Kidsmatter

Our third KidsMatter information sheet for this term is entitled Helpings Resolve Conflict: Suggestions for Families. It is attached to this edition of Connections.

Gold Assembly

The Gold Assembly for Term 2 will be held on Monday June 22. The deadline for handing in Silver Awards is Tuesday June 16.

Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

A reminder that Monday June 8 is a public holiday. I hope all families get the opportunity to spend some quality time together.

St George Family Services: ‘Dad’s Positive Parenting: Relationship & Connection’

Jason Warne is a qualified psychologist and family therapist. Last night he presented a thought provoking session on Positive Parenting for Dads. The session was extremely interesting and well received by the Dads attending. Jason will return in Term 3 to present another insightful session for Dads on parenting skills. These sessions have no cost for Dads attending. All fathers in the school are welcome to attend. Please keep an eye out for the next session.

PSSA Sport Season 2

The draw for Round 1 on Friday (5/6/15);
- AFL Clinic @ Olds Park
- Boys Soccer v Narwee @ Gannons Park 1
- Girls Soccer v Peakhurst West @ Riverwood Park Pitch 2
- Netball v Hurstville South @ Olds Park (Court 1)

Dates to remember

TERM 2
- 5/6/15 PSSA Season 2 commences
- 8/6/15 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 9/6/15 Stage 3 Imax Excursion
- 9/6/15 P & C Meeting Staffroom 7.00 p.m.
- 11/6/15 P & C Second Hand Uniform Sale
- 15/6/15 Assembly K-2 (1M)
- 16/6/15 ICAS Spelling Competition
- 16/6/15 Deadline for submission of Silver Awards
- 19/6/15 Reports go home
- 22/6/15 Gold Award Assembly K-6
- 22/6/15 Stage 1 Incursion ‘The Great Big Science Show’
- 23/6/15 Bandfest
- 25/6/15 Parent/Teacher Interview Evening 3-7 p.m.
- 26/6/15 Final day of Term 2

TERM 3
- 13/7/15 School Development Day
- 14/7/15 School resumes for students K-6

Playground Equipment

The new playground equipment looks fantastic. Many children have tried it out with their classes. We are currently planning how it will be utilised during break time. Our plan should be in place soon.

Thank you to the P & C for their generous donation towards the cost of the equipment. We know the children at Beverly Hills P.S. will benefit from it for many years to come.

Please Note: NO children are permitted to use the equipment before school. No children are permitted to use the equipment after school without an adult’s direct supervision.

The equipment cannot be accessed on weekends or out of school hours.
Stay Smart Online

Protecting your children from harm is just as important online as it is in the real world. As a parent or carer, you can play an important role in helping children have safe and positive experiences online.

Top Tips

- Know what your children are doing online - make sure they know how to stay safe and encourage them to tell you if they come across anything suspicious or if anybody says or does something that makes them feel uncomfortable or threatened.
- Get to know the technologies your children are using. This will help you understand the risks and to be able to talk to them about what they are doing online.
- Discuss the risks with your children and agree on some rules for internet use. Post them clearly near your computer.
- Tell your children if they are uncomfortable talking to you they can contact the Cybersmart Online Helpline (Kids Helpline) www.cybersmart.gov.au
- Place the computer in a family area of the home - the family or living room, rather than a bedroom.
- Install an internet content filter. This can be used to restrict what content is viewed and downloaded or the times when they can use the internet.
- Make sure your children know not to share personal information or photos. This includes their full name, mailing address, telephone number, the name of their school, or any information that could allow someone to work out who they are and where they live.
- Report inappropriate, harmful or criminal activities that occur online or via a mobile device to www.thinkuknow.org.au
- Report offensive content to the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA). You can do this by completing the relevant online form at www.acma.gov.au/hotline or by sending an email to online@acma.gov.au or phone 1800 880 176

Entertainment Books

GET YOUR COPY OF THE 2015-2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK TODAY

This year we are selling the Entertainment Book again as part of our P&C Fundraising efforts. The Sydney & Sydney North Entertainment Book 2015-2016 is available for order now! With the 2014-2015 book due to expire on the 1st of June, now is the perfect time to get your new book. The Sydney & Sydney North Entertainment book is selling for $70 each, with $14 going straight back to our school. Copies of other versions of the book are also available for order with 20% of the sale price returned to the school as fundraising profit. Local businesses in the book this year include Spago, Oliver Brown, D to D Cafe Restaurant, Pancakes on the Rocks and Beverly Hills Cinemas, just to name a few.

Just copy the link below in your browser, to go directly to the order page for Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association.


P & C News

Are you on Facebook?
Stay up-to-date with all the latest news and events organised by the BHPS P&C Association. Simply visit Facebook and LIKE our page > Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association.

P & C Email Address
If you need to contact the P & C Executive for any reason please address your email to: beverlyhillspunctp.and.c@gmail.com

P & C Fundraising News

FANTASTIC RESPONSE TO MINIONS MOVIE EVENT. SECOND CINEMA NOW AVAILABLE – NOT TOO LATE TO GET TICKETS!

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRI, 12 JUNE

Thank you to all the families who have supported the Minions Movie event so far. Due to the fantastic response, Beverly Hills Cinemas have given us a second cinema that will run at the same time. Many of these seats have already been filled, but we still have 39 seats left!

We are extending the deadline to Friday, 12 June to give families extra time to purchase seats.

Note – Seats are not pre-allocated which means all families attending have the chance to choose their seats on the day.

First in, first served basis.

It’s a great opportunity for our students to watch a fun movie with their school friends and kick-start the winter
school holidays. We hope to see you there....there will be a competition and prizes on the day too!

**Cost:** $14 per ticket (Adults at children’s prices too).

Free entry for children aged 2 and under. (Must sit on parent’s lap).

**Date:** Sunday, 28 June 2015

**Time:** 10.15am

**Invited:** Open to families of all BHPS students and teachers.

**Important:** All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. No adult = No entry!

Proudly sponsored by: Roselands Shopping Centre (Major Sponsor), Raine & Horne Beverly Hills and Oscars Restaurant, Beverly Hills Hotel.

Following the link to the Ticket Order Form.


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**School Banking Scheme**

Thank you to the families who have supported the School Banking Scheme. We’ve signed up over 100 accounts and have already raised over $500 for the school!

**Banking Day is every FRIDAY.**

Please remind your child to bring in their yellow deposit books with the correct money inserted into the velcro pocket. Complete the deposit slip, including Account Name, Branch (Kingsgrove), Account Number (without the 06 prefix), Student Number, and Deposit Amount.

Their books will be collected every Friday morning during class, processed and returned to them by the afternoon.

Your child will earn reward tokens that will be placed in their yellow wallets after every deposit. Collect 10 tokens and redeem for a prize of their choice!

There are **NO fees or charges.**

**Your child can join the School Banking Program at anytime!**

If you wish to sign up, or have an existing account, please contact one of the Banking Coordinators.

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**Attendance**

I have included an information sheet on ‘School Attendance: Missing School Leaves Gaps in Your Education’ with this week’s Connections entitled ‘Responsibilities’. Please read the sheet carefully.

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**SCHOOL**

**TOTAL**

**AVERAGE**

Below are the attendance statistics for Week 6. Congratulations to KC for perfect attendance.

*Danny Squires*

*Principal*

*4 June 2015*
Parent/s or caregivers are required – by law – to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact your school principal.

Learn Music on the keyboard at Beverly Hills Public School

Great songs! Musical games! Cool music knowledge!

1. Convenient at school venue
2. Small group - 45 min weekly lesson
3. Competitive rate - $27 per session
(GST incl. Please do not forward payment to the school office.)
4. Instrument not required initially
5. Music material provided

Call 9411 3122 to enrol