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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone. This term will be an exciting ten weeks of learning for our students. To those in our community who celebrated Easter or Greek Orthodox Easter, I hope you enjoyed the time with your families and friends. Ramadan Mubarak to our families who observe the month of Ramadan.

Election BBQ and Cake Stall

As we approach our Federal Election Day, Saturday 18th May, our P&C have committed to run an Election BBQ and Cake Stall. We know as the local community come into our school, they will be warmly welcomed by our P&C and volunteers as proud ambassadors of Beverly Hills North Public School. All funds raised will go towards projects around our school. We are asking for volunteers and bakers. If you can help out please see one of our P&C members. So again, I ask as you come to your local polling booth (BHNPS) vote, buy a sausage and a cake and support BHNPS P&C and our school.

NAPLAN

Our Year Three and Five students will be sitting NAPLAN next week. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students will sit; Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy tests. Please ensure your child is at school on time, ready to sit these tests.

School Photos

School Photos have just gone home. You should have received your special delivery by now. Our whole school photo is now proudly displayed in the foyer.

Coffee and Chat with Mr Borg

Next week, Thursday 16th May will be a Coffee and Chat morning tea from 9:10am – 10:00am in the staffroom. This is a great opportunity for parents to come and say hello and chat about our school. If you're available, please join us for Coffee and Chat. I look forward to see you there.

Works in Our School

The demountable adjacent to King Georges Rd has now been removed, giving our students increased playground area. I know students were excited watching the large crane arrive and pick up the demountable piece by piece. We also finished the pathway to connect the gate at the King Georges Rd footbridge.



Our tree lopping last week proved most exciting with many students watching through windows as the tree loppers worked on our trees. Lots of good conversation and writing happened about our trees.

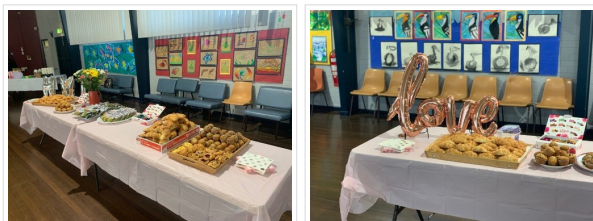


Communicating with Classroom Teachers

At BHN we encourage parents to communicate with our teachers. Unfortunately 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.

Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums, grandmas, aunties and carers in our community. Thank you to our families and staff that attended our Mother's Day Breakfast last Thursday.

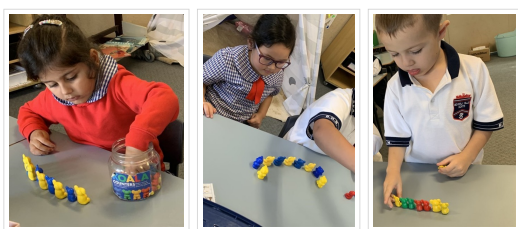


If you have any questions or comments, or would like to offer feedback, please come and see me.

**Regards,
Robert Borg
Principal.**

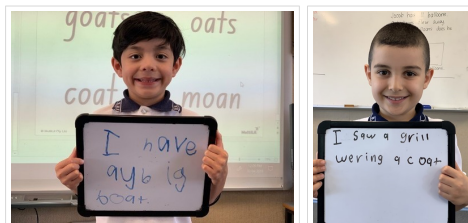
LEARNING AT BHN

KG



KG have been learning about patterns. We have been creating our own simple and complex patterns.

1L



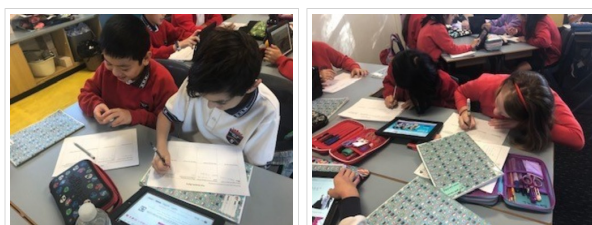
1L have been writing super sentences during our InitialLit-1 lessons.

3/4W

3/4W have been learning about the sacrifices made by so many men and women during war. The artwork below represents Flanders Fields. To 3/4W it is symbol of gratitude and a pledge that we will remember them.



5/6P



5/6P have been learning to use research to enhance their persuasive writing.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

ANZAC Service

On the 1st of May BHN hosted an ANZAC service in honour of the brave soldiers who fought and died in the battle of Gallipoli.

During the service Mr Ken McIntyre, a local veteran who served in the Royal Australian Navy, came to remind us about the importance of ANZAC Day. He spoke about the important of always remembering the brave soldiers who fought to keep Australia as safe, as it is today.

As a school both teachers and students wore rosemary or poppies in respect of the sacrifice made by Australians during war. The Captains placed a wreath in front of our half-mast Australian flag while the Last Post was playing.

Thank you to the students, teachers and parents who attended our service and a special thank you to Mr Ken McIntyre from the Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL.

Farah and Omar
BHN School Captains



SPORT REPORT

Cross Country

Congratulations again to our Cross Country place winners. Students will be representing our school at the Zone Cross Country on the Thursday 6th June.



P&C NEWS

Wow! Term two already!

Our State Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall were really successful. We raised approximately \$2360 at the election \$1687 at our Easter raffle.

We are now calling on all our wonderful volunteers to do it all again for our kids at the Federal Election next week.

These fundraising opportunities do not present themselves very often and it is a really good way to get the wider community involved and engaged with our school.

So again, we are calling on our bakers and volunteers to help out. Any amount of time you can give, no matter how small will be greatly appreciated. If you are available to volunteer on the day please register using the link below.

<https://volunteersignup.org/JTRJJ>

We all have commitments but remember your help will again make this day really special. It really has such a wonderful community feel when we all come together. Bring your kids too! Mine had a ball on Election Day last term.

This time round we are asking for our wonderful and talented bakers to donate their delicious goodies in individual bags.

What that means is you can still make whole cakes, just cut them up and put them into individual bags. Your P&C has sourced environmentally friendly cello bags which are 100% compostable. These will be available from the school office from Monday.

Some baking ideas are listed below.

Banana bread	Homemade honeycomb
Cupcakes	Vanilla fudge
Chocolate chip muffins	Coconut ice
Shortbread biscuits	Toffee
Caramel slice	Chocolate crackles
Gingerbread men	Sesame snaps (I'll be making these!)
Peanut brittle	Rocky road

Earn and Learn

For those who shop at Woollies, we would love your support!



I hope our Orthodox community had all had a wonderful Easter, and to our Muslim community, Ramadan Kareem.

Best wishes
Lena Ribbeck & BHNPS P&C

AWARDS

K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 10

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR		Lillian		
KY				George
KG	Abdul			
KO	Isacc			
1H	Jana			
1L		Jake		
1HG	Natalie			
2M		Isabelle		
2AM	Bridgette			
2R	Sukaynah			



K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 11

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Adnan			
KY		Mahmoud		
KO		Samantha		
KG				Jayden
1L		Adlyn		
1H	Mila			
1HG				Nash
2AM				
2M	Vaikalafi			
2R	Benjamin			



K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 1

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Ronan			
KY	Aariz			
KO		Zane		
KG	Jimmy			
1H	Abigail			
1L		Jaida		
1HG	Leon			
2AM				Emma
2M	Cohen			
2R	Benjamin			



3-6 Assembly Award Recipients Week 10

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
3/4B		Thalia		Reda
3/4M		Ahmad Athy		
3/4KB	Noah	Kassem		
3/4F		Declan Alvin		
3/4W	Jacob Irene			
3/4RV	Leo Kane			
5/6A	Layelle	Chris		
5/6B	Benjamin			Crystal
5/6H		Kevin Hassan		
5/6P				Daniella Adam
5/6R		Dominic Clarice		



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Our second-hand uniform stall will be up and running again very soon. Thank you to our amazing volunteers who have been working hard to organise and sort uniforms ready for sale.



BHN HAPPENINGS

May	
14th -16th	NAPLAN (Year 3 & 5)
16th	Coffee and Chat with Mr Borg
17th	Walk Safely to School Day
17th	2020 Year 5 OC online applications close
18th	Federal Election BBQ and Cake Stall
20th	3-6 Athletics Carnival (The Crest)
21st	Year 5 Camp Info Session 6pm-7pm
21st	P & C Meeting 7pm staffroom. All welcome.
June	
6th	Zone Cross Country
6th	Stage 2 Excursion – Taronga Zoo 3/4M, 3/4F, 3/4W, 3/4B
11th	Stage 2 Excursion – Taronga Zoo 3/4KB, 3/4RV
14th	Regional Cross Country
17th	K-2 Athletics Carnival
July	
3rd	Report Sent Home

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

BHN NOTICEBOARD

Peer Support

Our whole school will be starting Peer Support sessions next week. The children will be participating in a new module, Moving Forward which focuses on resilience. The experiences in the module help children to identify their qualities and strengths, develop skills, respond with a range of strategies and seek support when faced with challenges. In the first session,

the children will establish connections with the other members of their group and develop their group agreement to enable them to work well together. The children will discuss an example of a challenging situation and some resilient and non-resilient responses.

You may wish to discuss with your child what they can do to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

Walk Safely to School Day



Walk Safely to School Day is an annual event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and travel safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. It will be held throughout Australia on Friday 17th May.

The main objectives are

- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
- To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

So on Friday 17th May, we hope to see lots of children walking to school with an adult on Walk Safely to School Day.

2019 Stewart House Donation Drive

Last week your child brought home a Stewart House donation envelope. Stewart House at Curl Curl, provides a wonderful program for children who are in need of its services. It would be appreciated if you could fill in the details on the envelope and return it to school with a \$2 gold coin donation. The envelope with your \$2 gold coin donation needs to be returned to the office and placed in the box provided, by Friday the 17th of May. All envelopes returned are entered in a draw to win a family holiday valued at \$4,000.

You are not obliged to return the envelope but by returning a \$2 donation you are helping to raise money for Stewart House.

2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement

Tuesday 30 April 2019: Online applications open

Friday 17 May 2019: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Wednesday 31 July 2019: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5/information-for-applicants>

Ethics Teachers Needed

Are you interested in volunteering as a Primary Ethics Teacher?

For more information head to the link below or contact our Ethics Coordinator Rochelle Franco on 0439471193.

<https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/>