



Term 2 | Week 10  
1 July 2020

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### Principal's Message

#### Winter Holidays

We wish all families and students an enjoyable and safe winter holiday. The holidays commence on Monday 6 July. The students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.

#### School Development Day

The school staff will be involved in a School Development Day on Monday 20 July. Areas for professional development include:

- Mathematics
- School planning

#### Recognition Assembly

We held our virtual Recognition Assembly this week. Students receiving awards and our school captains and vice captains were present at the Assembly, while all other students watched the event using Zoom.

The link for all families to view the event was emailed to parents. The photographs below are some of the behind the scenes happenings.



Thank you to Mrs Lockhart and Mrs Jones for their work in organising the Assembly.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you for your time in meeting for interviews during the last fortnight. We will be emailing a survey link this week to ascertain your thoughts on undertaking our interviews using telephone and Zoom.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the **Australian Government's Privacy Policy** (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the **NCCD Portal** (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

## Extra Curricular Activities

Many of our extra curricular activities will recommence at the beginning of next term. An updated list of these activities and their day/time of operation is detailed on page 4 of this week's Newsletter.

## Athletics Carnival

Our school Athletics carnival (Years K-6) is planned for Wednesday 12 August at Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Centre. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions the event currently will be held with students and school staff only attending. We will provide further updates on this information early next term.

## SportsPro

SportsPro will commence in Term 3 Week 2 with a focus on dance. Students will engage in fortnightly lessons throughout the term. Further information will be provided early next term.

## Students Not Well

If your child is not well, your support in keeping your child at home is appreciated. Under the current health guidelines if your child has cold/flu like symptoms it is recommended that a COVID-19 test be undertaken.

## ICAS Competitions (optional)

A reminder that entries for ICAS competitions **close on Friday 17 July**. Entry detail information is provided below.

Registration and payment for the ICAS competitions is **only** through the ICAS website. The link for registration and payment is detailed below.

**School access code is:** YWM296

**Parent page link:** <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>

**Registration and payment closes:** Friday 17 July 2020

**Important:** Please enter your child's name accurately into the system as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.



## Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
<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		
<b>Term 3 Week 2</b>	Monday 27 July		
	Tuesday 28 July	SportsPro (Dance) commences for students in Year 2	
	Wednesday 29 July	SportsPro (Dance) commences for students in Years K, 1 and 4.	
	Thursday 30 July		
	Friday 31 July		

**David Shuster**  
Principal

## School News

### Kindergarten Celebrates 100 days of School

Today (Wednesday 1 July), Kindergarten celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Students participated in various activities relating to the number 100. A few of the activities included; counting various objects to 100, writing numbers to 100, making a 100 crown and completing a 100 themed fitness activity. It was a great day celebrating the students' learning and fantastic progress! Lots of fun was had by all!



**Mrs Daly, Miss White, Mrs Kirwan/Mrs Richardson and Miss Fleming**  
Kindergarten Teachers

## Balgowlah Heights Extra Curricular Activities 2020 - Term 3

School Provider			
Groups	Year	Day/time	Teacher
Stage 1 Choir	Years 1-2	TBC	Jen Lowe
Stage 2 (Junior) Choir	Years 3-4	Thursday 12.55pm	Megan Cronin
Stage 3 (Senior) Choir	Years 5-6	Friday 8.15am	Megan Cronin
Recorder Ensemble	Years 3-6	Thursday 8.15am	Megan Cronin
Junior Dance Group	Years 3-4	Monday 12.55pm	Claudine Allan
Senior Dance Group	Years 5-6	Tuesday 12.55pm	Emily Donlan, Alex Coyle
Junior Drama Ensemble	Years 4-5	Monday 12.55pm	Steph Weller, Bella Bonadio
Senior Drama Ensemble	Years 5-6	Monday 12.55pm	Rosie Caruso, Jane Egan
Debating	Year 6	Thursday 8.00am	Laura Ewan, Bella Bonadio, Kim Santer
Robotics	Year 6	Wednesday 12.55pm	Jenn Cartwright
Coding Club	Year 4	Thursday 1.20pm	Rachel Keeling
Tech Club	Year 2	Thursday 1.20pm	Hayley Fleming, Hannah White
Tournament of the Minds	Years 5-6	TBC	Nic Park, Lindy Chester
P&C Provider			
Groups	Year	Day/time	Teacher
Junior Band	Years 3-6	Wednesday 12.55-1.45pm Thursday 3.05 - 3.50pm	Ray Hampton Email- <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Senior Band	Years 3-6	Wednesday 7.45-8.50am Friday 7.45-8.50am	Emma Clain Email- <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Concert Band	Years 3-6	Tuesday 7.45-8.50am Thursday 12.55-1.45pm	Ray Hampton Email- <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Stage Band	Years 5-6	Tuesday 7.20-8.50am	Ray Hampton Email- <a href="mailto:bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au">bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.bhpsband.com">www.bhpsband.com</a>
Outside Provider			
Groups	Year	Day/time	Teacher
Chess	Years 3-6	Tuesday 12.55-1.40pm	Sydney Academy of Chess <a href="mailto:admin.sydneyacademy@gmail.com">admin.sydneyacademy@gmail.com</a>
Science Club	Years K-6	Monday 7.30-8.30am	Alana Wyile- Eye Heart Science <a href="mailto:alana@eyeheartscience.com.au">alana@eyeheartscience.com.au</a>
The Music Bus	Years K-6	Tuesday 3.10 -5.45pm	Kristie Simmonds <a href="mailto:admin@themusicbus.com.au">admin@themusicbus.com.au</a>
Balgowlah Physical Culture		Saturdays & some Sundays	Belinda Clare-Nazer <a href="mailto:Bin010@bigpond.com.au">Bin010@bigpond.com.au</a>
Outside Music Tuition Providers- To be Advised			

## Walking Bus - returning Term 3

We've noticed so many more families walking, scooting and cycling during these COVID times so why not consider joining the BHPS Walking Bus for one morning each week? This initiative is run by volunteer parents for our children and is a great way for your children to safely travel to school in the morning. Find out more information by visiting our Walking Bus page here:

<https://balgowlah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/walking-bus.html>

All routes will be starting again from Term 3. To join the Walking Bus email Diana at [bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com](mailto:bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com). If you are a parent interested in either being a volunteer driver, or starting your own route, please also get in touch.



## Class Coordinator Volunteers - Terms 3 and 4

A huge thank you to all the Terms 1 and 2 Class Coordinators for all that you have done this year to help the communication between the school, P&C and families in your classes, especially given the difficult COVID-19 situation. We really appreciate the time and effort you put in.

We are still looking for Class Coordinators for the following classes for Terms 3 and 4: **KRA, KW, 1W, 3K, 5L, 6C and 6P**. If you can help, please either add your names [here](#), contact your current Class Coordinator or email Alison at [bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com).

## Next P&C Meeting - Monday 3 August

The next P&C meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 3 August. Depending on the level of restrictions still in place, we hope to be able to give parents the option to participate either face-to-face in the library as usual, or virtually via adobe connect.

## P&C Info on the School Website

Check out our updated [P&C page](#) on the school website with useful information and links. 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.

Wishing all BHPS families a healthy and relaxing winter holiday.

## 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

Please check in with the Administration Office for a **Uniform Shop Pass** before heading up to the shop.

The Uniform Shop is **closed during school holidays** and will reopen **Tuesday 21 July**.

**Band Bags:** available for \$15 either in the uniform shop or via Flexischools.

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** 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.

Thank you for your kind donations. If you have any outgrown **current** BHPS uniforms in **great** condition, please drop at the Administration Office.

**Loretta Mykityshyn**

**Uniform Shop Manager**

[bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

## 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 us via email. For those families still wishing to book places, please see below for availability and activities. All the full days have long waitlists.

### Week 1

- Monday 6 July - Farm animals visit - **FULL**
- Tuesday 7 July - Rolling Coaches (Skater HQ) – **FULL (waiver required)**
- Wednesday 8 July - Shark Party (juniors), Clontarf (seniors) - **FULL**
- Thursday 9 July - Karate, Science, Obstacle course - **FULL**
- Friday 10 July - Christmas in July (disco and performance)

### Week 2

- Monday 13 July - Laser tag
- Tuesday 14 July - Koori Kinnections (juniors), Bubble Soccer and other sports (seniors)
- Wednesday 15 July - Dinosaur Discovery (juniors), TBC (seniors) **ALMOST FULL**
- Thursday 16 July - Brick Worx Lego (juniors) and Future Film Stars (seniors) **ALMOST FULL**
- Friday 17 July - Dancing Genies (juniors) and MasterChef (seniors)

### Week 3

- Monday 20 July: Games 2U **ALMOST FULL**

To book, please download a booking form from our website.

## Waiver Required - 7 July 2020

If you have booked for Tuesday 7 July during vacation care please contact us for a Rolling Coaches (Skater HQ) waiver.

## Senior Hangout - coming soon

After chatting to the seniors, we discovered they wanted a senior hangout area. This will be up and running during the winter vacation care. Currently we have a pool table, table tennis, air hockey and table football with more ideas on the way.

## Reading Support – underway

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.

## 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 pick up. If there isn't a staff member on the gate please call the office and someone will come down.

## Rowan Friend

T - 0299 486 722

M - 0421 014 308

E - [admin@arabanoo.com](mailto:admin@arabanoo.com)

W - [www.arabanoo.com](http://www.arabanoo.com)





# 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

*Sign up!*

## Introduction to Netball Registrations Open

Join us for the 2020 Intro to Netball!

Our clinic covers the foundation skills of netball including ball throwing, footwork, coupled with drills for agility, co-ordination and balance. Our Coaches will introduce the game of netball, playing positions, court and the modified rules to playing a game.



Mosman Netball

Fridays 4pm to 5pm

Venue: Drill Hall Precinct Netball Courts, Cross St. Mosman

Term 3: Friday 24th July - Friday 11th September (inclusive, 8 week program)

The last session will run longer to allow for round-robin matches.

Cost: \$150 per child (inc. GST)

Go to [www.mosmannetball.com.au](http://www.mosmannetball.com.au)  
to sign up!

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