



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I wish all families a merry Christmas, happy new year and wonderful holiday period. To families who are finishing at our school this year and to our 98 Year 6 students, we wish you all the best for the future.



### Student Requirements 2022

An email has been sent home detailing Student Requirements we would like each of the students to have for the beginning of next year. Significant work has gone into making the lists as common as we can across the school to reduce wastage and reducing the number of items to be purchased. The items on the list may be purchased from your choice of retailer or through Humphreys.



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## Recognition Assembly

Congratulations to the students for their participation and involvement in our Recognition Assembly. Congratulations also to the award recipients and the staff who made the virtual production possible.



## Year 6 Play

Congratulations to the Year 6 students and teachers for their enjoyable and well-presented plays performed last week.



## Year 6 Farewell

Thank you to Mrs Bousie, Mrs Kimball, Mrs Milcz, Mrs Simmons and the Year 6 teachers for organising and providing an excellent Year 6 Farewell. The students had a great time.



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## Principal's Gold Morning Tea

Congratulations to the students who received their Gold Award Certificates and had a special morning tea with Mrs Lockhart, Miss Rhodes and me.



## Party Day

We look forward to our Party Day on Thursday 16 December. An email has been sent home with further details. All the students at 2.45pm will be part of a Farewell Arch for Year 6.

Students from Years K to 5 are welcome to wear mufti and Year 6 is to wear their sports uniform.

## 2022 Dates

Friday	28	January	School Development Day
Monday	31	January	School Development Day
Monday	31	January	Uniform Shop Open   via appointment for OC and new families from 9am-12pm
Tuesday	1	February	Students in Years 1-6 commence the 2022 school year
Tuesday	1	February	Year 5 Opportunity Class Orientation   11.30am
Wednesday	2	February	Year 5 Opportunity Class commence the 2022 school year
Friday	4	February	Kindergarten commence the 2022 school year

**David Shuster | Principal**





## Jaslyn Plummer | State Swimming Championship Results

Congratulations to Jaslyn Plummer for her outstanding results in the 2021 State Swimming Championships.

As the Senior Girls Champion for the Manly PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival, after winning 5 First Place medals, and 1 Second Place medal, Jaslyn received another 4 medals at the State Swimming Championships.

50m Freestyle	2nd
100m Freestyle	2nd
50m Butterfly	2nd
All age Relay	2nd



## 2021 NSW All Schools Championships

Congratulations to Maddie Simmons who competed in the 2021 NSW All Schools Championships. Maddie achieved personal bests in both the 100m | 14.98sec and 400m | 1min 13sec. It was a great experience!



## Merry Christmas from the Band Program

The Band Program wishes you a Merry Christmas in the Concert Bands final performance for 2021. <https://easyvirtualchoir.com/song/85387>

Senior Band channelled their inner pirate and presents to you, Pirates of the Caribbean. <https://easyvirtualchoir.com/song/84937>

This is an incredible effort from our band members – we are very proud of them. Online band sessions have been hard work, despite the challenges, the students have been resilient and focussed right up until the last session.

Thank you to the conductors, Ray and Emma, the parents and students for keeping the children on track and playing their instruments each week.

## Join The Band 2022

We are still taking registrations to join band in 2022 and Beginner Strings. As you will see from the band performances, the children gain invaluable skills and have fun while they are learning. For more information and to sign up please access [www.bhpsband.com](http://www.bhpsband.com). Enquiries – [bhpsconcertband@optsunet.com.au](mailto:bhpsconcertband@optsunet.com.au)

Best of luck and good wishes to our Year 6. We will miss you.

See you all on the other side of the holidays.

All the best for a music-filled festive season.

**Caroline Fechner | Band Manager**

## P&C News

To keep up to date with all our news and events, please join the private [BHPS P&C Facebook Group](#).

## Top 3 highlights of 2022

- Continued to fundraise for the outdoor classroom with our wonderful Christmas Treasure Trove online auction.
- Continued to support the school's wellbeing, literacy and maths support programs.
- Secured a grant towards a Western Campus rope playground.

## Thank you

We would like to thank our sponsors for their ongoing support of the P&C during 2021:

### Major sponsor

- Whitehouse Real Estate



### Supporting sponsors

- Balgowlah Automotive
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- IGA Balgowlah Heights
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## Capture the Christmas feeling

Whitehouse Real Estate hope you can join them on the Plaza Level of Stockland Balgowlah (opposite Fitness First) for a free photo booth and guessing **competition on Tuesday 21 December from 9am – 2pm. The photobooth is being** run in conjunction with the Stockland Balgowlah gingerbread decorating workshop.

## Every bottle counts

The next collection date will be in January – so please save all your Christmas bottles!



## Season's Greetings!

We would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped us during the year - your time, commitment and enthusiasm is truly appreciated. Best wishes to all the volunteers, parents, teachers and staff for a joyous festive break and a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

If you have any questions about the P&C or would like to be involved in any way, please feel free to contact Diana at [bhpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com) or Tamsin at [bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com). Like the [BHPS P&C Facebook Page](#) and join the private [BHPS P&C Facebook Group](#) to keep up to date with P&C news and events

## The P&C team

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# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**CLOSED:** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
**OPEN:** TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2022 8.30am to 9.30am

Thank you to all the wonderful Volunteers throughout this year, hope to see you again next year!

If you'd like to Volunteer in the shop please email [bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

Thank you

**Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Christmas Eve

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>**

3PM & 5PM Family Christmas Services for all ages  
(with kindly farm and animal feeding)

9PM Christmas Celebration Service



## Christmas Day

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

8AM Traditional Christmas Service  
with Holy Communion

10AM Christmas Service for all ages

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