggett (Girls) Sue Davey (Boys)
PSSA Newcombe and Volleyball	Years 4-6	Nball: Friday 8.15am Vball: Thursday 8.15am	Emily Donlan (Nball), Michelle Cruikshank (Vball)
PSSA Boys Soccer	Years 4-6		TBA
PSSA Girls Soccer	Years 4-6		TBA
PSSA Rugby League	Years 4-6		TBA
PSSA Netball	Years 4-6		TBA

### P&C Providers

Junior Band	Years 3-6	Wednesday 1.05-2.00pm Thursday 3.05—3.50pm	Ray Hampton <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Senior Band	Years 3-6	Wednesday 7.45-8.50am Friday 7.45-8.50am	Emma Clain <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Concert Band	Years 3-6	Tuesday 7.45-8.50am Thursday 1.05-2.00pm	Ray Hampton <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Stage Band	Years 5-6	Tuesday 7.20-8.50am	Ray Hampton <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Gardening Club			TBA

### Outside Providers

Chess	Years 3-6	Tuesday 1.10-1.55pm	Sydney Academy of Chess <a href="mailto:admin.sydneyacademy@gmail.com">admin.sydneyacademy@gmail.com</a>
Science Club	Years K-6	Monday 7.30-8.30am	Alana Wyile- Eye Heart Science <a href="mailto:alana@eyeheartscience.com.au">alana@eyeheartscience.com.au</a>
The Music Bus	Years K-6	Tuesday 3.05-5.35pm	Fiona Sutton <a href="mailto:admin@themusicbus.com.au">admin@themusicbus.com.au</a>
The Heights Personal Training		Mon-Friday 6.00-7.00pm	Gerard McCallum <a href="mailto:gerardmccallum@gmail.com">gerardmccallum@gmail.com</a>
Headstart Mandarin	Years K-6	Wednesday 3.30-5.00pm	Xiaojin Liu <a href="mailto:headsartmandarin@gmail.co">headsartmandarin@gmail.co</a>
Balgowlah Physical Culture		Saturdays & some Sundays	Belinda Clare-Nazer <a href="mailto:Bin010@bigpond.com.au">Bin010@bigpond.com.au</a>



## Outside Providers

Flute	Years 3-6	Thursday 3.15-5.45pm	Michael Garlick <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Trombone	Years 3-6	Monday 3.20-5.30pm	Nick Loye <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Trombone/Baritone/Euphonium/Tuba	Years 3-6	Thursday 3.45-6.00pm	Penny Widmer <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Trumpet	Years 3-6	Tuesday 3.10-6.10pm Thursday 3.10-6.10pm	Nathan Milliner <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Clarinet/Saxophone	Years 3-6	Monday 3.15-7.15pm	Adrian Tuero <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Clarinet/Saxophone	Years 3-6	Tuesday 3.15-5.00pm	Ray Hampton <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Alto/Tenor Saxophone	Years 3-6	Tuesday 3.30-6.30pm	Kieran Tart <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Percussion	Years 3-6	Wednesday 3.10-7.00pm Friday 3.10-7.00pm	Patricia Borrell <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Strings-Beginner -Ensemble	Years 1-2 Years 2-6	Tuesday 8.00-9.00am Wednesday 8.00-9.00am	Fiona McVicar <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertbandadministrator@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>

## School News

### 2019 School Photographs

The 2019 school photographs will be taken on Monday 25 February, Wednesday 27 February and Thursday 28 February. Class, individual, sibling and special group photographs will also be taken over these three days.

Monday 25 February	Wednesday 27 February	Thursday 28 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Class and individual photographs</li> <li>School Captains, School Vice Captains and School Leaders</li> <li>House Captains and House Vice Captains</li> <li>Monitors</li> <li>Patrons</li> <li>Year 6 Group photograph (TBC)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years K, 1, 2, Class and individual photographs</li> <li>Library Monitors</li> <li>Student Representative Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole school photograph</li> </ul>

**ALL students must wear full summer school uniform, including black shoes.**

### Sibling Photographs

Sibling photographs will be available from 8:00am until 9:00am on Monday 25 February, Wednesday 26 February and Thursday 27 February.

Parents will need to:

- **Book a sibling photograph appointment** at the website [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) using the code: **ez9zb**  
Bookings must be finalised by **7:00am Monday 25 February**.
- **Collect a sibling order envelope** from the Western Campus Admin office before Friday 22 February or **pay online** at [www.advancelife.com.au](http://www.advancelife.com.au) using the online code: **XW4P5VZN2**
- Parents **escort their children to the Hall** on the day of the appointment

Please note, teacher supervision on the Western and Eastern playground is provided from 8:35am. Parents will need to supervise students before 8:35am. Please contact Ms Rhodes for further information about school photographs.

## 2019 Scripture and Ethics Classes

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents. The school website <https://belmoreesth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing. The following options are available at Balgowlah Heights Public School and are delivered by approved providers:

- Catholic Scripture
- Ethics
- Greek Orthodox (Term 1 and Term 4)
- Protestant Scripture

If your preferred option is not available please contact the approved provider. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Students not attending Scripture or Ethics classes are given supervised alternative meaningful activities. Scripture and Ethics classes will commence on **Tuesday 12 March 2019**. The Scripture and Ethics class times will occur every week on a Tuesday at the following times:

- 10.30-11.00am: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2
- 11.25-11.55am: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

## Positive Behaviour for Learning - Celebration Day Week 11

Students who are observed being respectful, responsible and demonstrating their personal best during eating time, assemblies, play time and when lining up receive a thumbs up token.

Students use their token to vote for a PBL celebration day. This term the selected 3 celebration day options include:

- Silly Socks
- Music under the COLA
- Mufti Hats



The event that has the most tokens will go ahead in Week 11, Wednesday 10 April, to celebrate our school expectations.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning- New Merit System Launch Day

Balgowlah Heights Public School will commence the new merit award system in week 6. To celebrate our new award system, students are encouraged to dress in the school's PBL colours of **blue**, **green** and **yellow** on our official launch day, **Thursday 7 March**. Students will start receiving merit awards acknowledging positive learning behaviours in their classroom from week 6 onwards.

## Japanese Program

Welcome to 2019 - The year of the Pig. Japanese lessons commenced last week across the whole school K-6; very exciting news is, our students now have the opportunity to continue their Japanese study through to the end of Year 6. I look forward sharing some of the varied and unique activities our students will be doing in Japanese class during the school year.

Please watch this space as I hope to bring regular updates of what we are getting up too. The aim is to provide an interactive, interesting and intercultural program of learning experiences they will always remember.

'Ganbarimashou' – let's challenge ourselves and do our best.



Sue Palmer - 'Sensei'  
Japanese Teacher

## Band News

All our bands have started rehearsals and the students are settling into their new routine. Thank you to the parents for your support and patience while we finalise our band memberships. There is still time to join the band if you are interested. Please contact: [bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au).

The String Groups are also underway. It was lovely to see the excited Year 2 children who are keen to learn the violin. If you are interested in learning more about our Strings Program please contact [bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au)

## Diary Dates

Band Camp: Saturday 23 March and Sunday 24 March at Narrabeen Sports and Recreation Academy. More details to come.

**Caroline Fechner**

**Band Manager**

[bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au)

## Junior Drama Ensemble

This year Miss McFarlane will be coordinating a Junior Drama Ensemble for the Arts Alive Drama Festival. Students in Year 4 who are interested in being a part of this ensemble are invited to attend an information session next Tuesday 26 February at 1.05pm lunchtime in the 3M classroom. Auditions for the Junior Drama Ensemble will take place next Thursday 28 February at 1.05pm in the 3M Classroom

## Music News

This week our Junior and Senior Choirs and Recorder Ensemble will commence rehearsals. The Senior Choir and Recorder Ensemble will be preparing for Concerts at the Sydney Opera House later in the year. The Senior Choir is open to students from **Years 5 and 6 only**, while the Recorder Ensemble is open to students from **Years 4-6**. All rehearsals will take place in the AV room.

Senior Choir numbers are somewhat limited so the initial rehearsal may include a brief audition process.

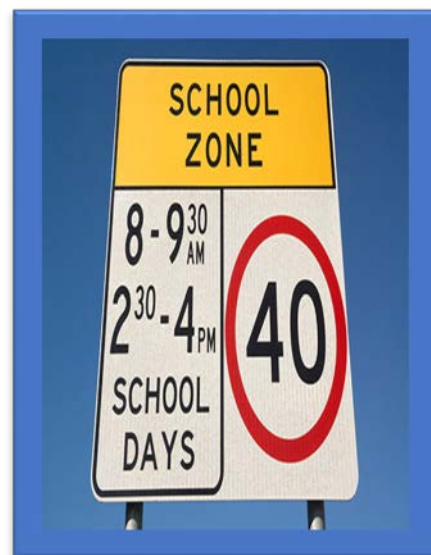
- **Senior Choir:** Friday mornings at 8.00am (Year 5 and 6 only)
- **Junior Choir:** Thursday lunchtimes (Years 4-6)
- **Recorder Ensemble:** Thursday mornings at 8.00am (Years 4-6)

## Traffic Safety – Important Reminders

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers, 7 new traffic offences with new fines were introduced in 2018. None of the 7 offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but now in a school zone they each come with two points.

The offences are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.



For more information: <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

**Megan Holland**

**Deputy Principal**



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to Willow Whiteley (Under 8's) and James Bousie (Under 10's) being part of the winning teams at the Manly Touch Junior State Cup held in Port Macquarie last weekend.

Well done to Ms Egan for her support at the Carnival.

Willow and James are heading with their respective teams to Wollongong in April.



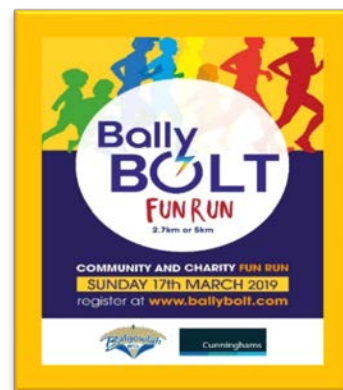
## P&C

### Bally Bolt – Sponsorship scheme launched this week!

This week your child will be receiving a sponsorship pack in their bags for the Bally Bolt.

This is the first year we are making it possible for students to get sponsored for taking part in the Bally Bolt and we hope this enables friends and family – particularly from overseas – to support the children and school. We encourage everyone to get behind this scheme and make the Bally Bolt 2019 the best yet!

If you have any questions, please contact Diana or Alison at [ballybolt@gmail.com](mailto:ballybolt@gmail.com). Don't forget Early Bird Rates end 25 February! Find out more at [www.ballybolt.com](http://www.ballybolt.com)



### Kindy Drinks – Friday 8 March

Tickets are selling fast for Kindy Drinks!

Tickets are available for \$30, which includes a complementary drink on arrival and canapés at the Balgowlah RSL.

Tickets are available via Flexischools – contact Erica Easton ([erica.easton@gmail.com](mailto:erica.easton@gmail.com)) with any questions.



### Volunteer for Primary Ethics

The Primary Ethics program continues to be popular at BHPS and we need some more volunteers!

Our K-2 classes are very full and we have several lovely teachers who have agreed to stay on to bridge the gap until new volunteers can be found. Could you spare half an hour on a Tuesday morning to teach Primary Ethics? Full training is provided and consists of some short online modules and a two day, face to face workshop. Primary Ethics teaches children wonderful skills for life - listening to others, disagreeing respectfully and developing reasoning and decision-making skills. If you would like to know more, visit [www.primaryethics.com.au](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or feel free to contact the school coordinator, Jo Reardon, on 0466 831 773 or email [bhps.ethics@gmail.com](mailto:bhps.ethics@gmail.com)

### Walking Bus

Thank you to all our new drivers and walkers!

We would like to expand Route 2 (Willawa Street to BHPS) to run on a Thursday and Friday. Can you spare one morning to help? If you can, please get in touch by emailing Diana at [bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com](mailto:bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com)



The P&C Team



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

**Volunteers Please!** - Just 1 hour of your time **Thursdays 2.30pm - 3.30pm**, please let me know if you can help out at [bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

- **PSSA Socks** - Available now \$15 at the Uniform Shop and Flexischools.
- **Donations** – if you have uniform items that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the Uniform Shop. Current BHPS uniform items only please. No socks, tights or hair accessories thank you.

If you can't make it to the Uniform Shop, orders for Tuesday deliveries can also be placed through the Online Order Form, under P&C on the school website or Flexischools and delivered to your child's class.

**Loretta Mykityshyn**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**  
[bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

## Canteen

**Very important points** to note about canteen orders and PSSA on Fridays. Read carefully and update your child's information on Flexischools ASAP!

If your child is doing PSSA, you **MUST** mark **PSSA** on Flexischools. (You'll find it at the top in the "Alerts" section of the Friday lunch ordering options.) All PSSA lunches are put into special baskets that are delivered to the children earlier than the regular lunches. If you have not put PSSA on their lunch, their orders will go into the regular class boxes, and they will not receive their lunch in time to eat it before the buses leave for sport. Help them be at their best by having them fed in time!

We encourage parents to order either the Friday Special (sausage rolls and meat pies) or sushi on PSSA days. We discourage the sandwich option because they are very time-consuming to make on busy Fridays where the volume of orders is very high (which is as we like it!) and the lunch bell earlier than on other days. Of course, the sandwich option is still there, if that is your child's preference.

As always, you are very welcome to pop in to canteen any time, for any length of time, to lend a hand. You can sign up at <http://signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> Alternatively, don't sign-up - just show up and surprise us! And finally, thank you to the wonderful parents who came to sell ice-blocks to the K-2 children on Friday. They loved it! Remember to give them an extra 20c for the Smoozes, which now sell for \$1.20.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Baulderstone  
**Canteen Managers**

## Arabanoo

### **Autumn Vacation Care - Do you require care?**

Please let us know whether you would require childcare on Friday the 26th April during the Easter school holidays. We are finding that a large number of families will be away at Easter due to three public holidays falling in the two week period.

### **Thank you Ann-Charlott**

A huge thank you to Ann-Charlott who has passionately run our gardening club once a week for the last two years. You'll be greatly missed by the children and staff.

### **Gardner Wanted - Once a week**

We are on the lookout for someone to run our Gardening Club once week after school. Please contact us if you know someone who may be interested.

### **After School Activities - Spaces on Skater HQ**

All after school activities are fully booked apart from Skater HQ on Wednesdays. Available for both Juniors and Seniors. Contact us for a booking form.

**Email:** [admin@arabanoo.com](mailto:admin@arabanoo.com)

**Website:** [www.arabanoo.com](http://www.arabanoo.com)

**Phone:** 02 9948 6722

**Mobile:** 0421 014 308

**Rowan Friend**  
**The Arabanoo Team**

## Community

# OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019 4:00PM – 6:00PM



At Narrabeen Sports High School we care about your child's education as much as you do. We create a well balanced learning environment for all our students. We invite you to experience the vibrancy of our school community at our Open Night.

## Open Night highlights:

Guided tours of our schools facilities	Music and Dance performances	Sports Academy Program	Light refreshments provided by our senior Hospitality students
Meet our Teachers and Student Leaders	Faculty teaching and learning displays	Enrolment information available	

Please RSVP to: <http://bit.ly/OpenNight2019> by Friday 1st March 2019

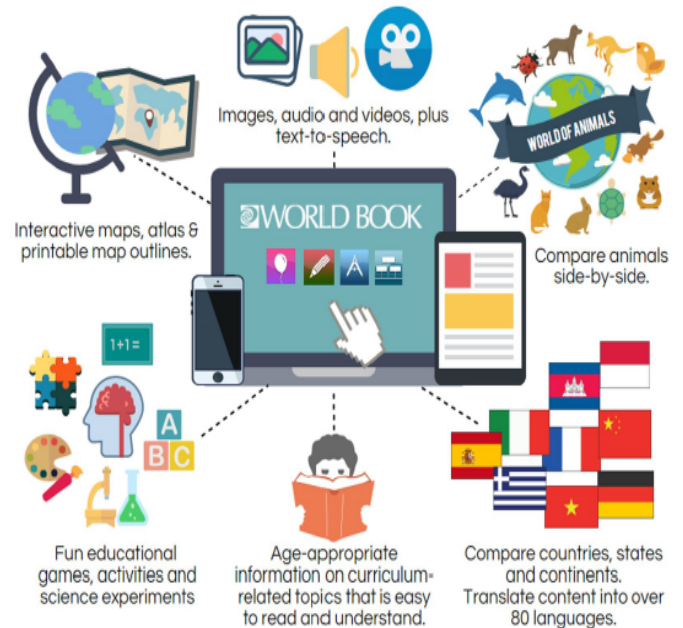
For more information about our Open Night or enrolments, please contact the Narrabeen Sports High School office or visit the website.



**NARRABEEN SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL**

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## Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall  
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds  
Warriewood

**Dates/Times:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 12pm – 8pm  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 9am – 5pm  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 2pm

Please note we accept Visa & Mastercard and also have EFTPOS facility available

(Entry by gold coin donation very much appreciated)

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages.

For the enthusiast/collector we have a large number of award winning and collectible books.

In addition to all the books we also have a wide selection of puzzles, jig saws, games, CD, DVDs, vinyls etc so there's something for everyone!

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community, including 24 hour counselling, bereavement support, anger management and problem gambling to name but a few.

Your support for our Book Fairs goes a long way in generating the funds required to continue providing these services to our community

This is our first Book Fair for 2019 and with the holidays behind us it's a great opportunity to pick up a bargain.

You can also catch us on Facebook at: Lifeline Northern Beaches – book life



## Joey Scouts (Girls & Boys 5-8 years)

### Fun, Adventure, Games

Open days for boys & girls are Mondays from 4.00-5:00pm.  
Starting Monday 26 February 2019

I invite you, your family & friends to join us on Mondays for some weeks to see what scouting is all about, to meet some new friends & to enjoy our activities.

### Where? Balgowlah Scout Hall, Pickworth Ave

Just some of our hundreds of activities include hikes, camps, swimming, bike rides, cooking, camp fires, skits, singing, games, canoeing, leadership practice & growing up with mates.

Ask other students at school to be your buddy, so you are sure to have friends there.

You are welcome to come along for 3-4 weeks free trial period & try it out.

### Contacts for further details

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Jim Baldwin 0404 931 743 [jimboonline93@gmail.com](mailto:jimboonline93@gmail.com)





## Snowsports enthusiasts?



Would your child/ren like to participate in this year's **Interschools Snowsports Championships** and represent BHPS? For **alpine disciplines**, it is run in **Perisher 9-13 July 2019**, the first week of the winter school holidays. Competitors from all ability levels are encouraged to enter, with an emphasis on fun and participation in the initial Regional Championships. As the competitions move into the State and then the National event, the level of competition and the degree of difficulty increases. **Cross country** skiers compete directly in the State Championships in **Perisher 22 August**.

### Interschools Snowsports Disciplines

- **Alpine** - Skiers are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- **Skier X** - Skiers are timed on a slope-style course
- **Freestyle Moguls** - Skiers are scored on a bumps/jumps course
- **Snowboard Giant Slalom** - Boarders are timed on a modified giant slalom course
- **Snowboard X** - Boarders are timed on a slope-style course
- **Cross Country Freestyle** - Raced with skate/classic cross country skis with a mass start
- **Cross Country Relay** - 3 Person Relay (team only event)

There are different divisions based on age. It is a team based competition, but the kids also compete on an individual level.

Great if we can get a few teams together! Please contact BHPS coordinator Camilla Byron if you are interested (camilla@byron.se or 0416 656987). Participation in competition events, and all related costs, are the responsibility of the parents. This is just an initiative to come together and do this as a group while representing our school.

**Hope to hear from you!**

