Balgowlah Heights Public School



Term 2 Week 6 5 June 2019

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Principal's Message

Farewell

At the end of this week, after more than twenty years of dedicated and caring service to the students, staff and parents of Balgowlah Heights Public School, we say farewell to Mrs Annette Finlayson, our School Administration Manager.

Mrs Finlayson will be taking leave and retiring. We wish her all the best in the next chapter of her life.

On behalf of thousands of students, thousands of parents and hundreds of staff we sincerely say thank you!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

In Term 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. This includes:

Orientation Visits

Wednesday 23 October Thursday 31 October Monday 11 November

To assist in our planning it would be appreciated if parents of current students with siblings due to commence Kindergarten in 2020 could request by email (balgowlaht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) a ghosted enrolment form from the Admin Office by the end of this month.

Annual Report

Our Annual Report (2018) is available for reading on our school website. Detailed in this report is information regarding achievements of our students, results of evaluations, educational targets that have been established and a range of school profiles.

Balgowlah Heights Public School Annual Report



Public Holiday

Monday 10 June 2019 is a Public Holiday. The students next week will resume school on Tuesday 11 June.

School Masterplan

We are currently working on a School Masterplan to detail the major playground improvements we would like to make over the next five years. This list will be circulated later this term for parent input and further ideas. Some current suggestions are:

- Eastern Campus Playground surrounds
- 2 x Entrances on Radio Ave
- Landscape and Resurface Entrance at Lewis St Administration Building
- Deck and Outdoor Classroom at Remembrance Garden
- Amphitheatre seating down to Netball courts
- Western Campus Playground upgrade
- Canteen facilities on eastern campus

Building fund donations will be allocated by the P&C towards projects we identify.

School Website

Following our email sent home last week a reminder to the link for our school website is: balgowlaht-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Term 2 School Invoices

School Invoices for Term 2 were sent home last week detailing the fees for this term which covers educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution.

Cross Country

Congratulations to our placegetters in our school Cross Country.



Years 8/9 Cross Country



Years 10 Cross Country



Years 11 Cross Country



Years 12/13 Cross Country

Lost Property

Thank you to Mr Femia, our General Assistant, who has constructed a Lost Property box for us. If you are looking for lost property the box is located around the corner from the Administration Office.



The Great Lunchbox Recycle

This Thursday 6 June 2019 from 8.30am we are holding a Lunchbox Recycling sale. Further information is on page 4 of this week's Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
	Monday 10 June	** Public Holiday **	
	Tuesday 11 June		
Term 2 Week 7	Wednesday 12 June		
Term 2 Week 7	Thursday 13 June	Zone Cross Country (new date due to wet weather) Year 6 DigiEd Day Premier's Spelling Bee (Years 3 & 4)	
	Friday 14 June	Winter PSSA Round 6	12.30pm
w	Monday 17 June	SportsPro Years K & 5 Senior Choir Rehearsal for Arts Alive Concert P&C Meeting	7.00pm
Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday 18 June		
	Wednesday 19 June	Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion	
	Thursday 20 June	Year 2 (2J, 2E, 2L Group 1) Vaucluse House Excursion	
	Friday 21 June	Year 2 (2F, 2D, 2L Group 2) Vaucluse House Excursion Sydney North Cross Country	
		Winter PSSA Round 7	12.30pm

Have a great long weekend.

David Shuster Principal

School News

Year 2 Recorder - Term 3

Year 2 students will be learning the recorder as part of the Term 3 music program. All students will need to have their own recorder to participate in Term 3 music lessons. *Yamaha YRS-24B* descant recorders may be purchased for \$10.00 from the Uniform Shop using Flexischools.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Balgowlah Heights Public School is a proud supporter of Stewart House. The Steward House Clothing Appeal has commenced and bags will be coming home this week with the eldest child in the family.

Please fill the bag with unwanted but usable clothing. Filled bags can be dropped off to the school Hall by Monday 17 June 2019. **Please do not bring the bags to the Administration Office**.

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 how to be responsible during assembly.

Responsible			
Learning Intention	Success Criteria		
We are learning to be responsible in assemblies.	Applaud and respond sensibly		
	Stand and sit quietly		
	Are active listeners		
	Keep the aisles clear		

Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

Round 6 : 7 June 2019		
Girls Jnr & Snr A Soccer	v Harbord	John Fisher 1
Girls Jnr & Snr B Soccer	v Harbord	Reub Hudson
Boys Snr A Soccer	v Harbord	Dee Why 1
Boys Jnr B1 Soccer	v Harbord	Dee Why 2
Girls Netball		John Fisher Park
Rugby League		Nolans Reserve

P&C

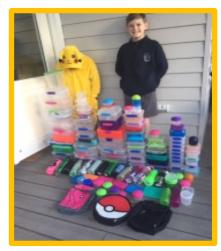
The Great Lunchbox Recycle

Pick up a bargain second hand lunchbox, water bottle or freeze block for as little as 50c!

The Great Lunchbox Recycle is on again this **Thursday 6 June** under the COLA on the Easter campus from 8 30am until sold out.

Big thanks to Felicity Stevens for collecting all 110 unclaimed containers and washing them ready for the sale.

Let's reduce plastic in landfill one container at a time.



Building Fund Contribution

Recently you would have received a Skoolbag App notification inviting you to make a <u>tax-deductible donation of \$100</u> per family to the **School Building Fund**. The money from the Fund is used to support important capital developments at the school as outlined in the School Masterplan information.

Please consider donating via <u>Flexischools</u> to the Fund before 30 June 2019 in order to get a deduction in your 2019 Income Tax Return.

Entertainment Book

Order yours online or in paper form - <u>Click here</u>. Fourteen dollars from every purchase goes to the school. If you order a printed copy please forward your receipt to Alison at <u>bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com</u>.



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The P&C Team

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am

Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

New! Winter Clip Bows



For those chilly and rainy days, come and grab a BHPS jumper available in sizes 4,6,8,10 &12 and rain jacket in XS,S,M,L & XL.

Donations

Thank you for your kind donations. Please check that your donated items are in good condition and are **current uniform items.** No socks, tights or hair accessories thank you.

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 Monday 3 June – Friday 7 June is the turn of **Year 2** parents to help out. Just one parent per class is all that's needed to make a huge difference to the canteen staff. Sign up here: http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Baulderstone Canteen Managers

Arabanoo

Don't Share your Sign In Pin - Security

Please ensure if there is someone new picking up your child that we know their name, phone number and they bring along photographic ID. Please don't share your own pin for others to sign your child out.

Rain Coats - Please pack

Please ensure a raincoat and a jumper is packed in your child's bag. We'll still be playing outside on cold days and with the juniors having to cross the road the need for coats is important.

Programming - Re Use

Our first wet week for a while but the children have been loving Puppetry with Eleanor, Gardening with Kiri, (where we have rescued old plant pots from council clear ups and children have planted herbs for their gardens at home), Yoga with Angela and creating giant marble runs!

AGM/PMC - 2019/20 Members

Our AGM and PMC meeting was held last week, thank you for those who attended. A huge thank you to the following 2019/20 elected PMC Members:

- Kate Sellick President
- Holly O'Driscoll Vice President
- Jack Grundling Treasurer
- Sarah MacLeod Secretary
- Martin Budd Ordinary Member
- Carl Petch Ordinary Member
- Claire Daniel Ordinary Member
- Scott Griffin Ordinary Member

Vacation Care - Out next week

Our exciting program is out next week. Operating dates are Monday 8 – Monday 22 July and include the following activities: Christmas in July, Disney on Ice, Dr. Seussical, Puppets, Tree Tops, Tuff Nutterz, Wheelchair Basketball, Wild Art and heaps more

Donations - Wellies

Thank you to those parents who have donated unwanted wellies. We'll be giving them a new lease of life and using them as plant pots.

Contact Us

Email: admin@arabanoo.com Website: www.arabanoo.com Phone: 02 9948 6722

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Rowan Friend The Arabanoo Team

Live Life Well @ School

ENERGIZERS AT HOME

Try this fun brain & body energizer at home!



Hit The Deck

- 1. Place a deck of cards in front of standing players
- 2. Have 1 person select a card. Players then do the corresponding activity to the chosen suit for 20 seconds:

Hearts: high knees
Diamonds: squats
Clubs: push ups
Spades: star jumps

3. Repeat with another player to pick a new card!

For more ideas, visit: healthykids.nsw.gov.au



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MUSIC



From the Music Bus!

The Benefits of Music Lessons for Kids Part 1

Learning to play an instrument is a fun and rewarding activity, but did you know that it also helps develop important life skills and boosts their

brain power? Whether your child is the next Mozart or not, studying music in the primary school years can have numerous benefits!

Build Confidence

Before your child has mastered their instrument, they must learn to accept criticism and overcome challenges. This can help to build self-confidence, which can enhance all areas of life.



Boost Brain Power

Numerous studies have suggested that studying music stimulates parts of the brain that are linked to maths and cognitive abilities, which may give your child an advantage in the classroom.

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ffer available until end of term. To new students only. 1 free trial per student.

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