



Term 2 Week 8
19 June 2019

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Principal's Message

Staffing

Congratulations to Ms Holland who for the next twelve months will be in the acting position of Program Manager - National Data Collection with the Department of Education. Ms Holland's last day at our school for this year will be Friday 21 June 2019. We wish Ms Holland all the best in her new role.

Student Semester I Reports

As part of our Reporting to Parents initiatives the students will bring home their Semester I Progress Reports next week on Thursday 27 June.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Zarina Nestel (First Place), Jada McLean (Highly Commended), Henry Cannon and Kiara Sloan who represented our school at the Zone Final of the Multicultural Public speaking Competition.

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Henry Cannon (4C), Jada McLean (4D), Zarina Nestel (5P), Kiara Sloan (6/5V)

Year 2 Vaucluse House Excursion

We wish the students in Year 2 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to Vaucluse House on the following days:

- Thursday 20 June : 2E, 2J and ½ of 2L
- Friday 21 June : 2D, 2F and ½ of 2L

Zone Cross Country

Well done to the school's team who competed at the PSSA Zone Cross Country in Curl Curl last Thursday. All competitors gave their best performance and also displayed excellent team spirit in supporting their teammates. Special congratulations to the students who achieved as one of the top six competitors in their event and who are progressing to compete at Regional level this Friday 21 June. They are:

- Gemma Sellick (3M)
- Zoe Rheinberger (4C)
- Henry Cannon (4C)
- Jacob Kimball (4MC)
- Pantha Tilsley (5D)
- Jonas Antolik (6S)
- Emmerson Kouzoukas (6L) was also selected as a reserve for Zone level

Sydney North Dance Festival

We look forward to the Junior and Senior Dance Groups performing on the following days at the Sydney North Dance Festival:

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| • Thursday 27 June | Rehearsal |
| • Friday 28 June | Evening Performance 7.30pm |
| • Sunday 30 June | Afternoon Performance 5.00pm |
| • Wednesday 3 July | Matinee Performance 9.45am |

Year 5 State Library and Police and Justice Museum Excursion

We wish the students in Year 5 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the State Library and Police and Justice Museum next Wednesday 26 June.

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.

Education Week Open Day

We look forward to celebrating Education Week Open Day next Term on Wednesday 7 August. The activities including class visits, performances and a picnic morning tea will all be held in the morning of this day.

School Masterplan

We welcome your ideas for our School Masterplan which will outline projects we would like to undertake in our school during the next five years. A google document link is provided below. Please note you will need a Google Account to open the link. Proceed to this document and list any projects you would like the school to consider. Next term we will send the full list of projects to all families for further feedback. It would be appreciated if you could list your projects by **Friday 5 July**.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19OubQtH2QcJLMrAGV1f90auiX5U-JDlpNgCgHKVPKAA/edit?usp=sharing>

Some of the projects already listed:

- Eastern Campus Playground surrounds
- Eastern Campus Toilets
- 2 x Entrances on Radio Avenue
- Landscape & Resurface Entrance at Lewis Street - Admin Building
- Deck and Outdoor Classroom at Remembrance Garden
- Amphitheatre seating down to Netball courts
- Western Campus Playground upgrade
- Canteen facilities on eastern campus
- Chicken Coop
- Redevelopment of eastern and western campus vegetable gardens including a native bee hive in the eastern campus garden

Arabanoo Fete

We look forward to the Arabanoo Fete next Wednesday 26 June 2019. Further information can be found on page 5 of this week's Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

| Term | Date | Activity | Time |
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| Term 2 Week 9 | Monday 24 June | Combined Strings Rehearsal SportsPro Year 6 Years K-2 Assembly | 9.15am 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 |
| Term 2 Week 10 | Monday 1 July | Recognition Assembly | 9.15am |
| | Tuesday 2 July | | |
| | Wednesday 3 July | PBL Celebration Day Sydney North Dance Matinee Performance | 9.45am |
| | Thursday 4 July | | |
| | Friday 5 July | Year 4 Maritime Museum Excursion Last day of Term 2 | |

Have a great week.

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 can be purchased for **\$10.00** from the Uniform Shop using Flexischools.

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 apply our personal best during school transitions.

| Personal Best | |
|---|--|
| Learning Intention | Success Criteria |
| We are learning to do our personal best during transitions in hallways and on stairs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accept our place in the line• Walk safely• Give way to teachers and other adults |

Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

| Round 7 : 21 June 2019 | | |
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| Girls Jnr & Snr A Soccer | v Manly West | John Fisher 1 |
| Girls Jnr & Snr B Soccer | v Cromer | Reub Hudson |
| Boys Snr A Soccer | v Manly Village | Millers 2 |
| Boys Jnr B1 Soccer | v Manly Village | Millers 1 |
| Girls Netball | | John Fisher Park |
| Rugby League | | Nolans Reserve |

P&C

Cyber-Safety Talk - Monday 19 August at 7pm

We're very excited that Julie-Inman Grant, Federal e-Safety Commissioner and mum at BHPS, has kindly agreed to host a presentation on Cyber Safety. Julie and her colleague, Training and Education Manager, Kellie Britnell, will provide tailored content based on any specific concerns we have with our children's exposure to online risks. Please email Alison at bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com if you would like to see any particular issues discussed.

They will also cover useful topics such as:

- Things to consider before giving your child their first mobile phone
- Online safety tips for preschool aged children
- Screen time tips
- Cyberbullying, image-based abuse and prohibited online content overview
- An eSafety Parent overview

Save the date and look out for tickets on Flexischools very soon. Note that there will be a small fee which will go to the P&C and will help fund the three new smartboards we are providing for classes 5L, 6/5V and 4CB.

Building Fund Contribution

A reminder email has been sent 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 on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Please consider donating via Flexischools to the fund **before 30 June 2019** in order to get a deduction in your 2018-2019 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 bhptreasurer@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 a few times a week and all you have to do is pick up a bagful of plastics at the school at drop off or pick up and take them to Coles or Woolworths.

Please [click here](#) for more info and to add your name to the roster. For any questions please contact Felicity at felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com.



Save these dates and more info soon

- Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30 August
- Trivia Night on Saturday 21 September



SAVE THE DATE - A VIKING'S FEAST

BHPS Trivia Night, Saturday 21 September
Tickets coming soon through Flexischool

Join in our annual celebration of our ever popular P&C fundraising Trivia Event - a magical night not to be missed!

This year we will transport you to a mysterious world fit for Chieftains and Viking warriors. Find out who will claim the Iron Throne this year in a battle of trivia supremacy? Come ready to combat, dressed in your finery. Converse and gather a team of 10 to make this celebration a Viking success!

To ensure another hugely successful night, why not help by volunteering? If you are interested please contact [Sharmila Normington](#)

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

Uniform Shop

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

It's cold and rainy! Come and grab a fluffy jumper and rain jacket, all in stock.

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

Canteen

This week Monday 17 June to Friday 21 June is the turn of **Year 4** 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

Vacation Care - Filling Fast

Bookings are flying in for our exciting Winter Vacation Care. Our early bird rate ends next Wednesday 26 June, any changes up until this date can be made without charge, after which a \$15 admin fee applies. Booking forms can be downloaded from our website or picked up in the centre.

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. Enter one of our challenges for the chance to win a free day on our Winter Vacation Care Program.

Art Competition - Threatened Species

Children at Arabanoo have been creating their entries for The Threatened Species Children's Art competition and learning about the extinction crisis facing our native plants and animals. There will be eight categories of prize winners: 5-7yrs, 8-10yrs and 11-12yrs, with special categories for "Most Unusual Entry", "Best Plant Entry", "Best Group-work Entry" and "Best Local Entry". First and second prizes will be awarded in all of those categories. A separate prize will be awarded for the best written explanation or story of the work. A number of Highly Commended awards will also be given. Entries **must be** in by the **3 August**. Find out more at www.threatenedspeciesartcomp.net.au

Batteries - Think Recycle

This year alone we've recycled 14.6 kg's of batteries, we don't use many batteries at Arabanoo so that's down to you guys bringing them in - thank you!

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Rowan Friend

The Arabanoo Team

Community

Live Life Well @ School

LIMIT SCREEN TIME FOR GOOD HEALTH

We could set a 'no screen time' rule at dinner time and before school.



What could you do?

Developed by Murrumbidgee Local Health District

Search 'Switch off the Screen' for more tips at healthykids.nsw.gov.au



Health
Northern Sydney
Local Health District

Winter School Holiday Activities



Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 8th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Wednesday 10th July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Friday 12th July, 10.00am – 11.30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 8th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Friday 12th July, 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Cost: Free

Registrations of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website www.museum.rba.gov.au/events

Important Information:

Offers for attendance to School Holiday sessions will be sent 5-10 business days out from the event. As this is a highly subscribed event we cannot guarantee all registrations will be offered a place for this school holiday period.

Email: museum@rba.gov.au
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CAMP 1: 8th - 12th July 2019

CAMP 2: 15th - 19th July 2019

