THE HEIGHTS

Excellence and Opportunity

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Education Week Open Day

We look forward to celebrating Education Week Open Day next week on Wednesday 3 August. All parents and friends are welcome to attend. The activities include:

ACTIVITY	TIME	LOCATION	
Class Visits	9.15am – 10.00am	Classrooms	
Concert	10.15am – 11.30am	Multipurpose Courts	Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Junior Band, Senior Band, Concert Band, Junior Dance Group, Senior Dance Group, Years 1-2 Choir, Years 3-6 Choirs, Public Speaking, String Group.
Picnic Morning Tea	11.30am – 12.00pm		Please bring a rug and your picnic and share morning tea with your child and friends on either campus.
Art Show	9.15am – 12.30pm 2.30pm – 4.00pm		School Hall



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P&C

The next meeting of the P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 1 August at 7.00pm in the library and on Zoom. All parents are very welcome to attend. Discussion topics for this meeting include:

- Student Progress Reports
- Student Tell Them from Me Survey Results

To register please click here: https://forms.gle/zEf3MV58DukqYKz19 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=VFY4TERLZFJ4VmQxOHkrNkM5dk9T QT09

Meeting ID: 62249953883 Passcode: 420773

Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the students who entered the Premier's Spelling Bee. Kaia Dawson (Senior) and Megan Holliday (Junior) will be representing our school at the Zone Final later this term.



ICAS Competitions

ICAS Competitions will be held in the near future, commencing at 7.45am on each designated day. The table below provides the dates of the competitions.

Competition	Date	Grade
Digital Technologies	Monday 8 August	Years 3 and 4
	Friday 12 August	Years 5 and 6
Writing	Tuesday 9 August	Years 3 and 4
	Wednesday 10 August	Years 3 and 4
English	Tuesday 16 August	Years 3 and 4
	Wednesday 17 August	Year 5
	Thursday 18 august	Year 6
Spelling	Tuesday 23 August	Years 3 and 4
	Wednesday 24 August	Years 5 and 6
Science	Thursday 25 August	Years 3 and 4
	Friday 26 August	Years 5 and 6
Mathematics	Tuesday 30 August	Years 3 and 4
	Wednesday 31 August	Year 5
	Thursday 1 September	Year 6

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Athletics Carnival

We look forward to our School Athletics Carnival to be held at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation (Narrabeen) on Wednesday 11 August. Students will depart school by bus at the following times:

Years 3-6 | 8.15am

Years K-2 | 9.30am

An email will be sent home later this week containing further information.

P&C Trivia Night

The P&C are holding a Trivia Night on Saturday (30 July 2022) of this week. Further information is available on page 7 of this week's Newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
	Date	Activity	Time
	Monday 1 August	1G Parent Information Night	6.00pm
		P&C	7.00pm
	Tuesday 2 August		
Term 3 Week 3	Wednesday 3 August	, , ,	
	Thursday 4 August	Peer Support- Session 2	10.20- 11.00am
	Friday 5 August	School Tour Bear Pit Public Speaking Final (Parliament House)	9.30am
	Monday 8 August	ICAS Digital Technologies (Years 3 & 4) SRC	7.45am 12.55pm
	Tuesday 9 August	ICAS Writing (Years 3 & 4)	7.45am
	Wednesday 10 August	ICAS Writing (Years 5 & 6)	7.45am
Term 3	Thursday 11 August	Athletics Carnival	
Week 4	Friday 12 August	ICAS Digital Technologies (Years 5 & 6) Years 3-6 Assembly Winter PSSA Semi Finals Years K-2 Assembly	7.45am 10.45am 12.30pm 1.45pm

David Shuster | Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



Premier's Debating Challenge Update

Balgowlah Heights Public School competed against Manly West Public School in the third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The theme for this round was 'Parents and Kids'. The debaters were given one hour to prepare their arguments without any help from teachers. Then they tried to convince the adjudicator to agree with their case.



1st Debate

Topic: That parents should ensure their Years 5 and 6 kids spend at least one afternoon a week unsupervised

Affirmative Team	Negative Team	
Balgowlah Heights Expressers	Manly West Blue	
Win		



2nd Debate		
Topic : That parents should provide their Years 5 and 6 kids with a pet.		
Affirmative Team	Negative Team	
Seaforth Statement Makers	Manly West Yellow	
	Win	

What a fantastic start to the Premier's Debating Challenge!

Laura Ewan and Kim Santer | Debating Coordinators

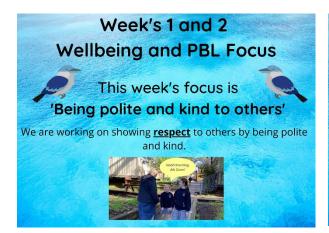
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Winter PSSA Round 9 Draw | Term 3

Date	Sport	Team	VS	Location
29.7.22	Soccer	Junior Boys A	Cromer	Beacon Hill 1
29.7.22	Soccer	Junior Boys B	Beacon Hill	Dee Why 2
29.7.22	Soccer	Junior Girls	Manly Village	David Thomas 1
29.7.22	Soccer	Senior Boys A	Cromer	Beacon Hill 1
29.7.22	Soccer	Senior Boys B	Beacon Hill	Dee Why 2
29.7.22	Soccer	Senior Girls A	Manly Vale	John Fisher 1
29.7.22	Soccer	Senior Girls B	Manly Village	David Thomas 1
29.7.22	Rugby League	Junior	Seaforth	Nolans 4
29.7.22	Rugby League	Senior	Seaforth	Nolans 4
29.7.22	Netball	Junior Girls A	Manly West	Court 22
29.7.22	Netball	Junior Girls B	Harbord 2	Court 18
29.7.22	Netball	Senior Girls A	Manly west	Court 8
29.7.22	Netball	Senior Girls B	Beacon Hill	Court 10
29.7.22	Netball	Senior Girls C1	Dee Why	Court 14
29.7.22	Netball	Senior Girls C2	Harbord	Court 11









UNIFORM SHOP





TERM 3 IS WINTER UNIFORM

Blue Blouse
Plaid Tunic (K-2) or Winter Plaid Skirt (3-6)
Long Polo & Navy/Grey Long Pants
Navy Jumper/Fleece or Bomber Jacket
Navy/Grey Tights or Socks & All Black shoes
Tracksuit pants & trainers are for Sport Days only.

VOLUNTEERS - Can you help out? It only <u>1 hour!</u> The Uniform Shop is looking for helpers both Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

YEARS 2 & 3 - Recorders are available in store or via Flexischools \$15.

SALE 25% off New - last of the Grey Long Pants & Check Skorts. Only a few left.

NEW! BOMBER JACKETS are now available on Flexischools or instore in Sizes 6/8/10&12.
WINTER HAIR PACKS including 2x Elastic bows 2x Clip bows 1x Aliceband
NAVY SOCKS 2PKS sizes 5-8, 9-12, 13-3, 2-8, 7-11
NAVY TIGHTS sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11-14

EXCHANGES AND RETURNS Packaging must be returned and intact!

*A Receipt of purchase is required within 28 days to exchange or return.

Items will not be exchanged or returned without intact packaging and tags attached.

*CLOTHING ITEMS FOR EXCHANGE OR REFUND MUST BE <u>FOLDED</u> INTACT IN THEIR ORIGINAL" PACKAGING WITH TAGS ATTACHED AS THEY WERE RECEIVED.
*EXCHANGES CAN BE MADE VIA THE OFFICE: Just attach a note, for example; "please exchange this size 6 for size 8" with a copy of your receipt of purchase (within 28 days) and items in their original 'non ripped' packaging, all blouse clips & tags attached. Exchange items will be delivered back to class on Tuesdays.

*REFUNDS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE "IN PERSON" IN THE UNIFORM SHOP.

There are **no returns** or **exchanges** on Hats, Hair Accessories, Socks & Hosiery and <u>Second Hand items.</u> Exchanges and Returns are available at the Uniform Shop.

Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager | 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.

Apres Ski Trivia Night



We are looking forward to seeing all those coming to the Trivia Night this Saturday at 6.30pm at the Balgowlah RSL. It's set to be a ski-tastic evening with Trivia, a small live auction, DJ and dancing!

A little about the auction items - with all proceeds going towards the BHPS Outdoor Learning Space...

- 3 hour Charter for up to 8 people onboard MV Kalinda from/to Cottage Point.
- A relaxing staycation at the iconic Harbourside Watson's Bay Boutique Hotel. Includes one night's accommodation, champagne on arrival, a 3-course dinner and breakfast for 2 people.
- A chance for your child to be Principal with Mr Shuster for the day!
- Grab some friends, family or associates for a private whisky masterclass for up to 10 people.
- Best dressed prizes on the night from Baku Swimwear, Head Start Hair, Schwarzkopf, STMNT, Healthy Heights and more!

So wear your best ski wear, and bring your top trivia knowledge as we take on a table of BHPS teachers and a table of our P&C supporters, Whitehouse Real Estate!

Event proudly supported by



Classroom Coordinators - Semester 2 (Term 3 & 4)

We are still looking for some classroom coordinators for 5M, 5W and 6G for Semester 2. If you are able to help, please sign up here (tab called Term 3 & 4).



Important P&C Dates

TERM 3	
P&C Meeting #5	Monday 1 August
Book Week	Monday 22 – Friday 26 August
Father's Day Breakfast	Friday 2 September
P&C Meeting #6	Monday 5 September
End of Term Outdoor Movie Night	Saturday 17 September

Entertainment Book

Help us reach our fundraising goals with Entertainment! Support us in the month of July and you will automatically receive a 2-month extension of your Entertainment Membership when you purchase a 12-month product. That is an extra 2 months for **FREE** (14 months total). Purchase your Membership here.



The P&C Team

P&C proudly supported by



SUSTAINABILITY

Current BHPS Recycling Programs:

Bottles, Cans, & Poppers	ReCollect - Please collect & donate your 10c refundable containers to help raise funds for BHPS Sustainable Initiatives. Either arrange a routine collection from your own home here , or drop behind the letterbox of 44 WOODLAND ST S * Next Collection Date: FRI 29th JULY *
Bread Bags Recycling	A PINK WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS collection box is outside the Office on the western campus, where you can deposit ALL soft plastic bread bags (not just Wonder branded bread bags), until 9th September. "The rule of thumb is that if it has contained bread of some sort and is a soft plastic – then it's a bread bag". Collections will be weighed and recycled into things like school benches, exercise circuits and bollards and BHPS will receive reward points, which will be converted into sports equipment for the school. Win-Win!
Textile Rescue Program	A YELLOW WORN UP collection box is outside the Office on the western campus, where you can deposit all worn out school uniforms. It was estimated over 2000 tonnes a year of uniform textiles end up in Australian landfill, and this Sustainable Schoolwear company is closing the loop and recycling them.



SUSTAINABILITY

Other BHPS Sustainability News:

- TerraCycle has partnered with Bic, and Colgate, to recycle all brands of Writing Instruments (pens, markers, highlighters, empty correction fluid tape & pots) and Oral Care Products (toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss containers, & electric toothbrush heads). We'll be starting a BHPS collection soon, so please start saving these items from the general waste. Drop off details to follow later this term...
- Ocean Action Pod is coming to BHPS in September! Total Environment Centre has produced a multimedia interactive educational space that can come to the school & engage the kids in ocean plastic pollution issues. The pod will entertain and inspire, with an array of positive solutions. http://www.oceanactionpod.org/



COMMUNITY NEWS



Plastic Free July is global movement that encourages millions to be part of the plastic pollution solution. If you are interested in participating in Plastic Free July this year, please head to the official website to register. The website also has a handy quiz to identify areas where you can reduce plastics more in your household. Plastic Free July provides resources and ideas to help you (and millions of others around the world) reduce single-use plastic waste everyday at home, work, school, and even at your local café. By making a small change you will collectively make a massive difference to our communities. You can choose to refuse single-use plastics in July (and beyond!). Best of all, being part of Plastic Free July will help you to find great alternatives that can become new habits forever.





SCHOLASTIC * Book Club

