

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 2 Week 3
15 May 2019

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Principal's Message

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

In Terms 2 and 4 of this year we will be providing a number of opportunities for children commencing school next year as part of our Kindergarten transition program. These include:

Parent Information Morning and School Tour	Wednesday 29 May 9.30am-11am
Orientation Visits	Wednesday 23 October Thursday 31 October Monday 11 November

To assist in our planning it would be appreciated if parents of siblings of current students could request by email (balgowlah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) a ghosted enrolment form from the Admin Office by the end of this month.

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**BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Kindergarten 2020
Orientation Program**

Parent Information Morning
Wednesday 29 May 9:30-11:00am

Kindergarten Orientation Dates
Wednesday 23 October 9:30-10:45am
Thursday 31 October 9:30-10:45am
Monday 11 November 9:30-10:45am



NAPLAN

Students in Years 3 and 5 are sitting the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) this week:

Wednesday 15 May	Reading
Thursday 16 May	Language Conventions
Friday 17 May	Numeracy

It was reported in the media that some schools experienced disruptions to NAPLAN on Tuesday. I am pleased to advise that the delivery of tests at our school went very smoothly.

Opportunity Class 2020

Applications for Opportunity Classes in 2020 will close on **Friday 17 May 2019**



Balgowlah Automotive



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Cross Country

We look forward to our School Cross Country to be held at Tania Park on Monday 20 May. The approximate times for each event is as follows:

- 8/9 Years 12.00 midday
- 10 Years 12.30pm
- 11 Years 1.30pm
- 12/13 Years 2.00pm

2020 Japan Study Tour

We are considering the opportunity for Year 5 students to participate in a Japanese Study Tour in 2020. This would involve the students travelling to Japan for 9 days during the holidays at the end of Term 1 and aimed at consolidating the learning outcomes of the Japanese language and cultural program offered at Balgowlah Heights Public School. An information evening is scheduled for **Wednesday 22 May in the school Library from 7.00pm**. An email will be sent to Year 5 parents/caregivers providing further information.

Woolworths

Our school is participating in the Earn and Learn program. If you receive any of the stickers as part of this program you are welcome to forward them to the school and place them in the box in the Admin Office.

Term Overviews

This week we will be sending home by email a Term Overview for each grade. The Overview will detail the topics and concepts the students will be studying this term. Please note the Overview is a guide and the topics and concepts may vary. Printed below is an example.

Year 2 Term 2 Overview 2019																
Week	English			Mathematics		History	PDHPE	Science & Technology	Creative Arts	Japanese	PBL					
	Spelling	Reading	Writing	Number and Algebra	Measurement & Geometry, Statistics and Probability											
1	Graphemes: f ff ph Blends: fl, fr, ft	Students will learn a range of strategies to decode unknown words and build on meaning when reading. They will also develop deep comprehension skills by learning to use the Super Six comprehension strategies. Literacy group sessions focus on a range of learning experiences related to aspects of reading, comprehension, writing, spelling, vocabulary and discussion.	Students will participate in activities to develop their skills in structuring their texts, engaging the reader, using effective vocabulary, paragraphing, and constructing sentences. <u>Literacy Concept</u> - Narrative <u>Grammar and Punctuation</u> Grammar and punctuation is taught in context within the writing program. - Noun Groups - Verb Groups - Adverbial Phrases - Clauses - Simple Sentence - Coordinating Conjunctions - Compound Sentences - Time Connectives - Direct Speech - Indirect Speech	Whole Number	Chance	During Term 2, students will identify and describe significant people, events, places and sites in the local community over time. <u>Vaughan House Excursion</u> • 20 th June – 2E and 2J • 21 st June 2L, 2D and 2F	<u>PE</u> Year 2 Sport will continue on Thursday. During sport lessons, students will continue to develop fundamental movement skills through skill practice and modified games. <u>Sports Pro Dates:</u> • Monday 20 th May (week 4) • Monday 27 th May (Week 5) <u>PD/H</u> Over the semester, students will participate in the following health unit; 'Safe Living' focusing on school and play safety and road safety and 'Personal health choices' exploring people and products that keeps us healthy. The Bounce Back program will also be taught to develop social and emotional skills including resilience, learning from our mistakes and looking on the bright side.	Classes will participate in weekly science lessons taught by Mrs Donna Bowers. During Term 2, students will use science inquiry skills to investigate dinosaurs and other prehistoric life. <u>Students</u> work collaboratively using iPads and perform programming Blue Bots.	In Year 2 students participate in activities such as: <u>Visual Art</u> Creating simple artworks using a variety of mediums. <u>Music</u> Singing using <i>Solfa</i> and words focusing on rhythm. They will also read and perform four beat rhythms and aurally identify known repertoire as performed by the teacher. <u>Drama</u> Developing characters in individual and group drama performances.	Students engage in weekly Japanese lessons with Sensei Palmer learning about a variety of cultural celebrations and reporting on the weather.	Personal Best Playground					
2	Graphemes: o a Patterns: ock, ong, ost			Multiplication & Division	Fractions relating to area						Personal Best Persistence					
3	Graphemes: g gg										Respect Canteen					
4	Graphemes: u o Patterns: ugh, ump, unch, ust, uck			Addition & Subtraction	Length											
5	Graphemes: h; j g ge dge				Responsibility Assembly											
6	Graphemes: ai ay a_e a Patterns: ake, ate, ail, ain, ame			Multiplication & Division							Time					
7	Graphemes: l ll Blends: ld, lf, lk, lp, lt				Personal Best Transitions											
8	Graphemes: ee e ea y ey Patterns: eed, eet, each			Fractions & Decimals							Three Dimensional Space					
9	Graphemes: m mm mb Blend: sm Patterns: amp, imp, omp, ump				Volume & Capacity											
10	Graphemes: i_e y igh i ie Patterns: ind, ite, ight				Revision											

Walk Safely to School Day

We look forward to celebrating Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May. As part of this day students are welcome to participate in our Walking Bus Routes. If you are interested please register with Diana at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com. Further information will also be available "In the Loop".

- *Route 1* - Ernest Street to BHPS
- *Route 2* - Willawa Street to BHPS
- *Route 3* - Corner White/Wanganella

Mother's Day Activities

Thank you to Mrs Robyn Nowytarger and all the parents who assisted with our Mother's Day activities. It was very much appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 4	Monday 20 May	SportsPro Years 1 and 2 Cross Country	
	Tuesday 21 May		
	Wednesday 22 May	SRC	2.00pm
	Thursday 23 May		
	Friday 24 May	Winter PSSA Round 4	12.30pm
Term 2 Week 5	Monday 27 May	SportsPro Years 1 and 2 Years 3-6 Assembly	2.00pm
	Tuesday 28 May		
	Wednesday 29 May	Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Session	9.30am
	Thursday 30 May		
	Friday 31 May	PSSA Round 5	12.30pm
	Sunday 2 June	Band Workshops	

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

School News

Last chance to order Group 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**. All envelopes must be returned to the Western Office for collection by Advanced Life by this **Friday 17 May**. Group photos are also on display at the school office.

Parents may order the following group photographs:

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

Kindergarten 2020

Parents of 2020 Kindergarten children are invited to attend our Parent Information Morning on Wednesday 29 May at 9.30am in the School Hall. This meeting provides parents with essential information about our school and includes a school tour.

Emily Rhodes
Deputy Principal

Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

Round 3 : 17 May 2019		
Girls Snr A & B Soccer	Forfeited due to Canberra Excursion	
Girls Jnr A Soccer	v Beacon Hill	John Fisher 1
Girls Jnr B Soccer	v Narraweena	Reub Hudson
Boys Snr A Soccer	Training at Tania Park	Scheduled **BYE**
Boys Jnr B1 Soccer	Training at Tania Park	Scheduled **BYE**
Girls Netball		John Fisher
Rugby League		Nolans Reserve

Thanks to everyone who attended the P&C meeting last night. It was very interesting to hear the results of the "Tell Them from Me" student survey and to hear the Principal, David Shuster, present the school's Asset Masterplan which will be put to the wider parent community for feedback. The P&C Executive will soon be sharing our operational plan and budget for the year based on the school's funding needs. The next meeting will be on Monday 17 June.

A huge thank you to Robyn Nowytarger and everyone who helped out with the Mother's Day morning tea and stall last week. Both were a great success and the beautiful gifts from the stall helped to raise \$3,000 for the P&C.

Friday 17 May - Walk Safely to School Day with the Walking Bus

This Friday why not catch the Walking Bus to school as part of the Walk Safely to School initiative? All our routes will be operating as our amazing drivers are offering everyone the chance to try our routes without commitment so feel free to jump on and see what fun it is to walk to school.

[Click here](#) for a video about Walk Safely to School Day and [click here](#) to watch our very own Walking Bus video.



All routes are escorted by volunteer parents, all of whom have a WWCC (Working With Children Check) and go via both the junior and senior campus. The drivers are also able to do pick-ups along the way. Parents are very welcome to join. Please register your interest with Diana by emailing bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com. The routes are:

- 1 - Bottom of Ernest Street to BHPS
- 2 - Willawa Street to BHPS
- 3 - Corner White/Wanganella to BHPS

Election Day Sausage Sizzle - This Saturday 18 May

Can you spare ONE HOUR of your time to help us run an Election Day sausage sizzle? It's an easy way to raise funds for the school. Please view the [sign-up sheet here](#): You will be either cooking sausages, manning the raffle stall or selling cakes. Easy! We still need more volunteers to sign up, especially towards the end of the day.



We would also be very grateful if TWO volunteers from each class could provide a small plate of homemade cakes for us to sell on Election Day. Your class coordinators will pass on more details this week.

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

Volunteers - a big Thank You to all the wonderful volunteers who have returned again this Term. The Uniform Shop is in need of Thursday afternoon helpers, 2.30 - 3.30pm, please email bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com if you can help out this Term.

All available Second Hand items are hanging or on a table outside on the balcony of the shop during opening times. Thank you for your donations. Please check that your donated items are in good condition and are current uniform items, no socks, tights or hair accessories thanks.

If you can't make the Uniform Shop please use the Online Order Form located on the school website or Flexischools and your items will be delivered to your child's class.

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Canteen

This week 13 May - 17 May is the turn of **Year 6** parents to help out. Just one parent per class would be fantastic. 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? No cooking skills needed! Go to <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw> to sign up.



Thankyou!

Sanja Vidaic and Kathrine Baulderstone
Canteen Managers

Arabanoo

Policies & Pizza - 14 Day Review

Thank you to all parents that helped with the policy reviews. Our policies are now out for a 14 day review and are available in the centre or upon request.

Parent Corner - Pop a button in a jar

You may have noticed a new survey section just outside the main centre and on the Junior sign out desk. Each week we are displaying a new question for parents/carers regarding how we operate at Arabanoo. We'd love to have your feedback.

Reduce, Recycle, Reuse - Balls

At Arabanoo we try and pick up and reuse a lot of resources from you, our local community through council clean ups and Facebook donation groups. Today we picked up two huge Ikea units, 10 storage boxes, 3 cricket sets and a badminton set. So much of our waste heads to landfill and we can use it! In particular any sort of ball, if you're wandering past a council clean up I guarantee in every other one there a few perfectly good balls! Please pick them up and bring them our way.

Term 2 Fete - Wednesday 26 June

Term 1 brought us some fun parent/carer challenges and back by popular demand in Term 2, we have the Arabanoo Fete. Pop the date in the diary, times TBC.

AGM - 29 May

Almost as exciting as the Fete is our AGM! As you are aware, Arabanoo is run by an ever expanding group of passionate parents, headed up by our President Kate Sellick. Kate and the team will hold the AGM from 7pm, followed by the PMC meeting.

Roles are being allocated for the upcoming year, if you would like to nominate yourself please email us for a nomination form. We would welcome all parent members in particular ones with the following skill sets or ability to assist with Marketing and community engagement. Nominations must:

1. Have the written consent of the candidate.
2. Delivered, for the attention of the President of the Association (Kate Sellick), to the Arabanoo office at least seven days before the AGM (by 6.30pm, 22 May 2019).
3. Be co-signed by two members of the Association.

Any items for the agenda should be notified to the President at pmc.arabanoo@gmail.com

Suggestions Box - Let us know

We love getting feedback and have lots of ideas that we're trying to get off the ground and into a routine, currently we are trying to get a Story Time Session in the morning as a regular activity.

Canberra Trip - Mark as Absence

If your child is going on the excursion to Canberra this week and won't be attending Arabanoo, please let us know.

Contact Us

Email: admin@arabanoo.com

Website: www.arabanoo.com

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Rowan Friend

The Arabanoo Team

Community



GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale

St Augustine's College – Sydney
Federal Parade

May 24-26

Friday 4-9

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2

Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY BALANCED LUNCHBOXES

**Pack the core food groups every day
to help kids...**

GO

Wholegrain breads, grains and cereals give us energy to "go go go". Mix it up with sandwiches, rice or pasta.

GROW

Protein foods (dairy, meat/alternatives) help us grow healthy muscles, bones and teeth. Examples include egg, cheese, yoghurt, hummus, lean ham or tuna.

GLOW

Help kids shine bright by including fruit and vegetables. Try vegie sticks, salad in a wrap, fresh or canned fruit.

Choose to include water as the best drink!

For Go, Grow and Glow
lunchbox ideas, visit
makehealthynormal.nsw.gov.au



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