Dates to remember

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Presentation Day

Next Thursday, December 10, is our Presentation Day. Starting at 9.30am in the Marana Auditorium, it is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate academic, sporting and social successes.

Parents and guests need to be seated by 9.20am. There is limited parking available in the area.

Please note: Lunch breaks are switched on this day. A short break will occur at 11.15 a.m., with the long break being held at 1.00 p.m.

Reports

Reports will be sent home on Monday 7 December. I have included an information sheet that has some Frequently Asked Questions that may clarify some issues about our school reports for parents and carers.
Visit from Mrs Boaden

Mrs Boaden visited on Monday of this week. She is still recuperating from her operation but is very much looking forward to her return next year if her rehabilitation goes as expected. She took time to speak to 2E who she was full of praise for the way they conducted themselves during her accident.

Arrival and Departure Times

No children should be at school before 8.40 a.m. unless they are under the supervision of Before School Care. Likewise our afternoon dismissal bell is 2.55 p.m. Children should have left the school grounds by 3.05 p.m. Parents picking children up should have arrived by then.

Each morning, two teachers are on duty at 8.50 a.m. Students should not be at school before 8.40 a.m. This rule is for your child’s safety as there is no supervision before 8.40 a.m. Children need to be sitting on the COLA steps, until the teachers on duty says they can go and play. This also includes children whose parents are at school. There are rules in place that apply to all children to keep them safe. From 8:50 a.m. children can then play passively in the COLA or out on the games court.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

Claudia Campbell (Assistant Principal)

Resources to Support Parents

At BHPS we are always striving to find ways to better support our school community. We have purchased a school subscription to Michael Grose’s Parenting Ideas, and this website provides us with resources for teachers and parents. Michael Grose is a renowned author who has an education background and holds a Masters of Education with research into what makes healthy families tick. He has conducted over 1500 parenting seminars and runs a very informative website to help families. Previously, Michael Grose has visited our school and presented to staff his philosophy. Via his website, www.parentingideas.com.au you can find many of his resources and subscribe to his free email newsletter called ‘Happy Kids’ which provides advice to help raise kids to be thriving individuals. This week in Connections you will find an article to support you with understanding your child’s end of year report which you will be receiving next week. Please keep an eye out in Connections for more of his articles.

Brooke Axam (Assistant Principal)

Stage 1 Intensive Swimming

The Swimming Scheme for Stage 1 students finishes this week. All children have embraced their swimming lessons enthusiastically. They have progressed significantly over the two weeks. Thank you to Mrs Thieson, Mrs Peterson and Mrs Erken for their supervision of the children attending.

Library stocktake, Cessation of Borrowing and Return of Library Books for 2015

Borrowing ceased in Week 7. All borrowed books were to be returned by the end of Week 7. Please return any outstanding books to the library as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sport and Special Groups Photos

Our Sports and Special Groups photos are now on display in the office area. If you wish to order please collect an order envelope from the office. Orders need to be returned by Friday 4 December.
Final Gold Assembly for 2015

Our final Gold Assembly for the year was held on Monday November 30. The children sang beautifully at the assembly. Congratulations to our Gold Award recipients. Mr McLoughlin was our special guest. A special congratulations to Henry Ho who was the proud recipient of a School Medal.

GOLD AWARDS

Eden Dinh        Ariana Zaman        Jeremy Adikarta        Ruby Kelly
Priyanka Shah    Emma Sun           Hugo Lin              Oliver Lai
Sarah Mourad     Khalid Mourad      Anna Gibson          Gordon Knorr
Raymond Lu       Iris Yao           Olivia Bojlevski    Kiara Tran
Zahraa Al Annan  Francheska Singson Damon Wikepa        Elle Lourandos
Yve Waetford     Andy Luo           Maeda El Annan      Maggie Kan
Donald Leung     Emily Kang         Paris Lau           Emily Newitt
Caleb Leao       Nemah El Hamoui    Henry Ho             Charlene Sarmiento
Katyia Papageorgiou Caroline Liu    Isaac Kwan         Anita Liu
Jacinta Trajcevski Dominick Widjaja James Filacouridis Alyssa Cuschieri

Home Reading

Home Reading will finish at the end of Week 9, 4th December. From Monday, 7th December there will be the returning of texts only. I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the mums and dads who have regularly volunteered their time to assist in the smooth running of this most valuable scheme for your children.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas and family time together.

Many thanks
Sue McLachlan

PSSA Sport Season 3

The draw for Semi Finals and Finals on Friday (4/12/15);
Congratulations to the Junior Girls Touch Football team. We wish you the best for your finals matches. Permission notes have been sent home and must be returned before Friday 4 December.

Results from Round 9

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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.

Stage 3 Games Day

Stage 3 will be running a Games Day on Tuesday December 8 to raise money for the Year 6 gift to the school. The children in Years 5 & 6 have been busy preparing for it. It is generally a great deal of fun for the children. Children are encouraged to bring $3.00-$5.00 on the day so they can purchase tickets allowing them to participate in the activities.

Assemblies

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It’s Disco Season!.........Friday 11 December

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets before Wed, 9 December. This promises to be a really fun event for the kids to end the year on a high.

Please show your support and come along! All funds raised go towards much needed resources for our school. Thank you to all the families who have volunteered to help out at the event. We still need to fill some positions however:

Session 1: 4:30pm-5:30pm - 1 person needed
Session 2: 5:30pm-6:30pm - 3 people needed

A big thank you also, to all families who have donated drinks and/chips for the event. Please keep those donations coming! We really appreciate all the support!

To volunteer > contact Anissa on 0408 473 125 to add your name to the helpers list.
To donate > drop off your donation to the School Office. We need Pop Tops Kids Juices, Water, Chip bags and soft drinks. Thank you!

Please help us make this event happen.

School Banking is every Friday

Friday 4th December will be the last day of school banking for 2015. Thank you to all the students who have diligently saved since the program was launched.

Please remember the following things:

Collect your bank book from your class teacher after this Friday’s banking
Keep your tokens safe for next year, when new prizes will be available for redemption after 10 tokens have been collected. Check your bank statements to ensure that all is in order. Let the school banking coordinators know if there are any discrepancies so they can be addressed as soon as possible.

You can continue to bank at your local branch over the holidays.

Students can sign up to join the school banking program at any time.

We look forward to resuming school banking in early Term 1, 2016, once new classes are settled in.

The school banking team can be contacted via the following email BHPSbanking@gmail.com

P & C News

P&C Annual General Meeting and General Meeting – Tuesday 1 December

The Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association held their Annual General Meeting (AGM). Thank you to the 2015 Executive Office Bearers for their wonderful efforts in 2015 and congratulations to our newly elected 2016 Executive.

President Nathan McLoughlin
Vice President Kathy Andreadis
Secretary Amy Gibson
Treasurer Wendy Lai

P & C Email Address
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Danny Squires
Principal
3 December 2015