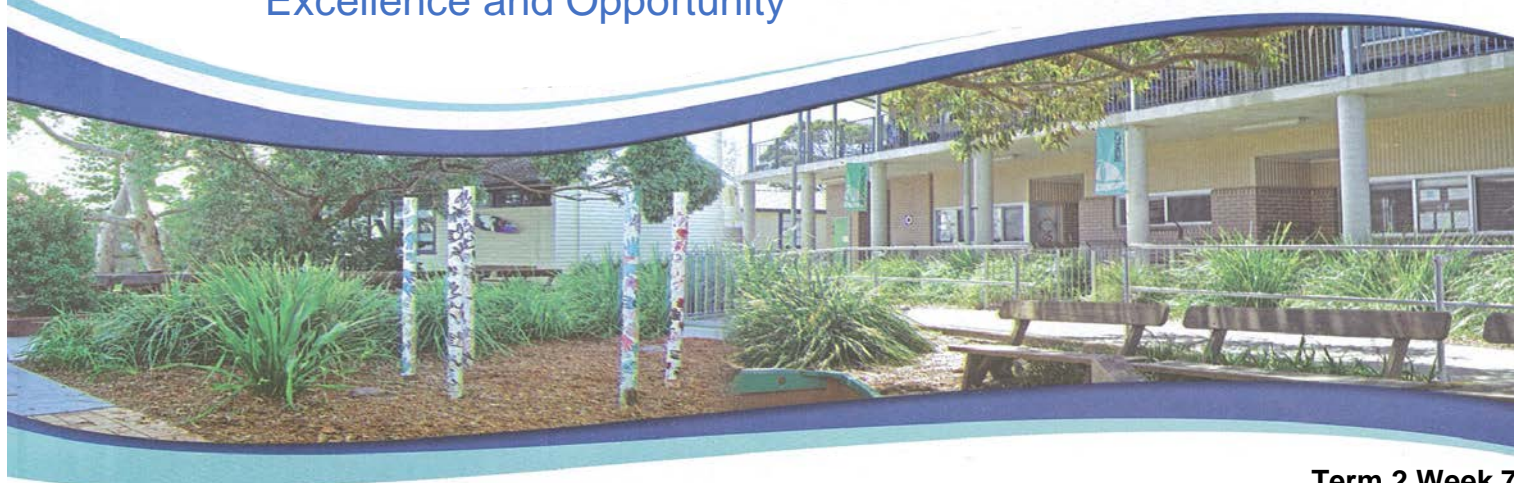


# Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 2 Week 7  
12 June 2019

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## Principal's Message

### Staffing

We welcome Mrs Kelly Lockhart who has been appointed through merit selection as a new Assistant Principal to our school. Mrs Lockhart will commence at our school next Monday 17 June and will be attending the P&C Meeting that evening.

### P&C

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 17 June, commencing at 7.00pm in the Library. Discussion topic includes:

- Soundwaves (a guest speaker Ben Thomson will be sharing with us the Soundwaves program)

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling,
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional, and
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools,
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools, and
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

## Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to Kiara Sloan and Paige Hewlett who have been selected as Featured Artists at this year's Schools Spectacular. This involved a series of three auditions and submitting a video application.



*Kiara Sloan (6/5V), Paige Hewlett (5L)*

## Premier's Spelling Bee

We look forward to our school rounds of the Premier's Spelling Bee on the following days:

- Years 3 and 4 Thursday 13 June
- Years 5 and 6 Thursday 27 June

## Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Premier's Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Students who will be representing our school at the Zone Final of the Competition are:

- Years 3 and 4 Jada McLean and Henry Cannon
- Years 5 and 6 Kiara Sloan and Zarina Nestel

## Year 6 Digi Ed Day

Year 6 are looking forward to their DigiEd Day tomorrow, Thursday 13 June. During the day the students will be undertaking claymation activities.

## Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion

We wish the students in Year 3 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the Australian Museum next Wednesday 19 June.

## Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country has been rescheduled to tomorrow, Thursday 13 June at John Fisher Park North Curl Curl.

## Lunch Box Recycling

Thank you to Felicity Stevens for organising our Lunch Box recycling last week. 110 lunch boxes found a new home.



## School Parking

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring we do not park across neighbours driveways around the school. As you are aware Lewis Street, Radio Avenue and Abbott Street carry a lot of traffic, particularly in the afternoon. Following the directed signage is appreciated for the safety of all.

## Reminder: Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Balgowlah Heights Public School is a proud supporter of Stewart House. The Stewart House Clothing Appeal has commenced and bags have gone home 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.**

## 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 Avenue
- Landscape and Resurface Entrance at Lewis Street - 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.

## Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 8	Monday 17 June	SportsPro Years K & 5 Stewart House Clothing Appeal – return of bags to school Senior Choir Rehearsal for Arts Alive Concert P&C Meeting	7.00pm
	Tuesday 18 June		
	Wednesday 19 June	Year 3 Australian Museum Excursion	
	Thursday 20 June	Year 2 (2J, 2E, 2L Group 1) Vacluse House Excursion	
	Friday 21 June	Year 2 (2F, 2D, 2L Group 2) Vacluse House Excursion Sydney North Cross Country Winter PSSA Round 7	12.30pm
Term 2 Week 9	Monday 24 June	Combined Strings Rehearsal SportsPro Year 6 Years K-2 Assembly	2.00pm
	Tuesday 25 June		
	Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 State Library & Police Justice Museum Excursion SRC Meeting	2.00pm
	Thursday 27 June	Student Semester 1 Reports home Sydney North Dance Rehearsal Years 5 and 6 Premier's Spelling Bee	10.45am
	Friday 28 June	Winter PSSA Round 8 Sydney North Dance performance	12.30pm 7.30pm
	Sunday 30 June	Sydney North Dance performance	5.00pm

Have a great week.

**David Shuster**  
Principal



## Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

<b>Round 6 : 14 June 2019</b>		
<b>Girls Jnr &amp; Snr A Soccer</b>	<b>v Seaforth</b>	<b>John Fisher 1</b>
<b>Girls Jnr &amp; Snr B Soccer</b>	<b>v Manly Vale</b>	<b>Frank Gray 1</b>
<b>Boys Snr A Soccer</b>	<b>v Cromer</b>	<b>David Thomas 2</b>
<b>Boys Jnr B1 Soccer</b>	<b>v Manly Vale</b>	<b>David Thomas 1</b>
<b>Girls Netball</b>		<b>John Fisher Park</b>
<b>Rugby League</b>		<b>Nolans Reserve</b>

## P&C

### Building Fund Contribution

Last week you will have received a Skoolbag app notification inviting you to make a **tax-deductible donation of \$100** per family to the **School Building Fund**. Donations to this fund are used to support the **School Masterplan** of capital improvements, as outlined by the Principal in this newsletter.

Please consider donating via [Flexischools](#) to the fund **before 30 June 2019** in order to get a deduction in your 2019 Income Tax Return. You will receive a receipt from our Treasurer, Nicole Larcombe. If you would prefer to donate using a different means of payment (card/cash/cheque/bank transfer), please use the [payment page](#) or contact Nicole at [bhpsstreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsstreasurer@gmail.com).

### Soft Plastics

Can you lend a hand and help our sustainability team to recycle the soft plastics generated at school? We only need help once or twice. Please email Felicity at [felicity.stevens.ans@gmail.com](mailto:felicity.stevens.ans@gmail.com) to find out more.



### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is this coming **Monday 17 June at 7pm** in the school library. All welcome! As well as hearing the usual school update from the Principal, David Shuster, we'll also hear about some of the excellent sustainability initiatives happening at the school. Please come to the meeting if you can as the P&C meetings are the perfect platform for parents and caregivers to raise any ideas or issues or just hear what is going on at the school directly from the school Executive.

### Trivia Night on Saturday 21 September - Save the Date!

More information on this soon.

### Entertainment Book

Order yours online or in paper form - [Click here](#). Fourteen dollars from every purchase goes to the school. If you order a printed copy please forward your receipt to Alison at [bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com).



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The P&C Team



## Uniform Shop



**New!** Winter Clip Bows

**Year 2** - Recorders are now available at the Uniform Shop.

**For those chilly, rainy days** come and grab a BHPS Jumper, available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 and Rain Jacket in XS, S, M, L and 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.

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](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

## Canteen

This week 10 - 14 June is the turn of **Year 3** 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 Boulderstone**  
**Canteen Managers**

## Arabanoo

### Sign in/out - Press 'Done'

We know pick up and drop off time can be hectic but please ensure you have selected 'Done' when signing your children in/out. This is the green button on the bottom right of the iPad screen. Once again, please ensure only you are using the iPad to sign in/out, not the children.

### Vacation Care - Out Today

We are taking bookings for our action packed Winter Holiday program. Operating dates are Monday 8 July to Monday 22 July and include the following activities; Christmas in July, Disney on Ice, Dr. Seussical, Puppets, Tree Tops, Tuff utterz, Wheelchair Basketball, Wild Art and heaps more. Balgowlah Heights Public School students get one week booking priority. Activities book up quickly, please book early to avoid disappointment by downloading the booking form from our website or pick one up in the centre [www.arabanoo.com](http://www.arabanoo.com).

### Fete - Wednesday 26 June

Our Term 2 Fete is just around the corner, we'll be having a Sausage Sizzle, Popcorn, Raffle and heaps of fun interactive games and challenges. All family members are welcome to come and join in the fun between 5pm - 6pm on the Western Campus (Senior). A free day on our Winter Vacation Care is up for grabs on one of the parent challenges.

### Donations - Old Long Socks

Do you have any odd/old long socks no longer fit for purpose?! If so we'd love them to make beginner Poi sets with them. What's Poi, I hear you ask. Well, 'Poi' is the Maori word for ball. Balls are attached to string and with one in each hand can be swung through a variety of rhythmical and geometric patterns. For beginners it's best to have the balls in socks. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

### Donations - Thank you

Thank you for the continued donations of all the toys, dress ups, succulents, books, board games, balls, storage units and so much more. You may not see them in the centre but they are being used in the Junior Room or on the Eastern Campus. Thank you, rest assured they have been given a new lease of life.

## E-Waste - Dell Drop Day

We have loved using the school's new fantastic E-Waste bin. For those parents with large amounts of E-Waste, Dell are running an E-Waste collection day this Saturday 15 June. Please drop off TV'S, Printers, Scanners, Keyboards, Cameras, Laptops, Cords, Faxes etc from 9am - 3pm at Dell Australia, Unit 3/14 Aquatic Drive, Frenches Forest.

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The Arabanoo Team

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Winter 2019

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**ONLINE BOOKINGS OPEN 17 JUNE**  
See our website for full details !!  
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