

THE HEIGHTS

Term 3 | Week 2 | 29 July 2020



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**Balgowlah Heights
Public School**



2020 Student Leaders

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome

Welcome to our 5 new families who have commenced at our school this term.

Staffing

Mrs Musgrove has taken leave for the remainder of this year. We welcome the following staff this term:

- Mrs Jen Lowe – Monday – relief from face to face (RFF)
- Mrs Lucie Mellows – Monday – relief from face to face (RFF)
- Mr David Brown – Tuesday – relief from face to face and Wednesday – Mathematics Enrichment
- Mrs Loretta Csanyi – Wednesday, Thursday – relief from face to face (RFF) and Friday – Library

P&C

The first meeting of the P&C Association for this term will be held using Adobe Connect on Monday 3 August, commencing at 7.00pm. Discussion topics include:

- Learning Goals Folder
- Athletics Carnival

To register for the meeting please click on the link below. This link also provides the opportunity for you to submit questions you would like addressed. <https://forms.gle/GT8FDieXSEJmr77D8>

Education Week

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we will not be able to enjoy Education Week Open Day at our school as we have in the past. To assist in bringing you into the classroom virtually, each class/grade is making a short film which we will email a YouTube link to families on Wednesday 5 August as part of our celebration of 'learning together'. Please note that students who do not have permission to publish won't be able to have a full involvement in the films.

Athletics Carnival

Our school Athletics Carnival is planned for Wednesday 12 August. Due to changes in COVID-19 restrictions the event will now take place as following:


- Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students who choose - school
- Year 2 students turning 8 who choose, Years 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 - Narrabeen Sport and Recreation Camp

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Personal Learning Goals

This year we have established a personal Learning Goals Folder for each student. The students, in conjunction with their teacher, have constructed learning goals this term in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing. In developing the goals, the students have also planned the steps needed to achieve the goal. The students will bring their Learning Goal Folder home on Friday (7 August 2020) of next week to share with you and discuss.

We will be discussing the Learning Goals in more detail at next week's P&C Meeting. Printed below are examples of a Year 4 Learning Goal Folder.

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Name: _____

Class: _____

How will you follow the schools PBL system?

RESPECT


RESPONSIBILITY

PERSONAL BEST


I will be respectful, responsible and try my personal best. I will help others if they need help.

I will show respect the person who is talking to me

I will try my personal best in work.



Signed: _____


 **S.M.A.R.T. Goal Planner**

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSONAL BEST

Literacy Goal		
Specific	What EXACTLY do I want to happen?	I want to have better story endings by using onomatopoeia. BANG!
Measurable	I will know when I have reached my goal when...	When I read my stories to myself and even the endings thrill me.
Attainable	Can I achieve this goal by the end of the 2 Terms?	YES!
Realistic and Relevant	My goal is important enough for me to put a plan into action. I will follow this specific plan to reach my goal.	Each time I write a story I will do a lot of planning and will put onomatopoeia every where I can. Boom!
Time-bound	I will reach my goal by the end of 2 terms.	YES!

 **Term Three Learning Goals**

RESPECT

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Literacy goal:
To have better story endings by using onomatopoeia.


Steps needed to achieve my goal:
Each time I write a story I will do a lot of planning and will put onomatopoeia every where I can.

Reflections:

Numeracy goal:
To know my times tables off by heart.

Steps needed to achieve my goal:
Do 15 minutes of times table maths each night

Reflections:


 **S.M.A.R.T. Goal Planner**

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Wellbeing Goal		
Specific	What EXACTLY do I want to happen?	Expand my friendship group by the end of term 3.
Measurable	I will know when I have reached my goal when...	When I talk to more people every Monday
Attainable	Can I achieve this goal by the end of the Term?	Every Monday
Realistic and Relevant	My goal is important enough for me to put a plan into action. I will follow this specific plan to reach my goal.	At recess I will go talk to someone I don't usually talk to and be friends with them.
Time-bound	I will reach my goal by the end of Term.	By the end of term 3

 **Term Three Learning Goals**

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSONAL BEST

Wellbeing goal:
Expand my friendship group

Steps needed to achieve my goal:
talk to other people

Reflections:

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Extra Curricula Activities

Published in last week's newsletter was a list of the extra curricula activities that have recommenced in Term 3. All external visitors to our school, under the Department of Education Guidelines, are required to fulfil the following requirements:

- I am well and have no signs or symptoms of flu like illness.
- I confirm that I have not been in Victoria in the last 14 days.
- I have provided my personal contact information to the school so I can be contacted where appropriate.
- I have reviewed the most recent AHPPC Guidelines and NSW Health advice on COVID-19 and can confirm that I can comply with the requirements outlined (where relevant).
- I understand the current requirements and directions in place for hygiene and physical distancing within NSW as per NSW Public Health Orders.
- I confirm I have reviewed the safety and hygiene measures in place at the school and I agree to follow and implement these requirements.

SportsPro (Dance)

This term students will participate in 4 x 80 minute dance lessons delivered by specialist dance teachers from SportsPro. During these lessons students will learn and perform a variety of dance skills and movement sequences aligned to the PDHPE curriculum. The cost of the program (\$55.00) will be included in this term's invoice.

Term 3 Invoices

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

Scripture/Ethics Lessons

Ethics/Scripture lessons will recommence on Tuesday (4 August 2020) of next week. A reminder that lessons are held at the following times:

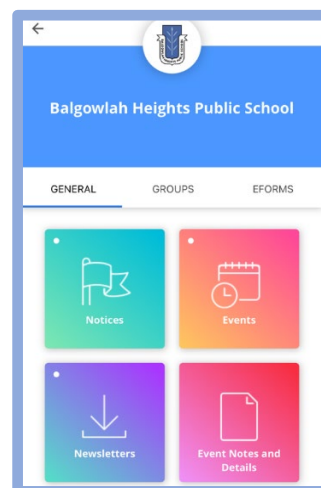
- Years K-2: 10.30 - 11.00am
- Years 3-6: 11.25 - 11.55am

School App

Our School App is available free of charge and will provide you with information on school events. The app is SkoolBag and is available through the Apple or Android App stores. The app will provide you with the following information:

- Calendar of Events
- Push notifications on reminders for upcoming events
- Push notifications advising you on changed circumstances e.g. PSSA sport cancelled
- School Newsletter
- Canteen link to Flexischools
- Notes
- School Policies

If you already have the App installed, please ensure you have your selected Year groups up to date.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Upcoming Events

Term	Date	Activity	Time
Term 3 Week 3	Monday 3 August	P&C Meeting (Adobe Connect)	7.00pm
	Tuesday 4 August	Scripture/Ethics Lessons recommence School Banking recommences	
	Wednesday 5 August	Education Week Open Day Virtual Films SportsPro (Years 3, 5 and 6)	
	Thursday 6 August		
	Friday 7 August	Learning Goals Folder home	
Term 3 Week 4	Monday 10 August		
	Tuesday 11 August	SportsPro (Year 2)	1.45pm
	Wednesday 12 August	Athletics Carnival	
	Thursday 13 August		
	Friday 14 August	Semester I Student Reports home	

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 by using the learning disposition, self-regulation, in the classroom. Students will discuss how to be a successful learner by identifying strategies they can use when stuck or challenged in their learning.

Personal Best

Learning Intention

We are learning to use self regulation in the classroom.



Success Criteria

- Be an active learner
- Stay on task
- Use initiative
- Check the learning intention and success criteria

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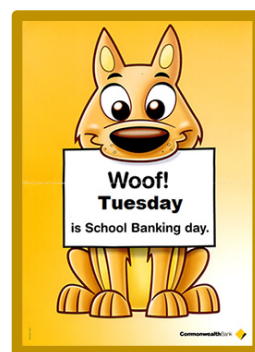
Band News – Piano Players Wanted !!

The Band is looking for students who play piano to join the band program. Students in Years 3 to 6 are welcome to apply. For more information please contact bhpsconcertband@optusnet.com.au



School Banking

School Banking is starting in week 3 (Tuesday 4 August). Students hand in their deposit books and money to their class teachers first thing on Tuesday mornings. For information about school banking please contact Billy Anderson at billyknudsen3@gmail.com.



LIBRARY NEWS

The CBCA shortlisted books presentation to all classes during library lessons this week were enjoyed by all. We definitely have many creatives in Australia that make our literary history inspired and strong.

The shortlisted books will be available for borrowing in the coming weeks and sooner where we have multiple copies.

Library lunchtime opening hours are: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – first half lunch. Students may return and borrow outside of class lesson times. The library is closed at lunch when it is wet weather.

I would like to thank families for their kind book donations. At present, we will need to pause donations as quarantining and processing the books creates extra demands during COVID-19 health and safety guidelines.

Some of my favourite Curious Creatures! From "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. Happy reading!



Roslyn Elliott
Teacher | Librarian



P&C Meeting this coming Monday 3 August

Please join our next online P&C meeting from the comfort of your sofa this coming Monday 3 August at 7pm. Discussion topics will include:

- Learning Goals Folder
- Athletics carnival
- P&C half-yearly update

This link provides the opportunity for you to submit any questions and register for the meeting: <https://forms.gle/GT8FDieXSEJmr77D8>.

To attend the meeting follow these instructions on [How to Adobe Connect](#)

Insert this URL to join the meeting on the night: <https://connect.schools.nsw.edu.au/pandcaugust3/>

Walking Bus update

Route 2 (Willawa Street to BHPS) is now operating on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Full details can be found [here](#), and drop Diana a line at bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com if you have any questions. All routes are operating a COVID-19 safe practice in line with Departmental guidance.



Change to P&C weekly *In the Loop* Newsletter

Thank you to our new (in some cases the same!) Class Coordinators for Terms 3 and 4 who have kindly offered to be the communication link between the class families, P&C and the teachers.

Please note that we are still using the weekly *In the Loop* email as a direct class communication tool but it is now more streamlined. Class Coordinators will still use it to pass on any class info for the upcoming week plus there is a link to the previous week's newsletter for a reminder of all school and P&C news. For immediate P&C updates, ensure you have selected P&C on your Skoolbag app and that you have joined the private [BHPS P&C Facebook page](#).

P&C Sponsor Liaison Vacancy

This role is a great opportunity to get involved with the P&C by helping to coordinate communication and activities with our various sponsors. As with all volunteer P&C roles it requires no more than an hour or so a week, if not less. Meanwhile you will be supporting the school by ensuring strong and enduring relationships with our generous sponsors. For more information 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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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

- **Second Hand Zip Fleeces:** many sizes available in-shop only \$20 - grab a spare!
- **Band Bags:** available in the Uniform Shop \$15, either in-shop or via Flexischools.
- **Sport Tracksuit Pants:** a limited number are now available in sizes 8, 10 and 12.

All Uniform Items: Please put your **name** on all items as soon as possible!

Opening Hours

Tuesday: 8.30am - 9.30am

Thursday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

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. As a reminder please take care when opening online order packages.

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



CANTEEN NEWS

Your kids will be happy to know that the chocolate gingerbread folk have returned to the canteen after a long hiatus - order through Flexischools. Also, Emma & Tom's are again able to supply Karmarama so it's back on the menu!

The counters remain closed as we strive to keep the canteen COVID safe. However, everything is available to order online through Flexischools.

If your child has a birthday and you would like to order special treats for the class, we are more than happy to supply them, whether they be cookies, muffins or frozen pops/yoghurt. Please just give us 3 days' notice, so that we can make sure we have everything ready on time (pops need to freeze overnight). You can order by emailing us at: healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com.

Sanja Vidaic and Kathrine Boulderstone
Canteen Managers
healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com



After school activities organised by Arabanoo - limited spaces

Extra curricular activities start back this week. These activities are part subsidised by Arabanoo but do cost a little bit extra on top of the afternoon day price. Tinker Tank is now fully booked and the rest of the activities have limited spaces. Booking forms are available on our website or at the admin desk.

- Monday - Yoga and Mindfulness
- Tuesday - Tinker Tank - FULL
- Wednesday - Rolling Coaches (Skater HQ)
- Thursday - Eye Heart Science
- Friday - Karate (organised by Key Martial Arts, contact them on 1300 304 532 if you want to book your child in). Please complete the extra curricular permission form if your child is attending karate.

Your child can only attend these activities if they are booked in with Arabanoo for the day the activity takes place. Make sure to complete and return the waiver for yoga and mindfulness and rolling coaches if you sign your child up.

Extra Curricular Activities - forms needed

Thank you to all those parents who have returned permission forms. If your child is starting an extra curricular activity **NOT** organised by Arabanoo (karate, netball, music bus etc.) during their time at Arabanoo an extra curricular authorisation form needs to be completed. These activities are separate from Arabanoo and unless we have this form we don't know the details of your child's class. Permission forms are available on our website or at the admin desk.

Lost Property - vacation care

If you are missing hats, jackets, other clothes, drink bottles or lunch boxes please stop by and have a rummage through our lost property. Our lost property will be out at the admin desk in the mornings from 7.30-8.15am and afternoons from 4.00-5.45pm. Anything not collected by Thursday 30 July will be donated to charity.

Feedback - email us

If you have any feedback on how we can improve our service we would love to hear it. We will start planning our Spring program in a few weeks' time so if you have any activities you would like to see, please let us know.

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 pop down. The juniors will continue to spend the afternoon on the senior campus for the time being.

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