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#### 27 September 2018 – Term 3 Week 10

# **Principals Report**

The end of term has come upon us incredibly quickly. As I reflect my first term as principal of this wonderful school, I feel fortunate for the opportunity facing me. I am looking forward to continuing to work with staff, parents and students to build on the achievements of our students, giving them the best possible learning environment that enables every child to perform to their best. I would like wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. Hopefully students and teachers will be able to rest and recharge their batteries ready for an always busy Term 4.

#### Disco

On Friday 14 September our students enjoyed a 'crazy hair and sock' disco. Our P&C committee worked hard to provide this fun activity for our students, thank you for your efforts. Also thank you to our students who provided the decorative socks for the hall. I especially liked the note found on the back of one design.



Isha's socks and poem

#### **Bronze Assembly**

Congratulations to the latest recipients of BHPS Bronze Awards. It is lovely to see children accept these awards with pride. I encourage all children to strive for excellence in Behaviour, Endeavour, Achievement and Understanding.



#### Stage 3 Fun Fair

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students for a very successful Fun Fair last Thursday. There were lots of stalls that kept all of our students busy and well fed. A big thank you to the organising teachers, the students and our school community. The generosity of our school community helped enormously and contributed to the financial success of the day. A total of \$6464.30 was raised. Our local IGA, from Beaumont Village, generously donated the sausages and bread for the sausage sizzle.

#### MADD Concert

What a great night the MADD Concert at Rouse Hill High School was! Once again our performing arts groups did us proud with their talents and commitment. It was a wonderful opportunity for our local schools to join together for a quality performance. The combined schools band was particularly impressive as the students had limited time to rehearse their items.

## Working Bee

Last Sunday a group of approximately 25 families contributed to our working bee. Everyone worked very hard to achieve some gardening, tidying, cleaning, line marking etc resulting in a general spruce up for our school. A very big thank you to the parents and children who contributed. It was a really nice opportunity to spend some time working alongside each other for school improvement. Special thanks to Inge and Marnie for coordinating, and 'Mr Steve', our general assistant for making himself available and organising the jobs for us to undertake.

## **Student Leadership**

It is time for our Year 5 students to start considering the possibility of nominating themselves for 2019 student leadership positions. Students have been informed of the process. A timeline and further information has been provided. It is an exciting opportunity and I encourage interested students to apply.

#### Ms Welsh Principal

# **Deputy Principal Report**

School spirit at its best! That's the way we will be able to sum up the Autumn Fair at its completion in March 2019. March 16, 2019 certainly seems a long away but it will be here before you know it. A team of enthusiastic and passionate parents and family members have already been meeting regularly for the last 12 months or so in preparation for this event. They have currently planned for many of the major aspects of the event such as showbags and rides and are now down to finer planning details. It is at this point we are hoping to get help from the broader school community. There are many ways each and every family can assist.

## **Tuesday Fair Frenzy**

For many of the Tuesdays in Term 4 we will be asking families to contribute a small item or two to our Autumn Fair preparation. These items will allow hampers, lucky dips and prizes to be created. All we ask is that each family contribute items on 1, 2 or even more of the Tuesdays to help build our supply of donations. There will be incentives for students to bring in contributions and spot prizes will be awarded on different weeks and a cumulative prize will be awarded at the end of the contribution cycle. The schedule for collection is listed below. We will also need parents to assist on Tuesdays to collect items from classrooms. Please email your name to the email address below if you are able to assist.

Week 2	Stationery
Week 3	Tins of food
Week 4	Soft drink
Week 5	Zooper Doopers
Week 6	Toiletry Items (hand creams, shampoo, conditioner, soaps, gloves and small cosmetics)
Week 9 & 10	White Elephant Stall Donations

Remember be it one item, a pack or more, all contributions will allow our Autumn Fair to be a success.

# Coordination and Assistance with School Run Stalls

#### **Food Stalls**

The Autumn Fair will have a number of food stalls to fill our tummies as we wander around checking out the goods and having fun on the rides. Are you a fabulous cook? Are you an amazing organiser? Do you just know good food? If you would like to run a school funded food stall (cuisine of your choice) please contact the committee using the email below. Similarly if you would like to assist with food stall coordination and volunteer coordination please get in contact via the email below.

#### School Run Stalls

Who doesn't love a good Tombola or White Elephant Stall? These will both be features of our Autumn Fair along with the Cake Stall, Gift Stall, Lucky Dip and many many more. Can you see yourself capturing the attention of the crowd or working behind the scenes to make sure the stock is filled and the volunteers are ready to go? Many hands make light work and we will definitely need many hands to man our stalls and prepare for the day. If these stalls are of interest to you and you'd like to offer help, you're only an email away from starting the process.

#### Sponsorship and Donations of Prizes

Do you run a business or know someone who does? Are you great a public relations? Do you know a good prize when you see one? The committee is currently in the process of securing prizes and are off to a great start. Local companies are beginning to reply and accept our request for prizes and sponsorship. If you, or someone you know, run a business and would like to provide sponsorship for our Autumn Fair prospectus are available from the committee. If you run a business and feel that your goods or services may make a fantastic prize for the Chocolate Wheel or Tombola stall we would love to hear from you!

#### Attendance at the Meetings

The dates for future meetings will be communicated via our normal communication channels and as it is time for us to start forming subcommittees, it would be great to see some more friendly faces come along and get involved!

If you are able to assist with any of the above items or have some additional ideas that you think the committee should consider please email them on their email address: schoolfair.bhps@gmail.com

Below are some pictures from our previous fair just to remind everyone how much fun was had and how much can be achieved when our community comes together.



#### Miss Tolsher Deputy Principal

## **Fiver For A Farmer**

The need is still huge and every little bit helps. P&C, staff and students all see this as a worthwhile event so we are sure to see many 'farmers' about on Fridays. Bring a fiver (\$5 note) and pull out your farmer style clothes as we give 'Five for a Farmer'. This



important fundraiser sees our school supporting our Aussie farmers and all funds will go to drought relief. As this is a Friday, those students involved in Summer PSSA will need to wear or bring their sports uniform for their game. We know Beaumont Hills PS is a generous community and we thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause.

# Premier's Spelling Bee 2018

On Wednesday 5 September 2018, four students represented Beaumont Hills Public School in the Regional Finals of The Premier's Spelling Bee at Quakers Hill Public School. A big congratulations to Alvin and Ethan who represented the school in the Junior Regional Finals and Dhruv and Dhruvika who represented the school in the Senior Regional Finals. All students put in an amazing effort and the school is very proud of these four super spellers!

## **PSSA**

Summer PSSA is on Friday 28 September. Please see below for venue details. All other students will remain at school and attend SIS.

Summer PSSA Team: Friday 28 September	Venue:
Cricket	Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave, Kellyville
Basketball (game starts at 12:45pm)	Fred Caterson, Gilbert Rd, Castle Hill
T/Ball & Softball	Bernie Mullane, Marella Ave, Kellyville
Touch Football	Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville

## **Coming Events**

Date	Event	
28 SEPT	SIS & Summer PSSA Rd 8 Bronze Cut Off Mufti Day- \$5 for Farmers Fundraiser Last day of Term 3	
15 OCT	First day of Term 4 for staff and students	
15-23 OCT	Life Education K-4	
17 OCT	Term 4 SRC Badge Presentation Assembly 2:15pm	
18 OCT	Year 6 First Farewell Committee Meeting in 6C	
19 OCT	SIS & Summer PSSA Rd 9	
22 OCT	2019 Leadership applications due	
23 OCT	Bronze Assembly K-2 9:15am 3-6 9:45	
24-26 OCT	Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp	
25 OCT	Stage 1 Excursion to Riverside Theatre - The Gruffalo's Child	
26 OCT	SIS & Summer PSSA Rd 10	

# **Canteen News**

The canteen will be closed for food services on Friday 28 Sept for cleaning. If it's a really hot day we may open at lunch to sell ice blocks. We will reopen on Monday 15 Oct for Term 4.

## Volunteer Help

Please help us provide a great service to Your child/ ren in Term 4 by offering a little help.

Our canteen is run with the help of a network of volunteers from our school community working together.

If you can spare any time to join our network and help prepare and serve food at our canteen, we would very much appreciate a hand. It's easy and fun work with on-the-job training and you can dedicate as much or as little time as you like. All volunteers' efforts are rewarded with a healthy lunch and plenty of tea or coffee.

#### **Canteen Roster**

#### BEAUMONT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4

PLEASE NOTE: Canteen hours are from 8.30am – 2pm. If you are unable to attend your rostered day, Please try to arrange your own replacement by swapping with someone else on the roster where possible. Please contact either Liz Laird on 0411140238 or Melissa Khatziagelis on 0411805235 as soon as you are aware of your need to change so we can help fill your space.

We thank you for volunteering for canteen duty, it is very much appreciated.

WEEK 1 LIZ				
Monday	15 October	Lisa Dawes Sylvia Faris		
Tuesday	16 October	Melanie Sweep		
Wednesday	17 October	Kathryn C Renee Hughes		
Thursday	18 October	Teresa Falkner		
Friday	19 October	Emma Anthony Risma Ng		
WEEK 2 MEL				
Monday	22 October	Johanna lentile		
Tuesday	23 October	Gloria Hammon		
Wednesday	24 October	Kylie Spooner Melissa Lynch		
Thursday	25 October	Catherine Ellis Kim Howard		
Friday	26 October	Victoria Edmead		