



Term 2 Week 3
13 May 2020

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Principal's Message

Class Arrangements

Phase 1 of students returning to school one day a week has commenced. The days for each grade are:

Day	Grade
Monday	Half of the students in Years 1, 3 and 6
Tuesday	Half of the students in Years K, 2, 4 and 5
Wednesday	Other Half of the students in Years 1, 3 and 6
Thursday	Other Half of the students in Years K, 2, 4 and 5

Students who are at school on their non-designated day may be in a different classroom with a different teacher. A reminder all students will follow the same remote module of work.

Suggested Curriculum Requirements for Learning from Home and School

The table below outlines the recommended time allocations for students participating in learning at school or at home.

EARLY STAGE 1	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3
TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 2.5 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other	TOTAL 3 hours + other
45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English	45-60 mins English
30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics	30-45 mins Mathematics
30-60 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	30-60 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech	60-90 mins Other KLAS: Creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, SciTech
Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*	Other activities: wellbeing, sport, physical activity*



Additional Learning Activities

We have published on our school website, in the Remote Learning Activities tab (<https://bit.ly/3btKKEa>), a list of additional activities students may undertake. Please note these activities are optional and would not be submitted to the school.

All Curriculum Areas	
Department of Education learning packages for parents and carers K-6 Explicit teaching activities with self-guided videos to complement learning programs provided by your child's teacher.	https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/learning-packages
ABC TV Education K-6 ABC TV Education, in collaboration with the NSW Department of Education, have planned a daily schedule of free to air educational programs. ABC ME's Education block broadcasts weekdays from 10.00am – 12.00pm during the school term.	https://www.abc.net.au/tveducation/
ABC educational resources K-6 Standalone resources to complement the ABC TV Education program.	https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/teaching-at-home/teaching-and-learning-resources/abc-educational-resources
Department of Education Live Streams 1-6 Tune in to watch a variety of well known Australians present short educational videos	https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/education-live
Cool Australia K-6 Students can access a free digital library on a variety of topics	https://www.coolaustralia.org/student-toolbox/
State Library NSW K-6 Provides a large selection of fun activities, learning programs and online resources for all curriculum areas	https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/learning-home
Kids News 3-6 A child friendly news platform to research topics of interest	https://www.kidsnews.com.au/news
Behind the News (BTN) 3-6 A child friendly news platform to research topics of interest	https://www.abc.net.au/btn/

Michael Carr-Greig Webinar - Schooling from home and navigating family relationships

The Northern Beaches Council is providing a zoom webinar for parents with Michael Carr-Greig on schooling from home and navigating family relationships. The webinar will be held on Wednesday 20 May at 6.30pm. Michael Carr-Greig is a psychologist and specialist in adolescents and mental health. The presentation will cover:

- Strategies to support your child's learning from home
- Maintaining balanced and healthy family relationships
- Addressing challenges and strategies for dealing with uncertainty

The link for registration is: [click here](#)

New Home (remote) Module of Work

Practical resources and guides to help students learning from home are available at the department's Learning from home hub <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home>

Hygiene and Social Distancing Practices

This term we will continue to implement effective hygiene practices.

- Clean your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- The school has a non-contact thermometer. If your child presents to sick bay their temperature will be measured.



In addition to these practices we will be implementing the following social distancing practices:

- If bringing your child to school please say your 'good byes' at the school gate.
- In the afternoon at the end of the school day please do not congregate.
- The number of students in each classroom will be limited following the 4 square metre guidelines.

Parent/Student Questions

This term we will be providing video updates for both students and parents on a regular basis. If you have questions you would like to ask you are welcome to email them to BalgowlahHeightsPS@hotmail.com.

Student Resources and Loaned Equipment

Students are requested to bring loaned equipment (e.g. iPad or laptop) and any items taken home such as stationery, headphones or books to school on their designated day.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Robyn Nowytarger and the many parents who organised and assisted with the Mother's Day Stall last week. Your time and effort was very much appreciated.




Kindergarten Enrolments 2021


In Terms 2, 3 and 4 of this year we will be providing a number of opportunities for children commencing school next year as part of our Kindergarten Transition Program. These include:

Parent Information Night (7.00pm-8.00pm)	Wednesday 27 May (using Adobe Connect)
School Tour (9.30am-10.30am)	Thursday 20 August
Orientation Visits	Wednesday 21 October Thursday 29 October Monday 9 November


To assist in our planning, it would be appreciated if enrolment forms for siblings of current students who are commencing school next year could be completed and forwarded to the School Office. The Parent Information Night will be held using Adobe Connect. Further information will be emailed to parents.


**BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL**
Kindergarten 2021
Orientation Program





 **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT** Adobe Connect - [Click to register](#)
Wednesday 27 May 7.00-8.00pm

Adobe Connect Parent Information Night - [Click for how to join](#)
<https://connect.schools.nsw.edu.au/kindergarten2021/>

 **SCHOOL TOUR** - [Click to register](#)
Thursday 20 August 9.30-10.30am


 **KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DATES**
Wednesday 21 October 9.30-10.45am
Thursday 29 October 9.30-10.45am
Monday 9 November 9.30-10.45am

 [CLICK TO ENROL](#)



Digital Citizenship

We have updated our Digital Citizenship Agreement for students at our school when using technology such as computers. Digital Citizenship means being part of a group of people that use technology to communicate. There are rules that we follow to protect ourselves and to protect others. Our school Digital Citizenship Agreement will be emailed to all families later this week. It would be appreciated if you could discuss the Agreement with you child.

BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL		Term 2	
 BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL <i>Excellence and Opportunity</i>			
Contract for Online Learning: K-6			
It is important to be safe, make good choices, be kind and ask for help when learning online. It is important to follow the school expectations to be a good Digital Citizen.			
RESPECT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be polite and kind to others at all times• Follow teacher and parent instructions• Handle digital devices with care			
RESPONSIBILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only go on websites and apps I have permission to be on• Keep my personal details safe• Tell a trusted adult if someone has not made a good choice online• Only post things I am asked to post and that relate to my learning• Dress appropriately if taking a photo or making a video to share			
PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take pride in my work• Complete and submit tasks on time• Ask my teachers for help if I need it• Strive to learn at every possible opportunity			
I _____ (Student name) agree to follow the above expectations set by Balgowlah Heights Public School.			
Student Signature:	Date:	Parent Signature:	Date:

Thank you

A special thank you to Lou Campbell (mum of Marcus Melvin 3K and Elodie Melvin 5V) for taking the lost property home and giving all the items a wash. A great job.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 4	Monday 18 May		
	Tuesday 19 May		
	Wednesday 20 May		
	Thursday 21 May		
	Friday 22 May	Week 5 remote learning module of work available on the school website	4.00pm
Term 2 Week 5	Monday 25 May		
	Tuesday 26 May		
	Wednesday 27 May	Kindergarten 2021 Parent Information Session (Adobe Connect)	7.00pm-8.00pm
	Thursday 28 May		
	Friday 29 May	Week 6 remote learning module of work available on the school website	4.00pm

David Shuster
Principal

School Photographs

The following group photos are available to view on the advanced life website www.advancedlife.com.au using the online access code - **XW4 P5V ZN2**

- House Captains and Vice Captains
- Library Monitors
- Monitors
- School Leaders
- School Patrons
- Student Representative Council

PBL News

Each week students learn how to be respectful, responsible and try their personal best. This week's focus is learning to be responsible online.

Responsible	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to be responsible online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only go on websites and apps I have permission to be on• Keep my personal details safe• Tell a trusted adult if someone has not made a good choice online• Only post things I am asked to post and that relate to my learning• Dress appropriately if taking a photo or making a video to share

Scholastic Book Orders for Term 2

Term 2 Scholastic Book orders will not be issuing a paper catalogue.

Issue 3 Book Club Catalogue is a Digital Version

This is the link to go directly Catalogue <https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>



Please place orders as per usual through the Loop App. Orders will close this Friday 15 May. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda_Kimball@hotmail.com.

Mothers Day Stall success

Huge thanks to everyone who bought Mothers Day gifts last week and helped to contribute some much needed funds to the P&C to the tune of \$2,900! Mums, Grandmas and other special family friends will certainly have been delighted with the lovely, quality items on offer. A big thank you to the committee who organised the online/roadside stall and gifts in record time this year, Robyn Nowytarger, Brooke Weston, Sheridan Paul and Kristine Richards.

Thank you also to our Mothers Day sponsors who helped to support our P&C with their contributions. Lets support our local businesses during these challenging times: [Nordic Fusion](#), [WHITEGLO](#), [Morris Co Design](#), [HP Constructions](#), [Dapper & Boss](#) (visit their new store at Stocklands Balgowlah), and [Pukka Herbs](#).

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P&C Sponsor Lead Role Vacancy

Would you like to lend a hand and help the P&C team raise funds to improve our children's educational experience? We're looking for a Sponsor Lead to liaise with existing and potential sponsors and help us explore the best way to build partnerships with our local community businesses. If you're interested to hear more, please contact Alison at bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com.

Stay connected with your school community via Facebook

Make sure you join the private [BHPS P&C Facebook Group](#). Please remember to answer the questions confirming that you are a parent/carer of a child at the school plus their name and class.

Our P&C Executive Team is here to help during these challenging times. If you have any questions or concerns about anything please feel free to contact either Billie (bhpspresident@gmail.com), Alison (bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com), Diana (bhpsintheloop@gmail.com) or Nicole (bhps treasurer@gmail.com).

The P&C Team

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

Uniform Shop

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

Flexischools and online orders will be delivered on **Tuesdays** to the classrooms. Second-hand uniforms are in short supply, if you have any outgrown current BHPS uniforms in good condition there is a donation basket outside the Uniform Shop.

Winter Uniforms

Girls Years K to 2:	Winter tunic or navy long pants Winter blouse Grey tights
Girls Years 3 to 6:	Winter skirt or navy long pants Winter blouse Grey tights
Boys Years K to 6:	Long sleeved polo shirt Long grey pants Grey with blue stripe socks
Boys and Girls: Years K to 2:	Navy jumper or zip fleece Navy BHPS tracksuit pants for sport

Any questions please email bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager
bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Canteen News

The canteen is now up and running, albeit serving a limited menu until school is back in full swing. Head over to Flexischools to see the range of food available to order. Sandwiches and toasties will be available every day. In addition: Mondays - sushi; Tuesdays - pizza; Wednesdays - sushi; Thursdays - pies and sausage rolls.

All food (both recess and lunch) will need to be ordered via Flexischools as there will be no counter service for the foreseeable future. Delivery of food to the students will also be contactless.

We're looking forward to once again serving the kids healthy fresh food, and we thank you for your understanding during these testing times. Keep well and safe everyone.

Sanja Vidaic and Kathrine Boulderstone
Canteen Managers

Arabanoo

Activities - Heaps of fun

We have had a fun start to Term 2 with the children getting creative building dens using the new cubby houses, playing spotlight as the night draws in, learning about germs via various science experiments and most of all loving being able to hang out with their friends again.

AGM - Wednesday 27 May 2020

Arabanoo's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 7.00pm, virtually via ZOOM. The AGM will be followed by an ordinary parent management committee meeting.

Arabanoo is a not-for-profit incorporation operated by a volunteer committee of parents. All members are welcome to attend the meetings. The AGM is an opportunity for existing and new members to be elected to the Committee. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact the Arabanoo Office.

Parents/Carers onsite - Sign in/out

To reduce the amount of people on school site all sign in/out's will continue to be conducted via the main entrance to the school. Staff will continue to sign your child in/out via the iPads. Please speak to the staff member on duty for assistance. If there isn't a staff member on the gate please call the Office and someone will pop down.

Temperature checks - 37.5 or above

We will still be carrying out temperature checks on all children before they enter the centre. If your child's temperature registers 37.5 or above you will be required to take your child home if in the morning or you will be contacted and required to collect your child as soon as possible if in the afternoon. Temperature checks of staff will continue before every shift.

Term 2 Bookings - Email us

Thank you for those parents who have contacted us already regarding Term 2 bookings. If you would like to book please use the My Family Lounge App for casual bookings and email us for permanent bookings.

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Transport
State Transit

Thursday, 7 May 2020

To our school community,

Re school bus services delivered by State Transit during COVID-19

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) is working closely with the Department of Education to ensure school students across the state get back to the classroom safely.

At State Transit we are proudly playing our role in making the return to face-to-face learning happen. This is one of the ways our people and our buses are continuing to support the community during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Parents and carers should make travel choices that suit their individual needs and circumstances but please know we are here to support them.

TfNSW continues to provide full public transport services across all modes during COVID-19 to enable essential travel, which includes State Transit's buses.

Cleaning across the entire transport network has been ramped up to protect our customers and our people. State Transit's entire bus fleet is sanitised every day, with a focus on high-touch areas like handrails, stop buttons and Opal readers.

We continue to promote and encourage social distancing, however this may not be possible at all times on buses carrying school students as we will not allow school children to be left at bus stops.

Please encourage students travelling with us to tap on and tap off with their Opal card, which helps us better understand travel patterns and service capacity.

We will continue to work with schools and monitor school services over the coming weeks.

The safety of your students and our bus drivers is my top priority. If you have any concerns during this time please contact your local State Transit depot.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniela Fontana'.

Daniela Fontana
Executive Director Customer Operations
State Transit Authority

Help us make your travel safe



Stay home
if sick



Cough or sneeze
into your elbow



Check capacity
of your service
before boarding



Allow as much
distance from
others



Do your bit
For a safer trip

