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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student Executive Morning Tea

Last week the Student Executive attended morning tea with Mr. Borg. During this time together the students were asked to give feedback in the form of "Two Stars and a Wish" (two good things and one area for improvement about our school). It was an enjoyable experience for the students and gave me good feedback from the perspective of our student leaders.



Life Education

Commencing Monday 1st July, students in K-2 will be visiting the Life Education van here at school, learning how to look after themselves, make healthy and safe choices and meeting Healthy Harold. There is also merchandise for sale if students wish to purchase this. Notes and money need to be returned to the office soon please.

School Improvements

There have been a number of improvements around our school of late. The painting of our Kinder and Year One classroom block at the front of our school is almost complete, and it is looking very sharp. The Before and After School Care building has been repainted and fixed and we are awaiting new railing to be installed next week. The Canteen building has also been repainted. I have received much positive feedback from our community on these works and the improvement to the look and feel in our school. Stay tuned for another exciting project happening Week 10 this term.

Dropping students to school before 8:30am

Students should not be dropped off at school before 8:30am. There is no teacher supervision before 8:30am and it is unsafe for students to be unsupervised. Now that is winter we do not want students sitting in the playground on cold mornings. If you are unable to drop your children off after 8:30am please contact our BASC provider Cubby House to enrol them in before school care.

Wesley Papalii-Afoa

Congratulations to Wesley who has been participating in the State Rugby League Carnival this week. Wesley has been selected to represent not only our school, but the zone and the Sydney East region. Sydney East placed fourth in the State with Wesley scoring 4 tries over the competition. Well done Wesley, BHN is very proud.



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

KO

KO have been learning about division and making equal or fair shares with different objects.







3/4F

3/4F have been learning about the most efficient strategies for solving different addition and subtraction problems. Here we are using the compensation strategy.



5/6A

Miss Richards challenged us to write a piece for the Kalori where we reflected on something significant we had learnt so far this year. Over the course of the first semester, 5/6A have been learning a variety of modes of writing. In this article we will be talking about our growth of learning about entertaining and persuasive texts.

In Term One we learnt about different methods to write a descriptive narrative. The form we are focusing on is called DADWAVERS. DADWAVERS stands for Description, Action, Dialogue, Where, Adverb, Verb, Estimation of Time, Rhetorical Question and Simile. We repeat this process until we have a complete narrative. Using DADWAVERS challenged us to think about how to entertain our audience and extended the descriptive language we use to move the plot of our story. Here is a sample of DADWAVERS in action using just the first 3 steps:

The colossal clouds moved over the mountains and slowly engulfed the atmosphere as their deafening sounds shattered the silence of the countryside. The moist smell of rain loomed in the breeze and sent hope for the dying grass. The air, once dry, was now thick and muggy.

The breeze grew to a wind and began to howl as rain pounded against the window of the small farm house. In the distance, the sheep dog began to bark. The farmer screamed out while running desperately down the road to try and find shelter before the storm set in.

"Phew, that was a close call" the farmer turned to his wife as he arrived safely to the house. "I am petrified of these big storms".

This term we have started learning about persuasive writing. So far we have learnt about the structure and elements of a persuasive text. We have learnt how to identify persuasive devices and how to use them effectively in our own texts. We have also learnt about different forms of persuasive writing, including advertisements like multimodal ads, printed ads & written ads.

We have enjoyed writing this article for the Kalori.

Written by Laura, Bethany, Briana and Mia

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Debating

The BHN debaters are half way through the Premier's Debating Challenge. Every debate in the challenge is a one hour preparation debate. Teams do not know the topic or which side of the debate they are on until one hour before the debate starts. Once the preparation time is up, three speakers from each team take turns to speak, with a fourth silent speaker helping out during preparation and during the debate. So far we have debated about 'Education' with Harcourt P.S and 'The Media' with East Hills P.S. Our next debate will focus on the theme of 'Parents and Kids'. The team has been recognised by the adjudicator as a strong team. Our debaters were praised for their preparation and confidence when speaking.

Aimee Richards Debating Coordinator



3-6 Public Speaking

Congratulations to Mya, Athena, Bethany and Farah who represented BHN at the Multi-Cultural Public Speaking Finals last Tuesday. Well done Bethany, who won the zone competition and is now off to regionals.





Parents as Learners

Over the past two weeks our parents attended some excellent workshops around helping kids with reading and maths at home. The workshops provided helpful tips to make reading and maths fun and exciting for our kids, while also providing ideas around how parents can use every day experiences as learning opportunities. Thank you to all our parents who attended. The sessions were a huge success with lots of parents taking up the opportunity to learn more about enhancing learning for their kids. A big thankyou to Learning Links who facilitated these sessions.





Gardening Club

Gardening club have been busy planting seeds for winter. We have also have a new garden bed, but instead of buying soil, we have decided to make a bed a 'no dig' by layering cuttings from our banana, some of our compost, some leafy mulch and chicken manure. We also have a new worm farm that was kindly donated by the Santamaria family. This will help us make even more compost for our garden and save more food scraps from ending up in the bin.





Volunteer Spotlight

Introducing Reanne who volunteers once a week in Stage Two classrooms. Reanne runs a one-to-one reading program with students from 3/4F. Generous volunteers like Reanne allow programs such as this to exist for our students. Our kids and teachers thank you.



If you are interested in volunteering in the classroom, please register your interest using the link below.

https://forms.gle/vz2WRERWPc7Qjqof7

SPORT REPORT

Winter PSSA

	PSSA RESULTS & FIXTURES Term 2 Week 7 - 14.5.19					
Sport	Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer	Rugby League	Touch football	Netball A	Netball B
Junior result	Wiley Park forfeited	BHN def McCallums Hill 2-0	BHN def Campsie 32-6	BHN def Ashbury 6-5	BHN def Campsie 4-1	BHN draw Clemton Park 1-1
РОТМ		Alexia Dodos		Ahmad Bukalo	Phoebe T	Rukaya
Senior result	Clemton Park def. BHN 2-1	BHN def McCallums Hill 3-1	BHN def Campsie 64-6	BHN def Ashbury 7-1	Clemton Park def BHN 14-9	Clemton Park def BHN 10-2
POTM	Ahmad A	Siham G		Adam A	Ayah M	Maddison P
This Friday's venue	Bennett Park (All season)	Beaman Park (All Season)	Tasker (All Season)	Croydon Park (All Season)	Clemton P (All season	

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who attended the Zone Cross Country Carnival on 7th of July. We had five BHN students make it through to the Regional Carnival held last Friday. Congratulations to Zaynab and Junayd who both placed fifth , Sienna who placed second, Rianna who placed first and Zyad who placed first for the third year in a row. An amazing achievement.





P&C NEWS

It's refugee week!

16th - 22nd of June 2019

Refugee Week is an incredible opportunity for the whole nation to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our society, while raising awareness, remembering and honouring the often perilous journey that refugees have taken to reach Australia. Some famous refugees are Freddie Mercury, Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein and Madeleine Albright. Click here for myths and facts about refugees. Even my grandfather was a refugee.

https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/refugee-myths-and-facts/

Your P&C is so pleased to announce that we're supporting two of our rising sports stars! Huge congratulations to Kye Duck and Wesley Papalii-Afoa. This week Wesley has been representing our school, zone and region at the Rugby League Carnival and Kye is off to both the Rugby Union and Touch State Carnivals later in the year. Well done boys, what an achievement.

1? our volunteers.

Parent volunteers do so much for the community – not just our P&C here at school, but lots of after school activities. Things like soccer, netball, and little athletics would not run without the generosity of volunteers giving their time. We've had some new parents join our P&C this year who work full time and still manage to volunteer! I'd like to thank Kylie, Anita, Ida & Sam who have donated their time to research, collate information, complete grant applications and contribute not just to our P&C, but also to other organisations where they volunteer as well.

One of our volunteers has put together a Facebook group for us. Thank you Sam!

Join up, join up, join up! This platform is a closed Facebook page and will help your P&C communicate with parents and carers about the P&C's activities. It will also allow for valuable two way interaction with our school community.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2630897146940374/

Next meeting: 23 July 2019 – 7:00pm in the staff room

Best wishes, Lena Ribbeck & BHN P&C

AWARDS

K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 6

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR		Ashley W		
KY	Zayn S			
КО	Ali J			
KG	Isaac A			
1L		Hussain M		

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
1H		Shabiya R		
1HG	Mohamad H			
2AM	Angela Q			
2M		Rosa M		
2R	Henry N			



K-2 Assembly Award Recipients Week 7

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
KR	Vincenzo N			
KY	Jana H			
КО	Samantha K			
KG	Daniel F			
1L				Phoebe O
1H	Giselle K			
1HG	Braedon D			
2AM	Daniel C			
2M	Hussain S			
2R	Ali E			



3-6 Assembly Award Recipients Week 6

	Thinker	Responsible	Safe	Respectful
3/4B		Mohamed		Tiffany
3/4M		Aliyah		
3/4KB	Chloe L	Kristian		
3/4F				Joanne Sophie
3/4W	Charlie Charlene			
3/4RV				
5/6A	Electra			Spencer
5/6B		Noor Deejay		
5/6H	Kye	Demetra		
5/6P	Leo Ava Jayden	Iris		
5/6R	Zaynab	Ana-Rose		



Bronze Awards





Silver Awards





BHN HAPPENINGS

	June			
28th	Year One excursion to Symbio			
	July			
1st	Year Two excursion to Symbio			
1st – 3rd	Life Education K-2			
3rd	Reports Sent Home Coffee and Chat with Mr Borg. 2-3pm - staffroom			
5th	Final day of Term 2			
23rd	Students return P&C 7pm in staffroom. All welcome.			
24th	Mufti Day - Super Boss Day			
31st	OC Placement Tests 2020 - Year 5			
	August			
1st	NAIDOC Ultimate Dreamtime day			
6th	Education Day			
8th	Kindy excursion to the Calmsley Hill Farm			
19th – 22th	Book Week			
28th	P&C's Father's Day Stall			
29th	Father's Day Breakfast			
September				
2nd	Sport and Club Photos			
3rd	Zone Athletics Carnival			

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

BHN NOTICEBOARD

Earn and Learn

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



Stage Two Multi-Sport Gala Day

This event has been rescheduled for Thursday the 4th of July. New permission notes will be distributed to the 30 participating students.

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately our K-2 carnival was washed this week. More rescheduling information will be distributed soon.



School Holiday Programs



