Dates to remember

TERM 2
30/7/15
Education Week Open Day
Band Performance 1.15 p.m.
Picnic Lunch 1.30 p.m.
Open Classrooms
  K-2   2.00-2.30 p.m.
  3-6   2.30-2.55 p.m.
3/8/15
Life Education commences
4/8/15
P & C Meeting
7.00 p.m. Staffroom
10/8/15
Georges River District Athletics
Track Events
Barden Ridge
11/8/15
ICAS Mathematics Competition
12/8/15
Milo T20 Stage 3
Gannons Park
13/8/15
Georges River District Athletics
Field Events
Barden Ridge
14/8/15
Stage 1 Excursion to Casula Powerhouse

Education Week

What have we been doing during Education Week?
Monday: We had a fantastic Education Week Preview Performance from our Dance Groups in the hall. 1S conducted an amazing K-2 assembly
Tuesday: A number of our students in Years 3 to 6 were involved in the ICAS English competition.
Wednesday: Many excited children travelled to Rockdale Plaza to delight a large crowd with some amazing performances. Our students were a hit both on and off the stage displaying excellent behaviour. Our Harmony, Rhythm & Melody choirs sounded beautiful singing a selection of songs. Our two dance troupes were sensational with their routines. Well done to all involved, from the students and staff for their efforts to the parents for attending and supporting our great school. It was a fantastic day! I felt very proud.
Thursday: The two bands performed a selection of songs in the hall. Parents and carers enjoyed a picnic afternoon tea with children and a surprise Simuldance involving all students in the school occurred. Parents and carers then had an opportunity to visit classrooms.

Thank you to the staff members who have worked tirelessly with your children to ensure their talents were complimented through their polished performances. Thank you also to Mrs Atkins, Mrs Austin, Mrs Moran, Miss Martino, Miss Flanagan, Miss Gordon, Miss Campbell, Mrs Hughes, Miss Tucci, Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Mapleton for their dedication to our Performing Arts students.

Once again thank you for your support for our wonderful students, talented staff and this great school.

Please Note: If there were any parents who took photos of the performances and would be prepared to allow us to copy and use them it would be greatly appreciated if you could email them to the school email account.

A big ‘thank you’ to Mrs Kwan who came to the rescue for one of our dancers. We appreciate your support.
Skoolbag App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name Beverly Hills Public School in either the Apple App Store, Windows Phone, and Windows Store or Google Play Store. For Windows Phone and Windows Store, search for Skoolbag install the app, and then find your school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 device.

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.

St George Family Services: Dads Positive Parenting (Discipline)

| Dads Positive Parenting  
| DISCIPLINE  
| Dads with children 12 years and under are invited to a FREE workshop.  
| “Positive Parenting – How Dads can make a Difference”  
| In this workshop the focus is on developing discipline strategies that work. Not only will we explore specific approaches and tips, we will also discuss the vital role that relationship plays with discipline. Other topics covered include parenting as a team, focusing on you and why children misbehave.  
| Facilitated by: Jason Warne  
| Psychologist, Family Therapist  
| Wednesday 12 August, 2015  
| 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
| Beverly Hills Public School  

School Banking

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support. We hope the kids are enjoying the program and learning about money and saving! For Term 2 we have raised a total of $1058.52 (registrations + commission) for our school. The Commonwealth Bank have announced an exciting new competition for Term 3. Simply make 3 or more deposits during Term 3 and you’ll automatically be entered into the competition. Prizes include iPad minis, Dr. Dre Headphones and Booktopia vouchers! Students can also complete a Money Mission online to double their chance of winning a prize. Find out more at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Good luck!
If you would like to sign up, or have any questions regarding School Banking, please send an email to BHPSbanking@gmail.com. Happy banking!
Premier’s Reading Challenge Update

Well done to the 90 students who have completed their Premier’s Reading Challenge. There are still 85 students who have registered and are still going. Don’t give up! You still have 4 weeks to go until the deadline.

ALL student reading sheets need to be entered on the PRC website and given to me BEFORE 21st August. The website is locked on midnight of the 21st August and no further access is possible. I MUST have the completed student reading sheets before this date to validate student records or no certificate will be issued.

Keep reading!
Sue Boaden

Walkathon Fundraiser – Tuesday, 1 September

Yesterday, all students would have received information about our upcoming Walkathon Fundraiser.

This biennial event is a collaboration between Beverly Hills Public School and the BHPS P&C Association. The Walk-a-thon is the P&C Association’s major fundraiser for the year. We are writing to ask for your support.

The Walkathon will take place on school grounds on Tuesday, 1 September. All monies raised from this event, will provide our school with much needed resources for the benefit of all our students.

- All students will have received a poster size Sponsorship Form, which contains fundraising details and prizes that students can earn from their fundraising efforts. Prizes include some of the biggest and best toys brands including Nike, Sony, Apple, Disney Frozen, GoPro, Razor and more.

- The Sponsorship Form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school. We ask that you read the form and in particular, the front cover that includes tips on “Safety for Children” when fundraising.

- Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise more money for the school PLUS details for your chance to win a Bali Family Holiday.

- Please have fun with this event and raise what is manageable for your family. We are happy with donations of $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 (or more) per sponsor. Students who raise a minimum of $10 or more will receive a reward prize for their efforts. The more donations your child receives, the better prize(s) they can choose. Students can even boost their prizes with the option to mix and match. More details are included on the Sponsorship Form.

- All sponsorship monies are due back to school on or before Wednesday, 26 August. Please use the School Payment Envelope sent home with the Sponsorship Form and information letter.

- IMPORTANT - To keep things simpler, our school has OPTED OUT of Online Fundraising. Therefore, any information on the Sponsorship Form relating to Online Sponsorship should be disregarded. You are NOT required to create an online Profile Page for your child. You can however, still enter the Bali Family Holiday competition online. Refer to Sponsorship Form for details.
MORE FANTASTIC INCENTIVES TO MAKE THIS A FUN EVENT!

In addition to the fantastic prize program on offer, we are also offering the following incentives:

- Highest fundraising student will be rewarded with a 2GB MP3 player.
- A Surprise Reward will be offered to the highest fundraising class.
- Students will receive a Berri Quelch frozen juice stick on the day of the event after completing the walk.
- Students will receive a participation certificate for their efforts.

For any fundraising enquiries, please email the P&C Fundraising Committee at bhps.pcfc@gmail.com. Alternatively, LIKE the P&C Facebook Page. Search for > “Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association” to stay up-to-date with information!

More information about the actual Walk-a-thon Event day will be communicated to families in the coming weeks. In the meantime, Happy Fundraising and thank you for your continued support!

P & C News

P & C Meeting
Week 4 is approaching and our August P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening August 4 in the staffroom at 7.00 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend.

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

French Language Lessons After School

LCF Fun Languages has been running children’s language classes for over 30 years and operate after-school language clubs across Australia. After some great experience with the LCF French club at Peakhurst PS, we are now seeking interest to start an LCF after-school French club at Beverly Hills PS!

The LCF methodology offers interactive and structured programs that encourage children’s full participation in a fun and engaging learning environment. Children are immersed in the new language and learn through a combination of drama, storytelling, songs, craft and games.

When? Wednesdays from 3.05 to 4pm, starting Term 4 (first class: 7/10/2015)
Where? In a classroom at BHPS (details to come)
How much? $152 for the 8 week program of Term 4 (sibling discounts available)
How? Please register your interest directly with agnes.thevenin@lcfclubs.com.au by Friday 11th September, and include your child’s name, Date Of Birth, school year and if any prior French experience.

If we get a minimum of 6 interested children, we can start the classes in Term 4, 2015. If there is sufficient interest, the classes can continue in 2016 and the program can be extended to interested students up to year 5.

To find out more information, please visit LCF’s website http://www.lcfclubs.com.au/, or talk to Amy Gibson or Nishat Moollan, whose children have personal experience with the program.

Agnès Thévenin, local manager of Fun Languages in Southern Sydney (0425 821 223), is also happy to answer any questions.

Merci!
Story Time in the Library

From Tuesday 28th July we will be starting a Toddler’s Story Time in the Library from 2:30 to 2:55. Children from 3 and up are welcome to attend with their parents or carers. Parents or carers must stay with their children throughout the session. We will read, sing, craft, play and have a lot of fun! This is a great way to introduce your child to school and the Library.

- 4th August Very Hungry Caterpillar
- 11th August Row, Row, Row your Boat
- 18th August Possum Magic
- 25th August Book Week Snail and Turtle are Friends (Book Week Finalist)
- 1st September Help! The Wolf is Coming!
- 8th September Goldilocks and the Three Bears – puppets
- 15th September I’m a Hungry Dinosaur

Come along and join in.
Sue Boaden (Teacher Librarian)

PSSA Sport Season 2

The draw for Round 7 on Friday (31/7/15);
- AFL v Penshurst West @ Olds Park 1
- Boys Soccer v BYE
- Girls Soccer v Oatley West @ Peakhurst Park 4
- Netball v Hannans Road @ Olds Park (Court 2)

Results from Round 6

There are no results from Round 6 as all games were cancelled.

Attendance

Attached are the attendance statistics for Term 3 Week 2. Congratulations to 1S on your excellent attendance.

Danny Squires
Principal
30 July 2015