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21 February 2019

Kalori is a Narrunga word meaning *message stick*. The Narrunga people are the traditional custodians of the York Peninsula in South Australia.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Meet the Families

Next Tuesday (26th February) is our 'Meet the Families and Parent Information Evening'. We would like to see many parents attend and get the chance to meet the staff and each other. Please come along and join us for a BBQ. The canteen will also be open on this evening.

### Morning Assembly

Morning assembly is every morning. Students will line up in their class lines Monday to Friday. 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

I am very pleased with the care our students take when crossing the road and getting in and out of vehicles. However at times, passing traffic are impatient and frustrated.

I remind parents to be careful and patient when dropping off and picking up children. When the pickup zone is full, it is illegal to block traffic and wait. I encourage parents to find a parking spot elsewhere or drive around the block. It is also not safe to U-turn on Shorter Ave. I know we can all be in a rush at times, but we have a shared responsibility to ensure the safety of our students and community.

### Upgrades

We are working on upgrading areas around our school. We have beautiful grounds, but need to re-invest in making our school look better and feel better. Our school hall and the front

entrance have been repainted and look amazing. Next week we are building new garden beds lining the front entrance and we are in the process of tidying up existing gardens around the playground.

### Coffee and Chat

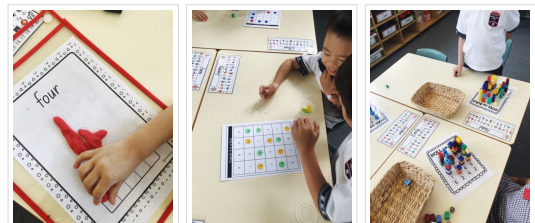
Last week I held a coffee and chat morning with over 25 parents attending. It was a great opportunity for parents to come and say hello and chat about our school. Thanks to all who attended. Please join us for the next Coffee and Chat morning, early Term Two.

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

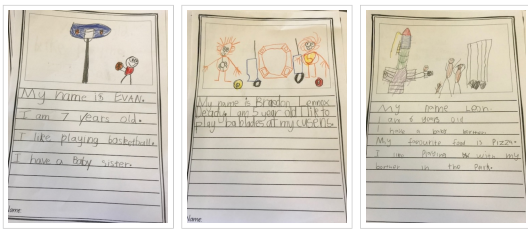
### Kindergarten Red



*KR have been working on developing their early number sense during maths groups.*

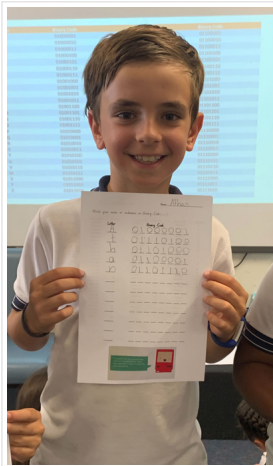
### 1HG

1HG have been settling into their new class and are getting to know each other and their teachers, Mrs Harsas and Mrs Gleeson. The students shared some information about themselves in these pieces of writing.



### 3/4M

3/4M have been learning about digital systems and data. This week we learnt how to represent data in a different form. We learnt that computers communicate using specific combinations of 0 and 1. This is called 'binary code.'



Athan translated his name into 'binary digits'.

### 5/6R



5/6R being environmental warriors and getting ready for Clean-Up Australia Day.

## SPORT REPORT

### SUMMER PSSA

Congratulations to all students who participated in our PSSA trials last week. Summer PSSA commenced today.

Round 2 Venue Information		1st March
Oz tag: Gough Whitlam Park	Cricket: Tasker Park	T- Ball: Tasker Park

## P&C NEWS

I love my kids and I love this school but the P&C cannot run on love alone. The reason our P&C exists is for the benefit of all the children in our school.

Your P&C needs YOU!

The air conditioners in classrooms, thank you to previous P&Cs. Interactive whiteboards in classrooms, thank you to previous P&Cs. All weather playgrounds, thank you to previous P&Cs. Digital cameras, classroom literacy and Mathematics resources is all thanks to previous P&Cs.

Last year your P&C saw the completion of new ramp access, new trophy cabinet and air conditioning in our school hall. Now people with disabilities and parents with prams can access the hall easily and safely.

Very special thanks to P&C member, Melissa Henderson. Melissa has donated her time to apply for a school grant. Thanks to her contribution to the P&C, our school was successful in receiving a grant for \$35,000. Previously, Melissa was successful in obtaining a \$60,000 grant to construct our adventure playground. She also secured a \$10,000 grant that will go towards building a sensory garden this year. A huge shout out to Melissa, she is fabulous and we are so lucky to have her.

In addition to grants, your P&C has also raised funds for laptops, iPads, and a robotics.

Last year the school rolled out a fantastic new Kindergarten program from Macquarie University called Initial Lit. This year the P&C has committed to support the roll out of this program into Year 1. I personally believe this is a brilliant program.

All of the above would not have been possible without the generosity of people willing to donate their time. Don't concentrate on what you can't do, concentrate on what you can!

Your children will love you being involved and part of the school. Everyone's time is precious, we are all busy, our diaries are already full but we really need to take stock and remember what's important.

Parents at the school also do little things that make our kids happy. Thank you to Sue and Montana who surprised our 3-6 students last Friday with an icy pole to cool down in the hot weather.

Happy Multiple Birth Awareness Week to all the parents of twins, triplets and higher order multiples. MBA week runs from 24th February to 3rd March 2019. The theme this year is 'Share the Journey.' You can find more information at

<http://www.amba.org.au/>

Remember the next P&C meeting is our AGM where all positions are declared vacant and anyone can nominate for a position.

26 February 2019 - 7:00pm (in the staff room)

**Best wishes,  
Lena Ribbeck**

## AWARDS

### K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS WEEK 2

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Tahan K			
KY		Lily L		
KO		Elijah T		
1L	Ayeza B			
1H	Billy K			
1HG		Darcey T		
2AM		Hope H		
2M		Joelle Y		

### K-2 ASSEMBLY AWARD RECIPIENTS WEEK 3

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR		Takveer M		
KY	Ali M			
KO		Sophia P		
1L	Jacob K			
1H	Tevita V			
1HG				Raafan K
2AM		Alex S		
2M	Evelyn N			
2R	Malik B Tiana D			

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Introducing Montana and Suzanna. These generous ladies run our school banking program. Without their support we would not have programs such as this running in our school. We say thank you!



## BHN HAPPENINGS

### TERM 1 CALENDAR

February	
22nd	Summer PSSA Begins – Round 1
22nd	House Captain Presentation Assembly
25th	School photos order forms sent home
26th	Meet the Families Evening
26th	P&C AGM (7.00pm)
March	
1st	Clean Up Australia Day – Parents welcome (9am – 10.15am)
5th	Stage 3 Planetarium Incursion
11th	High school EOIs sent home
12th	School photos
12th	High School Information Evening
13th	Zone Swimming Carnival
19th	Regional Swimming Carnival
19th	High School EOIs due
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

### Parent Volunteers Needed

Are you available to help out at our Meet the Families BBQ on Tuesday 26th February? Please contact the school on 97593849 or see Mrs. Roberts.



## Harmony Day

BHN is hosting a Harmony Day breakfast for parents on Thursday 21st of March at 9.00am. We encourage all parents and families to come and celebrate with us. Please RSVP via the link by the 18th of March.

<https://goo.gl/forms/VkazNVtPlsBFwdJB3>

## Permission Notes

All notes including the beginning of year permissions should be signed and returned to school as soon as possible to ensure the school records are up-to-date. If your child is absent from school, please provide a note to explain the absence within 7 days.

## School Banking

Join our Dollarmites school banking program. Check out some of the prizes available.



## High School Information

GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE

# FOUR CAMPUSES ONE COLLEGE

**HURSTVILLE BOYS CAMPUS**

**OPEN NIGHTS  
2019**

**OATLEY SENIOR CAMPUS**

**PEAKHURST CAMPUS**

**PENSHURST GIRLS CAMPUS**

Creating Your Future

**GRC**  
GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE

**HURSTVILLE BOYS CAMPUS**  
Open Night - Wednesday 27 February  
6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Principal - Frank Abas (Relieving)  
Ph: 9587 3199  
[www.hurstville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.hurstville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**OATLEY SENIOR CAMPUS**  
Open Night - Tuesday 5 March  
6.00pm - 8.00pm  
Principal - Anna Giginis  
Ph: 8567 3700  
[www.oatley-sr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.oatley-sr-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**PEAKHURST CAMPUS**  
Open Night - Monday 4 March  
6.30pm - 8.30pm  
Principal - Terry Vallis  
Ph: 9153 9966  
[www.peakhurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.peakhurst-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**PENSHURST GIRLS CAMPUS**  
Open Night - Tuesday 26 February  
5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Principal - Noeline Ross  
Ph: 9580 3141  
[www.penshurst-g-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.penshurst-g-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

invites you to our

# OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup> March

Event 6.00 – 7:30pm  
5.45pm for a 6pm start

Come and speak to our student leaders, staff and Principal and hear about our outstanding educational, cultural, sporting and civic programs.

*Kingsgrove High School is a successful, inclusive and caring school with a tradition of academic, sporting and creative achievement.*

Quality Learning for All

## BEVERLY HILLS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Future Ready Learners, Future Focus Teaching in a Future Confident School

# OPEN NIGHT

For future Year 7  
Students and Parents

Wednesday 27th February, 2019  
6.30pm - 8.00pm  
5.30pm for Refreshments  
(served in the outdoor learning area)

**BEVERLY HILLS GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Cnr Broadarrow and King Georges Rd,  
Beverly Hills, 2209  
91504280

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## NSW State election

### 23 March 2019

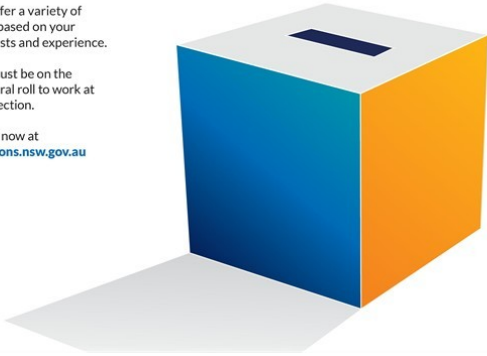
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