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21 March 2019 – Term 1 Week 8

Principals Report

Autumn Fair

What a fantastic school event! We were all holding our breath last week, keeping fingers crossed and praying for fine weather. Unfortunately the downpour Saturday morning left the rides supervisor concerned for safety so he postponed the rides. With everything else set up we were able to open our Autumn Fair and welcome our school community for a day of food, fun and entertainment. There was such a lovely vibe at the fair, with many parents, grandparents, friends and teachers volunteering to operate stalls. There were lots of activities to amuse, including sponge-a-teacher where even I volunteered to be at the mercy of our students armed with wet sponges. Turbeau made an appearance to open the fair. Our students excelled as buskers during the afternoon and kept us all entertained.

Days such as Autumn Fair would not happen without the commitment and dedication of a small group of parents/grandparents who have worked tirelessly for a couple of years to put this together. I would like to thank the organising committee who brought the fair to life through hard work, a 'can do' attitude and not to mention a sense of humour. Thank you to:

Sally, Trudi, Michele, Kim, Inge, Craig, Jenny, Heather, Marnie and Michelle. This group spent many hours meeting, organising, following up and made the fair a reality. Also, special thanks to Lucas who was the initial chair of the committee whose lead up work made a huge contribution. I am looking forward to Autumn Fair #2 this Saturday when hopefully the weather will permit our children access to the rides. Come along for a BBQ, cake or to grab a bargain from the white elephant stall.



Sydney West Swimming Carnival

Our junior girls relay team recently successfully competed at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival. The girls came third in the final, qualifying for NSW state championships. I am very proud of the girls. Well done Jordan, Maia, Carmen and Ariana. The team competing at NSW Championships will be Jordan, Maia, Megan and Klara as two of the girls are unavailable on the days of the carnival. Best of luck to the team!

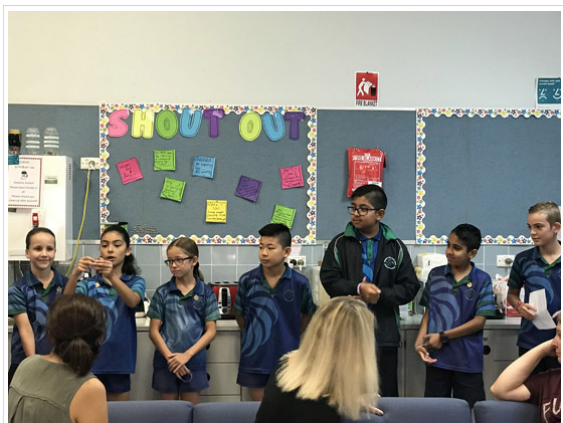


Junior Girls Relay Team

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Part of our strategy of taking a stand against bullying has been to participate in the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. This initiative was led by our student leadership team, who coordinated activities and an assembly to raise awareness and encourage children to stand against bullying. Children were given wrist bands and cards to help raise the profile and encourage anti-bullying. We take bullying seriously at BHPS. Our Tell Them From Me survey results show us with less instances of bullying than other schools which is gratifying. If

your child reports bullying to you please ensure they speak to their teacher about this so action can be taken to ensure every child's safety at school.



School leaders talking to teachers about National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Bronze Assembly

Congratulations to the latest recipients of our Bronze Awards. Our school values are important for success and it is lovely to see so many of our students being rewarded for Behaviour, Endeavour, Achievement and Understanding.



Ms Welsh
Principal

Deputy Principal Report

Cross Country - NEW DATE

Every now and then external events arise that we are unaware of when we are planning activities so far in advance. This year both the Sydney West Rugby League and the Kellyville High School Gifted & Talented test have popped up on the same day as our scheduled cross country. To ensure all student have an opportunity to participate in our cross country, we have rescheduled to **Thursday 4 April**. Please take note of this new date, especially if you intend to come along to either assist or watch your child race. Due to the change of date **a new permission note is required for students competing in the 8 - 13 years races** as their route takes them out of the school grounds. Students aged 4-7 years do not require a permission note as their race route is within the school grounds.

Sentral App

That's right! A school app is soon on its way! We are currently conducting our final trial with some very excited P&C volunteers. Once this is completed we will be ready to roll out

the information to each of our parents. The app will allow you to submit a reason for absences among other things. If all goes to plan we also endeavour to roll out online permission for activities in the near future. In the coming weeks each parent will receive an email with a family key username and password. Appropriate instructions will be provided in the email. For now, you are encouraged to download the Sentral app in preparation for the big roll out.

Learning & Support

The Learning and Support Team are currently working to streamline procedures to ensure maximum support can be provided to our students and teachers. One aspect of this process is to ensure clear and open lines of communication with parents regarding your child's progress. Teachers will be in regular contact with you if your child is having academic, emotional, social or behavioural difficulties at school. After implementing some of their own strategies, the teacher may wish to refer your child to the Learning and Support Team to seek additional support and/or strategies. Along the journey you will also be invited to participate in the development of individual goals to support your child to achieve their best. At Beaumont Hills Public School every student is known, valued and cared for.

Chinese Lion Dance

This week we welcomed students from the Chinese Club at Rouse Hill High School who performed a lion dance to kick start our Harmony Day celebrations. The lions paraded around the COLA to the beat of drums whilst students in traditional dress handed out lollies to the audience. It was wonderful to see our students so excited and engaged in this ceremony that brings good luck to our school. Thank you to the Chinese Club who gave up their time to share this with us.



Mrs Adams
Relieving Deputy Principal

EASTER HAT PARADE- Thursday 11 April 9.15am-11am

Beaumont Hills Public School's Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 11 of April at 9.15am.

This is an 'eggs-citing' time of the year and we welcome all parents, grandparents and carers to the school to watch the parade. The Kindergarten students will be making their Easter Hats at school with their buddies, however, we ask for all the other children from grades 1-6, to make their Easter Hats at home. This is a fun activity to do at home with your children, allowing them to be creative and imaginative. Many shops such

as the 'Reject Shop, Spotlight and Big W,' sell Easter craft supplies which are not expensive. The children will need to bring their hats to school on the day, for the parade. The children will sing Easter songs and the Kindergarten students will perform the Chicken dance and Bunny Hop. Classes will also take part in an Easter Egg Hunt.

We look forward to seeing you all at the parade!

ANZAC Day Assembly - Guest Speaker - Thursday 12 April 11:30

Our ANZAC Day assembly is coming up on Friday 12 of April, at 11:30 am. We are looking for someone who has been, or is a member of our armed services and would like to be a guest speaker at our ANZAC day assembly. We are asking that our guest speaker reads a poem during the assembly. If you are interested in volunteering please email the school before March 29.

Senior Courtyard

Parents may have noticed the outdoor learning space at the top gate of the school. This is the brand new 'Senior Courtyard'. It has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of Year 6 students from 2016, 2017 and 2018, whose wish was to have an outdoor space linking the Stage 3 classrooms and available for outdoor learning activities.

Construction has been completed and we now have to plant the trees and plants to beautify the space. As the cooler months approach, hopefully we will see it being used more as a learning area.

We wish to offer our thanks to our former Year 6 students for all the hard work they have done, as well as the school community for supporting their fundraising efforts.

Mr Copeman
Stage 3 Assistant Principal



PSSA

Please see attached copy of the Summer PSSA draw for Term 1.

Summer PSSA for Friday 22 March has been **CANCELLED** due to ground closures.

Coming Events

Date	Event
22 MAR	Summer PSSA Round 5- CANCELLED
25 MAR	Silver cut off
25 MAR-26 MAR	Hills Shire Library for Year 6
28 MAR	Blacktown Debate 11:30am-12pm
29 MAR	Summer PSSA Round 6
1 APR	School Tour 9:30am 5RS Meet the Teacher- 4pm
2 APR	School Photo Day- bring payment envelopes on the day
3 APR	Silver Morning Tea- 10:50-11:20am Cross Country Walk- 10:00-11:00am
4 APR	Cross Country K-6 - amended date
8 APR	P&C Meeting 7pm in the staffroom
9 APR	Sydney West Rugby League KHS Year 7 2020 GAT test 8:30-11:45am
11 APR	Easter Hat Parade 9:15-11:00am
11 APR- 12 APR	NSW PSSA Swimming
12 APR	ANZAC Day Assembly 11:30am-12pm Bronze cut off

P & C News

Beaumont Village Has Extended its Competition to Win Tickets to see American Basketball Team - The Harlem Globetrotters

Due to the rain at the Autumn Fair on Saturday, Beaumont Village has extended its competition to win 4 tickets to see the world-famous American basketball team Harlem Globetrotters at the Qudos Bank Arena on 14 April 2019.

First formed in 1926, the Harlem Globetrotters are one of the most popular entertainment brands in the world, performing hundreds of live shows every year.

Their unique basketball skills and wizardry have thrilled millions of fans around the world and the team is synonymous with family entertainment and breaking down barriers and social divides.

The Globetrotters currently hold 21 Guinness World Record Titles, having set an amazing 5 new records on Guinness World Records Day in 2018.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO ENTER THE COMPETITION:

1. Either have entered in person at the Beaumont Village stall at the Beaumont Hills Primary School Autumn Fair on 16 March 2019, OR
2. Complete the online entry form before 5 April 2019.

For the online entry form and terms and conditions please visit:

<http://www.beaumontvillage.com.au/archives/event/win-4-tickets-to-the-harlem-globetrotters-world-tour>

P & C

Canteen News



What is The Big Veggie Crunch?

Only around 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. To help our community do better, our school will be taking part in The Big Veggie Crunch (part of Vegetable Week) at **10am on Thursday 4 April**.

Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. Last year 50,260 students crunched together.

What can you do to help?

- Pack a container of vegetables for your child to eat on Thursday 4 April
- Keep serving up the vegetables at home and in your children's lunchboxes!

If you require more information on what activities our school is doing over Vegetable Week, please contact the school or your child's teacher.

Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

On **Thursday 4 April at 10 am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously.

But we need your help to make it a success!

On Thursday 4 April, please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.

Need some ideas?

- carrot, celery, cucumber – cut into sticks or left whole
- capsicum – cut into sticks or wedges
- corn – raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- broccoli or cauliflower florets - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- tomatoes – small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- beans or snow peas - raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch

- mushrooms – sliced or left whole

If you require more information on The Big Veggie Crunch, please contact the school canteen or your child's teacher.

Melissa Khatziagelis Vegetable Week School Coordinator



Canteen Roster

	Week 8	Week 9
Monday	18/3 Lisa dawes	25/3 Johanna I
Tuesday	19/3 Kim McDonald	26/3 Gloria Hammon
Wednesday	20/3 Hong Phang	27/3 Becky H
Thursday	21/3 Victoria Edmead	28/3 Emma/ Bec
Friday	22/3 Risma Ng/ Di	29/3

Judy will be away during all of week 8, so if there are any changes please advise me so I can make other arrangements. Thank you for your support.

Melissa Khatziagelis
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KELLYVILLE NETBALL CLUB

Join Now!! We are looking for players in the following ages

- 5 x 7 years (born 2012)
- 4 x 8 years (born 2011)
- 3 x 9 years (born 2010)
- 1 x 10 Years (born 2009)
- 1 x 11 years (born 2008)
- 3 x 12 years (born 2007)
- 1 x 13 years (born 2006)

Register Now!

Training starts early April and Games commence Saturday 27 April (10-14 years) and Friday 3 May (7-9 years)

Most training held Wednesday nights at BHN Courts.
7- 9 years play Friday nights & 10-14 years Saturday mornings.
Registration \$265.

Active kids voucher can be used to reduce rego to \$165

Contact kellyvillenc.registrar@gmail.com to register

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