



Term 2 | Week 9  
24 June 2020

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### Principal's Message

#### Recognition Assembly

We look forward to our virtual Recognition Assembly to be held on Monday (29 June 2020) of next week at 9.30am. Students receiving awards will take part in the Assembly. All other students will watch the livestream in their classrooms. A recording will also be made for parents to view. Students receiving an award have had an email sent home.

#### PBL Day

Students who have been observed following our school expectations receive a thumbs up token which is used to vote for a whole school celebration day. This term students have voted for a mufti day. Students are able to wear mufti clothes, instead of their school uniform, next Wednesday (1 July 2020) to acknowledge their positive behaviour.

#### Opportunity Class (OC) Applications

Applications for Opportunity Classes in 2021 **closes at 5pm on Friday (26 June 2020)** of this week. An email has been sent home to Year 4 families providing further information. The website for applications and further information is: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/updates>

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews have commenced. If you did not book in a time and would like an interview please contact the school. We will be emailing a survey link home to parents in the near future to ascertain your thoughts on undertaking our interviews using telephone and Zoom.

#### Co-curricular Activities

Many of our co-curricular activities will recommence at the beginning of next term. An updated list of these activities and their day/time of operation will be provided in next week's newsletter.

#### Band

We look forward to our Band Program recommencing this week. A reminder of the days/times for Band rehearsals are:

Junior Band	Wednesdays 12.55pm Thursdays 3.05pm
Senior Band	Wednesdays 7.45am Fridays 7.45am
Concert Band	Tuesdays 7.45am Thursdays 12.55pm

## Education Week Open Day

Unfortunately we will not be able to hold an Open Day as part of Education Week due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are planning to produce a short video of each class which will be shared with families. Students who do not have permission to publish would not be part of these videos. If you are not sure of your child's status in this area you are welcome to contact the school.

## Hygiene and Social Distancing Practices

This term we have continued 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.
- Your assistance in contacting the school if your child is away is appreciated.
- **Students who are sick should stay at home.**
- The school has a non-contact thermometer. If your child presents to sick bay their temperature will be measured.



## Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
<b>Term 2 Week 10</b>	Monday 29 June	Recognition Assembly (Virtual)	9.30am
	Tuesday 30 June		
	Wednesday 1 July		
	Thursday 2 July		
	Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2	
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	Monday 20 July	School Development Day	
	Tuesday 21 July	Students commence Term 3	
	Wednesday 22 July		
	Thursday 23 July		
	Friday 24 July		

Have a great week.

**David Shuster**  
Principal

## School News

### PBL News

Each week students learn how to be respectful, responsible and try their personal best. This week students will be learning to do their personal best when transitioning around the school. Students will discuss what their class should look like when walking around our school.

Personal Best	
Learning Intention	Success Criteria
We are learning to do our personal best during <u>transitions</u> around the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept our place in the line</li><li>• Walk safely</li><li>• Give way to teachers and other adults</li></ul>

## Library News

Thank you once again to all families for doing a big search for library books while we were working and learning from home. Books have been returning on a regular basis. All books that are overdue can be returned now.

This is the last week for Library lessons due to collaborative planning for all teachers being undertaken in Week 10. Students may borrow this week with an extended borrowing window until the end of the holidays.

Last week I featured the wonderful Indigenous writer, poet and educator, Kirli Saunders. Her book, "The Incredible Freedom Machines" was a chance to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy after months of restrictions and to tap into our imagination for places we go through the magic of books. I am pleased to say that the author, Kirli Saunders responded personally to the wonderful drawings designed by the students at Balgowlah Heights Public School - very exciting!

Semester 1 most popular books borrowed were: Pig the Pug (series), Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Where's Wally (various), Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Bad Guys, Tom Gates, Weirdo, Percy Jackson, The School of Good and Evil.

Next term we will be focusing on the CBCA shortlisted books leading up to Book Week in Term 4. More details to come.

Happy Reading!

**Roslyn Elliott**  
Teacher/Librarian



### Farewell and thank you to Cunninghams as outgoing BHPS P&C Sponsor

We wish to recognise our outgoing sponsor, Cunninghams Real Estate, for their longstanding and generous partnership with the BHPS P&C. Cunninghams have been a supporter and sponsor of our P&C for a decade and during that time their involvement and financial donations have helped improve school facilities, pay for special learning programs and generally improve the welfare of our students.

Thank you to John, Steve, Jodie, Jane and Kate, we are grateful to have had the opportunity to partner with such generous and community minded partners and we wish them all the very best.

### Bally Bolt on Sunday 25 October - Save the Date!

We're excited to be able to plan for Sunday 25 October as a new date for the Bally Bolt Fun Run and Fair. It had to be postponed from its original date in March due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Watch this space for more information soon and, in the meantime, visit [www.ballybolt.com](http://www.ballybolt.com).



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: 8.30am - 9.30am

Thursday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

The Uniform Shop is back **open** and serving one customer at a time for your winter uniform needs. **Please check in with the Administration Office before heading to the shop.**

### Socks and Tights

- The **winter tunic (Years K-2)** and **winter skirt (Years 3-6)** can be worn with either the BHPS grey tights or white ankle socks. White ankle socks for sport.
- **Boys in Years K-6** wear the BHPS grey with blue stripe socks with the school uniform and white ankle socks with the sport uniform.

Flexischools and online orders will be delivered on **Tuesdays** to 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.

### Loretta Mykityshyn

Uniform Shop Manager

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## **Vacation Care - Filling fast**

Thank you to all those families who have handed in their vacation care booking forms. If you haven't received a confirmation email, please contact via email. For those families still wishing to book places, we have Friday 10 July available in the first week and all days available on the second week. To book, please download a booking form from our website.

## **Reading Support - Starts this week**

Thank you to all kindergarten families who have signed their children up for the sight word reading. If you would like your child to be included in this please email Arabanoo and your child's teacher will provide a resource pack for them.

## **Photographic ID - Required**

For new families and new authorised persons, please ensure you/they bring along photographic ID in order to pick up your child. If our supervisor doesn't recognise you, you will be asked to present your ID so we can match it against our enrolment records.

## **Fortnightly Fun - What's New**

Each week our wonderful staff nominate each other for acts of kindness, support, activities with the kids and general super star behaviour. A big shout out to Connor and Rory for being extremely supportive and coming up with heaps of new outdoor games which the children have loved. Also, our lovely Marco for being amazingly enthusiastic with the kids, taking his time to follow up on 1:1 support for children, creating cosy story time sessions with the younger children and being genuinely thoughtful and caring about everyone.

This fortnight the children have taken part in some brilliant crafts such as: 3D jungle scenes, mosaic artwork, DIY scratch art, cooking pizza muffins, fruit rockets, vegemite scrolls, and later in the week they will have the opportunity to make their own sushi. As always, we have had a lot of activities going on inside and out including the kids favourite 'capture the flag' down in the bush, sport bonanza, STEM challenges and science activities like the spaghetti tower challenge, magic milk experiment and making rainbow water.

The children have really enjoyed the new play trays and the home corner that we now have in the centre alongside the cubbies. The centre has been buzzing with busy, engaged children throughout the various play areas. It has been brilliant watching everyone engage and interact with our awesome program that the staff plan and organise each week.

Remember to check out your Kinderloop App to see what we've been up to. To check out the program click the little calendar icon down the bottom of the page on the App.

## **Free Childcare - Ends 12 July**

As you are probably aware childcare fees will be reintroduced as of Monday 13 July. If this impacts your bookings for term 3 please send us an email.

## **Parents/carers onsite - Sign in/out**

We are 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 collection. If there isn't a staff member on the gate please call the office and someone will pop down.

## **Rowan Friend**

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# GIANT BOOK FAIR

**Brookvale**  
St Augustine's College  
Federal Parade

**JULY 2-5**

Thursday 11-6  
Friday 9-6  
Saturday 9-5  
Sunday 9-3



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