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Principal's Report

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Thank you to our school community for adhering to the current restrictions and keeping children learning from home wherever possible. The current health orders in place state that parents must keep children at home unless they need to be at school, that is children of parents who are essential workers working outside of the home. A minimum number of staff are allowed to be at school to supervise those children who need to be at school. These children are undertaking the same learning packages as most of our students who are learning at home.

I have seen lots of fabulous work from our students (supported by their parents in many cases) which demonstrates the high level of engagement that is currently occurring. The combined efforts of our teachers, students and parents are commendable.

Teachers and students are connecting through Zoom catchups and Google Classroom. Mrs Flanagan is providing story time twice a week. Miss James, Miss Sims and Mrs Sathe have begun small group learning and support tutorials for targeted students. Last week we began a help hub which, after initially proving very successful, will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays to support students with specific questions. I strongly encourage students to access this resource regularly.

If you have concerns with supporting your child learning at home please contact the school via email so we can contact you to better support any issues. Teachers are contacting families through phone and email if they are not having regular contact with a child through Google Classroom and Zoom. These are both wellbeing and learning check ins. We need evidence that every child is engaging in learning as roll marking remains a requirement. Children are marked with 'flexible' attendance to indicate they are learning at home during this time.

Principal's Report

Book Week

Next week is Book Week (Children's Book Council of Australia), 21-27 August. This year's theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. A very relevant theme this year, I remember our old world and I liked it very much. I am not loving this 'new world', but I am so hopeful that our future 'new world' will be bigger, better, brighter! Coincidentally, 'Bigger, Better, Brighter' is the theme of the livestream we have booked to help our students celebrate Book Week. We have engaged a visiting performer to deliver this program virtually and it will take place on Thursday 26 August at 9.15am. The link and resources will be made available to students prior to next Thursday.

It will be great to celebrate Book Week in this way.

Heads up—there will be an opportunity for children (and adults) to dress up as their favourite book character. More information will come your way!



Is your child starting kindergarten next year?

Enrolments for next year are now due. Please go to the enrolment link on our school [website](#) to enrol. Information regarding Kindergarten Orientation will be provided once we receive instruction from the Department of Education regarding restrictions and allowances. We will make every effort to make transition to school for next year's kinder students smooth and welcoming.

With gratitude

At Beaumont Hills Public School our vision is to create a culture of continued improvement and attainment, holistic support and self-reflection. Teachers, students and parents work in partnership, inspiring all to strive for excellence.

Thank you staff, students and parents for the partnership we are forging together at this time of uncertainty and challenge. Together we are making a great team. My gratitude is overflowing.

*Ms Lyn Welsh
Principal*



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Hillsbus School Services

Hillsbus school services have resumed normal operations. According to NSW Health, face masks are compulsory for students over 12 years old on public transport.

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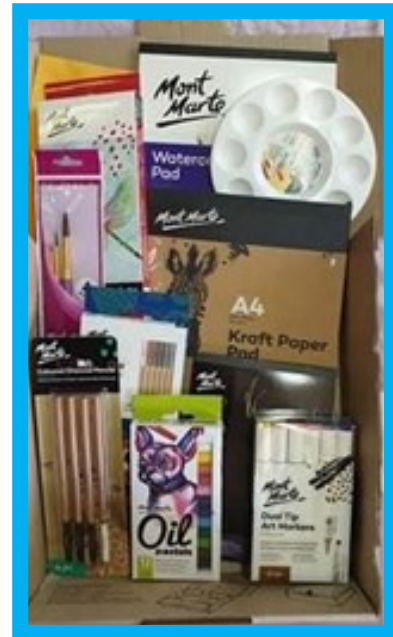
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