Good Friends Group
This week we started the Good Friends Group with a new group of eager friends. This term as we get to know each other through games and craft, we will be encouraged to turn our red thoughts into green thoughts. Red thoughts are negative thoughts that stop us from going forward. Green thoughts are thoughts that help us make good decisions and go forward. Changing our patterns of thought can play a big role in how we see ourselves and others.

Kylie Tomalaris
School Chaplain

Congratulations Eugene
Congratulations to Eugene Waetford who came second in the 9 year boys 50m freestyle at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Eugene will now compete in the State PSSA Swimming Carnival. An outstanding effort!

Harmony Day: ‘A Taste of Harmony’
Mrs McLachlan did a wonderful job organising our Harmony Day celebrations. Thank you to those staff members who assisted her. To all the staff and students, your displays were wonderful and the variety of activities that were completed in preparation for Harmony Day was tremendous. The orange themed morning tea organised by Mrs McLachlan was well received by the parents attending. All in all it was a fabulous celebration of the wonderful diversity of our school. This diversity is something we are very proud of. Thank you also to Mr Hatziergatis, Mrs Hatziergatis and Mrs Parker-Smith who organised the ‘orange’ cakes for us as well as the parents who assisted with the packing up.

Google Translate
The School Website Service has provided a translation facility through Google Translate. You can now select a language version of the School Website that best suits you. Unfortunately this doesn’t extend to Connections at this point in time. Please take the time to utilise this facility.

Dates to remember
TERM 1
20/3/14 Harmony Day
20/3/14 Easter Raffle Tickets sent home
20/3/14 Stewart House bags go home
21/3/14 Last day for Canteen ‘Showbag’ orders
24/3/14 Canteen ‘Showbag’ Day
25/3/14 Stage 2 Blue Mountains Excursion
28/3/14 Stewart House bags returned
1/4/14 Final day for submission of Silver Awards
3/4/14 Easter Mufti Day
3/4/14 Easter Raffle tickets and money returned
3/4/14 Easter Parent Workshop 1
4/4/14 Yeronga Winter Uniform Sale
7/4/14 Easter Parent Workshop 2
7/4/14 Gold Assembly
9/4/14 Cross Country
10/4/14 Easter Hat Parade
11/4/14 ANZAC Day Assembly
11/4/14 Last day of term

Apologies
I would like to extend my apologies for the confusion with some dates in the last Connections. Changes have been made and I am confident the dates provided are accurate.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal
Stewart House Clothing Appeal bags will be brought home today. These need to be returned by March 28, 2014. Thank you in anticipation of your assistance for this good cause.

Visitor Policy
A reminder to all volunteers that they must sign on in the ‘Visitors Sign On’ book when they enter the school and sign off when they leave the school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
P & C News

P&C Fundraising Requests

Easter Raffle
The P&C Fundraising section will be presenting an Easter Raffle at the Easter Hat Parade. “See dates to remember”. To present this raffle, the fundraising section is asking our School Community for their help. If you have baskets in a good clean condition that you no longer need, we would be very grateful in accepting them as donations for this Raffle.
We understand if your time is limited.
We also understand that some parent’s are unable to help.
Thursday 3rd April (Multi Day), we will be holding a Parent Workshop to sort donations received from our Students.
The sorting will commence at 9.30am in the School Staff Room.
If you can spare any time to assist with sorting, please meet us outside the office by 9.20am.
Your help would be appreciated and would help make this task less time consuming to all Volunteers helping.

Monday 7th April, is our “Easter Raffle Parent Work shop”. Volunteers come together to help make up Easter Baskets. These Baskets are to be presented at the Easter Hat Parade as PRIZES! Again, we need your help! If you can spare anytime and would enjoy being part of this workshop we would love to see you there. This Workshop will be held in the School Staff Room and will commence immediately after morning Assembly.

Reminder:
Mothers Day Stall will be held in the near future.
Please keep checking “Dates to Remember” for Stall times and dates.
Donations of Hand Crafts, unwanted gifts in “new condition” or help on this stall would be gratefully received and accepted. This is always a busy, yet fun Event for Volunteers.
If you can volunteer your time on this Stall, please contact me and I will list you as a Volunteer. This Stall is presented for 3 mornings outside the School Library starting at 8.30am – 9.15am.

Thank you

Karen Knapp
Fundraising Coordinator
M: 0418 406 088

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

White Van

The media has reported a man approaching a young girl in the Peakhurst area in recent days. Please remind your children about safe travel to and from school. We will continue to discuss these issues with your children as well.

A Community Message

"There will be a Good Friday Service held in the School Hall on Friday, 18th April starting at 7:30PM. This service is organised by the Beverly Hill Chinese Baptist Church - English congregation. All are invited to join us."

Thanks for all your help and time.
blessings,
Pastor Iru Wongso
[on behalf of the English Congregation of BHCBC]

Canteen Red ‘Showbag’ Day

The canteen will be running their first RED day for the year on Monday March 24. Attached is an order form for the day. All orders must be received by Friday March 21.
N.B. The Healthy Canteen Food Strategy allows the canteen to sell RED foods (foods with higher sugar, salt or fat content) once per term.

P & C Easter Raffle

The Beverly Hills P & C are running an Easter Raffle this year as in previous years. On Thursday March 20 each child will bring home a book of raffle tickets to be sold. Thank you in anticipation of your efforts in supporting the Beverly Hills P & C and in effect our school. All tickets and money is to be returned to the office in the plastic bag provided by Thursday April 3. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday April 10 during the Easter Hat Parade.

PSSA Sport

Round 4 results:

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The draw for Round 5 on Friday (21/3/14);
- Boys Oz Tag v Peakhurst @ Peakhurst Park 2
- Girls Cricket v Penshurst West @ Gannons 1
- Mixed Newcombe Ball v Narwee @ Beverly Hills
- Girls Basketball v Penshurst West @ Penshurst West
- Boys T-Ball and Softball v Lugarno @ Gannons 2

Respect at BHPS
Our three school rules at Beverly Hills Public School are;
Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be a Learner
All members of the school community should adhere to those rules.

Winter Uniform Sale
Yeronga will hold a Winter Uniform Sale on Friday April 4 outside the library from 8.30-10.00 a.m. This is a perfect opportunity to purchase your child’s winter uniform needs. School hats will also be available during this time.

Gold Award Assembly
The first Gold Award Assembly will be held on Monday April 8 at 2.00pm.
Any student wishing to receive their Gold Award or School Medal should hand in their Silver Awards to the Office by Tuesday March 25.

Attendance
Below are the attendance statistics for Week 7. In addition 77 students were late to school or left early.
Congratulations to 1/2T and 2HM for perfect attendance.

Have a great week.

Danny Squires

Principal
20 March 2014

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