National Day of Healing

We are holding our annual assembly to mark the National Day of Healing on Thursday 29th May in the Cola area from 9.10am to 9.30am. This is a wonderful opportunity to remember the invaluable contributions of our indigenous Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people. We warmly welcome you all to attend this assembly and ask that your child wear the Aboriginal colours on this day. The colours are yellow representing the sun, the giver of life, red representing the land and its connections and black representing the Aboriginal people.

We look forward to seeing you at school for the assembly.

Kylie Tomalaris (Chaplain)

Sporting Selection Policy & PSSA Sport

We are very fortunate at Beverly Hills P.S. to have such dedicated teachers. Teachers who readily give up their time to coach sporting teams, run dance groups, lead choirs, support bands and so forth. At BHPS we have strongly supported the PSSA competitions thanks to this dedication.

Beverly Hills P.S. has a Sport Selection Policy that is attached to this edition of Connections.

Book Fair

What a great Book Fair we have had this year! Thank you to all the students and carers who came and bought books. A special thanks to the families who donated books to the Library. Clifford loved visiting our Puppy Picnic and it was fun seeing all the students (and some of the parents and teachers) having their photos taken with Clifford. The Book Fair is still open this afternoon and before school on Friday morning. The final figures will be published next week.

Mrs Boaden

Dates to remember

TERM 2
22/5/14 Georges River PSSA District Cross Country
26/5/14 National Day of Healing
27/5/14 Kinder Park Excursion
29/5/14 National Day of Healing Assembly
30/5/14 PSSA Season 2 commences

Made Fresh Canteen News

As a bonus for canteen customers, Made Fresh would like to offer a free item for every lunch order made on a Tuesday. Each child will receive a free zooper dooper.....

BHPS P & C Cake Stall

Congratulations to the P & C for a wonderful Cake Stall yesterday. Thank you to our parents who organised and ran the stall. Led by our Fundraising Committee and our P & C Executive the children had a huge selection of cakes and treats to choose from. Thank you also to our Year 1 & 2 parents who generously donated the cakes and treats that were sold. All in all it was a very successful P & C Fundraising event.

Approaching Your School Policy

At the request of parents I have included the previously published Approaching Your School Policy to help guide you in your dealings with staff when you are seeking clarifications or explanations. This policy also provides a framework for parent behaviour at school.

KidsMatter

Mrs Posker Hill and Mrs Chappell our two KidsMatter facilitators completed their Component 2 training this week. I have included some information in this week’s edition of Connections that I felt was particularly insightful for all parents.
Home Reading
We are in desperate need of additional parental support with our Home Reading Scheme. The scheme cannot function without the support of parents. Today we only had two parents assisting, Please consider giving up some time to support your children’s learning.

School Photographer Re-Order Photos
The following photographs will be on display at school, and may be ordered by completing a Re-Order envelope from the school office. Please place payment either Cash or Cheque in the envelope provided. Credit Card payments can be made online through the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au please enter the ORDER NUMBER on the envelope and return to school by 10 June, 2014.

Maxi sized photos are A3 in size.

Please note: If payments are not received before photos are sent to school, a late fee of $5 will be incurred.

Captains and Vice Captains $14.00
SRC $14.00

Reforms to P & C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure that will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

P & C News
P & C Code of Conduct
The Beverly Hills P.S. P & C Association Executive have drafted a Code of Conduct document to be ratified at the next P & C Meeting. Please read and provide any feedback to members of the P & C Executive through email or in person prior to the next P & C meeting.

BHPS P&C Cake Stall
On behalf of the P&C Fundraising section, I would like to say ‘Thank You’ to the Parents of Stage 1 for their wonderful cake donations without your support this event would not have been the great success that it was, all the children for coming and buying all the yummy baked goodies, Mr Squires and the teaching staff for helping and supporting our event and of course our wonderful volunteers who spent most of the day helping out.

Thank You.
Paula Geha

Volunteers:
Belinda Kwan Anissa Kapadia
Kristina Cvetkovski Kathy Andreadis
Keighly Lindbeck Yiota Kafetzis
Natasha Clayton Vassi Miliotis
Melanie Waters Agnes Kum

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

Entertainment Book Fundraising
This year, the P&C will be selling The Entertainment Book 2014/2015 again as part of our fundraising efforts. For those new to The Entertainment Book, for the purchase price of $70 you receive a book of discount vouchers worth over $20000. This year also sees the introduction of the Entertainment Digital Membership (as an alternative to the physical book) for those that prefer not to have to present a card or voucher.

We currently have in stock the Sydney/Sydney North version of the book, however books for other regions can be ordered if required. If you would like to browse a version of the Sydney/Sydney North book, please check at the Front office. Local businesses featured in this years book include Spago, Pancakes on the Rocks, D to D Cafe Restaurant and Beverly Hills Cinema just to name a few.

To purchase this book, please go to: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/213w150

Thank You.
The P&C Executive
For each $70 book sold, $14 is raised for our school. Please allow a day or two for books to be delivered to your child at school.

Thank you!

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.

Attendance

Below are the attendance statistics for Week 3.

Congratulations to KD for perfect attendance.

Danny Squires
Principal

23 May 2014

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