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Principal's Report

Welcome to the 2019 school year. This year we settled our children into their new classes on Wednesday morning, giving teachers and students time to start getting to know each other from the beginning of the school year. There is a very settled atmosphere here at Beaumont Hills PS and it is lovely to see our students and families after the holiday period. We will celebrate the return to school with a P&C Welcome Back to School Party on Friday 8 February, 6 to 8pm. There will be many family friendly activities. I look forward to seeing you all there!

2019 Classes

KB	Mrs Bates	3SZ	Mrs Sangha/Mrs Zackria
KG	Miss Gregory/Miss Mancey	3F	Mrs Fink
KH	Mrs Humphreys	3/ 4R	Mr Ross
KK	Mrs Kirkness	4J	Miss James
1I	Miss Inzitari	4K	Mrs Keith
1A	Mrs Armstrong	4/ 5P	Mr Pengelly
1SC	Mrs Simpson/Mrs Cramer	5V	Mr Vella
1WM	Mrs Whittle/Mrs McKie	5RS	Mrs Rowsell/Mrs Stennett
2J	Mr Roberts	5J	Mrs Jones
2K	Mrs Kamber	6C	Mr Copeman/Mrs Foster
2S	Mrs Sims/Mrs Seaton	6P	Mrs Pandelis

2/3R	Mrs Sandhu	6W	Miss Walshe
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The grades are organised into Stages - Kindergarten is Early Stage 1, Years 1 and 2 make up Stage 1, Years 3 and 4 Stage 2, Years 5 and 6 Stage 3.

Assistant Principals are Miss Gregory (Early Stage 1), Mr Roberts (Stage 1), Mrs Adams (Stage 2) and Mr Copeman (Stage 3).

We have 3 multi-age classes this year, 2/3R, 3/4R and 4/5P. It is important to note that the children in these classes will be taught to the age appropriate learning outcomes - eg the Year 3 children in 2/3R will be taught Year 3 content and skills.

To assist you to find these classes I have included a map of classes.

Support Teachers

Beyond the classroom we have several programs in operation within the school. These programs and teachers are outlined in the table below.

Learning and Support	Ms Sidis	English as Another Language or Dialect	Mrs Blazevic
Library	Mrs Flanagan Mrs West Mrs Foster	Physical Education	Mrs West Mrs Stennett Ms George Mrs White
Music	Mrs Stennett	School Counsellor	Mrs Chakovan

Our School Administration and Support Staff are:

School Administration Manager	Mrs Selwood	General Assistant	Mr Fazldad
School Administration Officers	Mrs Peisley Mrs Rossiter Mrs Ayling Mrs Selva Kumar	Student Learning Support Officers	Mrs Barboza Mrs Herbolt Mrs Barkley

Canteen

We are excited to introduce Nourish as the provider of our school canteen. Nourish is a school canteen and corporate catering company focused on delivering superior school services for students, parents and staff. They encourage healthy eating amongst children by creating exciting, nutritious and tasty dishes that can be provided in school canteens.

Nourish's directors, Maddy and Tanya, are from an extensive health, fitness and hospitality background and are both extremely passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of our future generation. They are committed to providing our school with outstanding products and friendly service and to building a successful relationship with Beaumont Hills Public School.

The Nourish menu has been developed in accordance with the Healthy School Canteen Strategy and ensures variety, freshness, quality and excitement! The directors understand the importance of children eating healthy and nutritional food and therefore over 75% of their menu items offered are considered as everyday items! The Nourish menu will be seasonal and will also reflect special occasions, seasonal festivals and cultural celebrations to ensure innovation and interest amongst students and parents.

Nourish will also be introducing a fun and healthy breakfast menu for students to encourage eating before school. This will ensure better concentration and moods amongst our students. They will also cater to students who have special dietary requirements by providing a range of Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Halal and Vegetarian options!

We're excited to have Nourish on board and we look forward to working with them to build a better and healthier school canteen and community!

2019 Tea and Tissues

A special welcome to our new kindergarten students and their families. There were a few tears shed on Monday morning, mostly from the parents! Our new kindies are settling in with the care and guidance of their teachers, and also the mentoring from their Year 6 buddies. Thank you Heather and the P&C for providing morning tea for Tea and Tissues.

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is important for students to reach their potential. The school is required to record the reason for

any absences as a way of ensuring that students are absent from school only when they are sick or have another acceptable reason. In an effort to streamline some of our systems, our school will trial an automated absence note via email. This email will be sent to parents the day after an absence if an explanation has not already been received by the classroom teacher. If you receive this email please return the tear off slip to your child's classroom teacher upon their return to school. As with all new systems, there may be some hiccups along the way. Please bear with us during this period as we endeavour to make this process as simple and effective as possible.

Drop off and pick up of students

School drop off and pick up times are extremely busy times for the streets surrounding our school. Please be mindful that this increased activity can cause potential dangers for our students. Please follow road and parking rules, do not stop to drop off or pick up children in No Stopping zones and bus zones. Demonstrate patience and consideration when driving in proximity to the school at these times. We ask that the school car park is not used by parents for drop off and pick up for Jigsaw OOSH between 8am and 4pm. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers at our meet and greet evening on Wednesday 27th February. Meetings will be staggered in starting time to hopefully allow parents to attend more than one meeting if required. Sessions will be approximately 30 mins. These meetings are for teachers to give an overview of learning and organisations for the year and expectations. There will be a general question and answer time. This evening is not to discuss specific students with teachers but is a general overview of the year. Meetings take place in classrooms. Times will be advised.

Ms Welsh
Principal

Year 6 Leadership Training

As our Year 6 students begin their last year of primary school their responsibility as school leaders and role models increases. Students have a range of leadership opportunities available to them, through being Peer Support leaders, formal leadership positions, peer play leaders, SRC representatives, kindergarten buddies etc. On Wednesday 13th February Year 6 students will undertake a leadership training day with Cameron Brown from Explore Discover Act. The students will participate in team building, problem solving and initiative activities. Our P and C have generously offered to fund this activity. Some parents have paid for this in advance through Term 4 2018 term costs. This money (\$13) will be taken off the term 1 accounts of these families. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused and thank you to our P&C for supporting this important experience for our Year 6 students.

Parent Session Regarding Cyber Safety - 20 February

Every year the staff of Beaumont Hills PS respond to many parent concerns regarding the inappropriate use of technology, social media and cyberbullying by their children or other children. The school endeavours to work closely with families in addressing these concerns and educating students about appropriate and respectful use of technology and the internet. Each year Snr Constable Rob Paterson from Castle Hill LAC comes to remind and educate students about their behaviour and actions and instil an understanding of dangerous or illegal uses of the internet. We have invited Snr Constable Rob Paterson to also address our parent community about these very important issues on Wednesday night 20 February, 2019 from 7 - 8:30pm. While it may appear this presentation is most appropriate for Stage 3 parents it is never too early to be informed of internet safety and steps you as a family can take to protect and educate your students. We hope to see many parents at this event.

PE RFF, Sports and Library Days for Students

More information about classroom organisation will be provided at our upcoming Meet the Teacher evening. However, below days for Library and PE RFF days are outlined. Students may wear their sports uniforms on PE RFF days and sports days.

	PE RFF (Sports Uniform can be worn)	Sport (Sports Uniform can be worn)	Library	RFF Creative Arts
Monday			2K, 1I, 1A & 2/3R 4/5P & 4J	4K, 4J, 3F, 3/4R & 5V
Tuesday	Kindergarten Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 3/4R Year 6		4K & 5RS	5J, 4/5P
Wednesday	3SZ, 3F, 5J, 4/5P Year 5		2S, KK, KB, 3SZ, 5J, 5V, 6C, 6P & 6W	
Thursday		Years 1 & 2	KH, 3F & 3/4R	5R, 6P, 6W & 3SZ

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Friday		Kindergarten Years 3-6	2J, 1SC, 1WM & KG	
				*6C will complete this program with Mr Copeman as a part of his timetable

PSSA

Please see attached a copy of the CHPSSA 'Code of Conduct'. This is information for all staff, students, parents and spectators.

Coming Events

Date	Event
6-8 FEB	SRC Network Leadership Camp
8 FEB	Castle Hill PSSA Zone (Rep) Trial Day Bronze Award cut off Welcome Back to School Party 6-8pm
12 FEB	Kindy Group Photo
13 FEB	Year 6 Leadership Day PSSA Trial Session #1
15 FEB	PSSA Trials Session #2
19 FEB	Bronze Assembly (K-2: 9:15am and 3-6: 9:45am)
20 FEB	"Cyber Bullying"- Parent Session with Rob Paterson 7pm-8:30pm
21 FEB	Peer Play Student Training Course
26 FEB	Kellyville HS Year 6 Transition Day
27 FEB	Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet
28 FEB	Swimming Carnival- Competitors Only
1 MAR	Bronze cut off

Uniform Shop

There will be a Second Hand Clothing Sale which will be held from 8.30-9.30 on Wednesday 13 February. It will be **CASH only** and will be setup outside the School Administration Office.

Pre-loved items - various sizes polo shirts, bomber jackets, v-neck jumpers, microfibre jackets, skirts, shorts, pants. All \$5 each

Discontinued skirts - brand new \$10

Discontinued school bags - brand new \$15

Discontinued bomber jackets- brand new \$40. Size 6 and 8 only.

P & C News

P&C Welcome Back To School Event- Friday 8 February

We hope all our students and families are looking forward to our P&C hosted Welcome Back to School Party this Friday 8 February, 6-8pm. This is always a great night with lots of family friendly activities. We hope that you can come along and join the fun!

Autumn Fair

It is almost the big day! After nearly 18 months of planning the Autumn Fair is only a few weeks away.. Thank you so much for your support of this event so far, your generosity and interest.

So, what can you expect? Awesome Rides, Market Stalls, White Elephant stall including Adopt a (toy) Animal, Stage Entertainment, Cakes, Sausage Sizzle, Fairy Floss, Art Auction, Golf Putting, Lucky Envelopes, Tombola, a Raffle and more...

You will be able to buy great value Wristbands which allow unlimited rides at the Fair. These will be on sale via Flexischools and we'll be selling Wristbands and Raffle tickets at the Welcome Back event on Friday 8 February.

Wristbands will be \$30 each, \$70 for 3 family members, \$80 for 4 family members and \$100 for 5 family members.

Look out for our raffle tickets in your child's school bag too. We will be sending books of 20 tickets home for you to buy yourself, as well as selling to friends and family. We have a great selection of prizes - something for everyone - at only \$1 per ticket. More books of tickets will be available if you'd like them.

This seems like the perfect opportunity to thank our sponsors and donors, without whom we could not run the event. A huge thank you to all of you.

Platinum

Jigsaw OOSH

Gold

Beaumont Hills Village, MAXX Music

Silver

Louis Carr, Kwik Kopy Castle Hill, Barley Monks Photography

A full list, including our Community Supporters, will be available on our website and will be in future newsletters.

We do still need your help. We all love a good lolly bag, and our Wednesday Morning Fair Frenzy for Week 3 is lollies please. If you could bring in a bag of lollies which could be used to make up lolly bags for the day, that would be amazing! We are also still receiving donations of canned soft drink (357ml) and White Elephant donations. We will be located near the Canteen if you'd like to bring large donations, otherwise please take lollies to your child's classroom where the teacher will collect them for us.

Finally, we are actively looking for volunteers to help us on the day. If you can offer us 2hrs of your time between 9am - 4pm, please email us at schoolfair.bhps@gmail.com to let us know. Why not volunteer with a friend as most stalls will require at least 2 people at a time. We will be approaching each year group to look after a particular stall, but there are plenty of jobs behind the scenes to go round. More details including "job descriptions" to follow shortly.

For up to date information about the Autumn Fair, check out the Autumn Fair event page on Facebook and our website for more details about everything!! Both should be live by Monday 11 February at the latest. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the team at schoolfair.bhps@gmail.com

Canteen News

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2019

Would you like to help in the Canteen one day per month? It's easy and stress-free, very enjoyable for yourself and very exciting for your child having Mum, Dad, Aunty, Uncle or Grandparents working in the Canteen. It's a great way to meet new people at the school and get involved in school life. You can come in for a hour or the day depending upon your availability.

You will get to sample what we make here on the premises as we treat you to morning tea.

We observe basic hygiene and work practices in the Canteen and this will be explained to you in detail when you start. Please complete the slip below and return to the school Canteen.

Please feel free to pop in any time to the Canteen if you have any questions or queries.

Melissa Khatziagelis
CANTEEN MANAGER

Canteen Roster

WEEK 2	Week	Week
Monday		Rajani Jayaram
Tuesday	5/2	Kim McDonald
Wednesday	6/2	Marnie Hirst
Thursday	7/2	Lerren Perry
Friday	8/2	Victoria Edmead

WEEK 3	Week	Week
Monday	11/2	Lisa Dawes
Tuesday	12/2	Gloria Hammon
Wednesday	13/2	Hong Phang
Thursday	14/2	
Friday	15/2	Risma Ng