

Balgowlah Heights Public School

Excellence and Opportunity



Term 2 | Week 6
3 June 2020

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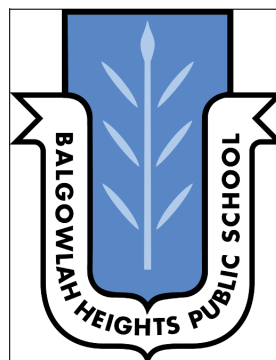
Principal's Message

Annual Report

Our Annual Report (2019) is available for reading on our school website [https://Balgowlah Heights Public School Annual Report.pdf](https://Balgowlah%20Heights%20Public%20School%20Annual%20Report.pdf). Detailed in this report is information regarding achievements of our students, results of evaluations, educational targets that have been established and a range of school profiles.



Balgowlah Heights Public School
2019 Annual Report



P&C

The next meeting of the P&C, on Monday 15 June, will be held using Adobe Connect. The focus of the meeting will be discussing current school practices due to COVID-19 restrictions.

To register for the meeting please click on the link below:

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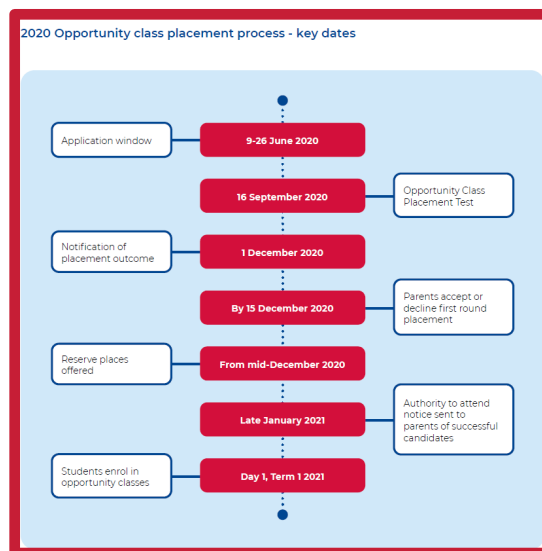
On page 4 of this week's Newsletter is information on how to set up Adobe Connect.

Opportunity Class (OC) Applications

Applications for Opportunity Classes in 2021 will open on Tuesday 9 June and will close on Friday 26 June. The website for applications and further information is <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/updates>



We will be holding a Parent OC Information Session on Wednesday 10 June at 7.00pm using Adobe Connect. As part of this session we will be outlining changes to the process for this year. Information on this session will be emailed to parents later this week.



Kindergarten Enrolments 2021

Last Wednesday night we held our Parent Kindergarten 2021 Information Session using Adobe Connect. Over 50 families joined us for this session.

If you were not able to participate in the session please let us know and we can provide you with a link to the recording of the session.



Student Semester 1 Reports | Parent/Teacher Interviews

As a lead up to our modified Student Semester 1 Reports, which will be sent home on Friday 14 August, we will be holding Parent/Teacher Interviews the fortnight commencing Monday 15 June. This will be a valuable opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into our return to school, discuss remote learning progress, share with you assessment information and areas of focus for the future. We will be using an online booking system for interviews. For parents who do not have internet access please contact the office with a choice of two preferred booking times. The interviews will be undertaken by telephone or Zoom. Interview will be 10 minutes. Further information will be emailed today (3 June 2020).

- Bookings open: Friday 5 June 4.00pm
- Bookings close: Thursday 11 June 3.00pm

URL: www.schoolinterviews.com.au

- Event code: **jea6h**
- Enter your details, including your interview preference (telephone or Zoom)
- Select the teachers you wish to see
- Select the appointment times that suit you best

When you click 'finish', your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews until Thursday 11 June (3.00pm).

School Interviews

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To make a booking, please enter the event code:

Your school provides the event code, usually in a link in a newsletter or on their website. If you've already booked, the confirmation email we sent you also contains a link.

Late Arrivals | Early Departures

A reminder if your child arrives late to school, or needs to depart early, could you please go to the Administration Office on the Western Campus to receive an arrival or departure slip.

Library | Sport Timetables

In recommencing our face-to-face learning this term the students will undertake library and sport on the following days.

Day	Library	Sport
Monday	6C, 6L, 6P, 5L, 5S	
Tuesday	4B, 6R, 5W, 3K, 3S	
Wednesday	4S, 4K, 5V, 1J, 3R, 3B	Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4 (except 4CB)
Thursday	2F, 2E, 1G, KW, KF	4CB
Friday	2D, 2J, 1R, 1M, 1W, KD	Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

ICAS (Optional)

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) are annual competitions (optional) held for students (Years 3-6) in English, Mathematics, Science and Spelling. The competitions are designed to test students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. An email will be sent home later this week with further information.

Public Holiday

Monday 8 June is a public holiday. The students return to school next week on Tuesday 9 June 2020.

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 2 Week 7	Monday 8 June	** Public Holiday **	
	Tuesday 9 June		
	Wednesday 10 June	Parent Opportunity Class Information Session (Adobe Connect)	7.00pm
	Thursday 11 June		
	Friday 12 June		
Term 2 Week 8	Monday 15 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews commence P&C (Adobe Connect)	7.00pm
	Tuesday 16 June		
	Wednesday 17 June		
	Thursday 18 June		
	Friday 19 June		

David Shuster
Principal

Downloading Adobe Connect and Joining an Adobe Connect session.

You will need to use Microsoft Edge (not Explorer) or Google Chrome or Safari!

1. You will need to download adobe connect. Control click on link below.

https://www.google.com.au/search?source=hp&ei=m8OfXpndBOnDz7sP8OOCOA0&q=adobe+connect+download&oq=adobe+connect&gs_lcp=CgZwc3ktYWIQARgBMgIIADICCAAYBQgAEIMBMgIIADICCAAYAggAMgIIADICCAAYAggAMgIIAFDNFVi1KWCuNmGAcAB4AYAB-QGIAbwVkgEFMC44LjaYACgAQGgAQdnd3Mtd2l6sAEA&scient=psy-ab

2. Select Adobe Connect Downloads and Updates as pictured below.

Adobe Connect Downloads and Updates - Adobe Support

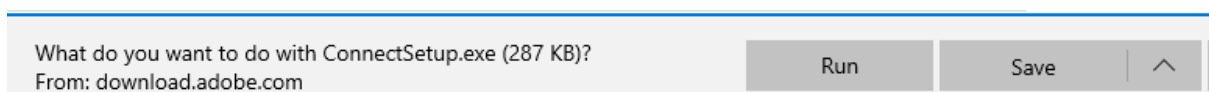
3. Scroll down the page until you find the appropriate link for your computer system.

Meeting Applications for Adobe Connect

Adobe Connect meeting applications are backwards compatible with earlier versions of Adobe Connect. Please note that although there is currently no application for Linux, users on Linux (Ubuntu, Red Hat and OpenSUSE) can still attend, host, or present in meetings in the browser.

- For Windows: <http://www.adobe.com/go/Connectsetup>
- For Mac: <http://www.adobe.com/go/ConnectSetupMac> (version 2019.9.2.dmg format, posted on 6th Dec 2019)

4. Click on the appropriate link and select run.



5. You will then have the following. You can select for it to be a desktop icon.

Welcome to Adobe Connect!

Enter the Adobe Connect meeting, seminar or content URL to join.



<https://connect.schools.nsw.edu.au/pandcjune15/>

Continue

yourdomain.adobeconnect.com/meetingroom

6. Cut and paste this URL into the above box at the scheduled meeting time to join the meeting.

<https://connect.schools.nsw.edu.au/pandcjune15/>

7. Select Guest and type your name and press Enter Room.

Guest Registered User

Name

Type here

By entering a Name & clicking "Enter Room", you agree that you have read and accept the [Terms of Use & Privacy Policy](#)

Enter Room

PBL News

Each week students learn how to be respectful, responsible and try their personal best. This week's focus is linked to the learning disposition persistence. Students will be reading stories and identifying how characters demonstrate persistence to overcome challenges.

TERM FOCUS IS: PERSISTENCE

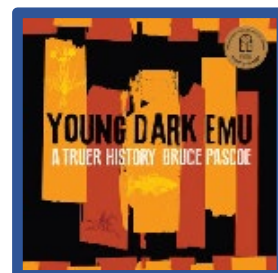
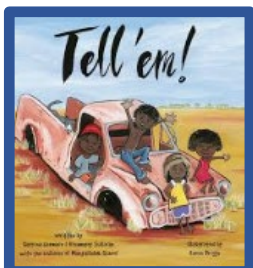
WHEN WE ARE PERSISTENT WE CAN:

- BE RESILIENT AND BOUNCE BACK WHEN A TASK IS DIFFICULT
- TRY A DIFFERENT STRATEGY
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE



Library News

This week we celebrate National Reconciliation Week. The aim of Reconciliation Australia is to promote and facilitate, respect, trust and positive relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. During library lessons we have been focusing on the many wonderful Indigenous authors and illustrators that are part of our library collection.



Three of the above books have been shortlisted for awards by the Children's Book Council of Australia. Baby Business by Jasmine Seymour, Cooeee Mittigar by Leanne Watson and Young Dark Emu by Bruce Pascoe.

Library Access Term 2

Students will have library access through timetabled lessons for the remainder of this term. Borrowing will be limited to one book per week. Books are required to be sanitised, quarantined and stored for 24 hours after return. Sadly, there will be no before or after school borrowing or lunch time access to the library until further notice. All borrowing will be completed during class library time.

Thank you for your understanding.

Roslyn Elliott
Teacher/Librarian

Next P&C Meeting - Monday 15 June 2020

Save the date for our next P&C meeting on **Monday 15 June at 7pm** which will be via Adobe Connect, allowing parents to log in and participate remotely. See details in this Newsletter on page 4 how to download Adobe Connect. We will share the full agenda in next weeks Newsletter.

P&C Sponsor Lead Role Vacancy

If you're interested to hear more about this part-time volunteer role, please contact Alison at bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com. If you have any questions about the P&C or would like to be involved in any way, please feel free to contact Alison 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

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

Uniform Shop

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

The Uniform Shop is **Open** and try-on uniforms are available for size checks in the shop. As a reminder. please take care when opening online order packages!

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**. Socks and hosiery must be unopened. There are no returns or exchanges on hats, hair accessories and second hand items.

Thank you for your kind donations. Second hand uniforms are still in short supply though, if you have any outgrown **current** BHPS uniforms in **great** condition, there is a donation basket outside the Uniform Shop during opening times or please drop at the Administration Office at all other times.

Any questions please email bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com

Loretta Mykityshyn
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen News

The canteen is back to its full-service menu (yay!). Daily hot lunches and smoothies/frappes are:

- Mondays - pasta; orange/mango frappe
- Tuesdays - pizza; sushi; choc malt milkshake
- Wednesdays - butter chicken; tropical frappe
- Thursdays - burgers; sushi; watermelon/strawberry frappe
- Fridays - meat pies, sausage rolls; sushi; hot chocolate

Please remember there is no counter service, so all food must be ordered through Flexischools. We have a great variety of recess food on offer as well.

As the delivery is contactless, all students must come individually to the canteen area to pick up their lunches from their class boxes.



Sanja Vidaic and Kathrine Boulderstone
Canteen Managers

AGM and PMC - 2020/21 Committee

Thank you to all who attended our AGM and PMC meeting last week. The minutes of both are available in the centre and in this weeks Arabanoo news.

We are excited to have all last year's committee members stand and be re-elected with the addition of 2 new members, Danielle Kavanagh and Scott McCoy. The hard work of the committee goes unseen and we are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated group of volunteer parents. A huge thank you to all last year's members for all their time and effort that goes into decisions to help Arabanoo function as efficiently as it does.

The 2020/21 committee members steering the Arabanoo ship are as follows:

- Kate Sellick – President
- Holly O'Driscoll – Vice President
- Jack Grundling – Treasurer
- Sarah MacLeod – Secretary
- Claire Daniel – Ordinary Member
- Scott Griffin – Ordinary Member
- Carl Petch - Ordinary Member
- Danielle Kavanagh - Ordinary Member
- Scott McCoy - Ordinary Member

If you need to contact the PMC President directly, please do so via email at pmc.arabanoo@gmail.com.

Vacation Care - Out mid-June

We are open as usual for the winter vacation care; however, the program wont be released until the week beginning Monday 15 June. At present we have a mixture of incursions and excursions, this may change depending on transport and venue restrictions hence the delay in releasing the forms.

Fortnightly Fun - Activities

A big shout out to our part-time permanent staff members; Conor, Kika, Kim, Marco, Matt, Mica, Rory and Will who have worked throughout the lockdown period and have now taken over programming as of this term. With their imaginative planning and ideas the children have been involved in some fantastic activities such as: The Sports Banaza, Lava Lamp making, Conors famous Bootcamp, endless yummy baking and some cool craft activities such as funky maracas and stress balls.

Alongside all that the children have been loving the amazing cubbies and access to new equipment.

Be sure to check out your Kinderloop App for the latest activities and program by clicking the little calendar icon down at the bottom of the page.

Bookings - Thank you

Thank you to everyone for communicating your intentions regarding booking for Terms 2 and 3, this has allowed us to staff accordingly. If you would like to reinstate your booking or make a new one please email us.

Donations - Lego Boards

We are making some new lego building tables and are on the hunt for some large flat lego boards. If anyone has some they no longer use, we would love to give them a new lease of life at Arabanoo.

Band – Zoom

At present we are unfortunately unable to facilitate band zoom lessons.

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 extract 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.

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