

THE HEIGHTS

Term 4 | Week 8 | 2 December 2020



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Recognition Assembly (Virtual)

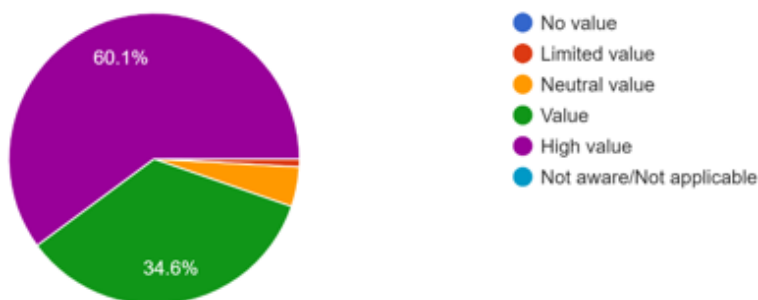
We are looking forward to our K-6 Recognition Assembly (Virtual) on Monday 7 December 2020 of next week, commencing at 9:30am in the hall. Parents of students receiving awards have been notified by email. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the audience will be limited to Year 6 students and award recipients. The assembly will be filmed and a link will be sent home to all families for viewing.

Parent School Survey

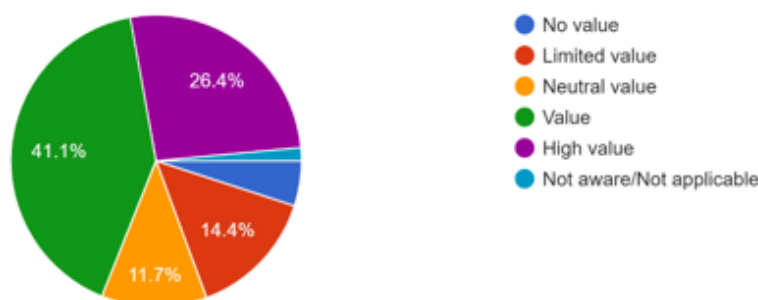
During last month and this month, we are providing information from our School Survey which 341 parents kindly completed for us. If you would like a full copy of the survey, which includes comments, please contact the school.

Detailed below are the results for communication.

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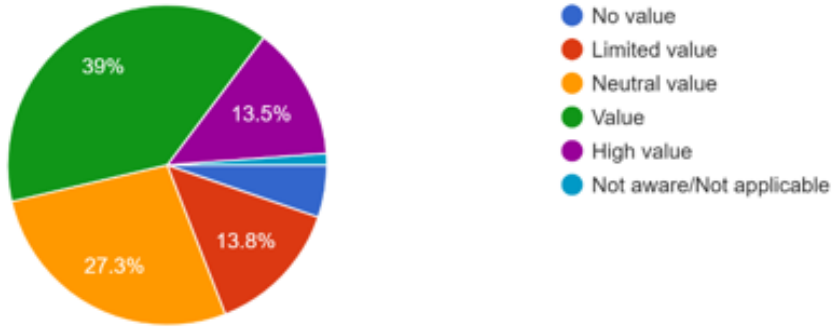


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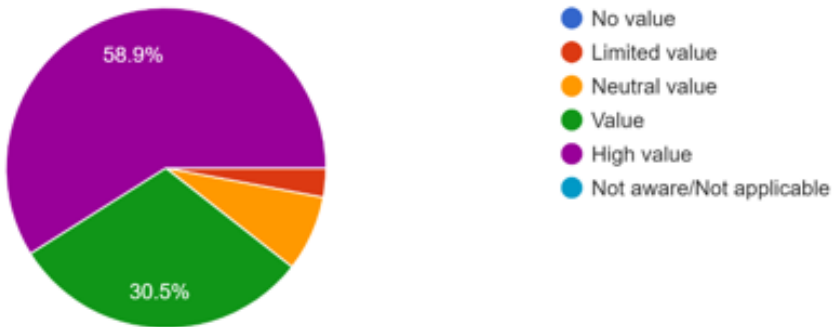


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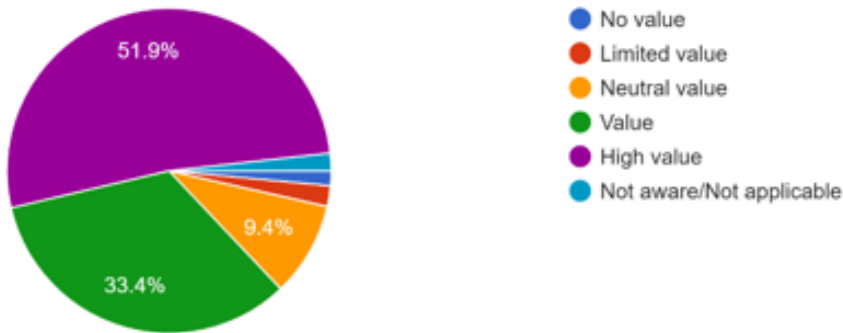
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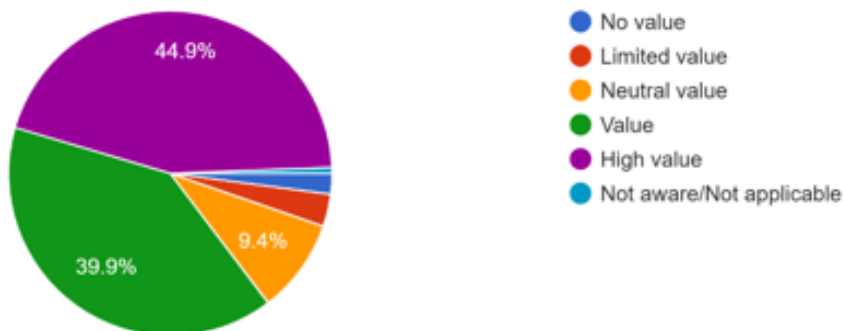
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Parent Information Nights (eg. Opportunity Class, Selective High School, Kindergarten Orientation)

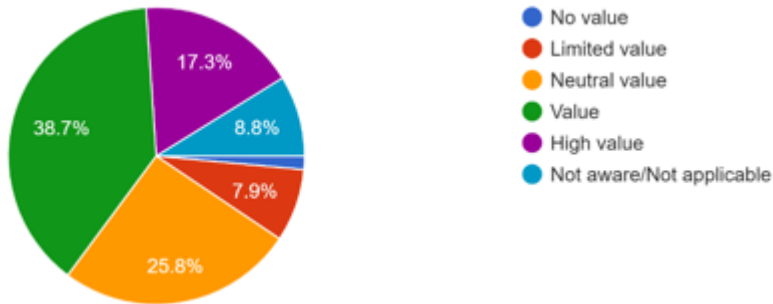


School updates provided on YouTube videos (used during home learning)

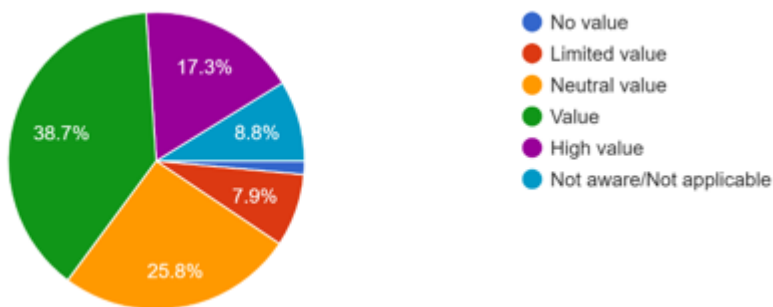


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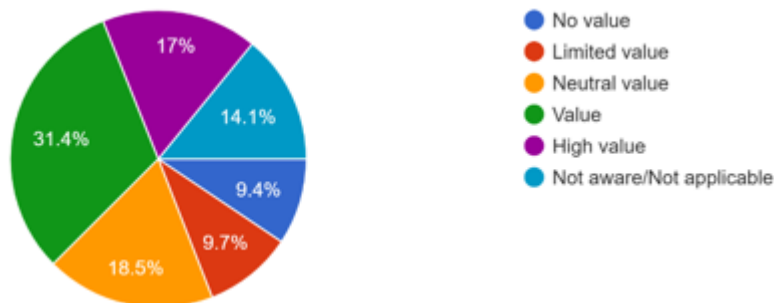
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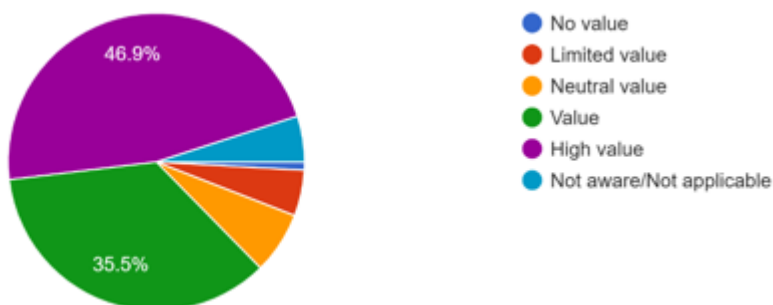
P&C Meetings



P&C Facebook Page



P&C Class Coordinator



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Communication Analysis and Recommendations

- Newsletter highly valued
- School App valued but some suggestions of other apps provided
- Website valued
- Email highly valued
- Parent/Teacher Information nights highly valued
- In the loop valued but quite high on limited/neutral value
- P&C Meetings valued but quite high on neutral value
- Facebook valued but quite high in neutral/limited value
- Class coordinator highly valued
- Feedback of some confusion with the range of communication mediums
- Ability to contact teachers directly valued

Term 4 Invoices

I would like to thank all the families who have contributed to supporting the school this year. School contributions cover educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Congratulations to the Year 6 students and teachers for the excellent Mini Fete they organised last week. The funds raised will go towards their farewell gift to the school.



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Party Day

We look forward to our Party Day on Wednesday 16 December. An email will be sent home later this week with further details. All the students at 2.45pm will be part of a Farewell Arch for Year 6.

Christmas Carols

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be able to hold our Christmas Carols this year in its usual format. Instead we will be filming a performance from each grade which we will send to all families on Monday 14 December 2020.

Year 6 Play

We look forward to Year 6 presenting their plays on Thursday 10 December. We are filming the plays which will be sent home to all families. The students will view the plays at the following times:

- Years K-2 – 11:30am
- Years 3-4 – 1:45pm

Year 6 Farewell

We look forward to our Year 6 Farewell which will be held at Balgowlah RSL on Monday 14 December (5.00-9.00pm). The Farewell will be filmed and a link will be sent home to all Year 6 families for viewing.

Upcoming Events			
Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 4 Week 9	Monday 7 December	Recognition Assembly (Virtual) Year 2 Talent Quest Final	9:30am 12:45pm
	Tuesday 8 December	Year 1 Talent Quest Final	12:45pm
	Wednesday 9 December	Thumbs Up Celebration Day	
	Thursday 10 December	Year 6 Play	11:30am & 1:45pm
	Friday 11 December	Student Semester 2 Reports home Kindergarten Talent Quest Final	12.45pm
Term 4 Week 10	Monday 14 December	Talent Quest K-6 Final Year 6 Farewell	11:25am 5:00-9:00pm
	Tuesday 15 December		
	Wednesday 16 December	Party Day Year 6 Farewell Arch	2:45pm
	Thursday 17 December	School Development Day	
	Friday 18 December	School Development Day	

David Shuster | Principal



SCHOOL NEWS

Waste Free Wednesday Winners | Week 7

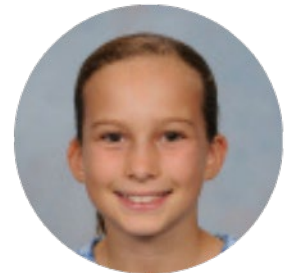
Congratulations to our Years K-2 and Years 3-6 class winners for being Waste Free in Week 7. Well done to the rest of our school. Let's keep working on having zero waste.



Rosie Caruso | Sustainability Coordinator

Congratulations

Congratulations to Elodie! She was successful in auditioning for Northern Sydney Symphonic Wind Ensemble for 2021 for French Horn (she'll be in the Junior Wind Ensemble for students in Years 6, 7 & 8).



LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all our school community for your support of our school library. It's that time of the year when we ask for all books to be returned.


Borrowing has finished, so can I please ask that all books be returned to the library.

Don't worry if they are long overdue, the most important thing is that the books find their way back to the library so they can be cleaned, re-shelved and included in the stocktake.

Roslyn Elliott
Teacher | Librarian



Each week students learn how to be respectful, responsible and try their personal best as part of our positive behaviour for learning program (PBL). This week students will learn how to use reflection to achieve their personal best

Personal Best	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
<p>We are learning to use reflection to achieve our personal best.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a positive attitude towards our learning. • Reflect on our learning. • Listen and respond to feedback.

Positive Behaviour for Learning Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their Silver Awards for demonstrating the school values of respect, responsibility and personal best. The Silver Award acknowledges students who have received a total of 7 mini merit awards this year and have exceeded Bronze Award level.

Silver Awards			
Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Anaya Houghton Violet Loop Lyla Strain Isla Wood Eva Hilson Ed Wicks Freddie O'Sullivan Ria Sarai Lola Algie Harvey Peters	Ruby Edge Eilidh Home Oli Swindley James O'Driscoll James McWilliam Madyson Moyser Sadie Aranchikov Samara Kaill Jai Nonnenmacher Mia Yeates Ashley Singleton	Sylvie Petch Livvy Perkowski Hugo Weston Atlas Jones Max Oliver Fleur Herbert-Jones Oscar Elliott Darren Li Poppy Renkert Isabella Wallis Charlie Lawrence	William Elwin Piper Grant Chris Kyprianou Tanisha Thalib Lucie Coventry Keilah Fryday
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Evie Davis Lavinia Romani Charlie Atkins Stella Aranchikov Michelle Byron Daniel Greuter Sally Reardon Ben Wilsher Isaac Anderson Lois Austin-Raffan Evie Ayres Domi Mason Elliot Atkins Amelia Harris-Smith Cooper MacDonald Harris Mellowes Layla Valerio Karina Burton	Jonathan Olsson Jaslyn Plummer Andre Kwok Stephanie Smart Georgia Richards Taylor Journeaux Jude Hyland Sullivan Grell Alex Burns Emily Storer Georgia Gao Jordan Truong	Max Jans Kyra Mykityshyn Olivia Paul Carter Garner Jackson Yeates Oscar Sear Isabella Harris-Smith	

Emily Rhodes | Deputy Principal



Jumble Sale this FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Stop by our jumble sale this Friday 4 or Saturday 5 December outside the Western campus and pick up a bargain Christmas present.

Friday at pick up 2:30pm to 3:30pm and Saturday from 8:30am until 3pm (also outside the Western Campus).

On offer will be second hand books, toys, adult and kids' clothes plus games that were originally donated for the Bally Bolt fair. All money raised will go to the school. Grab a cold drink or ice block while you shop. Spread the word!

Volunteers are needed for both days to help out so please contact Diana at bhpsintheloop@gmail.com if you can lend a hand.



Win a Bally Bolt Manly Surf 'n Slide pass!

Only a few days left to get exercising! With six Manly Surf 'n Slide passes up for grabs, kindly donated to the Bally Bolt, we thought it might be a nice way to end the school year by encouraging the kids to take part in a bit of exercise to have a chance of winning a pass.



To enter:

- Do any kind of exercise (jump on the spot, do a Joe Wicks workout, a yoga session, a meditation session, ten press-ups, jog with the dog, etc)
- Send an email to ballybolt@gmail.com with a very brief description of what you did, a photo if you like, and your child's name and class.
- Do this by Friday 4 December.

The winners will be drawn at random and announced on Monday 7 December. Every child that enters will have an equal chance of winning. Fancy dress is always encouraged! We will put an album of photos of our intrepid athletes on our private P & C Facebook group when we announce the winners so only send photos if you are happy with this option.

Happy exercising everyone, and thanks again to everyone that supported the Bally Bolt!

P & C Secretary – vacancy

Looking for something new in 2021? We are looking for a parent to join the exciting and interesting world of the P & C in the role of Secretary.

This voluntary role involves a few hours a month to:

- Prepare P & C meeting agendas, advertise the meetings and take and distribute the minutes (twice a term).
- Maintain official records of the P & C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members and Attendance book.

It's a great opportunity to be more involved in the school and to make friends within the great P & C Team and the wider parent community.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Billie at bhpspresident@gmail.com.

Trivia Night 2021

What is the rarest M&M colour? What was the first toy to be advertised on television? Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?

We are hoping to run our fabulous and fun Trivia Night in 2021 (Covid dependent) and we are looking for a parent to take the lead in organising this popular event. If you are interested, please contact Tamsin on bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com

(A: Brown, Mr Potato Head, Hamlet)

If you have any questions about the P & C or would like to be involved in any way, please feel free to contact Billie at bhpspresident@gmail.com or Tamsin at bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com. Like the BHPs P & C Facebook Page and join the private BHPs Facebook Group to keep up to date with P & C news and events.

The P & C team

CANTEEN NEWS

As we approach the end of term, we are winding down our pantry and freezer stock. As a result, you will find that some things become unavailable. They will be marked as such on Flexischools.

Next week, Week 9, will be the last week for the daily hot food option. In the final week of term, Week 10, the canteen will only have sandwiches, toasties and sushi as lunch options.

The last day of operation of the canteen will be Tuesday 15 December.



Sanja Vidaic | Kathrine Baulderstone

Canteen Managers

healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 8:30am – 9:30am

Thursday: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

CLOSED: SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Last classroom deliveries of Flexischools and Online Orders - Tuesday 8 December (orders taken until midday Monday 7 December)

Last shop open day of Term - Thursday 10 December 2:30-3:30pm

Closed - Tuesday 15 December

RE-OPEN – Tuesday 2 February 2021 – 8:30-9:30am

Flexischools - This is the last week to order through Flexischools!

Uniform Shop Entry - Please go to the Administration Office for a **Uniform Shop Pass and sign In**

Volunteers - A BIG thankyou to all the fabulous volunteers who helped out in the uniform shop this year. You are Awesome!!!!

YEAR 6 - This is the last week to order your Leaver Bear if you'd like one.

Kindergarten 2021 - Please make sure you have all your uniform requirements for your Kindergarten starter by December 10th 2020!

The Uniform Shop is Closed during School Holidays and re-opens Tuesday February 2nd 2021.

Second hand donations - Please consider donating your outgrown uniform items to the Uniform Shop, there is great demand for second hand items at this time.

Just drop off in a bag at the Administration Office.

All items unable to be sold will be recycled through the Worn-Up program.

Returns Policy - Within **28 days** of purchase for refunds or exchanges, together with a copy of the receipt. Returned goods will only be accepted in resale condition: unworn, unwashed, unmarked with tags attached in **original packaging**, not the classroom delivery packaging. Socks and hosiery must be unopened. There are no returns or exchanges on hats, hair accessories and second-hand items.

Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager

bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com





23 days until Christmas

Summer Vacation Care - Out Now

Booking forms are available on our website from **today**. Please note our office is closed from the 23rd Dec - 5th January. If you need bookings for the first week of January, please get your booking form in **before Wednesday 23 December**.

Our early bird cut off is Wednesday 9 December.

Kindergarten 2021 children can be booked into the Arabanoo Vacation Care Program from 5th January. Children moving into year 3 in 2021 will be counted as a year 3 - 6 child from the 5th January, they will be booked in as a year 2 child for the December program. Children going into year 7 can attend Arabanoo in the January school holidays.

Enrolments for 2021 - Check your email

Mariah has been sending out spots for 2021, keep an eye on your email and respond so we can offer other families places if you no longer require care.

Christmas Trees & Markets - Royal Far West

Thank you to all those families that braved the heat and wind on Sunday to grab their tree and browse the markets, we've got a fresh batch being delivered this Friday morning.

If trees aren't your thing, then maybe the new Christmas Markets will be. Shop local this Christmas, with local stall holders selling handmade/sourced Aussie goods. 100% of tree profits and market stall holder fees go directly to Royal Far West. Pop down and help us hit our 10k target.

Buy your tree online and find out more here: aussiechristmastrees.com.au

Parents/carers onsite - Sign in/out

We're continuing to keep pick up and drop off at the main school gate and appreciate your patience while we get the children from their activity and bring them down to you for pick up. If there isn't a staff member on the gate please call the office and someone will pop down. The juniors will continue to spend the afternoon on the senior campus for the time being.

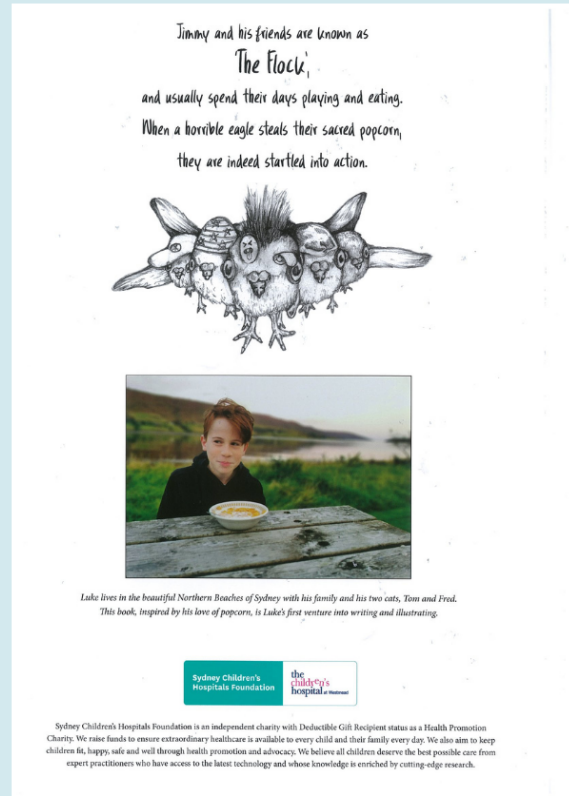
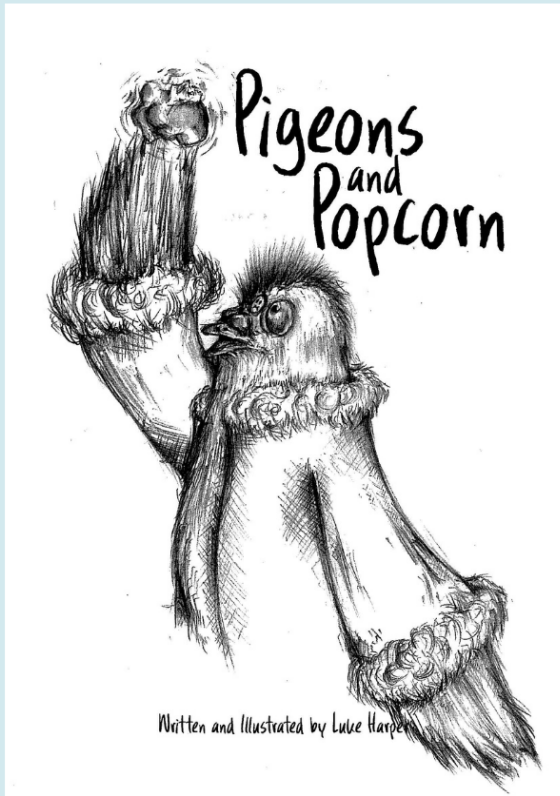
Rowan Friend | Centre Director

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When Luke Harper was in Year 5 at BHPS, he won the Child Writes Competition, as an illustrator. Ultimately, he ended up writing AND illustrating this brilliant picture book, 'Pigeons and Popcorn'. Luke is now in Year 7 at Balgowlah Boys HS and his book has been published in hard copy and is ready for sale. All proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation.

Please support this wonderful cause by getting your very own copy of 'Pigeons and Popcorn' for just \$10 (cash only). The book would make a great Christmas gift or keepsake – a small memory of BPBS and perhaps a personal link to a future famous illustrator/author!

Books can be purchased at the office or from Mrs Chester on the Western Campus and Mrs Daley on the Eastern Campus.



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GIANT BOOK FAIR

Brookvale
St Augustine's College
Federal Parade

December 10-13

Thursday 11-7, Friday 9-7,
Saturday 9-5, Sunday 9-3



TENNIS AND COMBINED SPORTS CAMP



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PRIZES!!!

Phone: Oliver 0403 833 293

CAMP 1: 4th – 8th Jan 2021

CAMP 2: 11th – 15th Jan. 2021

CAMP 3: 18th – 22nd Jan. 2021



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