

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 3 Week 1
24 July 2019

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you and your family had an enjoyable holiday period. During the holidays a number of building projects continued or were undertaken at our school.

These included further work on the new school fence and Western Campus toilet upgrade. Work was also undertaken on guttering a number of buildings and a make-over for the Administration Office on the Western Campus.

Further information on these projects and significant other works planned for our school will be provided in upcoming newsletters and discussed at our next P&C Meeting to be held on Monday 5 August.

Staffing

We welcome teachers Miss Hannah White (Monday to Friday), Mrs Justine Oakley (Monday and Friday) and Mrs Claudine Allan (Monday and Friday) who join our team for the remainder of this year. These teachers will be assisting with our early career teacher and mentor programs and technology time at our school.

We welcome back Mrs Teresa Souter who will be teaching Library on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Term Calendar

Included in this week's Newsletter (on Page 3) is our Term 3 Calendar.

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.

School Development Day

The school staff had a worthwhile School Development Day involving:

- Office Staff - WHS
- Teachers - Aboriginal Education

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be Monday 5 August, commencing at 7.00pm in the library, all parents are welcome to attend. Discussion topics for the night include:

- Enrichment Program
- Masterplan update

Years 3-6: ICAS (optional participation)

A reminder that registration and payment closes **31 July 2019** for the ICAS Competitions.

Registration and payment is **only** through the ICAS website. The link for registration and payment is unsw.global/parentpay.

The code to access the payment site is: **5ef7231612**.

Education Week Open Morning

We look forward to celebrating Education Week Open Morning on Wednesday 7 August. The activities include:

- Class visits: 9.10am
- Concert: 10.00am (Performances by Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Junior Band, Senior Band, Concert Band, Junior Dance Group, Senior Dance Group, Choirs, Public Speaking)
- Picnic morning tea: 11.30am (Please bring a rug and your picnic and share morning tea with your child and friends on either campus)

Festival of Instrumental Music

We wish the students in the String Ensemble Group and the Recorder Group all the best for their performances in the Festival of Instrumental Music (Acacia Concert) at the Sydney Opera House on Monday (29 July 2019) of next week.

Drama Ensemble

We wish the students in the Year 4 Drama Ensemble all the best for their performance at the ArtsAlive Drama Festival at The Concourse Theatre (Chatswood) on Wednesday (31 July 2019) of next week.

Opportunity Class 2020

We wish the students in Year 4 sitting for the Opportunity Class test on Wednesday (31 July 2019) of next week all the best.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

As part of our WHS procedures we undertake emergency evacuation procedures twice a year at school. During the next week we will be undertaking these procedures.

State Cross Country

We wish Gemma Sellick and Jacob Kimball all the best for the State Cross Country which will be held at Eastern Creek on Friday (26 July 2019) of this week.

Masterplan

Thank you for your suggestions as part of our school Masterplan. The ideas forwarded will be shared at the next P&C Meeting on Monday 5 August 2019.

Boomerang Bags

As part of our sustainability practices at school this 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.

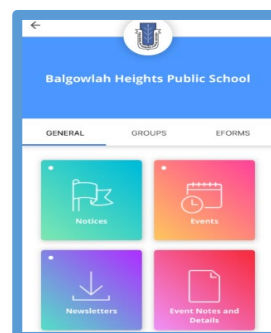
Earn and Learn

Thank you for your support of the Earn and Learn program. As a result we were able to obtain a worm farm and recycling containers for the school.

School App

Our School App is available free of charge and will provide you with information on school events. The App is SkoolBag and is available through the Apple or Android App stores. The app will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies



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Term 3 2019 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 1	22 School Development Day	23 Students commence Term 3	24 Visiting Artist for NAIDOC Week-Fred Reid & Maluerendi Clan	25	26 Winter PSSA Round 9 State Cross Country
July/Aug. 2	29 SportsPro Athletic Trials Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm String Group & Recorder Group @ Festival of Instrumental Music (Acacia Concert) Year 4 Drama Ensemble rehearsal 12.00pm	30	31 Opportunity Class Test SRC 2.00pm Year 4 Drama Ensemble Performance 7.00pm Years 3-6 online ICAS registration closes	1 Year 5 Quarantine Excursion	2 Winter PSSA
August 3	5 SportsPro Years 5 & 6 Senior Choir @ ArtsAlive Concert (Town Hall) P&C 7.00pm	6	7 Education Week Open Morning 9.10am-12.00 noon	8	9 Winter PSSA Semi finals
August 4	12 SportsPro Years 3 & 4 Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm	13	14 School (Years K-6) Athletics Carnival	15	16 Winter PSSA Finals
August 5	19 SportsPro Years 3 & 4 Parent Cyber Safety Talk 7.00pm	20	21 Japan 2020 parent Meeting 7.00pm	22 School Tour 9.30am	23 Winter PSSA Finals back up
August 6	26 SportsPro Years 1 & 2 Years 3-6 Assembly 2.00pm	27	28 Zone Athletics (Field) Parent Mathematics information Night	29 Zone Athletics (Track)	30 Father's Day Breakfast
September 7	2 SportsPro Years 1 & 2 Bear Pit Public Speaking Competition P&C 7.00pm	3	4 ICAS Science Competition	5 ICAS Science Competition Interrelate 6.00pm & 7.15pm	6 ICAS Science Competition North Shore Band Festival (6, 7 & 8 Sep.)
September 8	9 SportsPro Years K & 5 ICAS Writing Competition Years 3-6 Assembly	10 ICAS Writing Competition Year 3 Field of Mars Excursion Recital Night 6.30pm	11 ICAS Writing Competition ICAS Spelling Competition	12 ICAS Spelling Competition Year 4 Field of Mars Excursion	13 ICAS Spelling Competition
September 9	16 SportsPro Years K & 6 ICAS English Competition Years K-2 Assembly 2.00pm	17 ICAS English Competition	18 ICAS English Competition ICAS Mathematics Competition SRC 2.00pm	19 ICAS Mathematics Competition School Tour 9.30am Ensemble Night (Recorder, Choir, String) 6.30pm	20 ICAS Mathematics Competition Summer PSSA recommences Round 6 21 Trivia Night
September 10	23 Years K-6 Recognition Assembly 9.15am	24	25 Thumbs Up Celebration Day	26	27 Last day of Term 3

Term 4 2019-School resumes on Monday 14 October for students

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
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		
Term 3 Week 3	Monday 5 August	SportsPro (Years 5 and 6) Senior Choir performing at ArtsAlive Concert (Sydney Town Hall) P&C Meeting	7.00pm 7.00pm
	Tuesday 6 August		
	Wednesday 7 August	** EDUCATION WEEK OPEN MORNING **	9.10am
	Thursday 8 August		
	Friday 9 August	Winter PSSA Semi Finals	12.30pm

Have a great Term.

David Shuster
Principal

School News

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 to be responsible in the playground.

Responsible

Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to be responsible in the playground.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use friendly talk and friendly actions • Listen to and follow teacher instructions • Wear a hat • Look after equipment and belongings • Play safely, and save gymnastics for after school.

Early Intervention Reading Tutors wanted

We are fortunate at Balgowlah Heights Public School to have a wonderful group of dedicated volunteers who give up 30 minutes of their time each week to assist a "budding reader". Thank you to our fabulous tutors who have helped students on the Early Intervention Program this year. I know some of you have assisted for several years.

People's commitments change and we will be in need of several more volunteers to assist. Helping a student on a program is not difficult. Full training is provided and your input can make a real difference to a student's self-confidence and their ability to read.

If you can volunteer for 30 minutes once a week please fill out your details on the link below and I will contact you as soon as possible with details of training sessions. Also, if you have been a volunteer in the past and would like to tutor again, please let me know if you haven't already done so.

<https://forms.gle/D1hFNnicAG1MekUx7>

Maria Naylor
Support Teacher Learning Assistant



Recital Night 2019 - Tuesday 10 September - Registrations are Open NOW

One of the performing arts highlights of our school each year for audiences and performers alike is the Recital Night. The night provides an opportunity for singers and musicians, as individuals or small groups, to perform for family and friends.

Recital Night is open to students from Kindergarten to Year 6 who may wish to perform as individuals or in small groups.

Register via the online form accessed via this link [Recital Evening](#). The number of performances will be capped so be sure to submit your registration soon. Registrations close on Friday 16 August at 5pm.

Any questions should be directed to: bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au.

Online form: <https://forms.gle/koyxSjNLu9GyL5Y27>

Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

Round 9 : 26 July 2019		
Girls Jnr & Snr A Soccer	v Seaforth	John Fisher 3
Girls Jnr & Snr B Soccer	** BYE **	** BYE **
Boys Snr A Soccer	v Manly West	David Thomas 2
Boys Jnr B1 Soccer	v Manly West	David Thomas 1
Girls Netball		John Fisher Park
Rugby League		Nolans Reserve

P&C

Welcome back to Term 3!

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.



Father's Day Breakfast is on Friday 30 August. Tickets on sale via Flexischools soon.

BHPS Trivia Night - A VIKING'S FEAST

Saturday 21 September 6.30pm to 11pm 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

Entertainment Book

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

The P&C Team

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

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours: Tuesday 8.30am - 9.30am
Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who are helping out this Term. There are still a few Thursday afternoon spots to be filled, if you are able to help out please email Loretta at bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Year 2 - Don't forget to purchase a Recorder for this Term.

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

Welcome back to Term 3. We are continuing to help the students develop good eating habits by offering healthy snacks every day. Please encourage your children to try them! Ask them what's in a recess "Power Pack"? Or whether the muffin of the week is sweet or savoury?

Remember, you are always welcome to volunteer in the canteen, any day for however long you are able. You can pop in, or sign up at <http://www.signup.com/go/yaQUgsw>

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Boulderstone
Canteen Managers

Arabanoo

Eastern Campus Proposal Vote - 5 August

For those who missed it last term, Arabanoo have put together plans for a multi-purpose building on the Eastern Campus. In brief, the building will enable Arabanoo's growing junior numbers to have an indoor venue on the Eastern Campus and also allow the school to have use of the building during school hours.

There will be a short presentation on the proposal at Monday's P&C meeting starting at 7pm in the School Library. For further information please contact the Arabanoo Office or see the displays outside Arabanoo. Look forward to seeing you there.

Opening Hours & Fees - Have your say

You will have received a short 3 minute survey this week regarding the potential change of opening hours in the morning and term time fees. In order to obtain a comprehensive idea of family's needs we require all families to complete please. If you didn't receive the email from Survey Monkey, please contact the Arabanoo Office.

Vacation Care - Feedback

Great to see lots of familiar faces over the Vacation Care period, if you have any feedback regarding activities that were a hit or a miss, or an activity you'd like to see in the future, please let us know.

After School Activities - Term 3

Monday	Yoga
Tuesday	Musical Theatre
Wednesday Morning	Mindfulness and 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

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

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

Contact Us

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M - 0421 014 308

E - admin@arabanoo.com

W - www.arabanoo.com

Rowan Friend

The Arabanoo Team

Community

Try Baseball Days
Sat July 27 - 1pm to 4pm
Sat Aug 3 - 1pm to 4pm
North Curl Curl
Community Centre
Baseball Registrations
Now Open From
Ages 5 to Adults
www.seasiders.com.au

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Balgowlah Heights Public School is held on Years 3-6: Tuesdays from 1:10pm to 1:55pm, starting on 23 July 2019.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.