



**Term 3 Week 7
4 September 2019**

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Principal's Message

Staffing

We congratulate Mrs Alice Lovett who has been appointed through merit selection to Avalon Public School as an Assistant Principal. Mrs Lovett will commence her new position at the beginning of next year.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Association will be on Monday 9 September at 7.00pm. Discussion topics for the night include:

- NSW Department of Education Enrolment Policy
- Masterplan Update
- Proposal to provide \$50 000 to support the building of a room on the Eastern Campus for Arabanoo and school use
- Aboriginal Education

Parent Mathematics Night

We will be holding a Parent Mathematics Information Night on Wednesday 11 September, commencing at 6.00pm in the Library and concluding at approximately 7.30pm. The Information Night will focus on aspects of number and will involve a number of 'hands-on' workshops focusing on the strategies, terminology and resources we use in the teaching of mathematics.

Grade	Topic	Presenters
Kindergarten	Number	Mrs Steph Mawbey and Mrs Anji Kirwan
Years 1 and 2	Number	Ms Laura Ewan and Miss Hayley Fleming
Years 3 and 4	Number	Mrs Geri Kerr and Mrs Kim Santer
Years 5 and 6	Number	Ms Fiona Deppeler and Miss Nicola Park
K-6	Mathematics Curriculum Overview	Mrs Alice Lovett, Mrs Kelly Lockhart and Ms Emily Rhodes

If you are attending, could you please click on the link below and add your name to the workshops you would like to attend by Friday (6 September) of this week.

[Click here to attend Workshop](#)

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Parent Focus Groups

As a follow up to the Parent Tell Them from Me Survey we undertook in Term 4 last year we are holding two Parent Focus Group Sessions this term. The purpose of these sessions is to gain further ideas and suggestions in areas such as school communication, community engagement and inclusiveness of our school.

We have selected a random sample of families to invite to these meetings on Tuesday 17 September (9.15am and 6.30pm). Invitations will be sent home later this week. If you do not receive an invitation and would like to attend please contact me.

Interrelate

On Thursday (5 September) of this week we will be hosting a visit from Interrelate. There will be two sessions held in the Hall. Details of the sessions are as follows:

- Session 1 - Where Did I Come From? 6.00pm (Suitable for students in Years 3 and 4)
- Session 2 - Preparing for Puberty 7.15pm (Suitable for students in Years 5 and 6)

The sessions are for students and parents to attend if you wish. Further information has been emailed home.

North Shore Band Festival

We wish the students in the school bands all the best for their performances in the North Shore Band Festival. Performances will be:

- Senior Band : Friday 6 September 4.30pm
- Junior Band : Saturday 7 September 11.50am
- Concert Band: Sunday 8 September 4.30pm

Recital Night

We look forward to our Recital Night which will be held on Tuesday 10 September, commencing at 6.30pm in the Hall.

Field of Mars Excursion

We wish the students in Years 3 and 4 an enjoyable and worthwhile excursion to Field of Mars on the following days:

- Tuesday 10 September : Year 3
- Thursday 12 September : Year 4

Father's Day

Thank you to Mark Griffith and the many helpers who ensured we had an enjoyable Father's Day Breakfast. Despite the weather it was wonderful to see so many dads join us.



Tournament of the Minds

Congratulations to the students in Years 5 and 6 who participated in Tournament of the Minds over the weekend. Our school had two groups who performed extremely well. Thank you to Mrs Chester and Miss Park for their work in preparing the groups and parents for their support.



Zone Athletics

Congratulations to the students who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. The student's effort and behaviour was very good. Congratulations to the following students who will represent at Regional Championships in the near future.

- Jacob Kimball 1st Junior Boys 1500m, 1st Junior Boys 800m
- Jonas Antolik 1st 11 Year Boys 1500m, 2nd 11 Year Boys 800m
- Charlie Easton 1st 12/13 Year Boys Long Jump
- Tara Hollyoak 2nd 12/13 Girls Long Jump
- Gemma Sellick 1st Junior Girls Long Jump, 1st 9 Year Girls 100m, 1st Junior Girls 200m, 1st Junior Girls 800m (MC)
- Pantha Tilsey 2nd 11 Year Girls 200m
- Olly McDonald 2nd 11 Year Boys 200m

Year 6 Mini Fete

We look forward to the Year 6 Mini Fete on Friday 13 September. All students K-6 will have the opportunity to be involved in this event. An email has been sent home providing further details on donations that are requested for the Fete and the sausage sizzle which will be held. Please note the **canteen will be closed** on this day.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 3 Week 8	Monday 9 September	SportsPro Years K and 5 ICAS Writing Competition Years 3-6 Assembly P&C	2.00pm 7.00pm
	Tuesday 10 September	ICAS Writing Competition Year 3 Field of Mars Excursion Recital Night	6.30pm
	Wednesday 11 September	ICAS Writing Competition ICAS Spelling Competition Parent Mathematics Night	6.00pm
	Thursday 12 September	ICAS Spelling Competition Year 4 Field of Mars Excursion	
	Friday 13 September	ICAS Spelling Competition Year 6 Mini Fete (Canteen Closed)	
Term 3 Week 9	Monday 16 September	SportsPro Years K and 6 ICAS English Competition Years K-2 Assembly Concert Band performing at the Brindabella Concert (Sydney Town Hall)	2.00pm 7.00pm
	Tuesday 17 September	ICAS English Competition	
	Wednesday 18 September	ICAS English Competition ICAS Mathematics Competition SRC	2.00pm
	Thursday 19 September	School Tour ICAS Mathematics Competition Ensemble Night (Recorder, String, Choir)	9.30am 6.30pm
	Friday 20 September	ICAS Mathematics Competition Summer PSSA recommences (Round 6)	12.30pm
	Saturday 21 September	TRIVIA NIGHT	
	Sunday 22 September	Senior Band - Battle of the Bands	

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

Fruit & Veg Month 2019

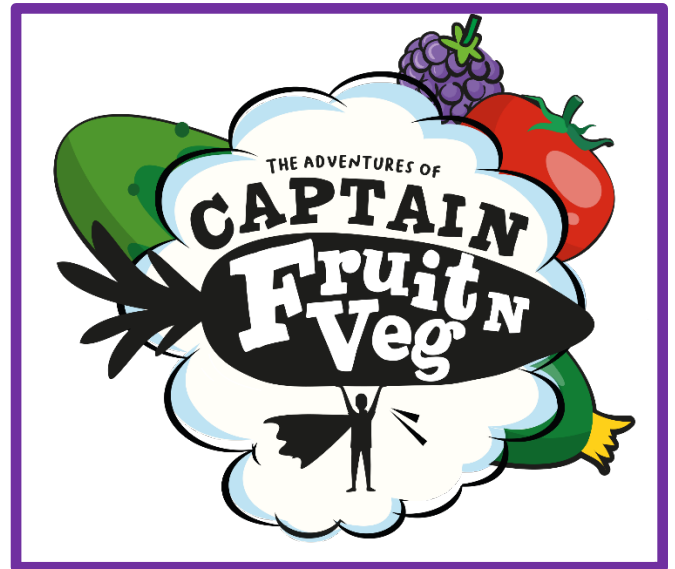
Our school has registered for Fruit & Veg Month 2019. The theme for this year is 'The Adventures of Captain Fruit N Veg!' It's all about linking eating fruit and vegetables with good times, superheroes, superpowers and adventures!

Fruit & Veg Month 2019 runs for the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Monday 2 September to Friday 27 September. As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school based activities which encourage them to eat more fruit and vegetables.

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing for Fruit & Veg Month, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Maddy Goldrick

Fruit & Veg Month School Coordinator



P&C

P&C Meeting - Monday 9 September

The next P&C meeting will be this Monday 9 September at 7pm in the school library. Come and hear from the Principal, David Shuster, and join in the discussions regarding:

- NSW Department of Education Enrolment Policy
- Masterplan Update
- Road Safety update
- Proposal to provide \$50,000 to support the building of a room on the Eastern Campus for Arabanoo and school use
- Aboriginal Education

VIKING'S FEAST TRIVIA NIGHT - Just 3 weeks to go and only 3 tables left!

We are now selling the **final 3** tables via [Flexischools](#) for \$650 per table. If you need a single ticket, please contact Sharmila at sharmilanormington@gmail.com. The best-dressed table wins a prize – don't miss the [CostumeBox](#) offer below!

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A huge thank you to Hugobox for donating an awesome \$500 voucher. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets for your chance to win! Tickets available soon at Flexischools and at trivia night.

If you or your business have a prize that you can donate to the trivia night raffle or auction, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Billy Anderson at billyknudsen3@gmail.com

Thank you to all our amazing sponsors who have donated prizes and auction items so far including: include [Champagne Sailing](#), [Andrea and Joen](#), [The White House Beauty Room](#), [Northern Beaches Rockhouse Indoor Climbing](#), [The Healthy Mummy](#), [State of Synthesis](#), [Sydney Classic Boat Charters](#), [Well Styled](#), B Fitness Studio, [Yasmina Nadine Photography](#) and [Daniel San](#). Keep an eye out for details of the auction items and prizes in In the Loop and on our P&C Facebook page.

If you can't make it to the Trivia Night, don't worry - you can still participate in the fundraising raffle! Tickets will soon be on sale via Flexischools so you can have your chance to win a fabulous prize.

If you have any questions about P&C events or initiatives, or would simply like to find out how you can get involved and help out (we are always happy to welcome new volunteers and members!) please contact Billie, Alison or Diana on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com.

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

Time to check that those summer uniforms fit for next Term!

Donations Please - thank you for all your kind donations but the Uniform Shop could do with some more stock. Please drop your outgrown uniform items at the shop door donations basket.

Orders - 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

Arabanoo

Spring has officially sprung and we are loving the warmer days at Arabanoo! Before and After School care is always more fun in the sun! It won't be long until we can crack out the water guns! Please have a read below and find out what's new at Arabanoo.

Vacation Care

The wait is over! Our Spring Vacation Care program will be out on Wednesday 3 September. Activities include Science, Horse Riding, Gymnastics, Halloween, Calmsley Hill City Farm and Foot Golf. Booking forms will be emailed out next week and hard copies will be available at Arabanoo. Forms can also be downloaded from our website www.arabanoo.com. Balgowlah Heights Public School students have a one week enrolment priority. Please make sure to book in early to avoid missing out.

Annual Leave/Temporary Change in Management – Rowan/Hannah

Hannah Goodeve is enjoying her time as Centre Director and is loving getting to know the Balgowlah Community a little better! As always, if you have any questions, please contact Hannah on: hannah.goodeve@arabanoo.com. We hope Rowan has a fantastic time in the UK, and we are looking forward to his return!

After School Activities - Spaces available

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

Notification of Absence

If your child is sick, going on a play date or not attending Arabanoo for other reasons please make sure to let the Arabanoo staff know. You can mark your child absent on the My Family Lounge App (preferred option) or email/phone the Arabanoo office. Please note that we are separate from the school and that the school office doesn't notify us if your child isn't at school. If you aren't using the My Family Lounge App yet please email the Arabanoo office for information on how to set this up. The App allows you to book in casual mornings and mark your child absent.

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.

Hannah Goodeve
Acting Centre Director

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Join our exciting science programs for Years K-6 during the school holidays
 Science classes offered at Blair Wark VC Community Centre, West Lindfield.
 Robotics classes offered at Cheltenham Girls' High School.

- Class topics include learning about dinosaurs, volcanic eruptions, DNA, how to analyse blood for diseases & why animal poop is so fascinating!
- Our courses are designed to teach scientific concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft & other hands-on activities.
- New courses are always added & all-time favourites are rotated each school holidays.



Drop off	8.30am - 9.30am
Activities	9.30am - 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm - 5.30pm
Cost	\$126.50



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