

# THE HEIGHTS

Term 1 | Week 6 | 3 March 2021



**Balgowlah Heights  
Public School**

**Connect | Succeed | Thrive**



*2021 Student Leaders*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### School Invoices

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

### Year 6 to Year 7 Enrolment 2022

Information has been sent home to all families of students in Year 6 in regards to enrolment procedures for high school in 2022. If you require further information you are welcome to contact the school.

### P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 15 March at 7.00pm in the library and on Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

- Tell Them from Me Survey Results 2020
- School Vision Statement

To register please click here: <https://forms.gle/Z5Co7xtiJ2NTy1k58> This link also provides the opportunity for you to detail questions you would like addressed.

A zoom link for the meeting is provided below for parents who wish to participate from another location.

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68156453757?pwd=VmczZk1ObWYzZmxlWG1YRmJYWkx6QT09>

### Opportunity Class (Year 5 2022) Parent Information Session

We will be holding an Opportunity Class Information Night for Year 4 parents on Tuesday 16 March at 7:00pm using Zoom.

As part of this session we will provide information on what is the purpose of Opportunity Classes, how selection is made and how our school provides ranking information.

Further information will be emailed to Year 4 parents.

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Learning Goals

The students, in conjunction with their teacher, have constructed learning goals this term in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing (Kindergarten | Wellbeing only). In developing the goals, the students have also planned the steps needed to achieve the goal. The learning goals will be forwarded to you this week via Seesaw Family. The learning goals could be provided through a photo that has been uploaded, video or worksheet.

SMART Goal Planner		
Specific	What EXACTLY do I want to happen?	<b>Numeracy Goal</b> For my numeracy, I want to EXACTLY be better at adding and subtracting unequivalent fractions.
Measureable	I will know when I have reached my goal when...	I will know I have reached my goal when I do my math work to do with adding and subtracting fractions.
Attainable	Can I achieve this goal by the end of the Term?	I will most likely achieve this goal if I commit to it and practise when possible.
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:	To achieve this goal I will follow this EXACT plan: 1. Concentrate on my work when given work 2. Practise when possible
Time-bound	I will reach my goal by the end of Term.	<b>Correct ✓</b>

SMART Goal Planner		
Specific	What EXACTLY do I want to happen?	<b>Literacy Goal</b> I want to get better at handwriting and improve my writing skills
Measureable	I will know when I have reached my goal when...	my handwriting is neater and I can write a paragraph with out having to fix my work
Attainable	Can I achieve this goal by the end of the Term?	<b>yes</b>
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:	practise hadwriting each night and morning in a grided book and I will read through my work twice
Time-bound	I will reach my goal by the end of Term.	<b>yes i will</b>

Examples of Learning Goals planning pages used by the older students

Term One Learning Goals	
<b>Wellbeing goal:</b>	<b>I want to make people feel happy.</b>
<b>Steps needed to achieve my goal:</b>	1. I will send a happy text message or emoji to a friend each day. 2. I will ask how people are often.
<b>Reflections:</b>	

Term One Learning Goals	
<b>Numeracy goal:</b>	<b>I would like to get better at my 8-times-tables in under 30 seconds.</b>
<b>Steps needed to achieve my goal:</b>	1. Practise every night. 2. Try playing some times- tables games. 3. Practise with my parents.
<b>Reflections:</b>	

Examples of Learning Goals



Some students will record their Learning Goals



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## Years K-2 Parent Reading Information Session

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Parent Reading Information Session. The information that was shared is available through the link below.

[click here](#)

## Zone Swimming Carnival

We wish the students representing our school at the Zone Swimming carnival on Friday 5 March 2021 of this week all the best. A reminder the students will be departing school at 7.45am.

## School Swimming Carnival

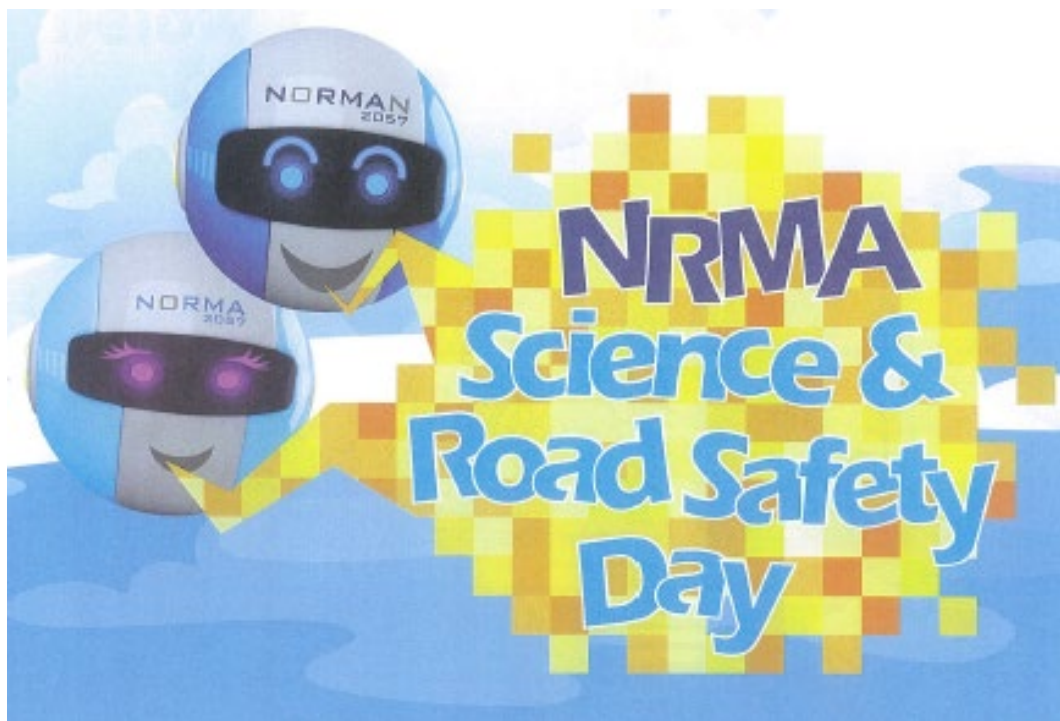
Results of our School Swimming Carnival are published on page 7 of this week's Newsletter.

## NRMA Science | Road Safety Day

We are holding a Road Safety Day on Thursday 11 March for all students K-6. This will involve the students undertaking lessons in the hall provided through an accredited NRMA program. The timetable for the day is:

- Years 3 and 4 9.00am
- Kindergarten 10.00am
- Years 5 and 6 11.25am
- Years 1 and 2 1.45pm

Students may bring their helmets to school on this day to take to the lesson.



## Curriculum Programs

### Music Teachers

In response to last year's parent survey BHPS has expanded the music program to include Stages 2 and 3 (Years 3-6). This is a very exciting development, and we look forward to helping students find their musical happy place, whether it's singing, playing an instrument, dancing, improvising, song-writing or simply listening to the music of others. The graphic below, which is based on recent brain research, elucidates some of the benefits of music education.



(graphic from Australian Society for Music Education <https://www.asme.edu.au/advocacy-policy/>)

Your music teaching team consists of Alex and Megan Cronin who come to BHPS with a wealth of musical experience and expertise. Here's a little information about them:

### Megan Cronin | Music Teacher K-6 and Stage 2 & 3 Choir Director



My role is to teach the NSW music syllabus which involves students in performing, listening to, and composing music. I believe passionately that every child should have access to a quality music education, to be exposed to a wide variety of musical styles and have opportunities to be part of a creative musical process.

#### Background

I'm a classically trained singer and recorder player with an Arts degree from ANU and a Masters in Teaching from UNE. Most of my working life has been dedicated to performing with the ensemble *Pastance*, playing a mixture of Celtic, Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque and contemporary folk music. With *Pastance* I have toured extensively for *Musica Viva in Schools*, performed at many of Australia's folk festivals and recorded four CDs. I've performed as a soloist in operatic and music theatre productions, oratorios and chamber music, but particularly enjoy singing with small choral ensembles and am a long-term member of the highly acclaimed Sydney Chamber Choir.

As an educator I've worked at a number of public schools as a music teacher and choral conductor, as well as at a school for students with special needs.



## Alex Cronin | Music Teacher Stage 3



### Background

I have been involved with music as a performer, composer and educator for many years. I play a number of instruments including the triple strung harp, fiddle (Irish violin), guitar, lute and the occasional blow into a recorder or some bagpipes. I trained at the NSW State Conservatorium, Sweelink Conservatory in The Netherlands and Sydney University and in 1989 Megan and I formed the group Pastance. I have also played with numerous folk/country bands over the years, in pubs and clubs, and in the big bush dancing venues, and love playing the fiddle because it makes people want to dance. Over the years we have played at some amazing places and it's been such a privilege to make a living from playing music. I

continue to play live every Sunday afternoon at The Buddha Belly in Terrey Hills. We hope to be able to share our experience and knowledge of music with the students at Balgowlah Heights Public School.

### Kindergarten Parent Welcome Night

We look forward to the Kindergarten Parent Welcome Night organised by the P&C, to be held at Balgowlah RSL on Friday 5 March, commencing at 6.30pm. Further information is on page 16 of this week's Newsletter.

### Seesaw Family PS

Balgowlah Heights will be trialling the use of Seesaw Family, which is an app/website, this term. The purpose of Seesaw Family is to provide you with communications, your child's learning goals and examples of your child's work (e.g. photos, videos, work samples, drawings and voice recordings).

The messages and work will be shared with you and other family members (up to 10 persons) privately and you have the opportunity to comment if you wish.

Seesaw Family may be accessed through a QR code which was provided to families at our Parent/Teacher Information Nights.

We currently have 460 families subscribed to the application.

In using the application please note the following:

- On average 1-2 posts per fortnight will be uploaded.
- Please do not capture or share content.
- Please keep all comments and images respectful.
- Please do not use the application for purposes other than related to your child's education.
- Teachers will monitor the application between 8.00am.-4.00pm (Monday-Friday) when not teaching.
- If you require more detailed information concerning your child's learning please arrange a meeting with the teacher.

Your feedback on the application will be invited at the end of this term.

If you require further information you are welcome to contact the school. We look forward to sharing your child's learning with you.



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday 5 March we will be undertaking classroom-based activities to support Clean Up Australia Day. We are also supporting the Community Clean Up at North Harbour Reserve on Sunday 7 March from 7.00am-11.00pm and helping to clean up the school environment with ways of reducing waste within the school.

## Year 6 Gift 2020

Our Year 6 of 2020 generously donated to the school a new sun shelter that is erected in Area B, outdoor picnic tables and a volleyball net. Thank you to the 107 students.



## Parking | Radio Ave and Adjoining Streets

Your assistance in following the parking regulations in Radio Ave and adjoining streets is appreciated. Please take particular note around the pedestrian crossing area and respect our neighbours by not parking across driveways.

Upcoming Events			
	Date	Activity	Time
Term 1 Week 7	Monday 8 March	International Women's Day	
	Tuesday 9 March		
	Wednesday 10 March		
	Thursday 11 March	Selective High School Test (Year 6 students) NRMA Science/Road Safety Day	
	Friday 12 March	Summer PSSA (Round 3)	12.30pm
Term 1 Week 8	Monday 15 March	Sydney North Swimming Championships P&C	7.00pm
	Tuesday 16 March	Opportunity Class (Year 5 2022) Parent Information Session	7.00pm
	Wednesday 17 March		
	Thursday 18 March		
	Friday 19 March	National Day of Action Against Bullying Harmony Day	

**David Shuster | Principal**



## BHPS 2021 SWIMMING CARNIVAL PLACEGETTERS

- **All placegetters in 8 years to 12 years 50m Freestyle** events go to Zone
- Students who finish **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** in 100m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, Backstroke and Butterfly go to Zone.

BOYS	GIRLS
<b>100m Freestyle</b>	<b>100m Freestyle</b>
1. James Bousie 2. Thomas Bridie 3. Luke Larcombe	1. Jaslyn Plummer 2. Freja Nixey 3. Evie Davis
<b>8 years 50m Freestyle</b>	<b>8 years 50m Freestyle</b>
1. Atlas Jones 2. Max Oliver 3. Will Dawson	1. Isabella Wallis 2. Louise Larkin 3. Britt Dunne
<b>9 years 50m Freestyle</b>	<b>9 years 50m Freestyle</b>
1. Emerson Ayres 2. Barney Neal 3. Marcus Melvin	1. Megan Holliday 2. Olivia Cameron 3. Abbey Moore
<b>10 years 50m Freestyle</b>	<b>10 years 50m Freestyle</b>
1. Thomas Bridie 2. Cooper Apps 3. Owen Wellings	1. Evie Davis 2. Holly Mansfield 3. Ruby Squire
<b>11 years 50m Freestyle</b>	<b>11 years 50m Freestyle</b>
1. Luke Larcombe 2. Beau Richards 3. Logan Home	1. Freja Nixey 2. Sophie Carruthers 3. Lila Davis
<b>12 years 50m Freestyle</b>	<b>12 years 50m Freestyle</b>
1. James Bousie 2. Oliver Howlett 3. Luca Snehor	1. Jaslyn Plummer 2. Samaya Jones 3. Audrey Hayes

BOYS	GIRLS
<b>Junior 50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>Junior 50m Breaststroke</b>
1. Thomas Bridie 2. Fletcher McGregor 3. Sam King	1. Evie Davis 2. Maddie Horton 3. Abbey Moore
<b>11 years 50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>11 years 50m Breaststroke</b>
1. Luke Larcombe 2. Will Easton 3. Cai Jefferys	1. Gretel Balmain 2. Freja Nixey 3. Sophie Carruthers
<b>12 years 50m Breaststroke</b>	<b>12 years 50m Breaststroke</b>
1. James Bousie 2. Jordan Truong 3. Jesse Bray	1. Jaslyn Plummer 2. Samaya Jones 3. Audrey Hayes

BOYS	GIRLS
<b>Junior 50m Backstroke</b>	<b>Junior 50m Backstroke</b>
1. Thomas Bridie 2. Harvey Cloke 3. Cooper Apps	1. Evie Davis 2. Evie Ayres 3. Maisy Sanderson
<b>11 years 50m Backstroke</b>	<b>11 years 50m Backstroke</b>
1. Tommy Milcz 2. Luke Larcombe 3. Lachlan Weston	1. Matilda Whitehead 2. Freja Nixey 3. Gretel Balmain
<b>12 years 50m Backstroke</b>	<b>12 years 50m Backstroke</b>
1. James Bousie 2. Jordan Truong 3. Loke Guedes Bengtsson	1. Jaslyn Plummer 2. Samaya Jones 3. Bella Smiley

BOYS	GIRLS
<b>Junior 50m Butterfly</b>	<b>Junior 50m Butterfly</b>
1. Thomas Bridie 2. Harvey Cloke 3. Fletcher McGregor	1. Evie Davis 2. Charli Singleton 3. Sally Reardon
<b>11 years 50m Butterfly</b>	<b>11 years 50m Butterfly</b>
1. Luke Larcombe 2. Angus Griffin 3. William Kim	1. Gemma Sellick 2. Lila Davis 3. Gretel Balmain & Nancy Connell (Tied)
<b>12 years 50m Butterfly</b>	<b>12 years 50m Butterfly</b>
1. James Bousie 2. Jacob Kimball 3. Sullivan Grell	1. Jaslyn Plummer 2. Samaya Jones 3. Zara Brown

Sustainability Monitors			
<b>KD</b>	Lenny Bates & Ebba Nixey	<b>3G</b>	Atlas Jones and Theo Campbell
<b>KF</b>	Max Sawrey-Cookson & Piper Jones	<b>3KC</b>	Joshua Quinn & Ellen Clsie
<b>KRA</b>	Holly Holt & Mac Burden	<b>4B</b>	Harry Mills & Piper Grant
<b>KS</b>	Indi Dorrian & Kiera Hogg	<b>4E</b>	Molly Horton & Anya Lawcewicz-Milcz
<b>KW</b>	Neve Farmer & Benji Mooring	<b>4K</b>	Lucas Grant & Kya Gerrish
<b>1G</b>	Florence Jolly & Nick Vacopolous	<b>4S</b>	Chris Kyprianou & Lucas Panagakis
<b>1J</b>	Fredrik Leffler & Lily Elliott	<b>5J</b>	Charlie Faircloth & Evie Ayres
<b>1M</b>	Bella Quinn & Clive Armstrong	<b>5P</b>	Ava Dembiany & Zara Wielgosz
<b>1W</b>	Kieran Gardner & Yasmin Egan	<b>5V</b>	Karina Burton & Maggie Jolly
<b>2D</b>	Charlotte Wagschall & Van Bates	<b>5W</b>	Harris Mellowes & Matilda Whitehead
<b>2E</b>	Thomas Wilson & Hunter Stuart	<b>6C</b>	Alice Thorne & Eden Grundling
<b>2F</b>	Freya Sanderson & James O'Driscoll	<b>6L</b>	Sophie Elliott & Daniel Rich
<b>2R</b>	Liam Watson & Maya Bell	<b>6M</b>	Gemma Weir & Zara Brown
<b>3B</b>	Marcus Books & Poppy Renkert	<b>6R</b>	Giles Wadham & Lachlan Mellowes
<b>3C</b>	Rose Thorpe & Will Morris		



## Helping to Eliminate the Idea of Waste

Here at BHPS we are working with TerraCycle (click here: <http://www.terracycle.com>) and Worn Up (click here: <http://www.wornup.com>) to help eliminate waste.

We are collecting oral care products such as used toothpaste tubes, floss and toothbrushes, as well as used electric toothbrush heads. Please bring in bread bag clips and unwearable school uniforms as well.

These items will be part of an ongoing collection throughout the year. Keep them coming in!

## Return and Earn Code

We are recycling bottles and aluminium cans at Return and Earn stations. Use the barcode (page 10) by taking a photo of the code provided below to recycle bottles and cans suitable for recycling at Return and Earn stations. All money raised will go to charities which have been nominated by the students.

We have also teamed-up with TerraCycle Australia and are still collecting bread bag clips and dental care items. Keep them coming in!



BHPS is partnering with WORN UP to recycle old school uniforms to make them into acoustic tiles or school desks. The yellow recycling container will be located outside the Admin Office on the Western Campus for you to drop off old uniforms.



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Sustainability News

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Thanks for supporting sustainability at Balgowlah Heights Public School. It is greatly appreciated.

**Shona Veney | Sustainability Coordinator**



# LIBRARY NEWS

This week is the start of the Premier's Reading Challenge 2021. The stunning artwork for the poster is by Indigenous author and creator Bronwyn Bancroft

Students in K-2 will read a selection of books in class and in library lessons. All books read will be logged by the library team on the PRC website.

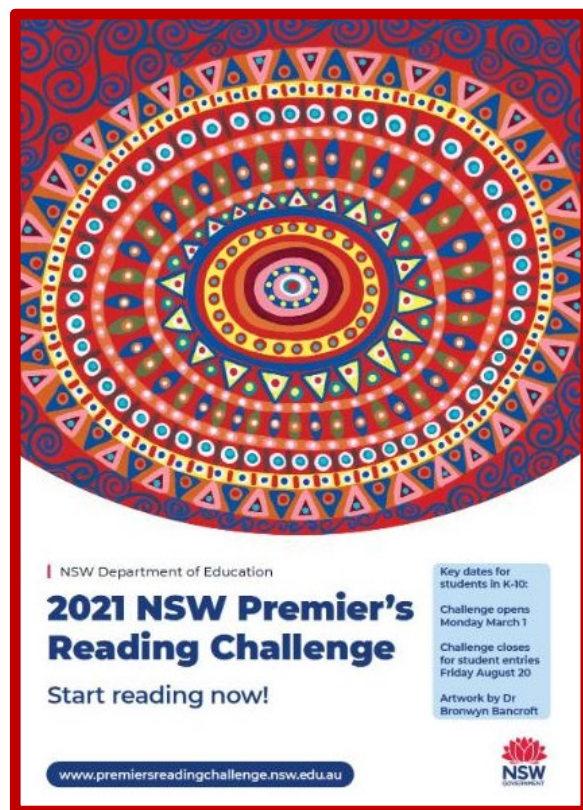
For students in Years 3-6 it is optional. Students are asked to log their books online using their Department of Education username and password. However, if students wish to achieve the Platinum Certificate at the end of Year 6 they will need to have been a continuous participant from Kinder through to Year 6.

There is a proviso...as last year had severe COVID restrictions with library closures and learning from home students are still eligible even if they did not participate in 2020. The closing date is August 2021.

Next week I will share some of the learning activities that we are currently undertaking in our co-teaching lessons.

Happy Reading!

**Roz Elliott | Teacher | Librarian**



**Mindfulness is paying attention to the present moment with openness, curiosity, and without judgement**



### Smiling Mind

Balgowlah Heights PS is a Smiling Mind school. At BHPS, we commence our week with Mindful Monday which involves participating in the Smiling Mind Education Program. Smiling Mind is an evidence-based program supporting the development of positive mental health and wellbeing. Practising mindfulness can assist with:

- developing a sense of calm and clarity
- enhancing problem solving, decision making
- managing stress
- developing emotional resilience

In a large study of 1853 school students in Victoria results showed improvement in student sleep, wellbeing, ability to manage emotions, concentration, and school behaviour. For further information on this study and more follow the link is below.

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/education>





3KC enjoying a Smiling Mind lesson.

## Encouraging mindfulness and Smiling Mind at home

Research has shown that involving the BHPS whole school community - parents, teachers and students, is the most effective way to gain the long-lasting benefits of mindfulness. We encourage you to check out the app for yourself and consider implementing a mindfulness practice in your home. There are even family and sleep programs to try!

Smiling Mind is a free mindfulness and meditation app that aims to help young people and adults thrive. The programs are developed by a team of psychologists and educators. [Click here for Smiling Mind free app.](https://www.smilingmind.com.au/)

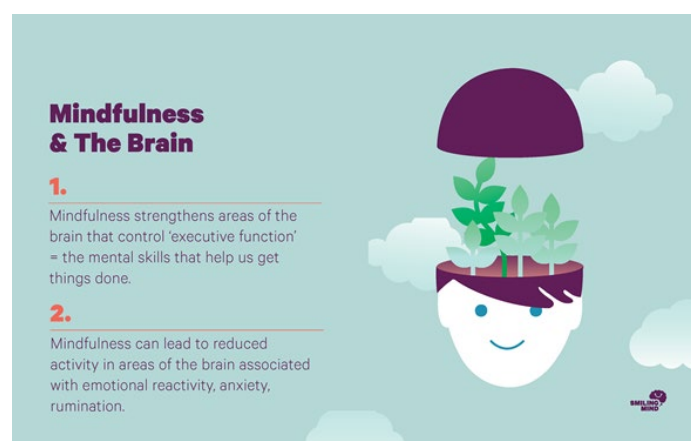
## Useful articles and resources on mindfulness

<https://www.smilingmind.com.au/parent-resource>

<https://youtu.be/MkzwIP-ZMPk> Smiling Mind video for parents

<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/meditation-for-beginners>

<https://positivepsychology.com/mindfulness-for-children-kids-activities/>



We hope you enjoy exploring the Smiling Mind app and mindfulness resources! We have had positive feedback from our BHPS students.

**Katherine Wassink | BHPS Psychologist**

**Michelle Cruickshank | Wellbeing Teacher**



## **Casual Bookings - On hold**

Due to training up our new staff team, we only have casual bookings available every morning and Friday afternoons. We hope to open up casual bookings for all days in term 2. We apologise for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

## **Vacation Care - Out 12th March**

Our Autumn Vacation Care program will be released on the 12th March. We have a one week booking priority for Balgowlah Heights school students, so get in earlier with your booking forms.

## **Family Tree**

We miss having families on site so we thought it would be a lovely idea to create a family tree in the centre. This will give a sense of belonging for the children and allow staff to connect faces to families. If you could please send in a family picture via email or drop at the sign in desk and we will add it to the tree.

## **Recruitment - Staff wanted**

Do you know anyone studying childcare or teaching? If so, we're looking to strengthen our team. All applicants can get in touch with us via email.

## **Save the number | 0421 014 308**

We are increasingly using the Arabanoo work mobile to contact parents in the afternoon for child non-attendance. Please save this number into your phones.

## **Temperatures | No longer checking**

As of this week we won't be checking temperatures when your child enters the school site or when they come to us after school. There is however an Arabanoo QR Code all parents visiting the school site must use. This is located on the green box on the sign in desk.

## **Rowan Friend | Centre Director**

Millin's Meat Monday was a great success this week and we sizzled 300 sausages! Thanks to our volunteers Jenni, Ruth and Rupali, we couldn't have done it without you! Huge thanks to Stef and the team at Millin's Butchers, Balgowlah Heights for supplying the tasty sausages. The kids all loved them!

We will be offering Hot X Buns as an Easter treat on March 31<sup>st</sup>. They will only be available for pre-order through Flexischools and are open for ordering now. All orders will close off at 8.30 am on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

This week, (week 6) we are asking for volunteers from 4S and next week (week 7) we are calling upon the Year 1s – its 1W's turn. Grab a friend and come and help! Thanks to all those fabulous parents who have already volunteered.

Week	Date	Class
6	1 – 5 March	4S
7	8 - 12 March	1W
8	15 - 19 March	1G
9	22- 26 March	1J
10	29 March -1 April	1M

We are using SignUp.com to organise our volunteers. Here's how it works:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: [Click Here](#)
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us at [healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com](mailto:healthycanteenbhps@gmail.com) and we can sign you up manually. If you are not a parent/carer from the weekly allocated class and there are spots available on SignUp, we will always welcome you too. Please note, that due to the restrictions caused by Covid you must use the Signup tool or email us to let us know you will be coming. Many thanks and we look forward to meeting you.

**Kathrine Boulderstone | Sanja Vidaic**  
Canteen Managers



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

## Thank you

Welcome back to our sponsor Balgowlah Automotive.

We are delighted that Tony and Richard Smith from Balgowlah Automotive are continuing their long-term support of our school. Richard is a BHPS 'old boy' and some of you may know his son, Isaac Smith who is our new PE teacher. We are very grateful for their ongoing support which helps us continue our P&C projects. Please be sure to pop in and say hi, and check out the services they offer here: <https://www.balgowlahautomotive.com>



## Millins Meat Monday – a sizzling success!



Thank you to everyone that ordered a sausage sizzle on Monday – there was about 300 sausages to BBQ! And a special thank you to Steff at Millin's Free Range Butcher who generously provided all the sausages, and to the canteen staff and volunteers – what a red-hot effort!



Steff preparing the sausages



Jenni, one of our 'Super Volunteers'



Charli 5V, Booke 5V and Zoe 5J enjoying their sausage sizzle

## School Banking

What are your thoughts? The current CBA School banking initiative will be discussed at the next P&C meeting on Monday 15 March - if you have any feedback regarding the current program or school banking in general, please email Billie at [bhpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com) by Thursday 11 March.

## P&C Secretary - vacancy

We are still looking for a parent to join the P&C in the role of Secretary. This voluntary role involves a few hours a month to:

- Prepare P&C meeting agendas, advertise the meetings and take and distribute the minutes (twice a term).
- Maintain official records of the P&C Association such as the constitution, by-laws, rules of subcommittees, Incorporation Certificate, ABN details, list of financial (voting) members and Attendance book.

It's a great opportunity to be more involved in the school and to make friends within the great P&C Team and the wider parent community. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Billie at [bhpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com)



## Walking bus

Get on board the Walking Bus! We are pleased to announce that our Walking Bus routes have commenced for 2021. This parent-led initiative is designed to provide a safe and fun way for children to walk to school, as well as reduce traffic around the school gates in the school mornings. We currently operate three routes and parents and children are welcome to try these out without any commitment.

1. Bottom of Ernest Street to BHPS
2. Willawa Street to BHPS
3. Cnr White/Wanganella to BHPS



More details can be found [here](#)

We are always looking for more volunteers and new routes, so please drop Diana at [bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com](mailto:bhpswalkingbus@gmail.com) a line with any questions. Each route requires two volunteer parents.

## Class of 2021 Kindy Drinks

Date: Friday 5 March

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Location: Seaforth Room, Balgowlah RSL

Tickets: \$40 each

Includes hot and cold canapes. Drinks can be purchased on the night.

Lucky door prize (supplied by Whitehouse Real Estate)

You will be required to sign in using the Service NSW app on arrival.

Tickets will be on sale shortly through Flexischools.



Class of 2021 Kindy Drinks supported by Whitehouse Real Estate

If you have any questions about the P&C or would like to be involved in any way, please feel free to contact Billie 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 | P&C proudly supported by



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# UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

## Opening Hours

**Tuesday:** 8:30–9:30am

**Thursday:** 2:30–3:30pm



**UNIFORM SHOP ENTRY - A Uniform Shop Pass is required to enter the Uniform Shop!**  
**Please Sign in and collect a Pass at the Administration Office.**

**FLEXISCHOOLS** - Online Uniform Orders are available via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) or download the App. All orders are delivered to classrooms on Tuesday.

**SALE !!! - Second Hand Fleecees - Only \$15**

White Ankle Socks size 4-6 (L) - Discontinued stock \$9 (3pk)

**SECOND HAND** - Thank you for all the wonderful donations. There's an abundance of Winter Stock. The shop still needs **Summer Polos and Shorts!** If your second-hand uniforms are not in good condition, please pop them in the Yellow Worn Up box outside the Admin Office for recycling. Second hand winter stock will go fast, get in quick!

**GIRLS YRS K-6** - Girls Navy Shorts available in sizes 8-16. Size 6 returning soon-SOLD OUT!

## EXCHANGES AND RETURNS

\*As a reminder please take care when opening uniform packages! Please return in ORIGINAL Packaging.

**Returns Policy: Within 28 days of purchase for refunds or exchanges, together with a copy of the receipt.**

All returns must be made in person at the Uniform Shop.

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**. Size exchanges can also be made via the Administration Office, just attach a note with the size to swap to and your child's Name & Class.



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## Clean Up Australia Day

**Sunday 7 March**  
**9.30am – 11.30am**  
**North Harbour Reserve**



Join local residents for our much-loved Clean Up Australia Day at North Harbour Reserve

### **All school families are welcome**

Every year we're amazed (and sometimes shocked) at what we find - from candy wrappers, straws, balloons and bottles to single thongs, coins and jewellery.

We'll clean up the park, between the rocks at low tide and along the foreshore to 40 Baskets Beach and even on the water (BYO paddle board or kayak).

**Sunday 7 March**

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(drop in anytime)

**North Harbour Reserve**

registration table is between the playground and foreshore  
Register on the day (QR code, please bring your phone) or anytime online (<https://www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au/register/north-harbour-reserve>)

### **What to bring:**

- phone to sign in with QR code
- sun protection
- enclosed shoes
- gloves
- bucket or bag for rubbish collection
- if you like, kayak or paddleboard

### **See you in March**

Ann-Charlott, Roger, Terry  
and the Balgowlah Precinct Team