



Term 2 Week 10
3 July 2019

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Principal's Message

Winter Holidays

We wish all families and students an enjoyable and safe Winter Holiday. The holidays commence on Monday 8 July. The students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July.

Recognition Assembly

Congratulations to the students for an excellent Recognition Assembly this week. Thank you to Ms Rhodes and Mrs Obern for their work in organising the Assembly.

Sydney North Dance Festival

Congratulations to the students for their excellent performances at the Sydney North Dance Festival. Thank you to Miss Donlan and Mrs Coyle for their time and effort in preparing the groups so well.



Senior Dance Group



Junior Dance Group

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School Development Day

The school staff will be involved in a School Development Day on Monday 22 July. Areas for professional development include:

- Office Staff- WHS
- Teachers- Aboriginal Education

As the Office staff will also be involved in professional learning activities on the School Development Day, should you need to contact the school on this day please use the phone number: 0417-324-111.

Year 4 Excursion

We wish the students in Year 4 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to the Maritime Museum on Friday (5 July) of this week.

Education Week Open Morning

We look forward to celebrating Education Week Open Morning 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.

NAIDOC Visiting Artist

On Wednesday 24 July we look forward to a visiting artist, Fred Reid-Bridging the Gap, performing at our school as part of NAIDOC Week activities and as part of our history/geography studies. The students will be involved in a range of activities on the day including dance, Dreamtime stories and Indigenous games. Further information will be emailed to you in the near future.

Earn and Learn

The *Earn and Learn* Program has concluded. If you have any stickers at home you are welcome to forward them to the school.

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 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) of this week. Detailed below are some of the projects already listed:

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

- Eastern Campus Playground surrounds
- 2 x Entrances on Radio Ave
- 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
- Quiet garden for reading/quiet activities
- Eastern campus toilet upgrade
- Outdoor furniture for students
- Year 1 eating area
- Air conditioning to School Hall
- Plantings along new school fence on Western campus (Lewis Street)
- Hand washing facilities
- Shelter area for Kiss and Drop
- Resurface netball courts
- Improved access to water bubblers (including Area C and Eastern campus)

Boomerang Bags

As part of our sustainability practices at school next Term we will be collecting reusable shopping bags for Boomerang bags Manly. This is an initiative where you can borrow and bring back reusable shopping bags from a number of bright red boxes located in Manly. If you wish to recycle your shopping bags they may be dropped off in our red container in front of the office from next Term.

Thank You

Thank you to Bunnings at Balgowlah who donated three compost tumblers and a hedge trimmer to our school.



Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 3 Week 1	Monday 22 July	School Development Day	
	Tuesday 23 July	Students commence Term 3	
	Wednesday 24 July	Visiting Artist - Maluerendi Clan	
	Thursday 25 July		
	Friday 26 July	State Cross Country Winter PSSA Round 9	12.15pm
Term 3 Week 2	Monday 29 July	String Group & Recorder Group @ Festival of Instrumental Music Year 4 Drama Ensemble Rehearsal SportsPro Athletic Trials Years K-2 Assembly	12.00pm 2.00pm
	Tuesday 30 July		
	Wednesday 31 July	Opportunity Class Test SRC Year 4 Drama Ensemble Performance	2.00pm 7.00pm
	Thursday 1 August		
	Friday 2 August		

Have a great holiday.

David Shuster
Principal

Year 3 Excursion to the Australian Museum

On Wednesday 19 June, Year 3 students went on an excursion to the Australian Museum, to participate in the Aboriginal Fibres and Weaving workshop. This excursion supported this semester's indigenous studies as part of the Year 3 history unit. Students explored the indigenous galleries, gaining knowledge on traditional Aboriginal transport, clothing, shelter, hunting tools and instruments.



Junior Drama Ensemble - 2019 Arts Alive Drama Festival

I am pleased to announce that the Junior Drama Ensemble have been successful in their audition to showcase their drama piece at the 2019 Arts Alive Drama Festival next term. The students have put a lot of hard work and dedication into their drama practises and it is rewarding to know that they will have this experience to look forward to.

Tickets to the performance can be accessed via the following link: <https://theconcourse.com.au/tickets/>
Please ensure when purchasing tickets that they are for the **Wednesday 31 July - 7:00pm performance**.

Miss McFarlane
Junior Drama Ensemble Coordinator

Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

*** Friday 5 July 2019 ***		
Girls Jnr & Snr A Soccer	NO PSSA	
Girls Jnr & Snr B Soccer	NO PSSA	
Boys Snr A Soccer	NO PSSA	
Boys Jnr B1 Soccer	NO PSSA	
Girls Netball	NO PSSA	
Rugby League	NO PSSA	

P&C

As end of Term approaches and the holidays are in sight, make sure you book in or at least save the date for our events happening in Term 3.

School Masterplan

Have you got any suggestions for future school playground updates? Don't forget to add them to the googledoc [here](#) and submit your ideas by this **Friday 5 July**.

Cyber-safety talk - Monday 19 August at 7pm

Tickets are now on sale via [Flexischools](#) for this informative event. Julie Inman Grant, Federal e-Safety Commissioner and mum at BHPS, will host a talk on cyber safety.

Please email Alison at bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com if you would like her to cover any particular issues.



BHPS Trivia Night – A VIKING’S FEAST

Saturday 21 September - 6.30pm to 11.00pm in the School Hall

Tickets on sale now via [Flexischools](#)

Join in our annual celebration of our ever popular P&C fundraising Trivia Event. Book your table of 10 fearsome vikings! More details to come at the start of Term 3. To ensure another hugely successful night, why not help by volunteering? If you are interested please contact [Sharmila Normington](#) at Sharmilanormington@gmail.com

If you can help us to gain sponsors or if your business has a prize that you can donate to the raffle or auction, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Billy Anderson on 0468 323 374 or billyknudsen3@gmail.com. All businesses who donate will have their brand/business logo on the trivia night program and will be promoted via the BHPS P&C Facebook page.

Soft Plastics

Can you lend a hand and help our sustainability team to recycle the soft plastics generated at school? Please [click here](#) for more information and to add your name to the roster.



Entertainment Book

Get your Entertainment Book online or in paper form. Fourteen dollars (\$14) from every purchase goes to the school. Click [here](#) to buy and if you order a printed copy please forward your receipt to [Alison](#) so you can pick it up.

Wishing everyone a restful time over the holidays.

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**

A **BIG thank you** to all the wonderful Uniform Shop Volunteers this Term!

The Shop will close after this Thursday 4 July and re-open after the School Holidays when school resumes on Tuesday 23 July at 8.30am.

Year 2 - Don't forget to purchase a Recorder for Term 3!

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

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have braved some pretty horrendous weather this term to keep our littlest students fed.

Did you know that the DoE's Healthy Canteen Strategy stipulates that 75% of food available in the canteen be "everyday food" and 25% be "occasional food"? And the occasional food must have a minimum health star rating of 3.5 stars? We are working hard to ensure that we meet those guidelines. To do so, we will need to phase out choc chip cookies. They will still be available for you to order for your child on Flexischools, but they will not be sold direct to the students over the counter at recess or lunch. We will offer the students alternative, healthier cookies, fresh baked muffins and other delights.

We will also be introducing a 'rewards card' for students who purchase a healthy snack. They will receive a special treat after 10 purchases of our specially marked snacks!

The ever popular Millin's Meat Mondays will make its return next term. Stay tuned!

Due to increased costs, the canteen will need to raise some prices from next term. We will do our best to keep the price rises to a minimum.

Remember, you are always welcome to pop in and see us, to have a chat about the menu or otherwise give us feedback. We welcome volunteers any day, any time, and for however long you wish.

This week Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July is the turn of **Year 6** parents to help out. Just one parent per class is all that's needed to make a huge difference to the canteen staff. Please sign up here : <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw>.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Boulderstone
Canteen Managers

Arabanoo

Fete - Thank you

Thank you to all those who attended our Fete last week, and to Manly Sea Eagles for providing some free tickets. A fantastic time was had by all. Congratulations to Lily Sutherland and Oliver Dodwell for winning the Manly Sea Eagles tickets and Archie Thompson for winning the free day on our Vacation Care. Look out for Term 3's Fete towards the end of September.

Vacation Care - All you need to know

- **Availability** - we have availability on all days apart from Treetops, Featherdale, Disney On Ice and Luna Park. Booking forms can be found on our website.
- **Confirmation:** If you haven't received a confirmation email regarding your summer booking, please contact us.
- **Opening hours** : 7.30am - 6pm
- **Pick up and drop off:** Please ensure you have given us contact details for any new authorised persons picking up or dropping off your child. Failing to do this will mean a delay in pick up or drop off of your child. If a new authorised person is picking up your child, please ensure they bring along photographic ID.
- **Departure Times:** The bus departure times are on the 'What's On Form' (download from www.arabanoo.com). On days we go on an excursion please make sure to drop your child off at least half hour before the stated departure time.
- **What to bring :**
 - Broad brimmed/bucket hat (no caps) - We have hats for hire for \$5 per day
 - Enclosed shoes (no sandals, open toe shoes, crocks or thongs)
 - Warm clothing (Some excursions are outside and there are lots of outdoor incursions as well)
 - Activity appropriate clothing (Swimmers)
 - Morning tea and lunch (avoid nuts)
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Medication if required (please make sure it's labelled with the child's name and hand it to a staff member when dropping your child off)
- Please check the 'What's On Form' for each activity as some activities require specific clothing that your child will need.

Christmas Days - Do you require care?

Yes, we're thinking about Christmas already! We will be open on the 19 and 20 December (Thursday and Friday) and are collecting feedback to whether parents require care on the 23 and 24 December. Please pop us an email to register your vote admin@arabanoo.com.

After School Activities - Term 3

- Monday - Yoga
- Tuesday - Musical Theatre
- Wednesday Morning - Mindfulness & Meditation (No booking form required)
- Wednesday Afternoon - Uni Cycling
- Thursday - Skater HQ
- Friday Karate - Contact Key Martial Arts to book - 1300 304 532

Booking forms are available on our website - www.arabanoo.com

Term 3 Changes - Free of charge

Please email the Arabanoo office if you want to make any changes to your current booking for Term 3. We have all sessions available (mornings and afternoons) except for Tuesday afternoons. If you require a Tuesday afternoon we can add you on the wait list.

As always, please contact us if you have any enquiries.

Contact Us

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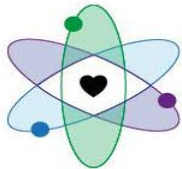
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The Arabanoo Team

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