Father’s Day Breakfast
Our Father’s Day Breakfast was sensational. The support we received from the dads was amazing and it was an opportunity to thank them for the role they play in our lives. Thank you to all the staff members who did such a great job facilitating this special event. Miss Marshall was an excellent organiser. Her team of staff members did an amazing job with the organisation for the event. This was a special event we should all feel very proud of.

White Ribbon: Breaking the Silence
Thank you to all members of our community who came along to our Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday. It was a fantastic morning and we really appreciate your support with this event.

Thanks again to Mr Dinoris for kindly donating the eggs, bacon and sausages. As a result of the profits taken and white ribbons sold on the day the school will be donating $385 to the White Ribbon organisation. White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women. The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community. For more information go to: http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/

Father’s Day Stall
Thank you Karen Knapp for your amazing Father’s Day Stall. Once again you have excelled with the commitment you have displayed to ensure this is an exceptional school event. Thank you also to the wonderful parents who supported the stall.

Gold Award Assembly
Our Gold Award Assembly will be held on Monday September 15. The deadline for submission of Silver Awards for a Gold Awards or Gold Awards for a School Medal is Tuesday September 9. Mr White will be our very special guest attending the assembly to assist with the presentation of awards.

Dates to remember
TERM 3
12/9/14 PSSA Season 3 commences
15/9/14 Gold Assembly
17/9/14 P & C Fair Lolly Mufti-Day
17/9/14 Performing Arts Showcase
19/9/14 Last Day of Term
TERM 4
6/10/14 Public Holiday
7/10/14 Students return K-6
11/10/14 BHPS School Fair

BHPS School Fair
The Beverly Hills Public School Fair is fast approaching. It will be on Saturday October 11. As each week passes there is more information to share about all the exciting events that will be occurring on the day. Please check each edition of Connections for an update to the Fair information.

Sydney East Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Alisi and Brandon who represented our school and Georges River PSSA at the Sydney East Athletics Carnival. Alisi ran in the 9 year boys 100 metre event winning his heat in 15.84 seconds and qualifying for the final. In the final he finished a creditable 5th in an improved time of 15.46 seconds. Well done Alisi! Brandon Lee competed in the 11 year boys Shot Put finishing 4th with a best put of 9.39 metres. A fantastic effort given he was only 41 cm off 3rd place and a position in the team for regionals.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN reports were handed to children to give to their parent/carers on Tuesday. If you have not received your child’s NAPLAN report yet could you please discuss with them and then contact the school.
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.

Performing Arts Showcase

Tomorrow, Friday September 12 is the last day to put your name down for tickets to the Performing Arts Showcase. There is no cost, but seats are numbered, and you will not be able to come in without a ticket. If you do not have the note, please send the following information to the office:

Performing Arts Showcase

__________________________(Child’s Name) would like _________ (1, 2, or 3) tickets for the Performing Arts Showcase.
Signed: ______________________ (Parent)

An adult must accompany children who are performing.

Thank you,

The Performing Arts Team

KidsMatter

Our second KidsMatter information sheet is entitled Belonging at School Makes a Difference. It is attached to this edition of Connections.

Digital Citizenship Program

Staying Safe Online

Here are some tips to talk about with your children to help them search the Internet more safely:

• Be careful about what sites you go to - the best way to do this is to use a well-known search engine like Google or Yahoo. Find an adult you can check with about which ones to use.

• Be careful of emails that come from people you don’t know - sometimes people send emails to try to trick you, or the email has a virus attached that would muck up things on your computer. If you get an email from someone you don’t know it’s a good idea to delete it, block it or show an adult.

• Be careful of clicking pop-up screens or filling out online forms - These are usually made to get money from people or to trick people into receiving lots of emails. Check with your parents or another adult if you’re not sure whether something is safe to click or fill out.

• If you are feeling scared or worried about something that happens on the Internet - tell an adult about what is happening, close the window down or turn off your computer.

• Not everything on the Internet is true - Be careful of believing everything you read on the Internet. If something you have read makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

• If you make a website, talk to your mum, dad or carer and get them to check it out! - Adults can usually give you good advice on how to make your website safer, so you can enjoy it without breaking any Internet laws or risk someone else misusing your website.

• Bookmark your favourite websites - This will allow you to keep coming back to them without having to risk visiting other unsafe websites first.

If you want to learn more about online safety, visit the ‘Buddie’ and ‘KidSmart’ websites to play some cool games that will help you learn more about how to keep safe online:

• https://budd-e.staysmartonline.gov.au/
• http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/

Information sourced from Kids Helpline

Technology Team

Home Reading Scheme

Due to renovations in our library the Home Reading Scheme will stop next Friday September 12 and will resume Term 4, Tuesday October 7. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the mums and dads who volunteer their time to provide this ongoing service to our children. Our Home Reading Scheme would not function without them.

Sue McLachlan

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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

PSSA Sport Season 3
The draw for Round 1 (12/9/14), weather permitting, is:

- Mixed Hockey v Peakhurst (Evatt Park)
- Girls Oz Tag v Penshurst West (Peakhurst Park 1)
- Boys Basketball v BYE

Attendance
Below are the attendance statistics for Term 3 Week 8. Congratulations to KC on their perfect attendance.

Danny Squires
Principal
12 September 2014

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