



Term 1 Week 5
26 February 2020

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Principal's Message

School Invoices

School Invoices will be sent home this week detailing program contributions which covers educational programs, sports programs, teaching/learning materials and the P&C Voluntary Contribution. Further information will be provided with the invoice.

Year 6 to Year 7 Enrolment 2021

Information has been sent home to all families of students in Year 6 in regards to enrolment procedures for high school in 2021. The forms are due for return by Monday 16 March. If you require further information you are welcome to contact the school.

Years K-2 Parent Reading Information Session

On Monday 2 March from 4.00pm - 5.00pm we will be holding a Reading Workshop for K-2 parents and carers wishing to volunteer as classroom helpers. The Reading Workshop will focus on:

- Supporting your child's reading at home
- Pause, prompt, praise
- Literacy games to support learning at home and in the classroom

Supervision for school aged children will be provided. Please RSVP by Friday 28 February using the link [click here](#)

Swimming Carnival

We look forward to our Swimming carnival to be held at Boy Charlton (Manly) Pool on Wednesday 4 March. The students may enter races in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. It is also a great opportunity to show our house spirit and support all the students. The students in Years 3-6 will attend the carnival. We will be holding novelty events in the smaller pool for students not participating in the competitive events.

Specialist Education Programs

In this week's Newsletter information on our school Library Program is provided on page 5.

Bunnings Barbecue Japan Tour

Our school will be holding a barbecue at Bunnings (Balgowlah) on Sunday (1 March) of this week. The proceeds raised by the students will be supporting their Japan Tour in April of this year to support Mallacoota P-12 College in Victoria.

National Youth Leader's Day

Our student leaders will be attending the National Youth Leader's Day at Darling Harbour on Monday (2 March) of next week. The students will be undertaking keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning.

Kindergarten Parent Welcome Night

We look forward to the Kindergarten Parent Welcome Night organised by the P&C, to be held at Balgowlah RSL on Friday 6 March, commencing at 6.30pm. Further information is on page 6 of this week's Newsletter.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 28 February we will be undertaking classroom-based activities to support Clean Up Australia Day. We are also supporting the Community Clean Up at Clontarf Beach on Sunday 1 March from 7.00am - 11.00pm and helping to clean up the school environment with ways of reducing waste within the school. Further information is on page 9 of this week's Newsletter.

Year 6 Patrons and Monitors

Congratulations to the following students who are our Patrons and Monitors this year. The students will be presented with their badges at our Years 3-6 Assembly on Monday 16 March, commencing at 1.45pm. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly.

Monitors		
Flag	Sound Monitors	Technology Monitors
Jackson Brown 6L	Niklas Barkhausen 6P	Byron Cahill 6P
Zachary Chang 6C	Mylo Davies 6P	Nela Hornikova 6P
Hudson Krause 6L	Charlie Denby 6P	Rufus Hunter 6P
Blake Bartram 6P	Tom Stevens 6P	Nicholas Thornley 6P
Tyler Brown 6P	Helen O'Neill 6C	Alex Stanojevic 6P
Jensen Brownlaw 6R	Fintan Badell 6C	Felix Hamilton 6C
Austen Anderson 6R	Jarah Vinks 6R	Jackson Yeates 6L
Oliver Parker 6C	Finn O'Sullivan 6L	Ben Walker 6L
Sean Wagstaff 6C	Maxim Berberian 6P	Dani Romani 6L
	Charles Lewcock 6C	Tom McMillan 6C
	Elliot Snow 6P	
	James Singer 6R	

Patrons	
Sophia Bannister 6P	Sebby Dandre 6R
Hana Sutherland 6R	Hanne McWilliam 6L
Lola Balmain 6R	Rex Austin-Raffan 6R
Charlotte Leyshon-O'Brien 6R	Lachlan Edwards 6R

Class Patrons	
Anouk Davies 6P	Madison Harris 6C
Sienna Kaill 6P	Grace Horton 6C
Zoe Humel 6P	Lily Larkin 6C
Keira Thompson	Asta Palmqvist 6C
Darby Springate 6R	Sophie Ritchie 6C
Brooke Mortlock 6R	Ivy Lane 6R
Cleo Wright 6R	Mathilda Schlechta 6L
Mischa Gerber 6R	Patricia Rule 6C
Isabella Harris-Smith 6L	Jessica Richards 6R
Paige Hewlett 6L	Skye Aitken 6R

Library Monitors	
Dexter Carr 6P	Eloise Atkins 6L
Katie Edgton 6P	Frankie Floyd 6L
Zoe Gordon 6C	Sienna Conti 6R
Charlotte MacLeod 6C	Matisse Romero 6R
Jackson Cole	Ella Larkin 6L

School Zones

Included in this week's Newsletter (Page 4) is information on school zone parking and driving. Your assistance in this area is appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 1 Week 6	Monday 2 March	National Youth Leader's Day	
	Tuesday 3 March	AFL Paul Kelly Cup SportsPro Year 5	1.45pm
	Wednesday 4 March	Swimming Carnival SportsPro Years Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2	
	Thursday 5 March		
	Friday 6 March	Summer PSSA Round 3 Kindergarten Parent Function @ Balgowlah RSL	6.30pm
	Sunday 8 March	International Women's Day	
Term 1 Week 7	Monday 9 March	Years K-2 Assembly	1.45pm
	Tuesday 10 March		
	Wednesday 11 March	SportsPro Years 3, 4 and 6	
	Thursday 12 March	Selective High School Test	
	Friday 13 March	Zone Swimming Carnival	
	Saturday 14 March	Band Camp	
	Sunday 15 March	Band Camp	

Have a great week.

David Shuster
Principal

School zones operate between 8 - 9.30am and 2.30 - 4pm on school days.

The speed limit is 40km in all school zones.

We aim to improve road safety in school zone areas to protect children on their way to and from school.

It's important to understand the road conditions and signage in school zone areas. Please assist us by keeping our roads safe and educating your children to be safe around traffic.

Child safety is paramount and we make no apology for issuing infringements to drivers illegally parked in school zones. We are continuously conducting patrols during school terms to ensure child safety around our schools.

Please note:

Penalty rates are current as of 1 July 2018. Demerit points can increase the cost of your Greenslip.

School Zones

They keep our children safe



No Parking

No Parking zones can be used to **drop off** and **pick up** children

- Drivers may stop to drop off or pick up passengers or goods for a maximum of 2 minutes.
- The driver **must** remain in or **within 3 metres** of the car
- Do not leave the vehicle unattended



Penalty \$187 and two demerit points

Bus Zone

Stopping is **not permitted** at any time.

- Drivers are not permitted to stop in a bus zone at any time. Unless, the sign shows times of operation, then the restriction only applies during those times.



Penalty \$337 and two demerit points

Driveways

Do not park across or on a driveway or any other vehicle access way.

Penalty \$337 and two demerit points



No Stopping

Stopping is **not permitted** at any time.

- Dropping off or picking up passengers is **not permitted** in these areas.
- A continuous yellow line on the edge of the road also indicates a No Stopping zone.



Penalty \$337 and two demerit points

Double Parking

Double parking reduces visibility for other motorists and pedestrians.

- Vehicles must not stop next to legally parked vehicles, even for a short time.
- It is illegal to park within three metres of double white centre lines



Penalty \$337 and two demerit points



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 when transitioning around our school.

Responsible	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to be responsible during transitions across campuses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move quietly and respect our community • Are considerate of other's learning • Stay with the group • Line up sensibly in two lines



Library Program

Welcome to the Library at Balgowlah Heights Public School in 2020. The library is an excellent resource for quality literature, resources and information literacy skills.

Students will be introduced to quality literature that will help instil a love of reading and language. In 2020 students will participate in The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC). For Years K-2 students it will include books read in Library and the classroom. These books will be recorded by the Library and entered on the PRC website in August 2020. Students will be presented with certificates at the end of the year.

For Years 3 to 6 the PRC is open to those students who are interested and who wish to participate on a continuous basis that will enable them to achieve Platinum in Year 6. Students are unable to drop out for one year and then resume again later.

This term we have reviewed Library rules and expectations. Students are very keen borrowers and I have received some excellent feedback on students' interests and the various literature genres they are enthusiastic to read.

Roslyn Elliott
Teacher Librarian

Band News

Join the BHPS Band Program

If your child would like to learn to play an instrument and become a member of our training/junior band please register via the online form – [New Band Member Registration](#). To find out more about Band go to the website– www.bhpsband.com



Harmony Day – Photo Gallery

On Thursday 19 March, Balgowlah Heights Public School will celebrate Harmony Day. This is a day where we celebrate the wonderful diversity of our country and the importance of inclusiveness and belonging.

We are inviting students from K-6 to submit a photo that celebrates family, community and belonging. Photos can be A4 in size and either colour or black and white. The photo should celebrate what Harmony Day and the theme of 'Everyone Belongs' means to them.

Please make sure that the photo is labelled on the back with the student's name and class. During Week 8, photos will be displayed in our Harmony Day Photo Gallery. Photos must be submitted through the student's classroom teacher by **Friday 13 March**.



Melinda Daly, Brooke Saltmarsh & Rosie Caruso
Organising Teachers

P&C

Kindy Parent Drinks – Have you got your ticket yet?

Last chance to order your Kindy Drinks tickets? Orders close this Friday 28 February. Event details:

- Friday 6 March 6.30pm until late
- Balgowlah RSL Function Room
- Tickets are \$30 per person and are on sale via [Flexischools](#). This includes a welcome drink and canapes



Bally Bolt – Early Bird Tickets ending on Friday !!

Get your Early Bird Bally Bolt tickets before this **Friday 28 February** 11.30pm! Go to the [Bally Bolt Eventbrite](#) page to register. Find out more at www.ballybolt.com The 2.7km and 5km races are on Sunday 22 March from 8am followed by a community fair at the School.

Bally Bolt Fair - Second hand stall donations

Please donate to our second hand stalls by bringing in your pre-loved toys, clothes (adult and child) and books to the school office on **Fridays**. We are also looking for volunteers on the day. Please [sign up here](#) if you would like to lend a hand as a race marshall or to help manage a stall at the fair.

This year, the BHPS nominated charity for the Bally Bolt is [Surf Lifesaving](#), as chosen by the Year 6 students. Runners can donate to Surf Lifesaving by getting personally sponsored by friends and family for participating in the Bally Bolt. There will be a downloadable sponsorship form on our website soon and an Everyday Hero site to make the donations.

Any questions, email the Bally Bolt team at ballybolt@gmail.com



Walking Bus Routes

We have interest in a route starting from Jackson Street. If you are around that area, and keen to find out more about what it takes to be a volunteer driver one morning a week, please contact Diana at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com

This Term our walking bus routes will be operating on the following mornings:

- Route 1 - Bottom of Ernest Street to school - Wednesday morning*
- Route 2 - Willawa Street to school - Tuesday and Wednesday morning
- Route 3 - Corner Wanganella/White - Monday morning

*Please note we are looking for a few more volunteer drivers for Route 1 on Wednesday morning. Can you spare any time?

We also welcome any other interested drivers/volunteers or participants. Drop Diana a line at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com and lets see if we can start a few new routes this term.



Class Coordinators and Class Lists

We still have a couple of gaps where only one parent has signed up for Terms 1 and 2 (1M, 5S, 5W, 6P). Feel free to sign up now for Terms 3 and 4 on the second tab. [Click here](#) to add your name.

Class lists are now going out to your Class Coordinators so you will receive your first **In the Loop** P&C Newsletter at the end of the week. If you don't receive it, please contact the Office to ensure you have completed the "Communications from the P&C" Consent Form.

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

The P&C Team

Join our Facebook Group at [Balgowlah Heights Public School P&C](#) 

Canteen News

We are delighted to announce that we will be using our local butcher, Millin's, for all our meat and chicken supplies. Many of you will already know the very high quality of Millin's products, which are free-range and organic. We are very fortunate to have secured premium quality products for a very reasonable price. To buy local and support local businesses is part of our ethos at canteen.

A special thank you to 3B parents who volunteered their time in canteen last week. Their enthusiastic response to the call out was much appreciated. Let's keep up the high standard they've set.

- This week (week 5) is the turn of **6L - Ms Liggett** parents/carers.
- Next week (week 6) is the turn of **4B - Ms Bonadio** parents/carers.

TERM 1	Week 6	Monday 2/3 – Friday 6/3	4B – Ms Bonadio
	Week 7	Monday 9/3 – Friday 13/3	5L – Mrs Chester
	Week 8	Monday 16/3 – Friday 20/3	2D – Ms Donlan
	Week 9	Monday 23/3 – Friday 27/3	1G – Ms Goldrick
	Week 10	Monday 30/3 – Friday 3/4	KD – Ms Daly
	Week 11	Monday 6/4 – Friday 10/4	6R – Ms Caruso

Anyone is welcome anytime at canteen. Just choose a day/time that suits you. There are plenty of options available, starting from just 30 minutes. Head over to: <https://www.signup.com/go/LMTmLmv>.

Our fabulous Millin's Meat Mondays will make a return this year. The first one of the year will be **Monday 9 March**. Instead of the usual pasta hot lunch, children can order a delicious Millin's beef sausage in a roll. Yum! Orders will open soon on Flexischools.

Sanja Vidaic & Kathrine Baulderstone
Canteen Managers

Uniform Shop

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

PSSA Socks - Available at the Uniform Shop - \$15

Bally Bolt Caps - Misplaced your hat? Remember Bally Bolt Caps can be worn at school until The Bally Bolt available at the Uniform Shop - \$10

Donations Please - Second Hand Summer Uniforms are in very low supply, please consider donating your outgrown uniforms to the Uniform Shop. Please make sure they are current uniform items in good condition. There are baskets provided outside the Uniform Shop for drop-off.

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Arabanoo

Wait List - Availability

As the numbers start to settle down we have a better idea of spaces available for extra bookings. At present we have the following available for booking.

- AM - Everyday - please book via the My Family Lounge App (Information in last week's newsletter)
- PM - Tuesdays and Fridays - please contact the Arabanoo office to book for any other days we have casual spaces available but these are only available when currently booked children are marked absent. To book casual days please contact the Arabanoo office.

PMC Meeting - 26 February

For those of you who are new to the school, Arabanoo is managed by a voluntary Parent Management Committee (PMC). Meetings are held once a term on a Wednesday evening at Arabanoo. All currently enrolled childrens parents/carers are welcome to attend. Our meetings run from 7pm - 9pm, we hope to see some of you there. Minutes from these meetings are emailed in Arabanoos fortnightly newsletter and pinned to the parent information board in the centre.

Programming - New activities

Have you or your children been to a fantastic venue or attended a fun activity that would be great for vacation care or for an activity? Please let us know, we love to hear about it.

Save our number - Add Contact

Are you at work around 3:15pm and your mobile rings from a funny mobile number? Its probably Arabanoo. Please save our mobile number as we not only use our landline to contact you if your child hasnt arrived in the afternoon.

0421-014-308.

Sign in Pin - Security

Please ensure if there is someone new picking up your child that we know their phone number and they bring along photographic ID. Please dont share your own pin for others to use. Your children should not know your pin number either.

Ecosia - Plant some trees

We have started using Ecosia rather than a Google or Yahoo as a search engine. In short every 45 searches = 1 tree planted.

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Centre Director
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