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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

Thank you to all the families who attended our 'Meet the Families and Parent Information Evening' last Tuesday. It was great to see so many parents at the information sessions and chatting with one another in the playground. Thank you to Mr Sheen for cooking the BBQ, Mrs Athanasiou and Mrs Roberts for organising the event and big thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped prepare and serve at the BBQ.

#### **Shorter Avenue**

We have had our community express concerns regarding Shorter Avenue before and after school. A small handful of our parents are compromising the safety of our students and other parents, by parking illegally, and blocking the flow of traffic and u-turning in front of moving traffic and across the lines.

We are all responsible for the safety and wellbeing of our students and community. Please abide by the road rules.

#### Clean Up Australia

Last Friday our students did a tremendous job of cleaning up our school and doing our part in 'Clean Up Australia Day 2019.' Well done to our students for cleaning up our school and showing pride in our school environment. Thank you to Ms Pease for coordinating our clean up.

## **Morning Assembly**

Morning assembly is every morning and parents may join us for these quick assemblies, assembling to the side of the classes nearest to the administration block. We encourage parents to communicate with our teachers; however, this is not always possible during morning assemblies. If need to chat to a teacher, our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention.

### **School Photos**

Next Tuesday 12th March is our School Photo Day. All students need to be at school by 8:45am in full summer school uniform. Please ensure students have returned white order envelopes on or before the 12th of March. We all love photo day – capturing memories!

#### Online Safety

With recent online media releases surrounding internet safely we encourage parents to monitor the sites your child is visiting and use parental control tools to block access to inappropriate or unsafe websites and apps. It is also important to talk to children about how information is posted on the internet and teach them the difference between credible news websites and people sharing opinions or experiences. For more information around online safety please visit:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety



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

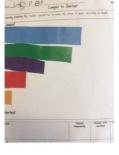
Regards,

Robert Borg Principal.

# **LEARNING AT BHN**

## Kindergarten Yellow





KY have been using the words 'longer' and 'shorter' to compare the lengths of different objects.

**1H** 





As part of our Science and Technology unit, 1H have been learning to write a code using numbers, words and pictures for their friends to follow.

### 3/4F



We have been busily working on angles in 3/4F. Here, Joanna has shown all the different angles she can find in regular and irregular shapes.

#### 5/6H

#### Ten Buckets of Rubbish

Early last week, when learning about Clean Up Australia Day ten buckets of rubbish were picked up by the one and only 5/6H! We watched a documentary about rubbish and the environment and how it is causes environmental disasters.

Did you know eight million tonnes of rubbish are affecting our oceans right now? Plastic is killing our unique marine life intensely. In 2050 there will most likely be more rubbish than sea life in the ocean. This would only occur if we keep dumping our rubbish! So we decided to make a difference... starting with our school.

5/6H decided to do this in our school grounds because there was plenty of rubbish ruining our amazing school. In 15 minutes, 5/6H had a competition (Year 5 vs. Year 6) as to how many buckets of rubbish each team could collect. In total, we swiftly picked up ten generous buckets of school waste.

We were proud of this accomplishment and happily placed the disgraceful rubbish in a playground bin. We want to raise expectations on limiting our plastic and rubbish in the playground especially as the leaders of the school. Rubbish is a serious matter of destruction!

# Written by: Bella Cai and Demetra Stelzer on behalf of 5/6H







## LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

## **Gardening Club News**

Mr. Barclay and our Gardening Club have been busy harvesting rockmelon and pomegranate from our food garden. Some students were lucky enough to try the produce last week.



## SPORT REPORT

## **Summer PSSA**

PSSA RESULTS & FIXTURES Term 1 Week 4				
Sport	NRL Tag (A)	Boys T-Ball	Girls T-Ball	Cricket
Junior result	Earlwood Def BHN 3-0	BHN def Campsie 16-8	Campsie def BHN 18-12	BHN 4/95 def. Campsie 7/30
POTM	Aysha Y			Christopher S
Senior result	Earlwood Def BHN 1-0			Campsie 10/ 227 def. BHN 19/153
POTM	Rianna S			Jason S
Next Friday's venue	Gough Whitlam Vs. Hampden Park	BYE	BYE	BYE

PSSA RESULTS & FIXTURES Term 1 Week 5				
Sport	NRL Tag (A)	Boys T-Ball	Girls T-Ball	Cricket
Junior result	BYE	BYE	BYE	BYE
POTM				
Senior result	BHN Def Hampden Park 10-0			
POTM	Siham G			
Next Friday's venue	Gough Whitlam Vs. Clemton Park	Rudd Park V.S Belmore North	Rudd Park V.S Belmore North	Rudd Park V.S Ashbury B

## **P&C NEWS**

It was so lovely to see so many people at the 'Meet the Families Evening.'

Your P&C held their AGM on the same night and the new year has certainly brought many changes. Instead of stepping down, I found myself stepping up again. My children really wanted me to stay involved in their education and they were key to me accepting the nomination as Co-Secretary in our P&C. The general committee members voted for the following parents to be representatives of our parent body. And as you can see, roles can be shared.

President: Mohmad Hamad Co-Secretary: Linda Oral Treasurer: Kristy Sciberras

Fundraising Coordinators: Sue Arja and Safa

Hamodeh

Thank you to everyone who put their hand up to assist in this year's committee and also to the general committee members. We had a terrific turnout on the night.

As you may be aware, there is an election on 23rd March and a Federal election in May. This provides us with an opportunity to raise funds from the broader community, instead of asking our school parents to reach into their wallets.

To do this, we need volunteers before the day, on the day and donations to sell.

Some ideas are:

Banana bead Homemade honeycomb

Cupcakes Vanilla fudge
Chocolate chip Coconut ice

muffins

Shortbread biscuits Toffee

Caramel slice Chocolate crackles

Gingerbread men Sesame snaps (I'll be making

these!)

Peanut brittle Rocky road

We really, really need cake donations as they sell exceptionally well. They can be dropped off at the school on Friday, 22nd March.

Gluten free food is also sought out by the community.

Donations of jam jars (washed with sticky labels removed) would be appreciated. Please drop them off at the office.

Your committee can not do this alone. We are calling for volunteers before the day to help with the following:

#### Week before

Washing the bread tubs

Cleaning the BBQ and ensuring there is enough gas

#### Day before

Cutting up cakes to insert into cello bags

Cutting up bread rolls in the TLA

If we don't have enough volunteers we cannot hold this event. Please remember that all money raised through volunteering goes directly back to the school, benefiting our kids.

For volunteers on election day, please sign up at:

http://www.volunteersignup.org/CBPY9

For volunteers beforehand, please send an email to bhnpandc@gmail.com (you can use the link on the school app)

For cake donations, please advise what you would like to contribute via email. Please include a small note with your donation detailing ingredients.

Thanks BHN – looking forward to a fabulous year!

Next meeting: Tuesday, 19 March 2019 - 7:00pm (in the staffroom)

Best wishes Lena Ribbeck

# **AWARDS**

# K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 4

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Ali A			
KY	Ruqayyah A			
КО			Noah M	
1L		Cadence L		
1H		Joanna C		
1HG	Evan G			
2AM	Zak I			
2M	Levi L			
2R				Metui M

# 3-6 Assembly Award Recipients Week 4

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
3/4B		Alex /Lia P		
3/4M	Rayyan C	Elijah F		
3/4KB	Daniel H			Felicia Y
3/4F	Rosalie H	Berkay K		
3/4W	Medina	Amin		
3/4RV		Jacky C		Kristy H
5/6A		Anna F/Raymond N		
5/6B	Nicholas H	Susanna P		
5/6H	Nour E			Ayden H
5/6P				

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
5/6R				



## **House Captains**

Congratulations to all our 2019 House Captains and Vice Captains. Thank you to those parents who were able to make our presentation assembly.



# **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT**

A big thank you to Montana, Suzanna, Sue, Angelena, Lavinea, Amal, Soufana and Tim for helping out at our Meet the Families BBQ. We could not have done it without you.

## BHN HAPPENINGS

# **TERM 1 CALENDAR**

March		
11th	High school EOIs sent home	
12th	School photos	
12th	High School Information Evening 5.30pm	
13th	Zone Swimming Carnival	
18th	SCR Assembly 2pm	
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** 

# **Quality Teaching Rounds**

We are pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2019. Children will be invited to participate in this project if their teacher is involved. Invitations will be sent out to relevant classes in due course.

Participating students will complete some surveys and assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

If you do not want the research team to have access to these data, you can opt-out on your child's behalf. For further information about the research, please visit the research website below, or call the research team on (02) 49215351.

http://www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR

## **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



## Stewart House 2019 Clothing Appeal

The eldest child in your family will be bringing home a Stewart House Clothing Appeal bag on Monday the 11th of March. Please fill the bag with any clean, used clothing that you no longer need. Bags are to be securely tied and returned by Thursday the 21st of March to the kitchen area adjacent to the hall. The clothing bags will be collected on Friday the 22nd of March. Remember not to place clothing bags on or near the fridge due to safety reasons.

Stewart House at Curl Curl, provides a wonderful program for children who are in need of its services. By returning a bag of clean used clothing you are helping to raise money for Stewart House.

If additional bags are needed, please see the ladies in the office.

#### **School Hats**

A reminder that students need to wear a school hat on the playground at all times.

Hats are available to purchase from the office for \$14.

## **Election Day BBQ**

Have you signed up for our Election Day BBQ?

Our P&C will be hosting a BBQ and cake stall on March 23rd, Election Day, at BHN. This cannot happen without your help!

We are calling for volunteers to assist on the day. Even if you can only help for an hour, any time is appreciated.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school that will directly benefit our children.

Please let us know via the link below or write your name on the Election Day Roster outside the office.

https://volunteersignup.org/CBPY9

#### **Ethics Teachers Needed**

Are you interested in volunteering as a Primary Ethics Teacher?

For more information head to https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/ or contact our Ethics Coordinator Rochelle Franco on 0439471193.