**Term 4 Week 2**

**Dates to remember**

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**Congratulations Lilyana!**

Congratulations to all our Public Speakers who attended the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Finals at Narwee P.S. Patrick Szirt, Lilyana Mitrevska, Milly Polonetskii and Katya Papageorgiou. All were wonderful representatives of our school. A particular congratulations to Lilyana who placed first in the Stage 1 section. Over 20 competitors were up against Lilyana. We are very proud of her achievements. A big thank you to Mrs Thieson who has coordinated the Public Speaking over a number of years. The changes she has made to the program is beginning to reap the benefits.

**Uniforms**

An information sheet has been attached to this edition of Connections explaining the changes to the School Uniform.

**Mrs Boaden**

Many of you may be aware that during lessons on Monday Mrs Boaden dislocated her hip and was in need of ambulance assistance. She has since found out she will need further surgery to rectify her issues. Our thoughts are with her during this time and we wish her the best in the immediate future. I need to compliment 2E who were with her during the lesson and their responsible and sensible behaviour enabled assistance to be sought immediately.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

A big thank you to our whole school community for so diligently collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn points. We managed to earn over 15 000 points which is an excellent achievement. A very special mention to Siu Wang (parent) who initiated and organised our schools involvement in the program. Without her hard work we would not have been able to use these points to purchase valuable teaching resources. We have ordered a literacy and numeracy Bee-Bot pack complete with 6 Bee-Bots, carry bag and activity mats. These digital resources will be an excellent addition to our teaching resources. Stay tuned for photos of them in action once they arrive.
Selective High School Placement for 2017

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2017 is now available on our school website. All applications MUST be completed online. The Application Website opens on Tuesday 13 October, 2015 and closes on Monday 16 November, 2015.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten in 2016 please telephone or call into the school office for an enrolment form. It is really important to have our anticipated enrolment numbers as accurate as possible, so your assistance with this matter would be greatly appreciated.

PSSA Sport for 2016 and on

After much discussion over the past few months, Georges River District PSSA has decided, in consultation with the affiliated Public Schools, to move PSSA Sport to Friday mornings. This will commence from Term 1, 2016. The PSSA feel this will be a positive change for a variety of reasons particularly given the need for careful consideration of Sun Safety in Seasons 1 and 3.

Toddler Story Time

Unfortunately due to Mrs Boaden’s absence we will need to suspend the Toddler Story Time for the time being. This has been a wonderful initiative implemented by Mrs Boaden giving up her administration time to ensure it happens. I’m sure it will recommence when Mrs Boaden is better.

2016 Enrolment Numbers

If your child(ren) will not be returning in 2016 please speak to the ladies in the office or send a note into the office. This will assist us with our planning for 2016.

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

Assemblies

TERM 4

Week 3 K-2 Assembly KM
Week 4 3-6 Assembly Stage 3
Week 5 K-2 Assembly 2P
Week 6 K-6 Assembly Captains Assembly
Week 7 K-2 Assembly 1T
Week 8 3-6 Assembly Stage 3
Week 9 Gold Assembly
Week 10 No Assembly
Week 11 No Assembly

**Kidsmatter and Bounceback Term 4**

This term during our Bounce Back! sessions in class we will be covering the following concepts:
Humour - where we will look at the different ways we can use humour and how to ensure humour is helpful, not hurtful.
Star! (Success) - looking at solving problems, sticking with difficult situations and challenges, working hard and believing in ourselves.

This year has been a wonderful introduction to the Bounce Back! program and it is terrific to see the students using language discussed in class and becoming empowered with new knowledge that will assist them to take care of their mental health and well-being. We have many more exciting activities and initiatives in store for next year. If you have any further questions about KidsMatter or Bounce Back! please see a member of the KidsMatter Team.

Kristy Beveridge, Robyn Mapleson, Claudia Campbell and Rhonda Parker-Smith

**PSSA Sport Season 3**
The draw for Round 3 on Friday (16/10/15);
- Girls Teeball/Softball v Oatley @ Gannons 2
- Boys Cricket v Oatley @ Gannons 2
- Girls Touch v Hurstville South @ Peakhurst Park (Field 5)
- Mixed Hockey v Hurstville South @ Evatt Park
- Boys Basketball v Oatley @ Beverly Hills

**Results from Round 2**

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**P & C News**

The Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association has decided to change the timing of their Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is an essential meeting where the elections for all P&C positions are held.

**When?** The AGM will now be held on **Tuesday, 1st December, 2015** (instead of in Term 1, 2016)

**What time?** 6.30 to 7pm in the Staff Room.

**Why the change?** In Feb 2015, not all elected P&C positions were filled so the Association was not able to start planning fundraising and other school activities until late Term 1. By holding the AGM in late 2015, we hope to be able to get up and running faster so that we can do more for the school.
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 Banking: Every Friday
If you have any queries, please email the School Banking Coordinators at BHPBbanking@gmail.com. Happy banking!

Danny Squires
Principal
15 October 2015