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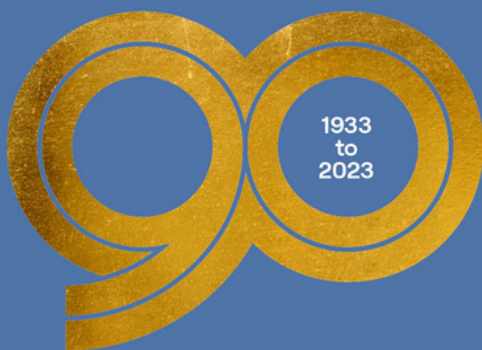
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



School 90th Celebrations

We look forward to celebrating our school's 90th anniversary on Saturday (25 November) of this week from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Classrooms will be open, our Concert and Stage Bands will perform, and our Junior and Senior Choirs will sing the school song. It will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends. Further information is on page 5 of this week's Newsletter.

Balgowlah Heights Public School turns



Bringing the alumni
together to celebrate 90 years
Saturday 25 November
2-5pm at BHPS

- * Visit the classrooms
- * Enjoy our special 90th exhibition
- * Refreshments & canteen food on offer
- * Hear the BHPS bands play
- * Play with the alumni band
- * Catch up with old (& new) friends!
- * Contact bhpspresident@gmail.com



Find out more on
our FB event page



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P&C (AGM)

The next meeting of the P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 27 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:

- 2024 School Planning
- AGM - P&C positions nominations

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 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 Student Leadership Opportunities - House Captains

Students in Year 5 interested in undertaking a leadership role as a House Captain or Vice-Captain in 2024 will have the opportunity to nominate themselves later this week. A nomination form will be emailed to Year 5 parents. The expressions of interest are due to school by Wednesday 29.11.23.

Helpers' 'Thank You' Breakfast

We look forward to holding a Thank You Breakfast for all of the parent and community helpers on Thursday 14 December, commencing at 8.15am. Invitations will be sent home next week.

Christmas Carols (Years K-5)

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for our Christmas Carols on Thursday 14 December, commencing at 9.15am on the basketball courts. All students in Years K-5 will be performing as part of an item for each grade. The primary and Years 1-2 choirs, Year 1 Dance Group and the Schools Spectacular Dance Group will also be performing.

Year 6 Play

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for the Year 6 Plays on Thursday 14 December. There will be two performances in the hall at 11.30am and 1.40pm.

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.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Milla Clarke who represented Balgowlah Heights Public School at the State Finals, one of the last 30 students from a starting point of 180,000 NSW primary students.



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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.

GRADE	DATE	TIME
YEAR 6 GRADE FINAL	MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER	12.45pm
YEAR 5 GRADE FINAL	TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER	12.45pm
YEAR 4 GRADE FINAL*	TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER	12.45pm
YEAR 3 GRADE FINAL	MONDAY 4 DECEMBER	12.45pm
YEAR 2 GRADE FINAL*	FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER	12.45pm
YEAR 1 GRADE FINAL	FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER	12.45pm
KINDERGARTEN GRADE FINAL	MONDAY 11 DECEMBER	12.45pm
SCHOOL K-6 FINAL	TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER	11.30am

* Please note the change in dates for Years 2 and 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME/ROOM
TERM 4 WEEK 8	MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER	Year 6 Talent Quest Year 2 Transition - Classroom visits P&C (AGM)	12.45pm 2.30pm 7.00pm
	TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER	High School Orientation Day Band 2024 Instrument Tryouts Year 5 Talent Quest	7.30am 12.45pm
	WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER		
	THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER		
	FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER	Summer PSSA Semi Finals Year 2 Talent Quest	11.45am 12.45pm
TERM 4 WEEK 9	MONDAY 4 DECEMBER	Year 3 Talent Quest	12.45pm
	TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER	Year 4 Talent Quest	12.45pm
	WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER	Senior Band visit to St James Preschool	
	THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER	School Tour Year 6 Graduation Assembly	9.30am 11.30am
	FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER	Summer PSSA Finals Year 1 Talent Quest P&C Family Picnic	11.45am 12.45pm 3.05pm

SCHOOL NEWS



School Band

Register to Join our fabulous Band 2024 – Learn more at our information evening and sign up for Instrument Tryouts

We are delighted with the number of enquiries we are receiving about joining band and the excitement we saw from the Year 2s last week at our classroom visits and 'lunch with Band' session. Students from Year 3 – 5 are welcome to join the band.

Here are some important dates:

Wednesday 22 November – Band Program Parent Information Evening 6.30pm

It's the parents turn to learn about band at the Parent Information Evening. Join us tonight from 6.30pm in the Hall. Our Concert Band is putting together a special presentation where you will enjoy their performances, learn about the instruments from the players themselves and hear from our Director of Bands about the opportunities and positive experience your child can have as a member of the band. Plus there will be plenty of time to ask questions. Please bring your future band member/budding musician along also.

Tuesday 28 November – Try An Instrument 7.30am in the Hall. Registration required

Bring your child along to tryout some instruments to see which instrument they are best suited to play. Experienced tutors will look at factors, such as mouth shape, stature, teeth, hands, balance of the band and your child's preferences to advise the instrument that will give your child the best chance of success and enjoyment. Register to participate in the instrument tryout via the [Band Registration Form](#).

More information about our band program can be found on www.bhpsband.com

Is Strings Your Thing? Year 1 and 2 students can learn an instrument too

Is your 2024 Year 1 or Year 2 child interested in playing a string instrument? If so, learn more about our string program at an information session at 8.15am on Friday 1 December in the AV Room (next to the library).

Further information can be found on the website under Strings – www.bhpsband.com



P&C UPDATE



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.

Balgowlah Heights Turns 90

Have you bought your commemorative tea towel yet?

Designed by parent Nat DeGaris the tea towel features a unique design that marks the school's 90 years and celebrates the suburb of Balgowlah Heights. The tea towel is not only a unique memento but also a great Christmas present for family and friends!

If you're interested in purchasing one, you can order it through Spriggy on the Uniform page (last day to order is *Saturday 9 December at midnight*) or purchase in person at the Uniform Shop on Tuesday 12 December (8.30am - 9.30am). Additionally, they will be available to purchase this Saturday at the 90th Celebration Event at school (2pm - 5pm). Retail price is \$22 with all profits going towards P&C projects around the school.



Alumni Tile

At the event on Saturday, there will be an opportunity for Alumni and current families to order a tile with family name and dates which will then be placed on the walls outside the Library.



Program

2pm onwards: School opens to Alumni (entrance on the Western Campus, Lewis Street).

2-4pm: Open classrooms and hall exhibition.

4pm: Band & Choir performances and speeches on Area C.

Homemade goodies

If you would like to contribute some home baked goodies for the 90th Celebration Event this Saturday, please drop them at the canteen on Friday 24 November from 1-3pm.

Help

Any current BHPS families wanting to help on the afternoon and act as a tour guide to any alumni are welcome to be involved - contact Diana at bhpspresident@gmail.com

P&C UPDATE



P&C Meeting and AGM - Monday 27 November, 7pm

Please join us for the P&C Meeting and AGM next Monday.



BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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Lewis Street
Balgowlah Heights, 2093
Phone - 9948 2225
Fax - 9949 7241

BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

27th November 2023 at 7.00pm
BHPS Library/Zoom Meeting

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Balgowlah Heights Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Monday 27th November 2023 commencing at 7.00pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2022 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ended 31 December 2023 (YTD), all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- Treasurer
- Vice President - Communications
- Vice President – Services
- Secretary

Additional nominations for the following:

- Executive 1
- Executive 2
- Executive 3

No other business may be entered into at the AGM.

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees.

For more information concerning any aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website:
<http://www.pandc.org.au/faq.seo>

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who wish to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM the November general meeting will be held where the incumbent committee will present 2023 end of year Reports.

Yours sincerely,
Lisa Rosenquist
BHPS P&C Secretary

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CANTEEN



THANK
YOU

A huge thank to all the Millin's Meat Monday helpers - it was an outstanding effort and the day ran smoothly.

Next week is **3W's** turn to volunteer. And the week after (from Mon 4 Dec) it's **KF's** turn.

Remember, you can sign up any time you have spare time - book your spot today.

The volunteer schedule for the remainder of the term is as follows:

SCHEDULE		
WEEK	DATE	CLASS
T4 WEEK 8	Monday 27 November - Friday 1 December	3W
T4 WEEK 9	Monday 4 December - Friday 8 December	KF
T4 WEEK 10	Monday 11 December - Friday 15 December	KD

We look forward to seeing you in the canteen soon.



UNIFORM SHOP



Tuesday 8.30-9.30am
Thursday 2.30-3.30pm

LAST DAY to purchase uniforms: 8.30am - 9.30am | Tuesday 12 December 2023

CLOSED: Thursday 14 December 2023 for stocktake

OPEN 2024: 2.30pm - 3.30pm | Thursday 1 February 2024



DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

UNIFORMS 2024 - Grab your 2024 Uniform now!

The Uniform Shop reopens after the holidays on the first day of school at 2.30pm.

YEAR 5 - YEAR 6 2024 LEAVER JACKETS - please have your orders in this week for early delivery!

YEAR 6 - GRADUATION BEARS are now available to order via Spriggy or instore at the Uniform Shop.

*Bears are delivered to classrooms in December.

90TH BIRTHDAY TEA TOWEL is now available to order via Spriggy for \$22.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Tuesdays and Thursdays Term 4!

Meet other parents & earn FREE Second Hand uniforms. Please sign up [here](#).

UNIFORM ORDER DEADLINE - SPRIGGY cut off is **Saturday midnight** for Tuesday delivery (during term time). There is no instore pick-up for Spriggy Orders.

USED UNIFORM DONATIONS - Please donate your outgrown uniforms to the uniform shop for Second Hand Sales. Current uniforms in good condition. **Please no 'Old Style Uniforms'**. Just drop, in a bag, in the tubs provided outside the Administration Office or at the Uniform Shop during opening hours. **NO hats, socks, tights or hair accessories or non-BHPS items.**

EXCHANGES AND RETURNS

Please remember items will only be Returned or Exchanged WITHIN 28 DAYS OF PURCHASE with a receipt.

- Folded in original packaging with inclusions eg: clips etc (intact - not ripped open).
- Tags attached.
- Refunds are only available in store at the Uniform Shop.
- No returns or exchanges on hats, hair accessories, socks & hosiery or second hand items.

Loretta Mykityshyn | Uniform Shop Manager | bhpsuniformshop@gmail.com





COMMUNITY NEWS



PROGRAMS



**LOWER
PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)



**UPPER
PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)



SECONDARY
(High school
students)

Sessions include:

- Fun interactive activities that teach about animal care.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of our shelter.
- Help our Animal Carers with their daily responsibilities.
- Meeting a variety of shelter animals.
- Learn how to be an animal advocate in your community.
- Learn about animal career pathways

Sydney Adoption and Education Centre
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199



RSPCA NSW Education Team

02 9782 4478 | education@rspcansw.org.au
<https://events.humanitix.com/host/rspca-nsw>



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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



WANT TO KEEP YOUR CHILD BUSY DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH INTERESTING ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ALSO FUN AND MEANINGFUL?

Our school holiday programs are the perfect chance to introduce your child to the world of volunteering – and empower them to give back in an age-appropriate way.

- **COOK4GOOD - LITTLE HELPERS - 5 - 7YRS**
 - preparing easy meals for the homeless community
- **HELPING HANDS FOR THE HOMELESS - 8YRS+**
 - making meals & essential items for vulnerable people

BOOK NOW:
WWW.KIDSGIVINGBACK.ORG/SCHOOL-HOLIDAY-PROGRAMS/
LOCATIONS - PADDINGTON & PARRAMATTA

COMMUNITY NEWS



Give life. Give blood in Dee Why.

Dee Why Beach Car Park
14 to 17 December

Thursday 14 December	1 pm – 6 pm
Friday 15 December	9 am – 2 pm
Saturday 16 December	9 am – 2 pm
Sunday 17 December	9 am – 2 pm

Voice your potential!

Elevate your skills: Join our Communication Skills Holiday Workshop

**4-in-1
Communication
Holiday Workshop**

HIGH SCHOOL / PRIMARY / AGES 5-17
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

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**SUMMER SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS - JAN 2024**

OR

2 DAYS/2 THEMES
 09TH JAN - DEEP OCEAN
 10TH JAN - ZOO
 AGES - 6-12 YEARS
 \$105 INC GST FOR 1 DAY
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COMMUNITY NEWS



Camp on Sale 1st December Program Tickets on Sale Monday 15th January, @ 9 am





MANLY WARRINGAH BASKETBALL

JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP

COME ALONG AND LEARN BASIC, FUN SKILLS

DATES: 22ND, 23RD & 24TH JANUARY 2024
TIME: 5 to 10 Yrs old 9:00 to 12:00pm
 10 to 14 Yrs old 1:00 to 4:00pm
VENUE: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre
AGES: broken into age groups
COST: \$115 for 3 days only, NO single days
PLEASE BRING LIGHT SNACK & WATER
Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMZEA>
 (please read our terms and conditions prior to booking in on the booking site)




MWBA PINK BALL

TERM 1 2024

FOR GIRLS 7-12 YRS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A GIRLS ONLY PROGRAM.

DATES: SAT 17th Feb to 13th April 2024
TIME: 1:15-2:15 PM
VENUE: NORTHERN BEACHES INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood, NSW 2102
COST: \$120 includes a Pink Ball or Bottle
 \$160 program plus reversible singlet.
To Book: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMZIZ>



SATURDAY LEARN TO PLAY

Basketball Skills



LEARN BASKETBALL SKILLS IN A FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH QUALIFIED COACHES.

This program runs every term for kids aged between 5 and 10 years, boys and girls. The participants are broken up into small groups according to age and ability. This program is suitable for beginners.

DATE/Time: Sat 10th February to 13th April, 2024 @ 2:15 to 3:15pm,
Cost: 9 Weeks for \$120 or \$160 with training top.
Venue: Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre, Jacksons Rd, Warriewood.

To book go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CMZFD>




hit the HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is a fun, inclusive, structured introductory basketball program aimed at 5-10 year olds, with graded increases in competitiveness until participants are ready to transition to local WCBA competitions.

TERM 1 **8 Week Program**

Sun 18th Feb 2024	14th April 2024
Time	9am to 10 am
Venue	Northern Beaches Indoor sports Centre, Jacksons Rd Warriewood, NSW 2022
On Sale	15th January 2024 @ 9am



COST:
 \$175 New Participants (starter pack includes ball, singlet & bag)
 \$120 Returning Participants

To book go to: <https://aussiehoops.basketball/program-locator/>