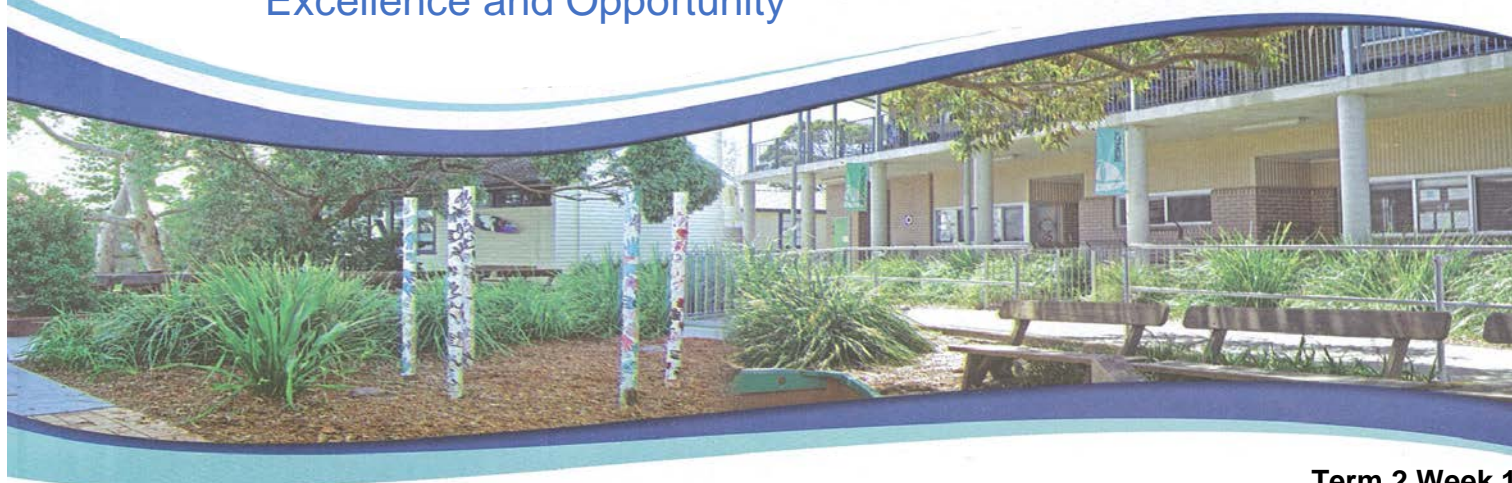


Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 2 Week 1
1 May 2019

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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 holidays preparation work for a number of significant building projects at our school were commenced. These projects include new fencing, a new entrance area for the western campus, rebuild of the toilet block on the western campus and reroofing of a number of buildings. Further information on these projects will be provided in upcoming newsletters and discussed at our next P&C Meeting to be held on Monday 13 May.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Kim Santer who will be teaching 4S (formerly named 4D) for the remainder of this year. There will be an Information Night for parents of students in 4S on Wednesday 8 May 2019 of next week at 5.00pm.

We welcome back Mrs Kirsty Hall who will be teaching Library on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We welcome back Mr George Vella who will be part of our general assistant team on Thursdays.

Term Calendar

Included in this week's Newsletter is our Term 2 Calendar on page 4.

School Development Day

The school staff had a worthwhile School Development Day undertaking professional learning on spelling, Child Protection and student welfare.

Opportunity Class 2020

Applications for Opportunity Classes in 2020 opened on Tuesday 30 April and will close on Friday 17 May. An email has been sent home to Year 4 families providing further information. The website for applications and further information is <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) on the following days this term:

Tuesday 14 May	Writing
Wednesday 15 May	Reading
Thursday 16 May	Language Conventions
Friday 17 May	Numeracy

Further information is available by clicking on the link below.
[information brochure for parents and carers](#)

Anaphylaxis

As part of our school and Department of Education Anaphylaxis Policy we thank you for your assistance by providing recess and lunch that does not involve peanut based products. If you require further information please contact the school.

Mother's Day Activities

This year we look forward to both our Mother's Day Stall and a Mother's Day Breakfast on Thursday 9 May. Details are as follows:

- **Mother's Day Breakfast** : 7.30am - 9.00am a coffee van will be available and morning treats provided.
- **Mother's Day Stall** : Students may purchase a gift if you wish. Orders close on Monday 6 May through Flexischools.

Further information on both of these events is on page 6 of this week's Newsletter. Any fathers who are able to assist on the day are welcome to volunteer their time through the link below.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z13AyKNB4y3PZCVO1vYDqvU_bEMax68ve-ZyGmECMbA/edit?usp=sharing

Years 1 and 2 Parent Reading Helpers Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 8.30am for parents who are interested in assisting in Reading Groups for Years 1 or 2 this Term. The meeting will be held in 2L (Mrs Lovett's) classroom.

Kindergarten Parent Reading Helpers Meeting

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 14 May 2019 at 8.30am for parents who are interested in assisting in Reading Groups for Kindergarten this Term. The meeting will be held in KRA (Mrs Richardson's) classroom.

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.

Winter PSSA

We wish the students in Years 4-6 who are part of our PSSA teams this Term (Soccer, Rugby League and Netball) all the best for their competitions which commence on Friday 3 May 2019 of this week.

Principal for the Day

At the end of last Term Emily and Chloe Cocks were our "Principal's for the Day". Emily and Chloe visited classrooms, attended a number of meetings including a Student Council Meeting and gave awards as part of their busy day.



Grandfriend's Day Easter Hat Parade

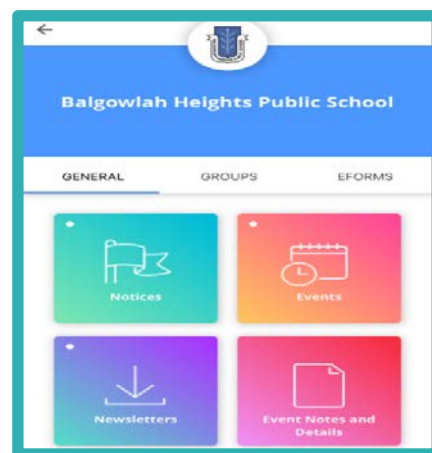
Thank you for your support of our Grandfriend's Day and Easter Hat Parade at the end of last Term.



School App

Our School App is available free of charge and will provide you with information on school events. The App is Skoolbag and is available through the Apple or Android App stores. The App will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances
e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies



Upcoming Events

	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 2	Monday 6 May	SportsPro Years 1 and 2 5P & 6S Writer's Festival Excursion Years K-2 Assembly	2.00pm
	Tuesday 7 May	Years 1 and Years 2 Parent Reading Helpers Meeting	8.30am
	Wednesday 8 May	4S Parent/Teacher Information Night	5.00pm
	Thursday 9 May	Mother's Day Stall and Activities	
	Friday 10 May	Winter PSSA Round 2	12.30pm
Term 2 Week 3	Monday 13 May	SportsPro Years 3 and 4 P&C Meeting	7.00pm
	Tuesday 14 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Writing)	
	Wednesday 15 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Language Conventions) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	
	Thursday 16 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Reading) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	
	Friday 17 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5 (Numeracy) Year 6 Canberra Excursion Walk to School Day Winter PSSA Round 3	12.30pm

Have a great Term.

David Shuster
Principal

Term 2

2019 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr/May 1	29 School Development Day	30 Students commence Term 2 Year 1 School House Museum Excursion	1 Year 6 Farewell Parent Meeting 3.05pm	2	3 Winter PSSA commences
May 2	6 SportsPro Years 3 and 4 Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm 5P & 6S Writer's Festival Excursion	7 Years 1 & 2 Parent Reading Helpers Meeting 8.30am	8 4D Parent/Teacher Information Night 5.00pm	9 Mother's Day Activities	10 Winter PSSA Round 2
May 3	13 SportsPro Years 3 & 4 P&C 7.00pm	14 NAPLAN ((Writing)	15 NAPLAN (Language Conventions) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	16 NAPLAN (Reading) Year 6 Canberra Excursion	17 Walk to School Day NAPLAN (Numeracy) Year 6 Canberra Excursion Winter PSSA Round 3
May 4	20 School Cross Country 11.30am SportsPro Years 1 & 2	21	22 SRC 2.00pm	23 School Cross Country (Backup date)	24 Winter PSSA Round 4
May 5	27 SportsPro Years 1 & 2 Years 3-6 Assembly 2.00pm	28	29 Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Session 9.30-11.00am	30	31 Winter PSSA Round 5
June 6	3 SportsPro Years K & 5 Years 3-6 Assembly 2.00pm	4	5 Zone Cross Country	6	7 Winter PSSA Wet Weather Round
June 7	10 Public Holiday	11	12 Zone Cross Country Wet Weather Alternate	13 Year 6 DigiEd Incursion	14 Winter PSSA Round 6
June 8	17 SportsPro Years K & 5 P&C 7.00pm	18	19 Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion	20 Year 2 Vaucluse House Excursion (2J & 2E)	21 Year 2 Vaucluse House Excursion (2F,2D,2L) Sydney North Cross Country Winter PSSA Round 7
June 9	24 SportsPro Year 6 Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm	25	26 Year 5 Q Station Excursion SRC 2.00pm	27 School Tour 9.30am Student Semester I Reports home	28 Winter PSSA Round 8
July 10	1 Years K-6 Recognition Assembly 9.15am	2	3	4	5 Year 4 Maritime Museum Excursion

Chess Club

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students in Years 3-6 will be held on Tuesdays from 1.10pm to 1.55pm starting on 7 May 2019. Please see the Community Section on page 9 for further information.

School Photographs

Group photos are now available to view and order online via www.advancedlife.com.au website. The online access code is **XW4 P5V ZN2**. Alternatively an envelope can be collected from the Western Campus from Thursday 2 May until Thursday 16 May. Ordering online is preferred, however if parents order using the group photograph order envelope, all envelopes must be returned to the Western Office for collection by Advanced Life by Friday 17 May.

Parents may order the following group photographs:

- House Captains and Vice Captains
- Library Monitors
- Monitors
- School Leaders
- School Patrons
- Student Representative Council

Emily Rhodes
Deputy Principal

Student Achievements



Well done to Madeline Simmons and Samaya Jones of Year 4 for their efforts last weekend at the Junior State Cup Touch Football competition in Wollongong.

P&C

Welcome back from the sunny Easter holidays. It's time to focus on our lovely mums at the start of this term with Mother's Day just around the corner.



Mother's Day Stall

Time is running out! Order your tickets by Monday 6 May

Don't forget to order Mother's Day Stall tickets for your children via Flexischools by this coming **Monday 6 May** at 5pm. The children will have a host of beautiful gifts from which to choose.

Walking Bus - A Reminder of Routes

Here's a reminder of our routes to BHPS in the mornings. To find out more email Diana at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com

- *Route 1* - Ernest Street to BHPS (Wednesday morning)
- *Route 2* - Willawa Street to BHPS (Wednesday and Thursday morning)
- *Route 3* - Corner White/Wanganella (Tuesday and Friday morning).

Mother's Day Morning Tea - Thursday 9 May

Mums, Grannys, Aunties - come and enjoy a cuppa and a treat in your honour at our Mother's Day morning tea next **Thursday 9 May from 7.30am to 9.00am** under the Western campus COLA. Two plates of food will be donated by each class and a coffee van will be selling hot drinks. All available dads (and others) who can help with serving our lovely mums on the day (you can come before work!), please [sign up here](#) to volunteer.

Mother's Day Morning Tea

When: **Thursday 9th May, 7.30-9am**

Where: **BHPS Western Campus COLA**

Cost: **FREE (food will be donated by each class)**

P&C will be serving Tea & Coffee Van selling Flat Whites \$4.

Dads who are available to help set up/pack up and/or serve our mums please go to our 'volunteer sign up sheet' to get involved.

A Mother is your first friend. Your best friend. Your forever friend.



Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C | facebook.com/Balgowlahheightsevents | www.balgowlah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Entertainment Book

You can now get your 2019/2020 Entertainment Memberships digitally online, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. \$14 of every order goes to our P&C so [click here](#) to order yours today and help support the school. If you would like a printed copy, please order it via the same link and then contact Alison on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com to find out how to get your copy.



Like us on Facebook at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P & C](#) 
The P&C Team

Uniform Shop

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

Welcome to Term 2 and Winter Uniforms

Volunteers - If you are able to help out in the Uniform Shop for any Thursday this Term please email bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com with a Thursday/s that suit. **PSSA** socks are at the Uniform Shop - \$15.

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Canteen

Remember that the cut-off time for Flexischools orders is 8.45am.

This week 30 April - 3 May is the turn of **Year 4** parents to help out. As always, everyone is very welcome to pop in to the canteen. Any half hour you have spare, especially after drop off, will be an enormous help in getting lunches ready on time. Go to <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> to sign up.

ManPowerMay is here! Calling all Dads, Grandads, Uncles and other superhero blokes in the family - it's your time to shine in the kitchen! If you can spare just half an hour or an hour to help in the canteen in May, we can make sure you have a photo with your child, grandchild, nephew, niece godchild etc. which will go up on the photoboard by the Hall opposite the canteen. The kids love to see you at school so why not give it a try? Go to <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> to sign up.

Thank you.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Baulderstone
Canteen Managers



MAN POWER MAY

No cooking skills required!

Dads...Grandads...Uncles...Brothers...Superheros:

YOUR CANTEN NEEDS YOU!

No cooking skills required!
Everyone is welcome. You can choose a 1-hour time slot any day. You can volunteer just once, or once a week! We and the kids are grateful for any help you can give.

Smile for the Photo Board!
When you help out we can take a photo of you with your child and it will be displayed outside the School Hall*. A guaranteed hit with the kids!

Interested?
Sign up here:
<http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw>
Or contact us at:
Healthycanteenbhs@gmail.com
Or just pop in to talk to us and we can give you a flyer.

A few important things:

- * You will need to provide a working with children's certificate number. More info on this when you go to the sign-in link.
- * As part of our Health and Safety requirement we cannot have children/siblings in the canteen.
- * Signed parental permission is required before any photo is taken or displayed.

Balgowah Heights Public School Healthy Canteen Team

Arabanoo

Policies & Pizza - Help Required

Thank you for those parents who have signed up to help review our Policies and Procedures next week. The phrase 'Policies and Procedures Review' fills most people with dread but add Pizza to the mix and it becomes more fun!

What we need: It's best practice to have parents to review all Arabanoo Policies and Procedures. We'd love to have you in to help out with this process and read through a policy or two and munch on some pizza!

We have scheduled in the week beginning 6 May (Monday-Thursday) from 6pm-8pm. Even if you can spare 20 minutes it would be a huge help. If you are able to help out, please let me know what evening you can make and we will book you in.

Vacation Care - Feedback

Another fabulous Vacation Care has zoomed by, if you have any feedback on how we can improve our service we'd love to hear from you. We are also planning our Winter program so if you have any activities you'd like to see, please let us know.

Extra-Curricular Activities - Update any changes

Please inform us of any changes in your child's extra-curricular activities (times, venue if it's not running anymore etc).

Homework Club - Let us Know

We will be running Homework Club for our senior children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from Term 2. Please let us know if you want your child to go.

Donations - Wellington Boots

"These boots are made for walking" - If anyone has some old wellies that are past it, we'd love to recycle them as plant pots.

Contact Us

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As always, please contact the Arabanoo office if you have any questions.

Rowan Friend
Arabanoo Team



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Balgowlah Heights Public School is held on Years 3-6: Tuesdays from 1:10pm to 1:55pm, starting on 7 May 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



To our Lifeline Northern Beaches community supporters,

It's that time again when Lifeline Northern Beaches run our quarterly book fair, a major fund raising event. Lifeline Northern Beaches has run book fairs for many years. More than just fundraising days, these book fairs are popular community events, where people from right across the Northern Beaches get together and connect in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. And of course at the same time valuable funds are raised which allow Lifeline Northern Beaches to provide our valuable services to the community.

Our book fair will run from May 24th to 26th, and shortly our team of volunteers will commence installing our temporary signs across the Northern Beaches and Lower North Shore. The signs will be removed by our volunteers generally within 48 hours after the book fair. The book fair is organised and run entirely by volunteers. Your support in allowing us to install this temporary signage at your locations is very much appreciated. Our own research shows that over 65% of attendees become aware of our book fairs as a result of the temporary signage.

Lifeline Northern Beaches provides support for people experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24 hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Our primary purpose is to provide quality telephone and in-person support to help people through crisis situations.

Our vision is for an Australia free of suicide

As part of the national Lifeline network, Lifeline Northern Beaches has proudly been serving our local community for over 50 years.

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Many thanks for your continued support

Grahame Marks
Book Depot Manager
Lifeline Northern Beaches