



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Spring Holidays

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable Spring Holiday which commences on Monday 20 September after such a challenging term. We thank all students, parents and staff for their efforts, understanding and support. The students of essential workers, return to school on Tuesday 5 October. As a reminder, the planned timetable for the students return to school from Home Learning is:

Year	Return to School Dates
Kindergarten and Year 1	Monday 25 October 2021
Years 2 and 6	Monday 1 November 2021
Years 3, 4 and 5	Monday 8 November 2021

### Staffing

Mrs Coyle will be taking maternity leave as of the end of this term. We wish her and her family all the best for the next chapter of their lives. Mrs Loretta Csanyi will be teaching 6C in Term 4.

### 2022 School Planning

In the near future we will be commencing the process of organising classes for 2022. If you will be moving from our school at the end of this year it would be appreciated if you could complete this [google form](#). Also, if you have any special social considerations you would like the school to be aware of in planning classes (e.g. siblings close in age) you are welcome to send a letter or email to me providing details by this Friday (**17 September 2021**).

### Kindergarten 2022 Information Sessions

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we have replanned our Kindergarten Orientation program for Term 4. Information will be emailed to all families involved. The program will now involve two parent Zoom Information Sessions, Orientation Zoom meetings with children and a Kindergarten Newsletter for the children which will contain a range of activities. See page 5 of this week's Newsletter for further information.

### Home Learning

In the second week of the school holidays we will email correspondence with the latest Home Learning information and the link for essential workers to book their child into school for Week 1 Term 4 if it is required.

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## NAPLAN

NAPLAN Reports for students in Years 3 and 5 are now available. Reports may be collected from school on Thursday 16 September or Friday 17 September this week between 8.30am – 9.30am or 2.30pm – 3.30pm from outside the office area on the Western Campus. Reports not collected will be mailed next week.

## Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

You are invited to participate in the Tell Them from Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning Survey designed for parents and carers. This survey focuses on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices.

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of our school community. We will use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children's experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

You can access the survey in your own time, between 15 September and 8 October 2021.

Go to the site on your computer or tablet: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/b2sx5>

More information on the Partners in Learning Survey can be found on the NSW Department of Education TTFM website: <https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

## Home Learning Activities

As part of our Home Learning Activities there are activity sheets the students undertake for some lessons. To assist access to these activity sheets in Years K-4 we have created a Google drive for each grade which is printed below. The link for each grade will also be included in the week's Home Learning Program.

Kindergarten: [2021 Kindergarten home learning printable resources - Google Drive](#)

Year 1: [2021 Year 1 home learning printable resources - Google Drive](#)

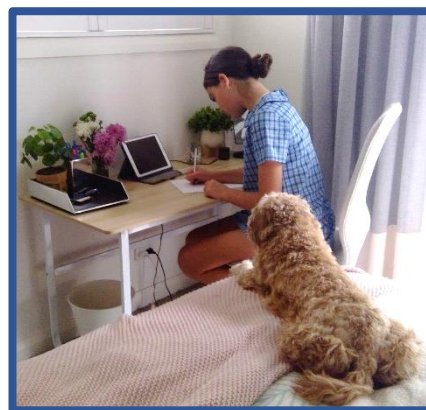
Year 2: [2021 Year 2 home learning printable resources - Google Drive](#)

Year 3: [2021 Year 3 home learning printable resources - Google Drive](#)

Year 4: [2021 Year 4 home learning printable resources - Google Drive](#)

## Student Leader's Message

Hi BHPS! We did it! I can't believe this is our last week of term! Congratulations to all the Balgowlah Heights students for completing another term and thank you to all the teachers and staff for making remote learning happen for all of us. Term 3 has been a very eventful yet uneventful time. I hope you all have kept occupied at home. I know I've been baking a lot, going on walks and doing workouts...while bingeing Netflix! Remote learning has been challenging, but I'm sure we all love the relaxed schedule! You can dress how you want, you can get up later to start school work (as long as you're in time for your zooms of course) and you still get lots of support and help from your teachers! Although, I think we all are a bit tired of seeing each other through a screen two dimensional. There's lots of positives to remote learning but seeing friends and other extended family members is something that everyone must be missing. You can call them and ask how they're going! Everyone is in the same boat. This has been a very difficult time for everyone, and it is important that we all try to keep our friendships and stay in touch with others even if you can't see each other in person. Looking forward to seeing you all and getting back to whatever is our new normal! I hope you all have a lovely holiday and soon we'll be jumping straight into Term 4!



**Eleni Leonov | Student Leader**





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## 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](mailto:BalgowlahHeightsPS@hotmail.com)





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## Summer Uniform

The students are requested to wear their summer school uniform as of the beginning of next term.

Upcoming Events			
	Date	Activity	Time
Term 4 Week 1	Monday 4 October	Public Holiday	
	Tuesday 5 October	Term 4 Home Learning commences	
	Wednesday 6 October	Years 1/2 Grade Zoom Meeting Kindergarten Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm 2.30pm
	Thursday 7 October	Years 5/6 Grade Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
	Friday 8 October	Years 3/4 Zoom Meeting	2.00pm
Term 4 Week 2	Monday 11 October	Kindergarten Orientation Zoom 1 (Group A) Years 3/4 Grade Zoom Meeting	9.45-10.15am 2.00pm
	Tuesday 12 October	Kindergarten Parent (2022) Zoom Information Session	7.00pm
	Wednesday 13 October	Kindergarten Orientation Zoom 1 (Group B) Years 1/2 Grade Zoom Meeting Kindergarten Grade Zoom Meeting	9.45-10.15am 2.00pm 2.30pm
	Thursday 14 October	Kindergarten Orientation Zoom 1 (Group C) Years 5/6 Grade Zoom Meeting	9.45-10.15am 2.00pm
	Friday 15 October		

**David Shuster | Principal**

## WELLBEING NEWS

**Week 9 and 10 Wellbeing and  
PBL Focus**



**This fortnight's focus is  
'Emotions'.**

**We are learning to recognise and  
regulate our emotions.**





## BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL 2022 VIRTUAL Kindergarten Orientation Program



### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Tuesday 12 October | 7-8pm (Zoom)**

Register to join: <http://bit.ly/BHPS12OCT>

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3n7dwll>

- School Readiness
- Meet the 2022 Kindergarten Teachers
- A day in the life of a Kindergarten student
- Overview of the Best Start assessment

**Tuesday 26 October | 7-8pm (Zoom)**

Register to join: <https://bit.ly/BHPS26OCT>

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3zO9h41>

- P&C Information  
Arabanoo | Canteen | Uniform Shop | Walking bus



### VIRTUAL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Orientation zooms for children 9.45 - 10.15am

Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/BHPSorientation2022>

- Group 1 | Monday's 11 and 18 October
- Group 2 | Wednesday's 13 and 20 October
- Group 3 | Thursday's 14 and 21 October
- All Groups Monday 1 November



### KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

For more information

*(password protected for Kindergarten 2022 families)*

<https://bit.ly/BHPS2022>

- Virtual school tour
- Virtual orientation videos & activities (published Oct 2021)
- Starting school parent information





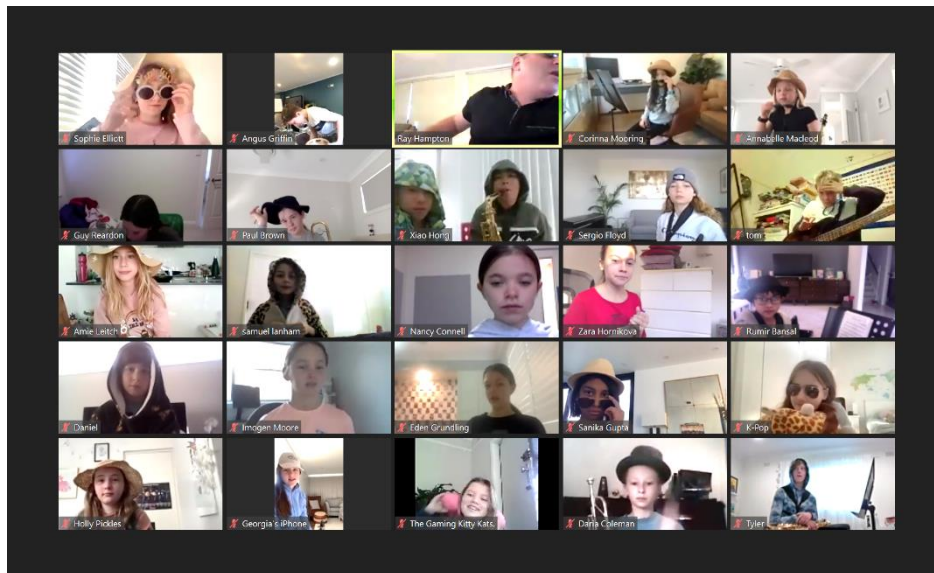
## Band Online – Term 4

Ten weeks of band online has had its challenges but our young musicians have had high levels of enthusiasm and engagement in the sessions.

Mr Hampton and Mrs Clain have done an incredible job of maintaining the momentum and keeping the sessions interesting and fun. Big thanks to them both.

Term 4 will see the Band Online sessions continue via zoom in the same format as this term. All bands will be working towards making a recording of one of their songs to share with the BHPS community. Exciting!

Thanks to all the band members and to the parents for support of our wonderful program.



**Caroline Fechner | Band Manager**



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## Chess classes @ Balgowlah Heights Public School - Term 4, 2021

Due to the current COVID lockdown, we will be conducting our chess class online. When restrictions are lifted and children return to school, we intend to return for face to face coaching as soon as we are given the green light by the school.

Our online chess classes will be held before and after school Monday – Friday from 8:00am–9:00am, 3:15pm–4:15pm, 4:30pm–5:30pm and 5:00pm–6:00pm. Your child can attend as many of these online classes as he/she wishes until we return to face to face lessons. See the link on this page for more details:

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online-classes-2021>

To register your child in the class, go to <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment> and enter the following code:

Years 3-6: AFK4NFRMD4

Sydney Academy of Chess

[info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au)

## P&C News

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

## P&C Meeting Minutes

To read the full minutes of the last P&C Meeting, you can find them [here](#).

## Bottle recycling – last chance to get them collected this Friday!

There are only two more days left to collect your bottles for ReCollect and book a pick up for this **Friday 17 September**.

1. Go to [www.re-collect.com.au](http://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.



## Thank you

As the end of Term 3 finally arrives, the P&C would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone at Balgowlah Heights Public School - teachers, leaders, office staff, parents and children. These are unprecedented times and we acknowledge the challenges that everyone has faced. We would especially like to extend our thanks to the teachers for their support and guidance of our children during this time.

*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

P&C proudly supported by



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## **OPEN for Click and Collect Only | Tuesdays: 2.00pm - 3.15pm**

Please have your Order in by 12pm Monday for next day collection.

Second-hand items are unavailable online.

## **CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Click and Collect** will be available in Term 4 for Kindergarten 2022 and students needing Summer Uniform items. Flexischools is Open.

Collections will be from outside the Administration Office Tuesday 2.00pm - 3.15pm unless otherwise advised. Please scan QR code at the school entrance.

## **Kindergarten 2022**

Please order by emailing your Kindergarten 2022 Order Form to [bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com) or via Flexischools. Order sooner rather than later in case you require a size exchange.

## **Flexischools**

If you wish to cancel an item on your Flexischools order, this must be done via Flexischools. The Uniform Shop **cannot** cancel Flexischools orders.

## **Exchanges**

EXCHANGES CAN BE MADE WHEN ALL TAGS AND PACKAGING REMAIN INTACT AND WITHIN 28 DAYS OF PURCHASE. Please take care when opening uniform packages!

## **Exchanges Policy**

Within 28 days of purchase, together with a copy of the receipt.

Returned goods will only be accepted in resale condition: unworn, unwashed, unmarked with tags attached in **original intact packaging**. There are **no returns** or **exchanges** on Hats, Recorders, Hair Accessories, socks/hosiery and Second-Hand items.

**Size exchanges** can be made via the Administration Office, just **attach a note** with the size to swap to and your child's Name & Class. eg "Can I exchange this size 4 for a size 6 please"

## **YEAR 5**

Time to think about your Year 6 Leaver Jackets! If you have a design idea for the back of the jacket, please email your design through to [bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)

Keep it simple, it must include an area to fit all your year's names, Balgowlah Heights Public School and 2022 or 22.

**Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager**





## MANLY Nippers 2021/22

REGISTER TO BECOME A MANLY NIPPER NOW

**Join Manly Nippers this summer and enjoy a fun activity based program that will educate about surf safety and awareness**

Nippers is a fun, activity-based program that teaches kids to learn valuable surf skills, knowledge awareness in a safe beach environment. On the way, kids make new friends, build confidence and have the opportunity to compete in fantastic beach and surf events. A Surf Rescue Certificate is awarded to all Nippers who successfully complete the program. With further training, Nippers can also become qualified Surf Lifesavers of the future.

### How to Register

Become a Manly Nipper by registering online:

[www.manlylsc.com/how-to-join/](http://www.manlylsc.com/how-to-join/)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions all new and returning Nippers must register online. All Nippers born before 1 Oct 2014 will need to successfully complete a preliminary skills evaluation. Details will be available near the start for Nippers, this season.

All new Nippers will need to provide proof of age before registration can be finalised. (passport or birth certificate)

### Need more information?

Further details about Nipper registration including Covid restrictions starting dates, starting age, age categories, pool swim certificate requirements, merchandise and fees can be found in the Nippers section of the Manly Life Saving Club website



**Covid-19 Update**  
This season we don't know if we will be subject to number restrictions for Nippers. Get in fast incase



Contact: Gill Cuthbert, Registrar - Manly Nippers  
Email: [nippers@manlylsc.com](mailto:nippers@manlylsc.com)

