



**Term 3 Week 3**  
**7 August 2019**

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### Principal's Message

#### Education Week Open Day

Thank you for your attendance at our Education Week Open Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents and friends visit classrooms, view our concert and join us for morning tea. Congratulations to the students for their excellent performances and support of each other.



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#### Contacting the School - A Guide for Parents

Following suggestions through P&C we have written a document titled "Contacting the School - A Guide for Parents". The document outlines most of the topics pertaining to school and your reference person to assist. The document is on pages 3 and 4 of this week's Newsletter.

#### Year 4 Drama Ensemble

Congratulations to the Year 4 Drama Ensemble for their excellent performance at the ArtsAlive Drama Festival last week. Thank you to Mrs McFarlane for her work and energy in preparing the group so well.



#### Senior Choir - ArtsAlive Concert

Congratulations to the Senior Choir for their excellent performance as part of ArtsAlive Choral Concert at the Sydney Town Hall. Thank you to Mrs Cronin for her work in preparing the group.

**Balgowlah Automotive**



## School Athletics Carnival

We look forward to our School Athletics Carnival to be held at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation (Narrabeen) on Wednesday 14 August. Students will depart school by bus at the following times:

- Years 3-6 8.15am
- Years K-2 9.30am

## NSWPSSA State Netball Championships

Congratulations to Annabel Lynch who last week competed in the NSWPSSA State Netball Championships. Her team won and were undefeated. Well done Annabel!



## PSSA Semi Finals

We wish the following teams participating in PSSA semi-finals on Friday (9 August 2019) of this week all the best.

Boys Soccer	Senior A	Millers Oval
Boys Soccer	Junior B	Seaforth Oval
	Senior B	Seaforth Oval
Girls Soccer	Senior A	John Fisher
	Junior A	John Fisher
	Junior B	Frank Gray
Rugby League	Juniors	Nolans

## Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 3 Week 4	Monday 12 August	SportsPro (Years 3 and 4) Years K-2 Assembly	2.00pm
	Tuesday 13 August		
	Wednesday 14 August	School Athletics Carnival	
	Thursday 15 August		
	Friday 16 August	Winter PSSA Finals	12.30pm
Term 3 Week 5	Monday 19 August	SportsPro (Years 3 and 4) P&C Parent Cyber Safety Talk	7.00pm
	Tuesday 20 August		
	Wednesday 21 August	Japan 2020 Parent Meeting	7.00pm
	Thursday 22 August	School Tour Multicultural Public Speaking State Final	9.30am
	Friday 23 August		
	Sunday 25 August	Harbourside Music Festival (Bands)	

Have a great week.

**David Shuster**  
Principal



# Contacting the School - A Guide for Families

The following guide is to assist you in contacting our school if you have an enquiry. In most instances your child's teacher would be your contact point and be pleased to assist.

## Balgowlah Heights Public School Contact Details

Phone: 9948 2225  
 Fax: 9949 7241  
 Email: [balgowlah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:balgowlah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)  
 Web: <https://www.balgowlah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>  
 App: SkoolBag

Questions	Procedure
My child's welfare, learning or grade activities	1 <sup>st</sup> Write a note/email to your child's teacher. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact the teacher to organise an interview at a mutually convenient time via the Skoolbag App.
A school policy or practice	Contact the Office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you.
The actions of another child towards my child on school grounds	1 <sup>st</sup> Inform the class teacher. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes Years K-2) or Principal (Mr Shuster).
The actions of another child towards my child while travelling to and from school	Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes Years K-2) or Principal (Mr Shuster).
The actions of a parent while on school grounds	Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes Years K-2) or Principal (Mr Shuster).
The actions of a member of staff (for feedback or clarification)	1 <sup>st</sup> Write a note/email to the teacher concerned or contact the Office to organise an interview. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact the Office to organise an interview with the Team Leader for the grade. - Kindergarten Mrs Richardson or Mrs Mawbey - Year 1 or 2 Mrs Lovett - Year 3 or 4 Mrs Kerr - Year 5 or 6 Ms Deppeler 3 <sup>rd</sup> Contact the Office to organise an interview with the Principal (Mr Shuster).
Band	Band Coordinator - Caroline Fechner <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</a> Contact the Principal (Mr Shuster).
Before and After School Care	Contact Arabanoo. P: 9948 6722 E: <a href="mailto:admin@arabanoo.com">admin@arabanoo.com</a>
Buses	Contact the Office.
Canteen, Class Coordinators, Fundraising, String, Uniform	Contact a Parents' and Citizens' Association member. President - Billie Ristoski <a href="mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com">bhpspresident@gmail.com</a>  Vice President Communications - Alison Pignon <a href="mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com">bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com</a> Vice President Events - Diana Worman <a href="mailto:bhpsintheloop@gmail.com">bhpsintheloop@gmail.com</a> Secretary - Holly O'Driscoll <a href="mailto:bhpssecretary@gmail.com">bhpssecretary@gmail.com</a> Treasurer - Nicole Larcombe <a href="mailto:bhpstreasurer@gmail.com">bhpstreasurer@gmail.com</a>

	Uniform Shop Coordinator - Loretta Mykityshyn <a href="mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com">bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com</a> Canteen Coordinators - Sanja Vidaic and Kathrine Baulderstone <a href="mailto:bhpshealthycanteen@gmail.com">bhpshealthycanteen@gmail.com</a> Arabanoo Coordinator - Kate Sellick <a href="mailto:admin@arabanoo.com">admin@arabanoo.com</a> Banking Coordinator - Billy Anderson <a href="mailto:Balgowlaht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">Balgowlaht-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
High Schools	1 <sup>st</sup> Contact the class teacher. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact the Assistant Principal for Stage 3 (Ms Deppeler).
Invoices-General	Contact the Office.
Invoices-Financial Assistance	Contact the Principal (Mr Shuster).
Kindergarten Orientation	Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes).
Library Activities including Premier's Reading Challenge	Contact the school Librarian (Mrs Souter).
Lost Property	1 <sup>st</sup> Ask your child to check the appropriate lost property container: Years K-2 (KD stairway), Years 3-6 (near Admin Office) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Parent to check the lost property.
Newsletter	Contact the Principal (Mr Shuster).
Playground Incidents	Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes Years K-2) or Principal (Mr Shuster).
Scripture	Contact the Deputy Principal (Ms Rhodes).
School Activities	1 <sup>st</sup> Read the School Newsletter, Website and/or App. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Contact the Office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you.
School Priorities and School Issues	Contact the Principal (Mr Shuster) or P&C President (Billie Ristoski)
Sport (including PSSA)	Contact Mrs Chester.
Student Passwords e.g. Mathletics, log-ins	Contact the class teacher.
Student Social Engagements	Contact the Class Parent. Events organised out of school hours.
Any other matters	Contact the Office and the appropriate member of staff will assist you.

The School Newsletter is uploaded to the school website and school app on Wednesday afternoons. Notes will be emailed to the nominated family email address.

## Sports – Weekly PSSA Fixtures

Round 10 : 9 August 2019	*** Semi Finals ***	
Girls Snr A Soccer	v Beacon Hill	John Fisher
Girls Jnr A Soccer	v Cromer	John Fisher
Girls Jnr B Soccer	v Narraweena	Frank Gray
Boys Snr A Soccer	v Curl Curl North	Millers Oval
Boys Snr B Soccer	v Balgowlah North	Seaforth Oval
Boys Jnr B Soccer	v Manly Vale	Seaforth Oval
Rugby League Juniors	v Balgowlah North	Nolans Reserve

## P&C

### Cyber-Safety Talk - Monday 19 August

Tickets are available on Flexischools now for a bargain price of \$15. Julie Inman Grant, Federal e-Safety Commissioner and mum at BHPS will be giving this essential talk. Please email [Alison](#) if you would like to see any particular issues discussed.

### Father's Day Breakfast - Friday 30 August

Tickets will be available shortly on Flexischools. Book now to avoid disappointment! Come and enjoy a bacon & egg roll or sausage sandwich with Dad or Grandad, and grab a barista coffee or juice for the little ones! Can you spare a bit of time to help us run this event on the day? Please [sign up here](#).

### Trivia Night - A Viking's Feast

This brilliant annual fundraiser is taking place on **Saturday 21 September**. Tickets are available on Flexischools NOW! Get on and organise your table before they sell out!

### Entertainment Book

Don't forget to order your new Entertainment Book online or in paper form if you haven't already. Fourteen 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](#) so you can pick it up.

### Soft Plastics

If you are able to assist collecting soft plastics from the school as part of our green initiatives, please drop Felicity ([felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com](mailto:felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com)) a line.

### 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

Winter Long Sleeve Polos - **Size 6** are back in stock!

**Year 2** – Recorders are still available, please purchase in the Uniform Shop or via Flexischools.

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

On Wednesday 14 August the canteen will be closed due to the athletics carnival. Please remember to **cancel all recess and lunch orders for this day.**

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 Baulderstone**  
**Canteen Managers**

## Arabanoo

### **PMC Meeting - 7 August 2019**

Our term PMC meeting is being held this evening (Wednesday 7 August) at 7pm in Arabanoo. All association members are encouraged to attend.

A huge thank you to our current voluntary Committee for their continued dedication, energy, time and support this year. Many hours are spent behind the scenes by these members contributing to all aspects of the centre. Thank you, Kate Sellick, Holly O'Driscoll, Jack Grundling, Sarah MacLeod, Claire Daniel, Scott Griffin, Martin Budd and Carl Petch for their continued support.

### **Opening Hours & Fees - Survey Monkey**

Thank you to all those families that have completed the survey, we will be discussing the opening times and term fees at tonight's PMC Meeting.

### **Multi-Purpose Eastern Campus Building**

In brief, the building will enable Arabanoo's growing junior numbers to have an indoor venue on the eastern campus and allow the school to have a flexible space to run a huge range of programs such as; Learning Support - Kindy, Mini and Multi Literature Programs, Enrichment Programs, Stage One Choir, Tech Club and K-2 Science Program, Sensory area/breakout space. If you have any questions please contact the Arabanoo Office.

### **Survey Monkey - Discussions**

If you have a subject you would like to put out to the school community please let us know. We are putting together questions for a survey later in the year and would love to have some questions that matter to you.

### **After School Activities - Spaces available**

- Monday - Yoga
- Wednesday - Uni Cycling
- Thursday - Skater HQ

### **Contact Us**

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M - 0421 014 308

E - [admin@arabanoo.com](mailto:admin@arabanoo.com)

W - [www.arabanoo.com](http://www.arabanoo.com)

**Rowan Friend**  
**The Arabanoo Team**



**Lifeline Northern Beaches Giant Book Fair: 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Venue:** Ted Blackwood Hall  
Cnr Jacksons & Boondah Rds  
Warriewood

**Dates/Times:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 12pm - 8pm  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 9am - 2pm

At the Book Fair there will be thousands of good quality books, at bargain prices, in many categories, including a wide range of children's books suited to all ages plus puzzles, games DVDs, CDs & vinyls.

All funds raised support the activities of Lifeline Northern Beaches which, in addition to the crisis line (13 11 14) with a focus on suicide prevention, provides a lot of other services to our community.

Catch us on Facebook at: Lifeline Northern Beaches – book life

 **Lifeline** Saving Lives  
Crisis Support. Suicide Prevention.

# GIANT BOOK FAIR

## Warriewood

Ted Blackwood Hall  
Jacksons Road

## August 23-25

Friday 12-8

Saturday 9-5

Sunday 9-2