



THURSDAY, 3 November 2022 Term 4 Week 4 2022

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Principal Report

Student Sport Stars

On the last day of Term 3 we had a group of students competing at Sydney West Athletics Carnival, representing both our school and Castle Hill Zone. We are proud of all of these students for their commitment and very best efforts. A big congratulations to Beau, Ethan and Zoe who placed either first or second in events and have now competed at NSW State Athletics Carnival.

Beaumont Buzz - student podcast

Ever wondered, 'What's the Buzz at Beaumont?' Click the link to fly around our hive and find out! Here you can access weekly podcast episodes that delve into the life's biggest questions, conspiracies, kids news and more. Enjoy your flight! https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aE7NKKY504bkyE0ZKFvP7yoFrigzfclBlkzqNYhd1zo/edit?usp=sharing

Tell Them From Me – Survey closes Friday 4 November

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated. More information about the survey is available at: education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm. To access the survey for our school go to: http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/bhps2022

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Principal Report

Selective High School 2024 Applications

The Selective high school placement process for placement in Year 7 in 2024 Applications entry to selective high schools in 2024 open on 18 October 2022. Applications will close on 16 November 2022. The due date is strictly observed. Requests for late applications will be approved only under very specific and well-documented circumstances.

Find information about the application and placement process and apply online at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses/year-7.

All candidates are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 4 May 2023.

The online application dashboard enables parents to log in to make updates and add attachments even after an application is submitted. Parents also able to communicate directly with the Selective Education Unit through the system's messages feature.

Parents having difficulty completing or submitting an application, should contact the Selective Education Unit through their application dashboard or, if unable to do so, by email ssu@det.nsw.edu.au.

Keep updated on the selective high school placement process at https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunityclasses

Term Events

Please be advised that the last day of the school year for students is Friday 16 December. This has changed from Monday 19 December as this day has now been allocated as a School Development Day for teacher professional learning and planning for 2023.

Term 4 is very busy so please keep an eye on the calendar and read communication carefully.

Attendance Matters

We want to do all we can to ensure your child achieves their potential and enjoys being in school. One way we can help make this happen is to be sure your child attends school each day unless they are sick, have symptoms or are absent for a justified reason.

Protecting the wellbeing of our students through the reporting and monitoring of student absences is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Notifying the school either before or on the day that your child is away helps us keep accurate student attendance records to support you and your child.

We know that school is the best place to learn and regular attendance means students can stay on top of

their schoolwork and get the most out of their learning. If you are having trouble getting your child to school every day or on time, please talk to our school staff so we can work together, because every day counts.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost. As your child's education has already been interrupted through periods of learning from home due to COVID-19 over the last 2 and a half years, now is the time to prioritise face-to-face learning and making the most of every school day.



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Our school strives for the expected attendance rate which is above 95% of students at school each day over the year.

If your child is unwell they will need to stay home, get tested for COVID-19 if they are experiencing symptoms and only return to school when symptom free.

Salvos Generosity Challenge Christmas 2022

Beaumont Hills PS will participate in the Salvos Generosity Challenge this year. We will collect hamper items for those families in need to help give them a brighter Christmas. Below is a list of items we will collect on behalf of the Salvos. Please ensure the goods you donate have a long use by date.



Príncípal Ms Lyn Welsh

Deputy Principal Report

On Thursday 17 November all students will attend the hall to watch a live performance.

This exciting live performance shows students how to **regulate their emotions** and **connect** with people in a positive way. It explores strategies for the **safe use of technology**, dealing with **bullying** and getting the right balance between **screen time**, **sleep**, **exercise** and **face-to-face communication**.

"There is pandemonium on Planet Arkon when two robots, Lil and Zig, are zapped to earth and into the lives of two siblings, Bella and Archie. Bella is **being bullied** by the girls in her friendship group. With **no sleep** and **too much screen time**, Archie finds it hard to **connec**t with other children. He is **lonely** and **confused**.

Bella learns to be **assertive**, and to **'report'**, **'log off'** and **talk to her parents** when her online interactions become negative and nasty. To restore the balance, Archie must control his impulses, listen and use empathy so Lil and Zig can return to Arkon".

Saving Lil & Archie is designed to **complement your school's existing wellbeing programs** and **facilitate further learning in the classroom**. Brainstorm Productions is **endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner** as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

There is no cost for this event.

'A Goldilocks Mystery'

The original production of 'A Goldilocks Mystery' is only 4 weeks away! (November 24) Mrs Stennett and Mrs White have been hard at work perfecting routines and our classroom teachers have been busy rehearsing with their classes to ensure yet another brilliant whole school production. It is certainly no easy feat! If your child is not able to attend please ensure you complete the attached note asap so alternate students can learn lines, placements and prepare costumes in time for the performance.

Tickets are available on Flexischools for \$15ea. BHPS students do not require a ticket and children under school age are free. We encourage you to invite extended family and friends to enjoy this wonderful event with you. Market stalls and food trucks will be available under the COLA, in the hall and on the basketball court for families to peruse between 4:30pm and 6:30pm whilst students prepare in holding classrooms with their teacher. The production commences at 6:30pm on an industrial entertainment performance truck on the school oval.

Be sure to bring a picnic rug or folding chairs. Positive vibes for amazing DRY weather are greatly appreciated!!!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We look forward to sharing the culmination of our creative and performing arts learning with you all on

November 24. Exciting times ahead!

PRESENTS...

A GOLDILOCKS

MYSTERY!

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BEAUMONT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

GATES OPEN 4:30PM
PERFORMANCE STARTS 6:30PM

ENJOY MARKET STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS FROM 4:30PM - 630PM
TICKETS ON SALE FROM 0CTOBER 14 VIA FLEXISCHOOLS

Mrs Adams Deputy Principal

Diary Dates

Thursday 3 November 2022	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Session #1
Friday 4 November 2022	Life Education K - 6Summer PSSA Round 4
Monday 7 November 2022	 Life Education K - 6 Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Tuesday 8 November 2022	 Life Education K - 6 Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Session #2
Wednesday 9 November 2022	Life Education K - 6Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 10 November 2022	 Life Education K - 6 Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Friday 11 November 2022	 Life Education K - 6 (ends Wednesday 16 November 2022) Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am (ends Wednesday 18 Nov 2022) Summer PSSA Round 5
Monday 14 November 2022	 Life Education K - 6 Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am Kellyville High School support transition
Tuesday 15 November 2022	Life Education K - 6Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Wednesday 16 November 2022	Life Education K - 6Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Thursday 17 November	 Brainstorm Production K - 6 Incursion Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am
Friday 18 November 2022	Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15amSummer PSSA Round 6
Monday 21 November 2022	Year 4 Planetarium incursionKellyville High School support transition
Tuesday 22 November 2022	Year 3 Planetarium incursion
Thursday 24 November 2022	BHPS end of year performance - A GOLDILOCKS MYSTERY
Friday 25 November 2022	Summer PSSA Round 7
Monday 28 November 2022	Oral Health Van
Tuesday 29 November 2022	Oral Health Van

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30 November 2022	•	Oral Health Van
Thursday 31 November 2022	•	Oral Health Van
Friday 1 December 2022	•	Oral Health Van Summer PSSA Round 8
Tuesday 6 December 2022	•	Year 6 Farewell (Castle Hill RSL 5.30pm arrival for 6:00pm start concluding at 8:00pm)
Thursday 8 December 2022	•	Presentation Day
Friday 9 December 2022	•	Kindy Christmas Craft
Monday 12 December 2022	•	Stage 3 Motiv8
Wednesday 14 December 2022	•	Fun Fair 11.30am - 1.30pm
Thursday 15 December 2022	•	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.30am
Friday 16 December 2022	•	Last Day of Term 4 for students (Students return Tuesday 31 January 2023)
Tuesday 31 January 2023	•	Term 1 begins Years 1 - 6

BHPS Award Structure

4 BLUE Awards = 1 GREEN Award
3 GREEN Awards = 1 BRONZE Award
3 BRONZE Awards = 1 SILVER Award
2 SILVER Awards = 1 GOLD Award
1 SILVER + 1 GOLD Award = 1 PLATINUM Award

^{*} Please note if your child brings home an award that has been **DATE** or **ENTERED** stamped on the back this means they have already traded to receive their next award.

Summer PSSA Draw

Term 4 PSSA Venues - 2022

	Touch Football	Basketball	T-ball/Softball	Cricket
Rnd 1 Week 1 14/10/22	VS Samuel Gilbert Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Murray Farm Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Excelsior Caddies Creek Reserve	VS Kellyville Arnold Avenue Sporting Complex
Rnd 2 Week 2 21/10/22	VS Glenhaven Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Jasper Rd Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Samuel Gilbert Caddies Creek Reserve	VS Sherwood Ridge Wrights Rd Reserve
Rnd 3 Week 3 28/10/22	VS Castle Hill Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Sherwood Ridge Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	Вуе	VS Crestwood Charles McLaughlin Reserve
Rnd 4 Week 4 4/11/22	VS Sherwood Ridge Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS North Rocks Bella Vista Public School Fairway Dr, Bella Vista	VS Crestwood Caddies Creek Reserve	VS Samuel Gilbert Arnold Avenue Sporting Complex
Rnd 5 Week 5 11/11/22	VS Oakhill Drive Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Matthew Pearce Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Oakhill Drive Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Oakhill Drive Fred Caterson Reserve
Rnd 6 Week 6 18/11/22	VS Kellyville Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	vS Oakhill Drive Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Castle HIII Caddies Creek Reserve	VS Castle Hill Arnold Avenue Sporting Complex
Rnd 7 Week 7 25/11/22	VS Bella Vista Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Glenhaven Hills Basketball Stadium Fred Caterson Reserve	VS Bella Vista Kellyville Park - Fields 5,6,7	VS Bella Vista Arnold Avenue Sporting Complex
Rnd 8 Week 8 2/12/22	VS Samuel Gilbert Bernie Mullane Reserve Field 1	VS Carlingford West Bella Vista Public School Fairway Dr, Bella Vista	VS Sherwood Ridge Caddles Creek Reserve	VS Kellyville Arnold Avenue Sporting Complex
		No Semi/Grand Finals - First past the post are determined as Zone Winners	oost are determined as Zone Winners	

Scripture News

SRE 2023 - Ethics

This year at BHPS we have been lucky enough to offer Ethics to our current Year 4 students. Unfortunately for this group of year 4 students, Ethics will not continue in 2023 and they will be placed in Non-Scripture groups for 2023, unless the school is advised otherwise.

In 2023 Ethics will be offered to Year 4 students (our current Year 3 students) only. Depending on numbers, this may be opened up to students in Year 3 in 2023.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in Year 4 Ethics for 2023, the expression of interest form in the newsletter needs to be completed and returned or emailed to the office.

If you are interested in training to become a volunteer to teach Ethics - please see the flyer in the newsletter or contact Dana Sampath <u>dana.sampath@primaryethics.com.au</u> or <u>PrimaryEthics.com.au</u> for more information. We can only offer Ethics at our school through the generosity of volunteers.

Islamic SRE

This year we farewelled Ms El-Gashini from teaching our Islamic Scripture classes. She is very much missed, and we are thankful for the time she gave volunteering to teach Islamic Special Religious Education to our K-6 students.

We have been working with Islamic Special Religious Council (ISRE) to source another teacher for 2023 but have been unable to do so.

SRE only operates through the generosity of volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more information about becoming an Islamic SRE educator, please see the attached flyers or please email info@isre.org.au for more information.

If we are unable to provide a teacher for this group, all students will be placed in a non-scripture group in 2023 unless the school is notified otherwise.

Natalie Fink Scripture Coordinator

P & C NEWS

Our annual general meeting (AGM) for the P&C will be held on Monday 14th November 7pm in the school Staff Room. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. It's a great opportunity to come along and see what the P&C does, ask any questions and receive updates about the school. It is followed by our regular, monthly meeting.

All P&C Committee Office Roles will be open for voting at the meeting. These roles are:

President Vice Presidents x 2 Treasurer Secretary

If you would like more information about these roles and what they entail, please email us at pandc.bhps@gmail.com

Please remember that only Financial Members are able to stand for these roles or vote.

To become a Financial Member is easy - just complete the online form and pay \$2. As mentioned above, this gives you voting rights, the ability to stand for Office Roles and you will receive minutes of our meetings via email.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScnb-ZsAz6KluAclZihgMt6cGWXPCs5oG529wGw1nAEtZIU0Q/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

Please like our NEW Facebook Page for regular updates and information: https://www.facebook.com/

profile.php?id=100086709691210

Beaumont Hills Public School



Join our P&C!

Become an active member of our school and join our P&C for only \$2 a year.

Beaumont Hills P&C Association is a group of interested and involved parents and community members who help in the organisation and running of fundraising events (Mother's and Father's Day Stalls, BBQ's etc), operate the uniform shop, and put forward ideas and resources which make Beaumont Hills Public School the great place it is.

Attend our meetings.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm in the Staff Room. Our AGM is held on the same night as our November meeting each year.

New members always welcome.

At our meetings you will hear updates from your school Principal, Ms Welsh, and be a part of the planning discussionsthat shape our school.

It is also an opportunity to directly ask questions and seek clarification from the school and other parents in an open and relaxed forum.

The P&C regularly coordinate social events and fundraising initives tht you can help plan or simply provide assistance on the day.

To join, complete our online Membership Form. Link is below and also listed as a hyperlink on our Facebook Page. https://forms.gle/YKnHBJBtCo7CjiQA7

Find out more and Contact Us

We have a Beaumont Hills Public School P&C Association Facebook Page to keep you up to date with upcoming events, meetings and P&C info. Please follow us!

We also provide updates and news in the School's fortnightly Newsletter.

Any questions please contact us at pandc.bhps@gmail.com

BHPS P&C Executive

P & C NEWS

PRE MYTH BUSTING

MYTH

The P&C is for stay at home parents with nothing to do. FACT The P&C comprises of families who want to support their kids and the school. Most are juggling work, chores, kids, sports, and homework just like you.

MYTH

I don't have any ideas, so I can't contribute. FACT While we always need new ideas, we also need people who can pull their sleeves up and offer help.
Wether you're a think outside the box person or methodical we need you!

MYTH

Joining the P&C means
I'll be pressured into
volunteering

FACT You can choose to help at one event, all events, or no events.

We respect each other's limits.

MYTH

My child's life will be the same whether I join the P&C or not. FACT More than 300 studies show that building parent involvement in education is the #1 thing we can do to create a great school. While improving student performance and grades.

MYTH

The P&C is only for women.

FACT The P&C is for everyone -No matter your race, religion, age or gender.

Beaumont Bites - Canteen News

Hope everyone is having a fantastic term so far!!!

Trick or Treat

This Halloween we had great fun at the canteen with all the special treats we made for students to enjoy.

Ghost Cookies, Oreo Spiders, Scary Muffins, Mummy Cheese Garlic Bread, Ghost Face Taco, etc.

Thank you to all families for the support.



No Sharing of Money





Sharing is caring. But in the school grounds we strongly enforce that money is not to be shared. We will do our best to watch from our end. Please enforce this with your child.

**To minimize the money sharing issue, we suggest parents only give your child/children \$5 Note

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Yukíko & Judy Beaumont Bítes

Beaumont Bites - Canteen News

A variety of Burgers & Sandwiches are GLUTEN FREE ITEMSAVAILABLE (GF) \$2.00 \$2.50 (O) \$5.00 (O) \$0.80 (E) \$1.00 (E) \$1.00 (E) \$1.50 (E) \$1.50 (E) \$1.50 (E) (V) = Vegetarian Option (GF) = Gluten Free \$2.20 (\$2.00 (\$3.70 \$4.50 \$4.50 \$4.70 \$1.50 ((O) = Provided daily but recommended to be purchased as an Occasional Item \$2.20 \$2.50 FROZEN TREAT also available Ice Mony Freeze Pop (GF) [**좋**Milk Chicken Nuggets x 3 (H) * BIRTHDAY BUCKET AVAILABLE (Zooper Doopers) DRINKS Frozen Chocolate Milk Chicken Nuggets x 6 * OAK Strawberry Milk OAK Chocolate Milk **Quelch Fruit Sticks** Chicken Burger (H) Hot Dog Butter Chicken (H) Frozen Juice Cup Macaroni Cheese Frozen Custard Banana Bread * Juice Poppers Beef Lasagne Moosies (GF) * Juice Bomb Fried Rice Fruit Cup Up & Go * Water 03 Stonebaked BBQ Chicken Pizzas(H)\$4.20 (O) **Beaumont Bites** $\frac{1}{2}$ Canteen Menu \$3.80 (E) \$3.50 (E) \$4.20/\$6.00(E) \$4.50 (E) \$4.20 (\$1.20 \$3.70 \$4.20 \$3.20 \$3.00 \$1.80 \$4.20 (H) = Halal WEEKLY SPECIALS Stonebaked Cheese Pizza (H)(V) Sweet Chilli Chicken Tender (H) DAILY HOT FOOD Spinach & Cheese Roll (H)(V) Sushi/Sushi Box (H)(V) Fried Rice (H)(V) Zaatar Pizza (H)(V) (E) = Everyday Items Chicken Nuggets x 3 (H) Butter Chicken (H) Vegetarian Lasagne (H) Macaroni & Cheese (V) Hot Noodle Cup (H)(V) Corn Cobbett (H)(V) Pasta Bolognese Beef Lasagne Sausage Roll Party Pie x 3 Hot Dog (H) Meat Pie **THURS** MON TUE: Wed: \$2.00 (E) \$2.50 (E) \$3.80 (E) \$3.80 (E) \$4.50 (E) \$4.50 (E) \$4.50 (E) \$1.50 (O) \$1.00 (O) \$1.00 (O) \$2.00 (E) \$2.00 (E) \$1.80 (0) \$1.00 (0) \$2.00 (E) \$1.00 (E) \$1.50 (E) \$1.80 (E) \$2.00 (E) \$2.00 (E) \$5.00 (E) \$5.00 (E) \$5.50 (E) BREAKFAST (BEFORE SCHOOL) OTHER ITEMS AVAILABLE BURGERS & SANDWICHES Add Chicken to any salad (H) All Sandwiches are Halal (H) Tomato & Cheese Sandwich (H)(V) Egg, Lettuce & Mayo Sandwich (H) For a extra \$1.00 (E) Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap (H)(V) SALAD BOX Chicken Schnitzel Burger (H) Vegemite Sandwich (H)(V) Cheese Sandwich (H)(V) Angus Beef Burger (H) Caesar Salad Wrap (H) Jam Sandwich (H)(V) Cheese Toasty (H)(V) Hot Chocolate (H)(V) Fruit Cup (H)(V)(GF) Garden Salad (H)(V Hash Brown (H)(V) Pikelets x 3 (H)(V) Caesar Salad (H) (V Greek Salad (H)/\ **Noodles Snacks** Banana Bread Yoghurt (H)(V) Salad (H)(V) Popcorn Muffin