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Kalori Term 1 Week 3

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

A very warm welcome to all our parents and carers of our new students, and our new Kindergarteners. Adding up our new Kindergarten students and our new enrolments, we welcome just over 100 new students to Beverly Hills North PS this year!

2020 Classes

Our 2020 classes commenced last Tuesday and we have settled back into our school routines quickly. Our new Kinders have had very positive and successful days.

We have been fortunate this year to hold our student enrolment numbers and to be able to form 21 classes K-6 in our school. Due to the enrolment number of students in each grade, our classes K-6 are a mix of straight and composite classes. Regardless of which class your child is in, every class has varying levels of student ability. All teachers differentiate the curriculum to cater for the varying learning needs of students in their class. Students have been placed in classes based on the best place for their learning and development.

Meet the Teacher Evening

Next Tuesday 18th February is "Meet the Families and Parent Information Evening". We'd like to see many parents attend so that you get the chance to meet your child's teacher, the staff and each other. We will be cooking sausages on the bbq (and vegetarian options) for everyone to enjoy on the evening.

P&C Meeting

At 7:00pm, following the Meet the Teacher evening, we will be having our first Parents and Citizen's meeting. Please come along if you would like to hear about what is happening in our school. The AGM will be held over until a later meeting.

School Uniform

Students must be wearing a school hat before and after school and during recess and lunch. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$14. The rest of our BHNPS uniform can be purchased from Yeronga Uniforms, Lakemba and Lowes in Centro Roselands.

Morning Assembly

Morning assembly happens 5 mornings a week. Parents may join us for these quick assemblies and can assemble to the sides of the classes nearest to the administration block and nearest to the canteen.

Shorter Avenue and Beggs Street Safety

Can I please ask that all parents are careful and patient when dropping off and picking up their children. We all have a shared responsibility to ensure the safety of our students as they cross the road and get in and out of vehicles. Parents are reminded that parking in and walking through the staff carparks is not permitted, in accordance with Department of Education NSW Workplace Health and Safety guidelines which supports the safety and wellbeing of our students and community.

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

Regards,

Robert Borg

Principal.

Attendance

Every Day Counts

As we begin our new year, we remind parents/guardians of the importance of school attendance. A lot of research exists which highlights the link between attendance and success in the classroom. Most students attend school each day. Every day at school counts. Missing even one day can make a difference over time. If a student misses 1 day of school each

fortnight, it adds up to missing more than a year of learning over 12 years, one day a week is equivalent to missing over 2.5 years of school and so on as shown in the table below.

With this in mind, we ask parents/guardians to have your child at school punctually by 8.55am. If your child is absent on any given day, please call the school on 97593849 by 9.00am to inform us of the absence and its nature. A note from a parent/guardian is to be presented to your child's classroom teacher on your child's return to school.

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...

Please note your diaries, 18 February 2020 – 7:00pm (in the staff room)

Best wishes,
Lena Ribbeck & BHN P&C

BHN Happenings

February	
4th	Kinder enrolments
12th	Textbook Day
14th	Valentine's Day
18th	Meet the Teacher Evening
18th	P&C meeting
20th	Swimming Carnival - Roselands Pool
21st	Summer PSSA begins
March	
5th	Zone Swimming Carnival
10th	School Photos
12th	Selective High School Test
17th	Regional Swimming Carnival
17th	Harmony Day
April	
10th	Good Friday

P&C News

Parents & Citizens News – 14 February 2020

Welcome back to a brand new school year to all our existing families. A warm welcome to all our new students and our new Kindergarten kids who are joining our BHN community.

As we welcome the Year of the Rat, we wish our Chinese community a Happy Chinese New Year.

The Greek Orthodox Community is holding Greek language school on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. Please contact them at <https://www.goc.com.au> where you can enrol online.

The P&C is the body that represents all the parents at our school. We always encourage parents to come along to meetings and share ideas on how we can serve our community better. It is where we can ask questions. It is where decisions are made. Your P&C values everyone in our school.

You can stay in touch by joining our closed facebook page

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

Or you can email the committee on bhnpandc@gmail.com or via the P&C tile on the school app.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month, please try and come along.

Research shows the more connected you are to our school community, the better the educational outcomes are for your children.

The next meeting is straight after the meet the families event that our school is running.

Harmony Day

On Tuesday the 17th of March we will be celebrating Harmony Day at Beverly Hills North Public School. This will take place at school between 8.15am and 11am starting with our traditional Harmony Day Selfies, followed by our community breakfast for parents and invited guests then finishing off with a Harmony Walk around the school to see the presentation boards filled with activities your children have completed on Harmony Day. Please ensure that your child(ren) come to school wearing an ORANGE accessory.

NOTE: This is NOT a mufti day. Accessories can include orange socks, hair ribbons, ribbons pinned to their school shirt, bracelets etc....

We look forward to you joining us for another successful Harmony Day at BHN.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.
Harmony Day Committee

BHN Noticeboard

Community Notices

MindQuest - St George Girls HS

On *Saturday and Sunday the 4th and 5th of April 2020* the 94th NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend, *Mindquest* will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 37 exciting, fast paced programs over the two days that are specifically designed for gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a

special interest. The courses include chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students' evaluations suggest they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is \$210 (including GST). *Contact your child's class teacher for a brochure or phone Shelagh Poray at St George Girls HS on 49597149. Closing Date for Applications: 13th March 2020*

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