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23 May 2019 – Term 2 Week 4

Principals Report

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Friday 10 May we held our inaugural Mother's Day afternoon tea. This event was attended by over 200 mums, children and family members. It was great to see some grandmothers there too. It was a lovely opportunity for mothers and children to create an artwork, bookmark or card. Many of our mums had their nails stylishly painted by their children. This activity was a joint venture between P&C and staff at BHPS. Thank you to the staff members who organised (especially Mrs Adams) and attended the event. Thanks to P&C for funding the afternoon tea, and a big thank you to all who attended. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to Beaumont Village for providing a coffee van with free tea, coffee, hot chocolate and keep cups.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has been taking place over the last two weeks. There have been some technical issues, particularly with the online writing test for Year 5. There is the opportunity to resit the writing test on Tuesday 28 May. Parents have been informed about this and organisation is in place to allow it to happen. NAPLAN gives us valuable information about student skills and growth. The school also uses the results to inform school planning to improve the learning outcomes for our students.

Kellyville High School Transition Day - Year 5

Due to the clash with the NAPLAN resit day, we are rescheduling the Kellyville HS Transition Day for Year 5. The new date is **June 25, Tuesday** of week 9. More details regarding the rescheduled date will be sent home shortly.

Thanks for your understanding.

P&C Events

Last Saturday, our hard working members of our P&C ran another election day barbecue. The faces of those who helped are very familiar, with a small group of parents working tirelessly to raise money that will contribute to the learning of every child in this school. At the last P&C meeting \$30,000 was committed to the purchase of technology devices for student use in classrooms. We are intending to purchase laptops and iPads for student use in Stage 1 and Stage 2 classes. Thank you to all parents who contribute to fund raising activities that allow this generosity to occur.

Staff Training

Staff are about to undertake two days of intensive training in Choice Theory (Saturday 1 and 15 June in place of Term 4 school development days). Choice Theory is an explanation of human behavior developed by Dr. William Glasser. Dr. Glasser explains that all we do all our lives is behave, and that we choose our behavior in an attempt to meet one or more of the five basic human needs that are built into our genetic structure. BHPS be using Choice Theory to frame student wellbeing programs, and will give us consistency in language and approach to behaviour and discipline issues. We will continue to provide information to our school community as we develop this program with our children.

Playground

We have introduced a quiet play area into our playground with games and activities for children to use. The area outside the library, with the library open all of lunchtime instead of half only is being utilised as our quiet play area. Children are really enjoying having this area as a playground option. At BHPS we are committed to caring for all students, and providing alternative play spaces and activities are part of this commitment.



Ms Welsh
Principal

Deputy Principal Report

The Learning and Support Team is an integral component of our wonderful school. There may very well be times throughout each and every students educational journey where they need to access some form of Learning and Support. This may be in the form of academic, social, emotional or behavioural support undertaken with a variety of specialist staff within our school. It may be for a short period of time or it may be for a more extensive period of time, dependant on the needs of the student.

At our school there is a system in place to ensure equitable access to all forms of Learning and Support which has been outlined below. As always, your first port of call for any questions or concerns is the relevant classroom teacher.

Contact classroom teacher to discuss any concerns about your child's academic, social, emotional or behavioural development.

The classroom teacher will discuss any concerns with their supervisor to gather additional suggestions to best support the student.

After a period of time, if there has been little improvement, a referral will be submitted to the Learning and Support Team.

The Learning and Support Team will discuss the situation and provide a course of action to support the student. This may involve observations, assessments, the development of Personalised Learning and Support Plans (PLaSPs) or contact with the school counsellor.

Classroom teachers will be in contact with parents at every stage of support requests. Positive partnerships are an integral component of each student's success.

Nina Chakovan is our school counsellor. Across the week she works at several schools within the area. For this reason, it is essential for the Learning and Support Team to prioritise the students who work with Mrs Chakovan on a case by case basis to ensure the students who require the most urgent assistance are seen within a timely fashion.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic, social, emotional or behavioural development please contact the classroom teacher via the office.

With over 620 students in our care, we do our utmost to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for at Beaumont Hills Public School.

Mrs Adams
Relieving Deputy Principal

Kindergarten's 100 Days of School

Save the date! Kindergarten are excited to celebrate their 100th day of school on Monday 1 July 2019. Parents and caregivers are invited to attend a Teddy Bears' Picnic with their child from 1:20pm followed by a celebration of Kindergarten's 100 days of school in the hall from 2:00pm.

Bring along a picnic rug and some food to enjoy celebrating this milestone with your child. Students are encouraged to bring a small teddy bear or other soft toy for the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

PSSA

Winter PSSA- Friday 24 May (Round 4)	Venue: (Buses depart school approx. 12:30pm)
Netball	Kellyville Courts, Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
AFL	Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville
Rugby	Torry Burn Reserve, Gleeson Ave Baulkham Hills
Soccer (boys & girls)	Holland Reserve, Glenhaven
Newcombe Ball	Beaumont Hills PS

Winter PSSA- Friday 31 May (Round 5)	Venue: (Buses depart school approx. 12:30pm)
Netball	Kellyville Courts, Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
AFL	Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville
Rugby	Wrights Road Reserve, Kellyville
Soccer (boys & girls)	Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave Kellyville
Newcombe Ball	Sherwood Ridge PS

Coming Events

Date	Event
14 MAY-24 MAY	Naplan
15 MAY-5 JUN	AFL after school sessions on oval on Wednesdays (3:10-4:10pm)
24 MAY	Winter PSSA Round 4
28 MAY	NAPLAN resit day Sydney West Netball Knockout Competition
31 MAY	Winter PSSA Round 5
3 JUN	Bronze cut off
7 JUN	Winter PSSA Round 6
10 JUN	Queen's Birthday- Public Holiday (no school)
11 JUN	Opens Rugby League Knockout
12 JUN	Principal School Tour at 9:30am
13 JUN	Bronze Assembly (K-2 @9:15am 3-6 @9:45am)
14 JUN	Winter PSSA Round 7
17 JUN	HPAF Combined Choir Rehearsal
19 JUN	Maths Olympiad (11:30am-12:30pm)
20 JUN	HAST Exam at RHHS (only students registered)
21 JUN	Winter PSSA Round 8
25 JUN	Kellyville HS Year 5 Transition Day

P & C News

P&C Upcoming Events include -

- Sunday-Funday movie event - Sunday 23 June
- Term 2 Working Bee - Sunday 30 June

If you're willing and able to assist at the Working Bee, please Sign Up.

Special reminder - 2019/2020 Entertainment Book discounts commence 1 June. Still plenty of time.

For further details please refer to the P&C Newsletter-Term 2 Week 4 that was emailed on Thursday 23 May.

P & C

Canteen News

I would like to thank all of the families that have edited their child's profile on Flexischools to contain PSSA after their surname. This has been an immense help for our canteen staff.

For those that haven't done so yet please:

1. Log into your Flexischools account on your desktop
2. Go to edit profile
3. Add PSSA to your child's surname
4. Save

Canteen Roster

	Week 6	Week 7
Monday	20/5 Lisa Dawes	27/5 Johanna I
Tuesday	21/5	28/5 Gloria Hammon
Wednesday	22/5 Becky H	29/5
Thursday	23/5 Emma A/ Bec T	30/5
Friday	24/5 Diane Mayer	31/5 Melanie Sweep