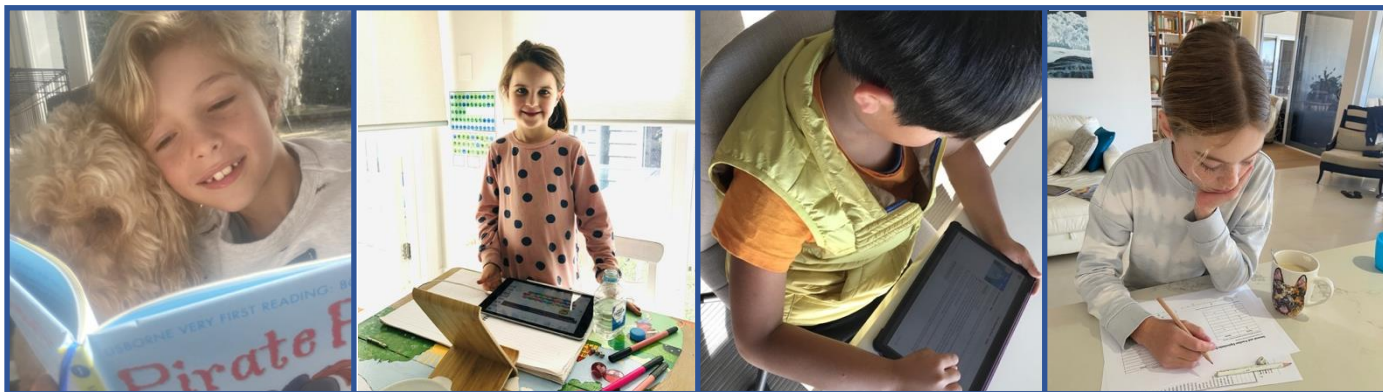


THE HEIGHTS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Home Learning

As we continue Home Learning for the remainder of this term we want to thank all the families who are supporting our community by keeping their children at home, learning from home, to minimise movement in the community. As always, our school will be open with minimal supervision to support those students who cannot be educated from home, for example if their parent or carer is an essential worker. All students and families will be supported with learning from home materials and resources provided by your teacher.

If you are working from home, and your child is able to be educated from home, please keep your child at home.

Find resources to help you and your child learn from home at education.nsw.gov.au/parents-learning-at-home in addition to a range of information on our school website.

To assist in our organisation for the week (Monday 30 August-Friday 3 September, if you are planning to send your child to school, could you please click on the link below and complete the google form by 10.00am Thursday 26 August 2021. [Google Form](#)

Even if you have completed a google form for this week, we require you to register for the week commencing 30 August.

P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 30 August at 7.00pm on Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

- Home learning
- Education support dog (an email providing further information will be sent later this week).

To register please [click here](#) This link also provides the opportunity for you to detail questions you would like addressed.

A zoom link for the meeting is provided here: [P&C Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 613 3758 7414 Passcode: 156288

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Zoom

In each week's Home Learning Program there is a Grade Zoom Meeting. In addition to this, all classes will hold Class Zoom Meetings. The purpose of the Class Zoom Meetings is to:

- Check-in with students
- Outline the day's learning activities
- Explain more complex and new learning which may include mini lessons and worked examples by the teacher
- Reflect on the prior day's learning
- Mark work
- Answer questions

The purpose of the Grade Zoom Meetings is the:

- Social connection undertaking activities such as games and quizzes

The times for the Class/Grade Zoom Meetings are:

Year	Class Zoom Meeting	Grade Zoom Meeting
Kindergarten	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00-9.30am	Wednesday 2.30pm
Year 1	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00-9.30am	Wednesday 2.00pm
Year 2	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00-9.30am	Wednesday 2.00pm
Year 3	Monday-Friday 9.30-10.00am	Monday 2.00pm
Year 4	Monday-Friday 9.30-10.00am	Monday 2.00pm
Year 5	Monday-Friday 9.10-9.40am	Thursday 2.00pm
Year 6	Monday-Friday 9.10-9.40am	Thursday 2.00pm

The links for the Zoom Meetings are contained in the Home Learning Unit of Work and in the daily learning activities.

It is important that all students attend the Class Zoom Meetings.

Book Week

We celebrate Book Week this week with the theme of 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Printed below are some photographs of the staff joining in the celebration.



Mrs Lockhart, Mr Shuster and Miss Rhodes



Mrs Callaghan, Mrs Obern, Mrs Jones and Ms Hardcastle

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Leader's Message

Greetings Balgowlah Heights! I hope this message finds you well. Home schooling has been tough, but we can try and find positive sides such as one can work at your own pace. However, extensive periods of keyboard-pounding and hair pulling (I'm probably going to come back to school bald) do take a toll. So, to get away from the screen every now and then; I sometimes do some archery on the balcony or take a walk down to the beach to retrieve the arrows. Even if those aren't your thing, just take a break here and there! Another upside is the free time you get if you finish early. I've found a passion in 3D modelling, but to be fair it kills my computer more often than not... Anyway, now is not the time to give in to COVID. I know we've been in lockdown for a rather long time, but hopefully, if we all work together and stay at home, we'll be back in *real* school in the near future. Sending you all virtual hugs!

Alexander Burns | School Vice Captain



Practical Parenting in a Pandemic Webinar

The Primary Principals' Association has organised a webinar for parents titled 'Practical Parenting in a Pandemic' with author Maggie Dent. Further details are:



Wednesday 1 September 2021

4.00pm – 5.15pm

Meeting link: <https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68784865493?pwd=MDR4dTdqR1Vpekx4K3hvcWNaWXgyQT09>

"Regardless of how long it will take, this pandemic will end. Everyone is being impacted, inconvenienced, challenged, has lost something of value and had their lives shaken to the core."

(Maggie Dent)

Content

In this webinar Maggie explores the layers of stress, anxiety and grief for families that have been created by the pandemic. She then dives into the issue of students learning from home. Maggie will explore the reality of parents working from home with kids or teens underfoot, with some doing digital learning while in social isolation.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Home Learning Photographs

We welcome the opportunity to view photographs of your child undertaking home learning. We plan to use some of these photographs in our Newsletter or a presentation later this term. You are welcome to send your photographs to: BalgowlahHeightsPS@hotmail.com





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Seesaw Learning

Last week Kindy joined the rock art craze to spread a little kindness and joy in Balgowlah Heights.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

NSW Department of Education

Stay COVID safe



Our school is open for those students:

- ☒ **who cannot be educated at home**
- ☒ **whose parents and carers are essential workers.**

There is minimal supervision available on site to support these students.

All other students must stay at home, learning from home, as directed by the NSW Health Public Health Order.

Thank you for supporting our teaching and school community to stop the spread of COVID-19.



Follow health advice and keep your child home if they are unwell.



For the latest information, visit education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

education.nsw.gov.au



Upcoming Events			
	Date	Activity	Time
Term 3 Week 8	Monday 30 August	Years 3/4 Zoom Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
	Tuesday 31 August		
	Wednesday 1 September	Years 1/2 Grade Zoom Meeting Kindergarten Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm 2.30pm
	Thursday 2 September	Years 5/6 Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
	Friday 3 September		
Term 3 Week 8	Monday 6 September	Years 3/4 Zoom Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
	Tuesday 7 September		
	Wednesday 8 September	Years 1/2 Grade Zoom Meeting Kindergarten Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm 2.30pm
	Thursday 9 September	Years 5/6 Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
	Friday 10 September		

David Shuster | Principal



WELLBEING NEWS

Week 7 and 8 Wellbeing and PBL Focus

This fortnight's focus is
Gratitude

We are learning to be grateful for our learning experiences and those who are helping us.



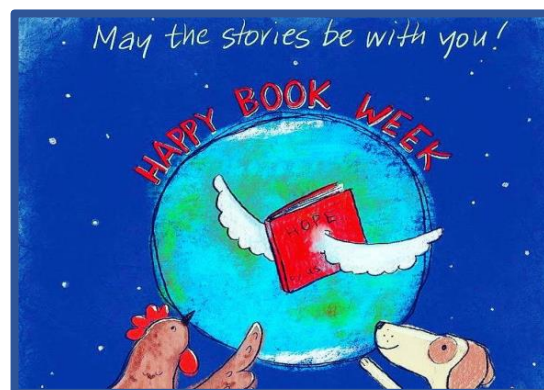
LIBRARY NEWS

Happy Book Week 2021!

And the Winners are...



Wishing everyone Happy Reading during this time.



Roslyn Elliott | Teacher | Librarian



P&C News

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

Bottle drive – help us fund a greenhouse!



The school is embarking on a fabulous new initiative, Operation Wattle, where Year 3 students will grow the endangered Sunshine Wattle (*Acacia terminalis subspecies Eastern Sydney*) in a school greenhouse and engage in cultural education around the significance of the Wattle in Aboriginal culture. It's a year-long inquiry based learning project coordinated by staff from Bush-to-Bowl and our school*.

Seeds collected from existing wild Sunshine Wattle plants at Dobroyd Headland in Sydney Harbour National Park will be gifted to Bush-to-Bowl and our students will heat treat the seeds, sow them in seed

raising mix, watch them germinate, pot seedlings up into tubestock, and nurture them until they are ready to be planted out in the wild. At the end of the project, children will proudly plant their Sunshine Wattle tubestock back out into Sydney Harbour National Park (i.e., Dobroyd Headland).



To help raise funds for this amazing project, we are partnering with ReCollect, a return and earn recycling program. Rather than putting your bottles in the yellow bin, please collect any eligible containers – and these will be collected from your house on Friday 17 September.

1. Go to www.re-collect.com.au
2. Select 'Sign up' – choose 'Customer sign up' (green box)
3. Enter BHPS code, select 'Residential pick up' and add your address. For frequency, choose 'one off'.
4. Select how many large garbage bags (or boxes) you need collected.
5. Select Balgowlah Heights Public School from the list of organisations that you want the funds to go towards.
6. Enter the code BHPS so that the school gets the full 10 cents per container.

The funds BHPS receives will be used to **fund a greenhouse** as part of Operation Wattle.



For more info, visit www.re-collect.com.au or email info@re-collect.com.au



Any questions or further information required, please contact felicity.stevens.aus@gmail.com.

* A partnership between Bush-to-Bowl, BHPS, the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Environment (DPIE), NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) and Rangers from Northern Beaches Council (NBC).

Wellbeing Week

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of the teachers and school staff during Wellbeing Week and SASS Week. Therefore, on behalf of all families, the P&C have organised coffee and cake for all the teachers and staff that are onsite as well as gifting a delicious hamper, full of choccies, biscuits and crackers.

P&C Meeting

Please join us for the next P&C Meeting at 7pm on Monday 30 August via Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

1. Home learning
2. Education support dog

To register, [click here](#). This link also provides the opportunity for you to detail questions you would like addressed. To join the meeting next Monday at 7pm, [click here](#). P&C Zoom Link Meeting ID: 613 3758 7414 Passcode: 156288

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 or Tamsin at 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

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is **OPEN for Click & Collect** for emergency orders.

Just place a Flexischools Order and your items will be ready for collection from the Administration Office window after 2pm on the Tuesday delivery date.

Flexischools Orders close at 12pm Mondays for next day collection.

Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager

bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com