



# THE HEIGHTS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



### **P&C (AGM)**

The next meeting of the P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 28 November at 7.00pm in the library and on Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. This meeting will also include the Annual General Meeting. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

- 2023 School Planning

To register please click here: <https://forms.gle/4UikbAGm6YPmikDQ6> 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/62249953883?pwd=VFY4TERLZFJ4VmQxOHkrNkM5dk9TQT09>

Meeting ID: 62249953883      Passcode: 420773

### **Year 5 Taste of Mackellar Day**

On Thursday (17.11.20) a number of Year 5 students will attend the *Taste of Mackellar Day*. This day is aimed at providing the students attending with information and an understanding on how high school operates with subject areas, changing classrooms/teachers and the extra curricula programs offered at Mackellar Girls High School.



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### Talent Quests

We look forward to our Talent Quests to be held on the dates listed below. A note will be emailed later this week with further information.

Year 6 Grade Final	Monday 28 November	12:45pm
Year 5 Grade Final	Tuesday 29 November	12:45pm
Year 4 Grade Final	Monday 5 December	12:45pm
Year 3 Grade Final	Tuesday 6 December	12:45pm
Year 2 Grade Final	Friday 9 December	12:45pm
Year 1 Grade Final	Monday 12 December	12:45pm
Kindergarten Grade Final	Tuesday 13 December	12:45pm
School K-6 Final	Wednesday 14 December	11:30am

### Taiko Drumming Incursion

The students enjoyed and benefitted from our Taiko Drumming incursion learning aspects of Japanese culture as well as music. Thank you to Mrs Palmer for organising the day and decorating the hall that provided a wonderful theme for the day. Congratulations to Year 6 for their dance performances which were terrific.



### Year 6 High School Orientation Days

Students in Year 6 attending state high schools will participate in Orientation Days on Tuesday 29 November. Further information on these days will be provided by the individual high school.

### Semester II School Contributions

Thank you to families who have been able to assist us with the payment of school contributions. Reminder emails for outstanding contributions have been emailed.

### PSSA| Year 5 Taekwondo| Year 6 Surf Skills

Students In Years 4-6 who are part of the PSSA program will continue to play up until and including Friday 2.12.22. (Please note the round planned for 25.11.22 will be a training and play session for our school only).

The Year 5 Taekwondo program will also continue until and include Friday 2.12.22.

The Year 6 Surf Skills program is now concluded for the year. Students in Year 6 will undertake school sport for the remainder of the year.





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### Year 6 Transition & Mental Health Workshop

Last Thursday, Year 6 students participated in a 'Transition to High School and Mental Health' workshop run by KYDS Youth Development Service. Students learned strategies for navigating and making the most of life changes, developing helpful thoughts and behaviours, and identifying and creating healthier relationships. They also gained understanding of basic mental health concepts and learned when and where to seek help. Students engaged positively throughout the day, participating actively in discussions of the concepts covered.



### OzHarvest Van Visit

Thank you for your generous support of the OzHarvest lunch at our school. The students enjoyed lunch, but more importantly had the chance to find out about OzHarvest and the important role it fills in our society. Your generosity also resulted in over \$2700 being raised which will provide over 5000 meals for those in need. Thank you to Sophia and Corinna Mooring for organising the day for us.



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## Upcoming Events

UPCOMING EVENTS			
	Date	Activity	Time
Term 4 Week 7	Monday 21 November		
	Tuesday 22 November		
	Wednesday 23 November		
	Thursday 24 November		
	Friday 25 November	P&C Lunch Box Sale P&C On-line Auction commences	
Term 4 Week 8	Monday 28 November	Year 6 Talent Quest P&C (AGM)	12.45pm 7.00pm
	Tuesday 29 November	High School Orientation Day Combined Scripture Christmas Service -Years K-2 -Years 3-6 Year 5 Talent Quest	10.30am 11.25am 12.45pm
	Wednesday 30 November	St James Pre School-Visit Year 3 Operation Wattle Planting Day	10.00am
	Thursday 1 December		
	Friday 2 December	Summer PSSA	12.00 noon

## David Shuster | Principal





## Summer PSSA Results

Date	Sport	Team	VS	Results
11.11.22	AFL	Seniors	Nth Curl Curl	Win 30-25
11.11.22	Cricket	Juniors & Seniors	Balgowlah Nth	
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Junior A		
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Junior B		
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Senior A		
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Senior B		
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Junior A	Manly West	
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Junior B	Naraweena	
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Senior A	Manly West	
11.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Senior B	Naraweena	
11.11.22	Newcombe Ball	A's	Manly Vale A's Dee Why A's	Win 12-3 Win 11 -3
11.11.22	Newcombe Ball	B's	Cromer B1 Curl Curl Nth	Loss 11-3 Loss 11-3
11.11.22	Volleyball	Girls A's	Cromer Balgowlah Nth	Loss 11-2 Win 13-11
11.11.22	Volleyball	Girls B's	Manly West Dee Why Cromer	Loss 6-11 Loss 6-11 Loss 6-11
11.11.22	Volleyball	Boys	Harbord Naraweena Manly West	Loss 6-11 Win 11-3 Loss 10-12

## Summer PSSA Draw – 18 November

Date	Sport	Team	VS	Location
18.11.22	AFL	Seniors	BHPS Training	Weldon Park Field
18.11.22	Cricket	Juniors & Seniors	BHPS Training	Nolans
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Junior A	BHPS Training	
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Junior B	BHPS Training	Millers Field
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Senior A	BHPS Training	
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Boys	Senior B	BHPS Training	Millers Field
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Junior A	BHPS Training	David Thomas Field
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Junior B	BHPS Training	David Thomas Field
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Senior A	BHPS Training	David Thomas Field
18.11.22	Eagle Tag Girls	Senior B	BHPS Training	David Thomas Field
18.11.22	Newcombe Ball	A's	BHPS Training	Freshwater Campus
18.11.22	Newcombe Ball	B's	BHPS Training	Freshwater Campus
18.11.22	Volleyball	Girls A's	BHPS Training	Freshwater Campus
18.11.22	Volleyball	Girls B's	BHPS Training	Freshwater Campus
18.11.22	Volleyball	Boys	BHPS Training	Freshwater Campus

**Please note, there are currently no before school training requirements for PSSA**



## Library News Week 6



After a fabulous year in the library, we are finishing 2022 with one final competition! Have some fun with our Summertime colouring competitions.

K-2 students may choose a colouring design from the library, or they can draw, paint or collage their own Summertime picture.

3-6 students may choose a colouring design from the library, or they can draw, paint or collage their own Summertime picture. They may prefer to write a poem or short story. All entries are welcome.

Please ensure that your child's name and class is on the entry. Entries can be returned to the library or classroom teacher. All entries are due by the end of Week 7 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. A prize will be awarded for a Grade winner and each class will also qualify for a runner-up prize.

## Overdue book/s reminder

As the end of the term approaches, have a hunt around the house for those overdue books. Notes are being sent home as a reminder to help with the titles. If your child has returned the book, please write me a note and I will check the shelves.

## Exciting news for 2023!

The library will be opening before and after school on selected days. This will give students further opportunities to borrow and return books. Keep an eye open for the times in next year's newsletter.

Happy Reading

**Mrs Geri Kerr | Teacher | Librarian**



The volunteer schedule for the rest of the year is:

T4 week 6	Mon 14 Nov – Fri 18 Nov	4D   Miss Donlan
T4 week 7	Mon 21 Nov – Fri 25 Nov	4B   Miss Bonadio
T4 week 8	Mon 28 Nov – Fri 2 Dec	3M   Miss McGahey
T4 week 9	Mon 5 Dec – Fri 9 Dec	3L   Miss Campling
T4 week 10	Mon 12 Dec – Fri 16 Dec	3C   Ms Coote

You are welcome in the canteen any time. Pop in and see what's cooking!

Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/VidtTmB>

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## UNIFORM SHOP



### OPENING HOURS

Tuesday | 8.30am – 9.30am  
Thursday | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Last day the Uniform Shop will be open in Term 4 is Tuesday 13th December 8.30-9.30am.**

**Closed Thursday 15th December for Stocktake.**

**CLOSED DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

**Reopen Tuesday 31st January 2023 8.30-9.30am.**

**YEAR 6** - Graduation Signature Bears are now available to order via Flexischools or in person at the Uniform Shop. Bears will be distributed to the Year 6 Classrooms in the first week of December when they arrive in store.

**YEAR 5** - Year 6 Leaver Jackets 2023 size samples are to be tried on at the end of lunch 1.45pm Thursday 17th November under the small COLA.

**KINDERGARTEN 2023** It's time to get your Uniforms!!

1. Purchase a Uniform Pack using the Online Order Form.
2. Pop into the Uniform Shop to purchase Tuesday 8.30-9.30am & Thursday 2.30-3.30pm. The Uniform Shop is CLOSED during School Holidays.

**EXCHANGES AND RETURNS** Please remember items will only be returned or exchanged within 28 days of purchase!!!

- Folded in original packaging with inclusions eg: clips etc (not ripped open).
- Tags attached.
- With a receipt.
- No hats, hair accessories, socks and hosiery or second hand items.

**Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager | [bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com)**





## P&C News

To keep up to date with all our news and events, please join our private [BHPS P&C Facebook Group](#). Also check out our P&C Noticeboards on Radio Avenue and Lewis Street. We'll be posting events, P&C information and community activities on a regular basis.

## Christmas Treasure Trove Auction 2022



It's back with some super amazing auction items! Get your shopping groove on with vouchers from Baku Swimwear, Tara Langfield on Beatrice and Budgy Smuggler or enjoy a meal at Fish Face, Chiosco by Ormeggio, Bosk or Pizza at Yours. Declutter or home style your place with Vivere Lifestyle Services or take some time for that Pilates class you've been meaning to get to at Your Body Physio & Pilates or Empower Studio. There's something for everyone.

Auction opens at **3pm on Friday 25 November** and closes at **9pm on Sunday 4 December** – so pop the dates in your diary so you don't miss out!

## Join the P&C

We are looking for new members for 2023 - are you interested in joining us? You can get involved in any capacity you like, for example helping with events, sponsorship or finance. We are also looking for someone to take the role of Secretary - this role is important but won't take too much of your time. If you are interested in finding out more, please email Tamsin ([bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsvpcomms@gmail.com)) or Diana ([bhpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com))

## Christmas Family Picnic

We are looking forward to our Christmas Family Picnic on Friday 9 December on the Western Campus at 3.05pm. It is a bring your own picnic but if you are able to help scoop ice creams, please email Diana at [bhpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspresident@gmail.com) - don't forget a gold coin donation for the ice cream. And we don't want to get everyone too excited, but there may be a special visitor...







### P&C Meeting Minutes

Please find the latest P&C Meeting minutes [here](#).

### P&C AGM

Please join us for the P&C AGM on 28 November @ 7pm – details [here](#).

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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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Summer School Holiday Camps & Clinics!

Join us these upcoming holiday for our popular camps & advanced coaching clinics.



#### Camps:

Week 1: Monday 12th- Thursday 15th December.  
Week 2: Monday 16th- Thursday 19th January .  
Week 3: Monday 23rd- Wednesday 25th January.  
Full (9am-3pm) or Half (9am-12pm) day options.

#### Advanced Clinics 🔥 :

Tues 17th, Wed 18th, Tues 24th, Wed 25th January.  
12-3pm each day.  
📍 Middle Head Oval, Mosman.

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