



WEDNESDAY, 21 September 2022 Term 3 Week 10 2022

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## **Principal Report**

#### **Birthday Celebrations**

Our 21st birthday celebration was a wonderful success. BHPS was visited by many of our past, present and future students, staff and families. Thank you to all who attended to join the festivities. A very special thank you to the P & C for their tireless work in both organising the event, funding the jumping castle, petting farm, set up and pack up, and for coordinating and working with providing food on the day. Thank you also to Yuki and Judy from our school canteen for cooking delicious goodies for sale on the day. Thank you to Jigsaw OOSH staff who came along to provide hairspray on the day. Thank you to the staff at BHPS for putting together the hall display of all past and present students and memorabilia from the school's history.



































## **Principal Report**

#### **End of Year Performance**

Our end of year performance "Mystery of Goldilocks" is a whole school production. All classes are involved in the production through drama, dance or playing a musical instrument. The Mystery of Goldilocks is based on a variety of traditional fairy tale stories as well as some of the more recent bedtime stories where all the characters come together to attend a Fairy QuestAcon workshop for the weekend. Information regarding costumes will be sent out this week.

#### **Carparks**

A reminder that both carparks that are on school grounds, The Parkway and Forest Crescent, are for the use of staff only. Parents are not to use either carpark to drop off or pick up students, except in exceptional circumstances that have been pre-arranged with the school. On occasions the gates are left open on Forest Crescent, but this does not mean that the carpark is then for general use. Thank you for your cooperation and helping to keep our students safe.



#### **Band Concert**

How good are our bands?!! Thursday evening, 1 September, our Junior and Senior bands performed for their families. Each of the bands performed a set of tunes, as well as every band member performing either a solo or small group piece. It was such a privilege to enjoy the performances. The students should all be extremely proud of themselves.

#### **Zone Athletics**

September 1 saw approximately 40 of our students compete in Castle Hill PSSA Zone Athletics carnival. Our students all performed to their best on the day, and should also be acknowledged for being fine ambassadors for our school, showing exemplary behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all students who competed. Special mention needs to be made of Ethan, Maddison, Liam, Hayley, Zoe, Katherine, Lucia, Elise, Beau who were successful in making it through to Sydney West Regional carnival which will be held on Friday 23 September. Congratulations to the following students for achieving 1st, 2nd or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their events:

Zoe - 1<sup>st</sup> place 100m, 200m; 2<sup>nd</sup> place 800m Katherine - 1<sup>st</sup> high jump Hayley - 1<sup>st</sup> long jump Ethan - 1<sup>st</sup> 100m

- 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 1500m Beau

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m Liam

Hayley, Maddison, Lucia, Elise – 1st relay

#### **Swimming Scheme**

An opportunity for students in Years 1, 2, and 3 who have limited swimming skills will be available in Term 4. The Department of Education offers swimming lessons for these children, with the only cost involved being for pool entry and bus travel. The lessons are held daily over a two week period, and organised through BHPS. Please watch for further information, and if your child cannot swim I strongly recommend that you register him/her for these valuable lessons.

## **Principal Report**

#### **NAPLAN Results**

All parents of students in Years 3 and 5 who sat for the NAPLAN assessments in Term 2 should have by now received the results. NAPLAN assessments give us information about where students were sitting in relation to literacy and numeracy outcomes, and their grade related peers at the time of testing. Teachers spend time analysing NAPLAN results, comparing them to school based assessments to assist in future planning and programming. The Department of Education uses NAPLAN results to judge school improvement. Every school is set improvement targets, an increase in students achieving in the top 2 bands in reading and numeracy, and an increase in the number of students achieving expected growth. Expected growth is measured between Year 3 and Year 5, but no NAPLAN in 2020 means that our Year 5 students have no previous data to measure against.

I am extremely pleased with our overall NAPLAN results. We achieved our reading target, with almost 66% of Year 3 and Year 5 students achieving top 2 bands in reading. Although our numeracy target has not been met (51% of students in top 2 bands, with school achievement being 46%), there has been some progress and we will continue to improve student results in this area.

I wish all of our families a safe and happy break from school. School returns on Monday 10 October. Please note that there is no School Development Day (teacher only) at the beginning of Term 4 and that students come back to school on the Monday.

Príncípal Ms Lyn Welsh

### **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

#### <u>School Canteen Assistant</u> – casual positions available

Ironbark Ridge PS has a school-operated Canteen and we need casual staff to support the daily lunch order food preparation and counter service.

Hours: 9.30am-2.30pm, various days Mon-Fri
Skills required: A friendly smile and a willingness to serve the

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Pay rate: Dept. of Education 'Canteen Assistant' rate – more

details on enquiry.

On-the-job training will be provided - no experience necessary. Flexible days as per your availability.

Please phone Doris Cull (Canteen Manager) or Allison Batten (Business Manager) on 8814 5687.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## **Diary Dates**

Thursday 22 September 2022	Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty The Queen
Friday 23 September 2022	<ul> <li>Footsteps Dance Program</li> <li>Last Day of Term 3 (Students Return Monday 10 October 2022)</li> </ul>
Monday 10 October 2022	Students and Teachers Return for Term 4
Friday 14 October 2022	<ul> <li>Summer PSSA Round 1</li> <li>A GOLDILOCKS MYSTERY tickets on sale via Flexischools</li> </ul>
Monday 17 October 2022	Footsteps Catch up lesson
Wednesday 19 October 2022	Stage 1 (Year 2) Rouse Hill Farm Excursion
Thursday 20 October 2022	Stage 1 (Year 1) Rouse Hill Farm Excursion
Friday 21 October 2022	<ul> <li>P &amp; C Disco (K-2 5pm - 6.30pm) (3-6 6.30pm - 8.00pm)</li> <li>Summer PSSA Round 2</li> </ul>
Monday 24 October 2022	Photo Day - Extra Curricular, 1F Photo and Staff
Tuesday 25 October 2022	Kindergarten 2023 Information Evening
Friday 28 October 2022	Summer PSSA Round 3
Thursday 3 November 2022	Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Session #1
Friday 4 November 2022	<ul><li>Life Education K - 6</li><li>Summer PSSA Round 4</li></ul>
Monday 7 November 2022	<ul><li>Life Education K - 6</li><li>Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am</li></ul>
Tuesday 8 November 2022	<ul> <li>Life Education K - 6</li> <li>Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am</li> <li>Kindergarten 2023 Orientation Session #2</li> </ul>
Wednesday 9 November 2022	<ul><li>Life Education K - 6</li><li>Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am</li></ul>
Thursday 10 November 2022	<ul><li>Life Education K - 6</li><li>Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am</li></ul>
Friday 11 November 2022	<ul> <li>Life Education K - 6 (ends Wednesday 16 November 2022)</li> <li>Swim Scheme 9.15am - 10.15am (ends Wednesday 18 Nov 2022)</li> <li>Summer PSSA Round 5</li> </ul>
Thursday 24 November 2022	<ul> <li>SAVE THE DATE (Refer Page 4)</li> <li>BHPS end of year performance - A GOLDILOCKS MYSTERY</li> </ul>

## Beau Awardees















## **Beaumont Bites - Canteen News**

Last week of Term 3 !!! Amazingly time goes so quickly.

#### **Counter Opening Tim**

This Friday, 23 September 2022 the canteen counter will ONLY OPEN at Recess time. Students can purchase ALL FROZEN ITEMS at recess.

Lunch orders are as normal via flexischool. The canteen will close after lunch orders have been collected. No counter sales for lunch on this day.



#### **Canteen Line-Up**

We are happy to see most of the students are following the line-up rule at the canteen after we put this in practice for the past two weeks.

It would be great if you could remind your child to consider others when they line up in queue. Students who would like to purchase items from the canteen need to line up in 2 lines and they must wait behind the red line till their turn. Kindergarten to Year 2 Right Window / Year 3-6 Left Window when you are facing the canteen.

Please see the attached photo. Thank you for your support.

#### **Canteen Volunteers**



AT THE
Canteen

I am respectful
I am safe
I line up sensibly
I use manners
I purchase only for myself

Great News!!!! We are NOW allowed to have volunteers in the canteen.

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have devoted their time helping in the canteen. If you have a spare 1-2 hours a day, feel free to contact office or canteen about being as a canteen volunteer. We, especially your kids, love to see you around in the school. All volunteers need to be physically well and healthy and no pre-schoolers are allowed.

You are required to complete the following three steps:

1. A Working with Children Check - Declaration for Volunteers and Non-Child-Related Contractors, (Click link below for the form.)

 $\frac{https://beaumonthps.schoolzineplus.com/}{20Volunteers\%20and\%20Non-Child-Related\%20Contactors.pdf}$ 

- 2. One government-issued photo identity document with full name, date of birth and current residential address.
- 3. A Proof of double-dose Covid-19 Vaccination

Contact School Canteen for more information.

We continue to practice good hygiene in the canteen and provide healthy snacks and meals. If there are any questions or feedback, feel free to let us know.

Happy Spring Vacation!

Yukíko & Judy Canteen Bítes BHPS

## **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

## Rebel for just one day

#### **REBEL FOR JUST ONE DAY**

On Friday 16 September, we had a large number of students participate in our School Fundraiser. Students rebelled for a day and were fined for breaking school rules. There were many students who had crazy hair, odd socks, painted nails as well as some teachers wearing Hawaiian Shirts all for a good cause.

Both the school and Star light foundation will benefit from the generosity of the students who raised \$945.15. The SCR appreciates everyone for their support.







SRC - Marísa Sennett

## P & C News

SAVE THE DATE - The School Disco is back!! It will be held on Friday 21 October in the School Hall.

Theme - Crazy Hair and Socks. \$5 per child. The disco will be split into two, age-appropriate events with Kindy - Year 2 being 5.30-6.30pm and Year 3 - Year 6 from 6.45 - 8pm. Look out for more info on Facebook and by email after the holidays.

We really hope you enjoyed the 21st Anniversary event last weekend. We certainly did! It was great to see so many of our students and teachers past, present and future as well as many of our local community who joined us to celebrate. The memorabilia display in the hall was fantastic and it was interesting and fun to spot so many familiar faces over the years. As always, we would like to thank everyone who helped make the day a success - our volunteers, the school staff and teachers who put together the memorabilia and supported the day, Jigsaw OOSH for their brilliant hair spraying, the canteen for their yummy cakes and everyone who came to celebrate. We'd also like to give a huge shout out to North Kellyville Woolworths for providing the bulk of the food for the BBQ which was incredibly generous and much appreciated.

Quite a few people have contacted us about getting some of our "Kind is the New Cool" water bottles and hand balls. Great news! These will be available to purchase very soon on Flexischools. We will also have a limited amount of stock available to buy in person from the Uniform Store. Water bottles are \$12, hand balls \$4 and Beaumont Hills Public School carrier bags \$2.

For anyone wishing to join the P&C, it's only \$2 for the year. Follow the link to complete the online form. <a href="https://forms.gle/41Qrc64HrAZbNa6i9">https://forms.gle/41Qrc64HrAZbNa6i9</a>

PSSA and Zone shirts - please ensure you return any shirts used for the Winter season or Zone events. It is essential that shirts are returned so that we can ensure all Summer PSSA team members receive the correct shirts for their sport. It also gives us the opportunity to assess their condition and ensure that they are fit for use. Please return shirts washed and in a clearly labelled bag to the office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Finally, our next meeting will be on Monday 17 October at 7pm in the staff room. All welcome.

BHPS P&C Executive





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## HOW TO GET YOUR FREE ELMER'S CELEBRATION SLIME KIT



The NSW Government is giving away **FREE Creative Kids vouchers** valued at \$100 for all school aged children. Since March 1st 2022, Vouchers can only be used for lessons.

- 1.Scan QR Code to access Service NSW Website.
- 2. Select the 'Apply online' button.
- Log in to your account or sign up for a MyServiceNSW Account. Follow the prompts to apply for the voucher.



- 4.Go to <a href="www.craftfun.com.au">www.craftfun.com.au</a>, choose your online workshop and add to cart.
- 5. Enter your Creative Kids voucher details.
- Check out and we'll send your FREE Elmer's Celebration Slime Gift with FREE shipping and a link to our workshop schedule once your voucher is approved.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit @craftfunau on Facebook & Instagram!

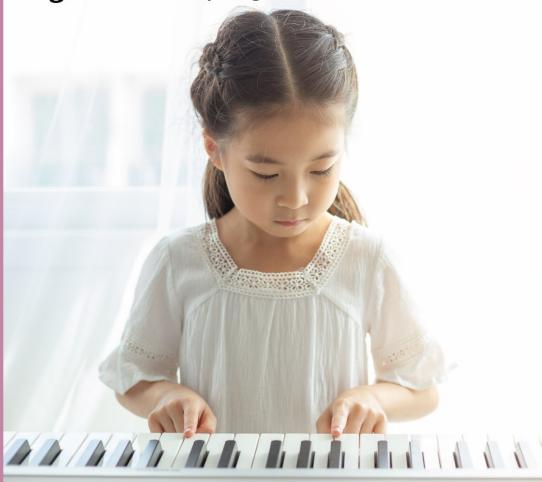
Got any questions? info@craftfun.com.au 0450 939 770

\*FREE ELMER'S CELEBRATION SLIME KIT WITH EVERY WEBSITE ORDER

## GOT LITTLE MUSICIANS AT HOME?

Maxx Music is the largest music school in the Hills District

Book 10 lessons now and recieve a free guitar or a \$125 instore voucher!



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Vinegar Hill Memorial Library Monday 12 September | 11.15am-11.45am

Castle Hill Library Wednesday 28 September | 6.30pm-7.30pm

Are you looking for healthy lunch box and snack inspiration? Join a representative from the Western Sydney Local Health District Health Promotion team to learn more about how to pack healthy snacks and lunches for your children.

FREE | Bookings essential online

www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/library







Primary ETHICS

Become a volunteer ethics teacher

# Do something life-changing this year

Teach ethics at Beaumont Hills PS



For around an hour a week, you can teach an ethics class at our school and help our children develop skills for life.

Ethics classes help children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

In ethics classes, children discuss ethical issues using an approved curriculum designed for each age group and include topics such as Laziness, Voting, How can we work out what's true? and Imagining how others feel.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics at Beaumont Hills PS. Classes run for 30 mins at the same time as scripture each week. We provide all training, lesson scripts and ongoing support.

Do something life-changing today.

Apply at **PrimaryEthics.com.au/volunteer** or contact

Dana Sampath at dana.sampath@primaryethics.com.au

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## THE HILLS SHIRE HOLIDAY GUIDE

The Hills Shire Holiday Guide provides this service to families as an indication of activities available during the school holidays. All responsibility regarding activities rests with the providers.



#### PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/News-and-Publications/The-Hills-Shire-Holiday-Guide -Spring-2022



Established in 1911, Sydney Technical High School, located in Bexley and close to several major transport links, is an academically selective secondary school for gifted and high achieving boys.



Many of our proud alumni are currently leaders in their field and our strong

connection with them allows for authentic networking opportunities

Our staff are experts in delivering highly engaging and challenging curriculum for our diverse learners with strong links to the UNSW's GERRIC faculty.



The STHS Performing Ensembles music program has over one hundred student participants playing over thirty different instruments and receive mentoring and specialised tuition.

We are highly successful members of the St George Sport Association with weekly grade competition each Wednesday afternoon in disciplines such as basketball, soccer, Oztag,

cricket, volleyball, table tennis and tennis. This is complemented by our

recreational sport program and includes fencing, fitness, ten pin bowling and beach walking

Our extra curricular program offers outstanding opportunities for every student to connect and thrive in our school's high expectations culture in many fields including public speaking, debating, chess, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, digital media, Latin, entreprenuerism, coding and much more



#### Our Open Morning is 9:15am on Tuesday 11 October 2022



Students seeking entrance into Year 7 must participate in selection procedures organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367

#### SYDNEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

An Academically Selective School for Boys Enquiries to the School: 8566 2600 686 Forest Road Bexley 2207

www.sydneytech-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

#### Year 7 2024 Information Link to Year 5 Students and their Parents

Girraween High School is an academically selective coeducational high school with a focus on providing a balanced and positive education experience for our students who aspire to achieve exceptional HSC results. The school has experienced and dedicated staff, providing students with safe, engaging classes

Entry is via the Selective High School Placement Test that is run by the Department of Education's High Performing Students Unit. The test will be conducted on Thursday 4 May 2023. Online applications open 18 October 2022 and close 16 November 2022. Our school will be holding an Information Evening on Tuesday 8th November 2022 at 6pm for current Year 5 students and their parents wishing to apply for Year 7 in 2024. For more information please refer to our website.

In addition to our HSC results outlined below, GHS has an extensive range of cocurricular programs on offer. Examples of cocurricular programs can be found on our website at:

https://girraween-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/g/ girraween-h/rules-and-policies/Girraween\_High\_CoCurriculur\_Book.pdf

#### 2021 HSC Achievements

Girraween ranked 19th in the state overall with 10 students achieving an ATAR of 99 and over

11 students of the cohort achieved an ATAR score over 98. The highest ATAR was 99.65 (Maximum ATAR 99.95). There were 15 "all rounder" students who achieved 90% or better in 10 units of study. 100% students received university offers.

State rankings included:

for English for History Extension 9th 12th for Chemistry 13th for Legal Studies

313 distinguished achievers; students who achieved 90% or better in a

100% of all students achieved in the top two bands for Investigating Science, English Ext 2, Maths Ext 2, History Ext, English Ext 1, Music Ext 1, Music Ext 2, Music Ext, Japanese Continuers, Japanese Ext, Science Ext, Business Studies, Modern History, Chemistry, English Advance and Legal Studies, Business Studies, Chemistry and Japanese.

