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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

A very warm welcome to all the parents and carers of our new students, and Kindergarten students.

Our 2019 classes commenced on Tuesday and we have settled back into routines quickly. Our Kinders have had very positive and successful days.

We will be holding a "Meet the Families and Parent Information Evening" on Tuesday 26th February. We would like to see many parents attend and get the chance to meet the staff and each other.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students must be wearing a school hat before and after school and during recess and lunch. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$14. The rest of our BHNPS uniform can be purchased from Yeronga Uniforms, Lakemba and Lowes in Centro Roselands.





MORNING ASSEMBLY

Morning assembly will now take place daily. From Monday students will line up in their class lines each morning. Parents may join us for these quick assemblies and can assemble to the side of the classes, nearest to the administration block.

SHORTER AVENUE SAFETY

We ask that all parents are careful and patient when dropping off and picking up their children. We all have a shared responsibility to ensure the safety of our students as they cross the road and get in and out of vehicles.

PARKING

The Aguarium car park at the King Georges Road footbridge is a private car park and parents should not use this space to drop their children off or pick them up at 3:00pm.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to offer feedback, please come and see me.

Regards,

Robert Borg Principal.

LEARNING AT BHN

2019 CLASSES

Students have been busy learning and setting up routines in their new classrooms this week. All students will be learning about our Learner Profiles and what they look like at BHN. We encourage you to have a chat with your child to see what it means to be safe, respectful and responsible at BHN.



Class and school information packs have been sent home this week. Please return permission slips as soon as possible to classroom teachers.



3/4B have been brainstorming rules to set up a safe and effective learning environment

WELCOME KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten students are settling into school and making new friends. All kindergarten students will be attending for full days from Monday the 11th of February (9am – 3pm).







LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

BHN offers a range of extra-curricular activities to our students including dance, choir, chess club, coding and more. Extra-curricular clubs will be kicking off in the next few weeks. We encourage students to get involved with these groups to help them build connections across the school and enrich their classroom learning.

SPORT REPORT

SUMMER PSSA

Summer PSSA trials will take place at school on Friday the 15th of February with rounds commencing on February 22nd. T-ball,

Oz tag and cricket will be offered in 2019. If your child would like to try out for Summer PSSA, notes need to be returned to the office by Wednesday 13th of February.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following Year 6 students on being elected to be captains and vice captains for their sporting house. They did a great job leading their houses at the Swimming carnival on Monday.

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Cook	Kye D Mahika K	Isaac A Chelsea W
Phillip	Spencer S Crystal C	Ayden H Nour E
Sturt	Isaac M Noor B	Hassan A Maddison P
Wentworth	Anthony F Ayah M	Sami M Jad E

SWIMMING CARNIVAL REPORT

Our 3-6 swimming carnival was a great success on Monday the 4th of February. Students had the opportunity to compete or participate in novelty events. We are proud of the sportsmanship shown on the day. Congratulations to all students participating on the day, including those students who will be progressing to the Zone Swimming Carnival.





P&C NEWS

Welcome back everyone and especially to our brand new kindergartners! We are sure you will find our school community warm and welcoming toward all our students and parents.

We really are excited about our community and getting to know you all. Our school has a P&C that values everyone in and around our school.

We welcome the Year of the Pig and we wish our Chinese community a Happy Chinese New Year!

The BHN P&C is having its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 26 February 2019 at 7:00 pm. Please come along and find out what you can get out of the P&C.

Research shows the more connected you are to our school community, the better the educational outcomes for your children.

This year presents a rare opportunity to seek donations from outside our school community. There will be a State Election

in March and a Federal Election to follow sometime during the year.

But we are not just about fundraising. The P&C is about connecting and building relationships. I encourage all parents to come along to our meetings as it is important and beneficial for everyone.

There were changes at the last 2018 P&C meeting. We no longer have a Parent's Auxiliary, instead we will have a Fundraising Co-ordinator.

The next meeting is our AGM where all positions are declared vacant and anyone can nominate for a position.

Please note your diaries, 26 February 2019 - 7:00pm (in the staff room).

STAFF NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Casanova on the birth of their baby girl, Chloe Ayleen Casanova.

WELCOME

We welcome back Mrs Moysey and Mrs Gleeson who are both working with Stage One this year. A big welcome to our new staff member, Mrs Khalil who will be working with Stage Two.

BHN HAPPENINGS

TERM 1 CALENDAR

February		
15th	Summer PSSA trials	
22nd	Summer PSSA Begins - Round 1	
22nd	House Captain Presentation Assembly	
26th	Meet the Families Evening	
26th	P&C AGM (7.00pm)	
March		
5th	Stage 3 Planetarium Incursion	
12th	School Photos	
13th	Zone Swimming Carnival	
19th	Regional Swimming Carnival	
21st	Harmony Day	
April		
9th & 10th	Parent Teacher Interviews	
11th	Easter Hat Parade	

For regular event updates the calendar tile on our app is now live.

BHN NOTICEBOARD

CANTEEN

Check out our canteen for a variety of healthy school lunch ideas and daily meal deal specials. Lunch orders must be made before school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MindQuest 2019

St George Girls High School Victoria Street, Kogarah

On Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2019 the 90th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$200 (including GST).

Contact the school for a brochure or ring Shelagh Poray 02 4959 7148.

Closing date: Friday 8 March 2019