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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

Election BBQ and Cake Stall

An enormous thank you to the P&C for running our Election BBQ and Cake Stall last weekend. Our dedicated team of volunteers worked all day, selling cakes and sausages to voters and warmly engaged our community. Thank you to all the families who baked and donated cakes to our cake stall.

Coffee and Chat

Last week I held our second coffee and chat morning with parents. 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, Wednesday 3rd July 2-3pm.

Athletics Carnival

Monday was our annual 3-6 (and 8 year olds) Athletics Carnival at the Crest, Bass Hill. It was great to see all our students having a go at the track and field events. Congratulations to the students on their behaviour, sportsmanship and effort.

Thank you to Mr Richardson and Miss Hefford for coordinating this year's carnival.

Our K-2 Athletics Carnival is also approaching quickly and is scheduled for the 17th of June. Stay tuned for more details, including venue information.

Shorter Avenue

I am very pleased with the care our students continue to take when crossing the road and getting in and out of vehicles, however there are a handful of parents and carers who are being unsafe and disregarding road rules. Motorists who are passing traffic are becoming impatient and frustrated when Shorter Ave is blocked.

I need to remind parents to be mindful and patient when dropping off and picking up their children. When the pick-up zone is full, you cannot block traffic and wait to get in. You will need to find a parking spot elsewhere or drive around the block. I know pick-ups in the afternoon can be difficult but we must ensure the safety of our students and community.

Quality Teaching and Learning

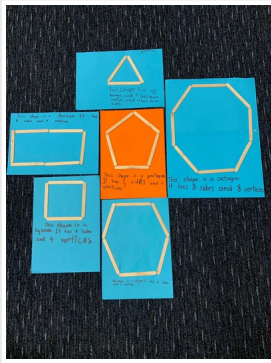
At BHN we aspire to improve every student, every teacher and every leader, every year. As a staff, just like our students, we are constantly learning and challenging ourselves to improve our skills, knowledge and classroom teaching practices. This week, staff have engaged in Data Days, where stage teams analyse student assessments and use this information to enhance classroom learning.

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

2R



This week 2R had fun discussing what they know about two-dimensional shapes and using mathematical language to describe them.

3/4KB



3/4KB have been learning about the geography of places in Australia and Australia's neighbours by online researching and reading maps.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Choir

Primary Choir is well underway. They have chosen a song and have almost memorised all the lyrics. They are showing a lot of talent and dedication with rehearsals. Keep an eye out for their performance throughout the year.



SPORT REPORT

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was a huge success this week. The behaviour, sportsmanship and team spirit demonstrated by our students was exceptional. Well done to all students who participated on the day and thank you to our parents who were able to join us. Information regarding positions and Zone will be distributed soon.



Winter PSSA

PSSA RESULTS & FIXTURES						
Term 2 Week 3 - 17.5.19						
Sport	Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer	Rugby League	Touch football	Netball A	Netball B
Junior result	BHN def. Belmore South 6-0	Draw with Earlwood 1-1	BHN def. Canterbury 26-0	Harcourt def. BHN 6-0	BHN def. Campsie 7-1	BHN def. Campsie 3-1
POTM	Noah	Selina	Junayd	Ryan	Lujayne	Mariam
Senior result	BYE	Earwood def. BHN 7-0	BHN def. Canterbury 38-6	Harcourt def. BHN 4-2	BHN def. Campsie 34-4	BHN def. Campsie 16-2
POTM		Zaynab		Omar	Laura	Shristi
This Friday's venue	Ewen Park	Beaman Park	Tasker Park	Croydon Park	Clemton Park	

Zone Touch Football

Congratulations to Kye and Wesley who both attended the Zone Touch Football Carnival representing the Combined Wiley Park & Western Suburbs Zone. The team won four out of six games and placed third overall in the carnival.

Kye and Wesley were also named in the 24-man Sydney East Region train-on squad. We wish the boys luck as they attend the final trial this Sunday to make the NSW PSSA State Touch Carnival. Well done boys.



P&C NEWS

Firstly, thank you to all the parents, students, teachers and even teachers' mothers who made the Federal Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall a resounding success. All the people associated with this school are truly wonderful! We raised somewhere in the vicinity of \$2600 after expenses. The Mother's Day Doughnut Drive was another success, raising \$742.

All the general committee members would like to offer their sincere thanks to Sue & Safa who have stepped down from their positions. They have put in a significant amount of work into leading the hugely successful fundraising events held in Terms One and Two. Sue and Safa have also organised a number of exciting future events to support our school. Planning for these events is underway. We are calling for volunteers to lead these events and ensure these future fundraising opportunities go ahead.

We also have an opening for a Fundraising & Events Co-ordinator. If you are interested in this position or you are interested in sharing this position, please contact the committee on bhnpandc@gmail.com. Volunteering your time and knowledge has fantastic personal benefits while also supporting our great school.

On Tuesday night, the P&C voted to fund the following from our school's wish list:

Initial Lit Literacy Program for Year Two in 2020	\$14,000
Rejuvenating the sandpit for use by our children	\$4000
Adding plants and landscaping the inclusive playground	\$4000

We are also crossing our fingers to hear if we've been successful in obtaining a \$10,000 grant from West Connex. Thank you to Ida for her work on this.

Ms Richards advised us that the Year Five Camp Information Session held on Tuesday night was well attended. I really encourage parents to send their children. My eldest daughter still rates her Year Five camp as THE BEST EVER! Honestly the children who go away to camp have so much fun, I cannot adequately convey the excitement and thrills they experience. They really grow emotionally and are more willing to give things a go.

Our P&C meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month, please try and come and be a part of all the exciting things that are happening.

Next meeting: 18 June 2019 – 7:00pm in the staffroom.

**Best wishes,
Lena Ribbeck & BHNPS P&C**

AWARDS

K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 2

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Suad I			
KY	Mehdi Y			
KO	Mariam K			
KG		Ruqayyah A		
1L		Jacob K		
1H	Rayhana M			
1HG		Anthony B		
2AM				Jay T
2M				Shams K
2R		Lucy M		



K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 3

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR				Emiliya R
KY	Lydia Q			
KO	Henry T			
KG		Isabelle C		
1L		Urwa G		
1H	Georgie T			
1HG				Zahra M
2AM		Mikaere L		
2M	Wesley L			
2R		Celine H		



3-6 Assembly Award Recipients Week 2

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
3/4B	Olivia C			
3/4M	Victoria D	Samuel E		
3/4KB	Eason Z			Mya D
3/4F	Daniel Z Hannah-Maree T			
3/4W	Matthew H	Angela H		
3/4RV	Eric T	Selina S		
5/6A	Mei J	Farhan C		
5/6B		Khadeejah A Phoebe S		
5/6H	Sara H Zane N			
5/6P	Branson C	Ayah M		
5/6R	Dominic Z			



Bronze Awards



Silver Awards



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

A huge thank you to all our bakers, barbecuers and brokers who generously gave up their time to support our school. Again the Election BBQ and Cake Stall was a huge fundraising success, but more importantly it generated a wonderful positive community atmosphere.



BHN HAPPENINGS

June	
3rd	3-6 Multicultural Public Speaking Competition
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
13th	FREE Parent Workshop, <i>Reading at Home</i> - 9.10am - 10.30am
14th	Regional Cross Country
17th	K-2 Athletics Carnival
18th	P & C 7pm - Staffroom
20th	FREE Parent Workshop, <i>Helping Your Child With Maths at Home</i> - 9.10am - 10.30am
July	
1st	Year Two excursion to Symbio
3rd	Reports Sent Home Coffee and Chat with Mr Borg. 2-3pm - staffroom
5th	Final day of Term 2

23rd	Students return
August	
6th	Education Day
8th	Kindy excursion to the Calmsley Hill Farm
19th – 22th	Book Week

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

BHN NOTICEBOARD

Free Parent Workshops

BHN will be hosting two free parent workshops in the coming weeks. These workshops will be presented by Learning Links and are designed to provide strategies to support reading and mathematics at home.

Session 1: Reading at Home With Your Child

Where: Staffroom

When: Thursday 13th June, 9.10am – 10.30am

Session 2: Helping Your Child With Maths at Home

Where: Staffroom

When: Thursday 20th June, 9.10am – 10.30am

Earn and Learn

For those who shop at Woolworths, we would love your support.



2019 Stewart House Donation Drive

This is a reminder that the gold coin donation drive for Stewart House has finished. No more envelopes will be accepted as all money has to be counted and envelopes returned to Stewart House by the 31st of May. Thank you to everyone who returned a donation envelope, your support of Stewart House is greatly appreciated.

EVERY DAY COUNTS.... <i>A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...</i>				
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

● Mondays
● Tuesdays
● Wednesdays
● Thursdays
● Fridays