Last Saturday, October 11, was a chance to feel very proud. I’m sure everyone who attended had a wonderful day at our 2014 BHPS P & C Fair. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the many contributors who made the fair as successful as it was.

- The P & C Fundraising committee consisting of Karen Knapp, Anissa Kapadia and Paula Geha. Karen Knapp was the consummate organiser. Karen has been busy for many months ‘putting’ the fair together assisted by many dedicated parents and her superb coordination ensured its success. Thank you Karen and all the P & C parents.
- The staff of BHPS who supported the fair in so many ways:
  - by organising items for the entertainment side of the fair,
  - by setting up and packing up,
  - by assisting on stalls, and most importantly,
  - by sharing their personal time and attending the fair.
- Thank you to the parents who have been busy with the school stalls over a long period of time including working tirelessly on the day of the fair.
- Thank you to our small group of parents locked up in the office all day that helped administer the financial side of the fair.
- Thank you to all the families that supported our great school.
- A special thank you to the P & C Executive led by Belinda Kwan (President) who had the vision to propose the fair as our major fundraiser for 2014.

The tangible evidence of the fair’s success was typified by the smiles on the faces of everyone attending. The strong community feel was also evident throughout the day.

Once again I express my gratitude to the entire school community.
were great representatives of our school and we are very proud of their effort.

### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015
If you have a child who is enrolling in Kindergarten in 2015, please phone or call into the school office for an enrolment form. We need this information as soon as possible so that we can enter our anticipated enrolment numbers as accurate as possible.

### 2015 Enrolment Numbers
If your child(ren) will not be returning in 2015 please speak to the ladies in the office or send a note into the office. This will assist us with our planning for 2015.

Likewise if your child(ren) will be returning late, that is after the commencement of the 2015 school year please send a letter into the office to inform us.

### Book Club
Book Club orders are due by Friday October 24.

### P & C News

**Fundraising News**
Our Fair presented as the Best Ever Fair to date. We were very lucky to have Good weather, Fantastic Stalls, Fun Rides & Amusements, Yummy Food and Coffee. Best of all, was the Happy Faces and the excitement in the air as everyone prepared for the day ahead.

Teaching Staff were totally dedicated in helping and it was very much appreciated.

At 9.30am everything was ready to start trading for the day. School stalls looked absolutely great. Coordinators and Volunteers were remarkable in the way their goods and decorations were displayed. I felt very honoured to see everyone’s hard work finally on display. Each and everyone done an amazing job and should feel proud of what you all accomplished on the day.

Many thanks to:
- Our Principal, Danny Squires for all your support, time, work and assisting the P&C along with the Fundraising Coordinator & Fundraising Committee.
- Our “Fantastic Teaching Staff” for your support and your willingness to help were possible. It is gratefully appreciated.
- The Office Staff, what would we do with out you? Always willing to do the extra mile in assisting with wrist band sales, Major Draw etc.
- The School’s GA’s , thank you for hanging Banners, cleaning BBQ’s and everything else that was to be done before the Fair
- To our School Community for your support with donations, volunteering and supporting our Fair.
- To all the dedicated Coordinators, Mums and Dad’s who gave so many long hours leading up to our Fair.
- Our Face Book, Donations, Raffle Ticket & Sponsorship Coordinators and the Fundraising Team for your excellent work.
- Special thanks to Christina Nimmo for designing all our advertising material
- To all our visiting Stall Vendors for being part of our day.
- Last but not least, our dedicated Students of BHPS who performed & volunteered on the day. You are the BEST!

**Congratulations to all our Winners.**

The Major Draw prize
1st Maria Coelho
2nd Elektra Ferrer
3rd Selina Huang

**Highest Fundraising Students:**
Boy – Samuel Geha
Girl – Bianca Clayton

WE HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED & HAD A FUN DAY!

Karen Knapp

**From the President**
What a great day we had for our Fair on Saturday! Beautiful weather and a great atmosphere made for a lovely day. Did you get a chance to see Batman and the Batmobile? This day would not have been possible without all the hard work that everyone put in leading up to the event and on the day. I would like to thank Karen Knapp our fundraising coordinator for overseeing the entire event. It is quite simply a massive job.

I would also like to thank all the P&C stall coordinators and stall volunteers. Once again, it is a big job to coordinate a stall, both leading up to the event and on the day.

Thank you to Mr Squires, all the teaching staff and the school support staff. Leading up to the event, and on the day, the staff has been a huge support to the P&C. Thank you!

Thank you to all our school families for donating lollies to the lolly stall, cakes to the cake stall, toys to the toy stall etc. These stalls would not have been able to present their amazing stalls without this support.

Our amazing major draw and auction were made possible by the generous donations of local businesses. I was extremely impressed by these donations and the sponsorship obtained prior to the Fair. Thank you to all involved.
Thank you to all the wonderful stallholders that joined us for the day. What a lovely range of products on offer! And the food was just delicious.

Finally, I would like to thank the students who arrived early to perform the opening numbers for the Fair. It was a wonderful start to the day. And the performances that followed were fantastic. Thank you to our guests, Dance Encore, BHGHS Glee Club and Studio 23.

Belinda Kwan
P&C President

P & C Email Address
If you need to contact the P & C Executive for any reason please address your email to: beverlyhillspublicp.and.c@gmail.com

School Planning and Consultation
The Department of Education and Communities has set in place a new approach to school planning. This approach will be adopted for the upcoming 2015-2017 School Plan. The school plan will identify 3 strategic directions that will become focus areas for our school over the three-year period. To begin this process as a school community, we would like to determine a vision for our school, to articulate what it is that we value about our school and the directions we would like to head in the future. We want to define what it is that is unique and special about our school. We want to identify our strengths, build on these and work towards improving in identified areas. Your input into this vision and direction setting is an integral part of the process. We are consulting all members of our school community including our students, our parents and carers and the staff. To this end we will be organising meetings with parents in early Term 4. I would encourage parents to take the opportunity to have input into this process.

KidsMatter
Our second KidsMatter information sheet is entitled Helping Kids Connect Across Cultures It is attached to this edition of Connections.

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**PSSA Sport Season 3**

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The draw for Round 4 (17/10/14), **weather permitting**, is:
- Mixed Hockey v Peakhurst West (Evatt Park)
- Girls Oz Tag v Kingsgrove (Peakhurst Park 5)
- Boys Basketball v Narwee

**Attendance**
Below are the attendance statistics for Term 4 Week 1. Congratulations to 1CB, 2HM, 3/4AT and 3/4B on their excellent attendance.

Danny Squires
Principal
16 October 2014

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**SCHOOL AVERAGE**

| TOTAL | 108 | 96% |

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