

BEAUMONT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL Thursday 10 December 2024 - Term 4 Week 9 2024.



# **Principal Report**

### P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The November P&C meeting was the Annual General Meeting. This meeting saw some changes in the executive team for the coming year. My most sincere thanks go to the outgoing committee, Sally, Victoria, Fiona, Danielle and Trudi. These people, along with a small but dedicated group of parents who regularly attend meetings, have provided so much for the students, staff and parents at Beaumont Hills PS, as well as working closely with me, for the betterment of our school. Special acknowledgement of Sally, our outgoing president, for her drive and determination in making great things happen!

Congratulations to the incoming committee, Victoria, Fiona and Prenessa. There are still roles to fill and I am sure some members of our parent body will be persuaded to take these up.

At the November meeting, several of our P&C members received life membership in acknowledgement of their commitment to BHPS P&C over many years. Kim, Anita, Michelle, Kristy, Emma and Trudi have all been committed to Beaumont Hills Public School during their children's enrolment here, attending P&C meetings, holding executive positions and being responsible for the running of P&C and the organisation of countless school activities. I thank you all and am so extremely grateful to have worked alongside you during my time here as principal.

### PLAYGROUND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Last week we had some musical instruments installed in the playground. These have been generously funded by our P&C association, through their hard work fundraising for our students. Thank you to the P&C for helping to provide fun and music for our students. The children have started to enjoy making music at recess and lunch times.

### PRESENTATION DAYS

Congratulations to all students whose excellence was acknowledged at our Sport and Academic Presentation Assemblies. Our students have achieved many great things this year, in the classroom, in the playground, on the stage and in sporting arenas. It is with great pride in our student achievements that I address Presentation Days and celebrate the achievements of our students.

### **STAFF NEWS**

As the year draws to a close, we farewell some of our staff members. Two long standing staff members, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Selwood, are both retiring.

Mrs Armstrong started teaching here in 2002. During this time, she has been an exceptional classroom teacher, using her skills and love of teaching to nurture the children in her care. Mrs Armstrong has contributed to the education and sense of belonging to so many children in Beaumont Hills, I can't even guess how many! Thank you to Mrs Armstrong for her commitment to the children of Beaumont Hills Public School. We are hoping to still see Mrs Armstrong as a casual teacher with us.

# **Principal Report**

Mrs Selwood began at Beaumont Hills PS in 2001. She has worked in the office as a school administrative officer, and then the school administrative manager. Mrs Selwood approaches staff, students and parents with a smile, care and attention to detail. No request goes un-followed up and she does her best to make sure the front face of our school, the office, is a friendly and respectful place to be. Mrs Selwood has managed the illnesses, aches, pains, bleeding knees and noses of thousands of children. I'm sure she has kept band aid companies and ice pack suppliers in business. I wish Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Selwood happy and adventurous retirements. You will both be much missed.

Mrs Kirkness is leaving us this week to start at the new school in Box Hill. Mrs Kirkness began teaching here in 2019. Mrs Kirkness has been a driving force in making sure that teaching and learning pedagogies are researched based, and has led to significant improvement in student learning outcomes. Mrs Kirkness is a favourite of our students, and will be sorely missed. Box Hill Public School is very fortunate to have Mrs Kirkness as one of its foundation Assistant Principals. I wish Mrs Kirkness every happiness in her new role.

Mrs Reddy will not be working with us next year. She has been offered and accepted a role at another school that is closer to home for her. As well as being a wonderful classroom teacher, Mrs Reddy has worked with our Stage 1 dance group, and as demonstrated through their performances, most recently Presentation Day, Mrs Reddy has done a wonderful job with these students. Thank you Mrs Reddy for your work here over the past 2 years.

Mrs Bates will be taking leave for the duration of 2025 for some much-deserved travel. We will see Mrs Bates when she returns in 2026.

Two of our SLSOs, Mrs Sharma and Mrs Sajjad, are both leaving us this year as they move interstate. We are grateful for the work they have both done with our students and teachers and wish them every success in the future.

Miss Peisley has been offered a position at another school for 2025. Miss Peisley has worked at BHPS this year as a teacher, and before that as and SLSO while completing her degree. Besides teaching students, Miss Peisley has done a wonderful job in developing our dance groups. She will be much missed and we wish her well as she officially begins her teaching career.

In 2025 we will have two multi-categorical inclusion and support classes. We have staff ready to open these classes. These staff members will be introduced at the beginning of 2025, as will replacement assistant principals covering Mrs Bates and Miss Gregory (who Mrs Kirkness was replacing). We are also in the process of finalising the merit selection process for a general assistant and school administration manager.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. A reminder that the first day back for students in 2025 is Thursday 6 February. All students, including Kindergarten, will start at 9am on this day, so the formation of 2025 classes may be slightly delayed as we organise and settle our incoming kindergarten students first.

On the first day of school for students, our 2024 returning students will line up in 2024 class lines, and wherever possible spend the first couple of hours with their 2024 teacher to catch up after the holidays, and prepare themselves for the new year.

Ms Lyn Welsh Príncípal



# **Students NOT Returning 2025**

### 2025 PLANNING - STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BHPS 2025



# Beaumont Hills Public School

The Parkway, Beaumont Hills NSW 2155

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24 October 2024

#### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BHPS IN 2025

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

The school is now in the planning stage for 2025 which includes reviewing class structures and staffing. To assist us with this process, we are asking you to complete the form below if your child is moving schools during or prior to 2025 student.

# You don't need to complete the form if your child is continuing at BHPS or going to high school in 2025.

Please complete the reply slip below and send it through to the School Administration Office as soon as possible or email a copy to: <u>beaumonthi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

Thank you, Ms Welsh Principal

Please complete the reply slip below and return to the School Administration Office as soon as possible.

#### STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO BEAUMONT HILLS PS IN 2025

My child/ren	class
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will not be returning in 2025.

The reason for the move is (Please tick below)

[] We are moving to the private education system – School name

- [] We are moving interstate/overseas School name.....
- [] We are moving to another public school School name.....

[] Our new address is/will be:	[]	] Our new address	is/will be:	
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Parent signature: ..... Date: .....

# **Students returning AFTER Tuesday 4 Feb 2025**

### 2025 PLANNING - STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025



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24 October 2024

#### STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

If your family is planning an extended holiday over the January 2025 holidays and your child/children will not be starting school on Thursday 6 February 2025, please complete the form below and send it through to the School Administration Office as soon as possible or email to: <u>mailto:beaumonthipschool@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

This is to assist the school with class structures for next year and confirms that your child will be back in 2025. If your child/children will be away for longer than 5 school days at the beginning of 2025, please ask for an Extended Leave Form from the School Administration Office.

Thank you, Ms Welsh Principal

Please keep this section for your information

Please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Administration Office as soon as possible or email to: <u>beaumonthi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</u>

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#### STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2025

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will be returning later than the intended first day of school for NSW Department of Education Schools, <b>Thursday 6 February 2025</b> .			
My child/children will return to school on			
Parent signature:	Date:		

# 2025 Calendar

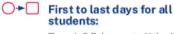
# Calendar 2025



**Eastern division** 

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**Key dates** 



Term 1: 6 February to 11 April Term 2: 30 April to 4 July Term 3: 22 July to 26 September Term 4: 14 October to 19 December

..... School development days: Term 1: 31 January to 5 February

#### Check with your school as starting and finishing dates may change.

Term 2: 28 April and 29 April Term 3: 21 July Term 4: 13 October

School holidays: Summer 2024-25: 22 December 2024 to 30 January 2025 Autumn: 14 April to 24 April Winter: 7 July to 18 July Spring: 29 September to 10 October Summer 2025 - 26: 22 December 2025 to 26 January 2026

Public holidays



#### School development days

The dates are determined by the department. Always check with your local school as dates may change. Parents and carers should not send their children to school on school development days.

education.nsw.gov.au/school-development-days



Scan me for key dates

education.nsw. gov.au/calendars

# **Diary Dates 2024**

Friday 6 December 2024	<ul> <li>Kindy Christmas Craft Day</li> <li>Year 5 Kellyville High School Gala Day</li> </ul>		
Monday 9 December 2024	<ul> <li>Presentation Day K-2 &amp; 3-6</li> <li>P &amp; C Meeting 7.00pm</li> </ul>		
Wednesday 11 December 2024	Stage 3 Motiv8		
Friday 13 December 2024	PSSA Summer 2025 - Trials #2		
Tuesday 17 December 2024	<ul> <li>Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.30am - 11.00am</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell (Rydges Norwest)</li> <li>Class Party Day K-4</li> </ul>		
Wednesday 18 December 2024	Last Day of school for students 2024		
Thursday 19 December 2024	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
Friday 20 December 2024	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
2025			
Friday 31 January 2025	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
Monday 3 February 2025	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
Tuesday 4 February 2025	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
Wednesday 5 February 2025	Pupil FREE Day (NO STUDENTS)		
Thursday 6 February 2025	All Students Return (Kindy - Year 6) 2025		
Tuesday 18 February 2025	BHPS Swimming Carnival		
Thursday 20 February 2025	PSSA Zone Team Trial Day		
Tuesday 25 February 2025	Year 6 Leadership Day		

## SENIOR BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Touch Football team who were crowned premiers for the Castle Hill PSSA Zone. They played against Northmead in the final, prevailing 11-5, after initially a tight encounter in the first half. The majority of this team have been together since Year 3 and have gone through each year undefeated. Well done on another fantastic year boys!

Mr Pengelly Boys Touch football coach



# P & C NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE

It's hard to believe it is the end of the school year already! I hope you'll agree that it has been a good year with lots of opportunities to get involved and meet other people. We really hope you will join us to celebrate everything we have achieved at our Festive Thank You event on Monday 9 December. Don't forget to put our other exciting dates for next year in your diary before the end of term and keep those dates free.

### Monday 10 February 7pm - February P&C Meeting

Join us for the first meeting of the year which will be held in the Staff Room. All welcome!

#### Sunday 2 February 9-10.30am Beaumont Drive Reserve - Kindy Playdate

Do you have a child starting Kindy in 2025 or know someone who does? Join us for an informal Kindy Playdate before the start of term. It is a great way to meet other parents and carers and for the kids to meet some of their new classmates. Bring water, some snacks (no nuts please) and a hat. We are looking forward to meeting you.

#### Friday 28 February 4.15 - 6.30pm - Welcome Back Event

Join us for a fun evening to celebrate our return to school in 2025! We promise it will be lots of fun! This event is for students, parents and carers. Feel free to bring siblings and friends. The event is FREE, but food, drink and some activities may have a small cost.

#### Saturday 17 May 7pm School Hall - Trivia Night

Join us for a night of facts and fun! Our Trivia Night will be hosted by Fame Trivia and will take you for a journey Through the Decades! With a special offer on pizzas from Bella Beaumont Pizzeria, bring your own drinks and prizes galore, what are you waiting for? Limited availability, so don't miss out. Tickets will go on sale before the end of this term. Buy a ticket for yourself or get a table for you and your friends and family!

### BHPS P&C Executive

# **OFFICE NEWS**

#### **ACCOUNT PAYMENTS**

There are still a lot of 2024 payments still outstanding.

Please finalise all outstanding accounts before the end of 2024.

Payment is required to be made via School Bytes before the activity.

If there is an item on the account and your child did not attend, please email the school and we can remove it.

#### PERMISSION

It is very important that you grant permission for all excursions and activities on Sentral before the due date.

If permission is not granted, your child will not be able to attend the activity.

Julie Selwood Admin Manager

# **Beaumont Bites - Canteen News**

### CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE

This week, we will be serving Christmas Cupcakes over the canteen counter Tuesday 10 December and Thursday 12 December. \$2 per cupcake. Bring some coins to come and enjoy Christmas with us.

### LIMITED STOCK



It is towards end of the year, and you may notice some items are limited in supply or out of stock. Please take this chance to choose other alternatives. We apologise for this inconvenience. Thank you very much for supporting the school canteen.

### CANTEEN OPENING HOURS



Breakfast 8:40am-9:00am Recesses 11:00am-11:30pm Lunch Time 1:30pm-2:00pm

\*\*The canteen will be closed for cleaning after lunch orders are sent out on the last day of the term, Friday 18 December 2024. All counter services items can be purchased at recess time.

### ABSENCE/LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY

If your child/children have a lunch order but they are absence on the day, please feel free to contact canteen before 9:30am to rearrange the order. We are happy to move the order to other days if needed.

If your child/children need to leave school early but have a lunch order on the day, feel free to come to canteen to pick up before you leave.

### (NOTE: Once the lunch has been made, no more cancellation.)



### STUDENT CANTEEN ACCOUNT

Thank you to all families that have made payments for pending accounts.

We will continue to follow up on all pending accounts. If you received the message, please make the payment as soon as possible, so we can bring all accounts up to date.



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(Note: Pictures are for illustrations purposes.)

# **Beaumont Bites - Canteen**

Ways to make a payment.

Flexischool- Order all items listed in your notification message under the date you were told. Once the order went in, Canteen will cross out as paid and bring the account up to date.

Cash – Put the total about due in an envelope with your child/children's CLASS and FULL NAME and send to office or directly to the school canteen.

Thank you very much for supporting the school canteen.

We continue to practice good hygiene in the canteen and provide healthy snacks and meals. If you have any questions or feedback please let us know.

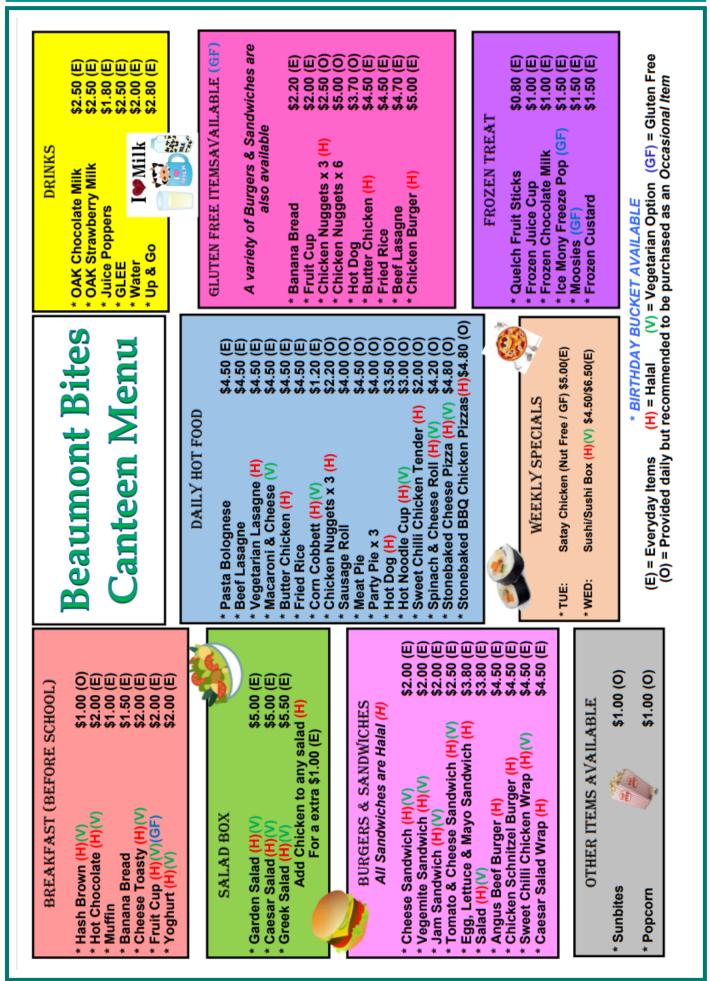
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### Canteen will reopen on THURSDAY 6 FEBUARY 2025!!!!!!



Yukíko, Poppy & Judy Canteen Supervísors

# **Beaumont Bites - Canteen Menu**



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# **Community and Adverts**



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ABN 43 099 422 129 PO Box 87 Kenthurst NSW 2156 Unit 31 / 286-287 New Line Rd Dural NSW 2158 office hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm phone (02) 9651 7333 fax (02) 9651 7133 email info@teachingservices.com.au

#### Beaumont Hills PS Band Program - 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, and a very special welcome to our new students and parents! We are looking forward to another great year of making music. Correspondence will be via email: please ensure TSA has your current email address and check your junk/spam folder for communications.

#### NEW BEGINNERS (those learning an instrument for the first time in 2024)

There are two components to the Band Program: group lessons and a full band rehearsal both held on the same day. **Please note, all group lessons take place** <u>after</u> school. Your band director will email you with further details.

:	Group lessons: What to bring:	Start Thursday 8 February (a timetable will be emailed to parents by your band director) Instrument if already purchased; items ordered through TSA will be
•	Full Band Rehearsal:	distributed in the first lesson. Beginners will not be required at band rehearsal <b>until Term 2</b> . Training Band rehearsals will be on Thursdays at lunchtime.

The first lesson will focus on showing new students how to set-up and care for their instruments.

#### EXISTING BAND STUDENTS (those who already learned an instrument in 2023)

- Full band rehearsal: Starts Thursday 8 February at 2:00-2:45pm in the Hall
- Group lessons: Start Thursday 8 February (after school). A timetable will be emailed to parents.
- What to bring: Instrument & pencil, Accent on Achievement book and band folder.

The first lesson will focus on finalising grouping and assessing how continuing students have progressed across the summer holiday break.

#### IMPORTANT ITEMS

**Fees** – In 2024, band and group tuition fees will be \$220 per term plus \$10 resource levy. TSA will email invoices/process direct debits at the beginning of each school term and needs to be finalised within 2 weeks of issue or late fees will apply.

Absence from Band – if your child will be absent from band or lessons please notify the band director. In particular, absences outside of school hours must be communicated clearly so we can confirm your child is safe and accounted for.

**Creative Kids Vouchers** – TSA is a registered provider and families with Creative Kids Vouchers can apply them to term fees by entering voucher details via the TSA website here: <u>https://teachingservices.com.au/creative-kids/</u>.

Exiting the Band Program – TSA requires notice by the end of any term if your child wishes to exit from the program in the next term.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

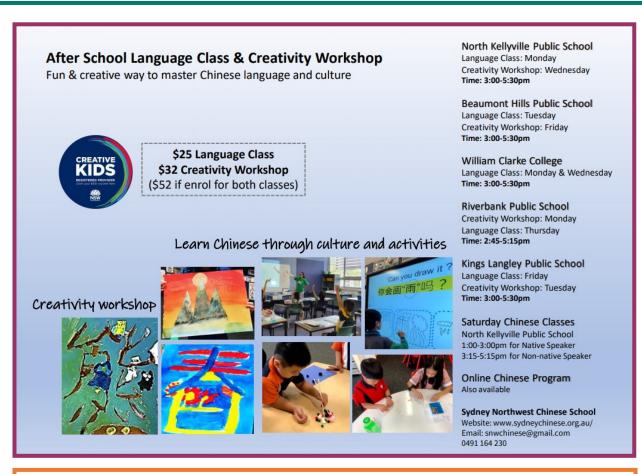
Band Director:	Mr Joshua McNulty	ua@teachingservices	.com.au (timetabling,	groups, band rehearsals)
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TSA Administration: 9651 7333 ext 2 (enrolments, billing, instrument hire and service) tsaoffice@teachingservices.com.au

We wish your child all the best in the Band Program! Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

www.teachingservicesaustralia.com.au

# **Community and Adverts**





Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134 Office: (02) 9745 1170

### CHESS!!

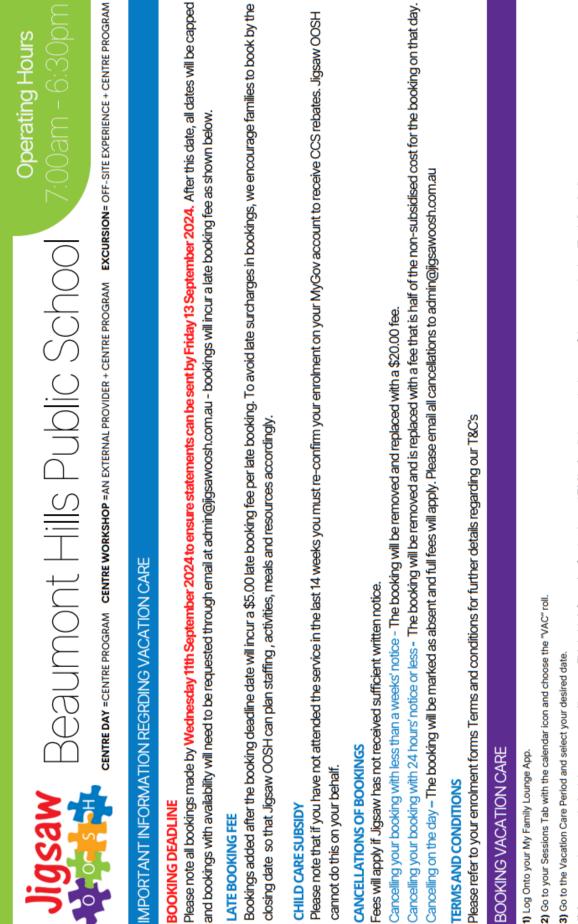
Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Beaumont Hills Public School (Kellyville) is held on Tuesdays from 1:10pm to 2:00pm, starting on 23 July 2024.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad https://www.chesssquad.com/ which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email <u>office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com</u> for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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