**Dates to remember**

**TERM 3**
- 20/8/15: Bounceback Parent Information Session
  - 6.00 p.m.  Library
- 21/8/15: PSSA Season 2 Finals
- 26/8/15: Combined Public School Music Festival
- 1/9/15: P & C Walkathon
- 1/9/15: P & C Meeting
  - Staffroom 7.00 p.m.
- 4/9/15: Father’s Day Breakfast
- 9/9/15: Bandsgate
- 9/9/15: St George Family Services
  - ‘Parenting in Australia’ for our Mandarin Speaking Parents
- 14/9/15: Milo T20 Stage 2
- 14/9/15: Gold Assembly
- 16/9/15: Performing Arts Showcase
- 18/9/15: PSSA Season 3 Commences

**What’s a Calm Down Jar?**

Did you know that according to a study undertaken in the year 2000, 1 in 7 Australian primary school children is affected by mental health difficulties, and only 1/4 of them will receive help?

Fifteen years on, we can only assume this situation has remained stable or worsened.

This sad statistic is why we are inviting parents to come along on Thursday night. Discover what we as a school are doing to remedy this situation, and what you can do at home as well. Not only will you be helping your children, but you might find ways to help yourself as well.

We will explain what we are doing in class, sing a song and Belly Breathe with Elmo, do some relaxation exercises, show you a calm down jar (and tell you how to make one) and more.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday evening.

The Kids Matter/Bounce Back Team
PSSA Season 2 Finals

Congratulations to the boys AFL team who will be participating in the Final Gala day this Friday. Their first game will commence at 10.00 a.m. at Olds Park if you are able to attend to support them.

Book Week Disco

The SRC is holding a disco during Book Week on Thursday 27\textsuperscript{th} August 2015 (Week 7). The disco will be held during school time. Kindergarten – Year 2 disco will be from 11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. and the Years 3 – 6 will be from 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. Children are asked to come dressed as a book character to support Book Week celebrations.

PSSA Season 3 Trials

During Weeks 7 and 8, students will be able to trial for next season’s PSSA teams. Sports on offer are mixed hockey, girls T-ball/softball, girls touch, boys cricket and boys basketball. Students will be allowed to try-out for one sport over the two weeks.

Georges River District Athletics

Congratulations to the track and field teams who represented our school at the District Athletics carnivals last week. Their behaviour and performance were a credit to our school. Charnze, Alisi and Matthew will be going on to represent the district at the Regional Carnival. Thank you to all the teachers who attended and were officials at these carnivals.

Milo T20 Blast

Our senior girls and senior boys cricket teams attended the Milo T20 Blast at Gannons Park last week. They had a great time before the weather turned cold and represented our school well. Thank you to Mrs Frawley and Mrs Kooroy for taking these teams. Our junior girls and junior boys cricket teams will be attending the Milo T20 Blast on Monday 14 September. Notes were sent home this week.

Stage 2 Swim Scheme

Swimming is a crucial skill all students should have. Given our large number of students who are identified as weak or non-swimmers, we have organised a Learn to Swim program for our Stage 2 students. This daily 50 minute intensive program will be conducted by trained swimming instructors in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4 at Roselands Aquatic Centre. We have 25 positions available to the first students who return notes and money. If your child cannot confidently swim 25 metres in deep water be sure to take advantage of this very affordable program.

Technology and Child Protection

This term as part of our Child Protection and Technology Program students will be learning about their role as digital citizens. A digital citizen is a person who uses digital tools such as computers and mobile phones to interact with others, for example, sending SMS and email, posting pictures to social networking sites and participating in blogs and online discussions. In class students will be learning about staying safe and healthy while using digital technologies; appropriate and inappropriate behaviour and being a positive contributor in an online world. Digital citizenship is important because students need to learn the concept of using technology responsibly and not misusing it to the disadvantage of others. As we spend more time online, it is vital to understand how to stay safe online.

Information sourced from
www.digitalcitizenship.nsw.edu.au

Technology Team
Lost Property

Unfortunately, the lost property container is now permanently full to overflowing with clothing and lunch boxes. This must be costing parents a great deal of money, and does not present a good image of the school to visitors, showing a sad lack of respect for property, and personal responsibility on the part of the children.
From the start of Term 4, every second Friday the contents of the lost property box will be given to the second hand uniform stall. For health reasons, the lunchboxes will have to be thrown out.
Hopefully, this will encourage the children to understand that they must take responsibility for looking after their belongings.
We are not starting this new process until next term, so that parents and carers have plenty of time to have a conversation with their children about what will happen. Please help them to understand the cost involved in constantly replacing uniforms and lunch boxes, as well as the importance of looking after their things, and being proud of the appearance of their school.
We appreciate your cooperation in this process, and hope that in the long run it will save you all some money.

Assembly Changes

There have been some changes to assemblies for the forthcoming weeks. Please keep these in mind if your child is in one of these classes and you intend to attend their assembly.

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GRPSSA District Athletics Carnival

A fantastic effort was displayed by each of the competitors at the District Athletics Carnival (Track & Field Events). They were wonderful representatives of our school. Notable performances included;
Matthew Perez     3rd 11 year boys 100m
Alisi Leao        1st 10 year boys 100m
Charnze Enoka    3rd 10 year boys 100m
Charnze Enoka    2nd Junior boys 200m
Junior Boys Relay 3rd
Jordan White      3rd 11 year girls 800m
Jordan White      3rd 11 year girls High Jump
Alyssa Speziale  4th 11 year girls High Jump
Kymani Smith      4th 12 year boys 800m
Charnze Enoka    1st Junior boys High Jump
Charnze Enoka    1st Junior boys Long Jump
Charnze Enoka    1st Junior boys Shot Put

A special congratulations to Charnze Enoka for his sensational efforts on the two days of the carnival.

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.
Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Our Dance Groups, Choirs and some members of the band have been busy preparing for the Combined Public Schools Music Festival to be held on **Wednesday August 26**. We look forward to this night with great anticipation, as our students will be showcasing their many talents.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Tomorrow, **Friday the 21st August**, is the last day for the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC). All completed sheet must be given to Mrs Boaden. Sorry, no late entries can be entered as the organisers close the web page at midnight on Friday. Congratulations to the 157 students who have already completed the Challenge at the time of writing. We still have some more to go, so get those sheets to Mrs Boaden! The certificates will arrive at the end of the year.

Thanks to all the parents who read books to their children, listen to books being read and spent the time entering the books on the web page. Your children and I really appreciate your time and effort. It’s been exciting to watch the students enjoy the books and it encourages them to read more than they usually would.

The PRC might have finished for the year, but reading never finishes.

Mrs Boaden.

Storytime for Toddlers

A reminder that we have a story time for toddlers in the Library on Tuesday afternoons from 2:30 until the home time bell. There are games and activities as well as a story. All are welcome.

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Come along and join in.

Sue Boaden (Teacher Librarian)

Book Week Dress Up and Disco

Next Week is Book Week. The theme for this year is ‘Books Light Up Our World’.

On Thursday 27th August we are encouraging the students to come to school dressed as a book character. Remember that they will need to wear their costume all day, so please make sure they can sit, write and move comfortably. It is a good idea to pack a jacket or cardigan in case they get cold.

So dress up and get ready to boogie!

School Banking

Congratulations to all the students who have earned themselves a reward! Your prize will be delivered to you as soon as possible. Remember, you earn a token for every deposit you make through School Banking. Every 10 tokens can be redeemed for a reward of your choice!

If you have any queries, please email the School Banking Coordinators at BHPSbanking@gmail.com

Happy banking!

IMPORTANT NOTICE from Commonwealth Bank

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have
made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program. Students who have previously ordered a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ will be asked to redeem an alternative reward item. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Can you help out with Father’s Day stall?

Can you spare an hour of your time? We are looking for volunteers to help run the Father’s Day stall this year on Wed, 2 Sept & Thurs, 3 Sept.

We need volunteers to help:

- Set up at the stall at 8am
- Sell to the students for 40mins: 8.30am-9.10am
- Assist with packing away.

The entire volunteer shift would be finished no later than 9.20am. If you can assist on either day then we’d love to hear from you. Please contact Vassi Miliotis on 0407 211 991.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to buy a special gift for their special dad, grandfather, uncle etc in their lives. **We can only put on these events for the children if we have enough volunteers to help run them.** All money raised will go towards much needed resources for our school – it’s a win win!

Walkathon Fundraiser is underway!

By now, all families would have received information about the School Walkathon. 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. The Walkathon will take place on school grounds on **Tuesday, 1 September**. All students received a poster size Sponsorship Form, which contains fundraising details and prizes that students can earn from their fundraising efforts. 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.

All monies raised from this event will provide our school with much needed resources for the benefit of all our students. We have also posted flyers/posters and information around the school. If you did not receive a Sponsorship Form, please visit the School Office for a copy. We have a limited supply available. The Walkathon Information flyer is posted on the School website: [http://www.beverlyhi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au > P&C > Fundraising > Walkathon 2015](http://www.beverlyhi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au > P&C > Fundraising > Walkathon 2015)

Alternatively, please LIKE our Facebook Page to stay up to date with all the latest information. Search for “Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association”.

P & C News

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
Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Number of stickers collected so far = 3493

Thank you for your support!
Shop at Woolworths between now and 8th September and you will receive one Earn & Learn sticker for every $10 spent. Stick them onto a Sticker Sheet, and pop them into the Collection Box located in the School Office Foyer.

Every sticker will be used to earn valuable resources for our school. This include books, arts & crafts, sporting goods, science equipment and classroom supplies. Get your friends, family, workmates involved and help collect more stickers!

If you’d like to know more please visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

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!
PSSA Sport Season 2
The draw for Friday (21/8/15) Semi-Finals & Finals;
- AFL Boys v Mortdale Field 1 10.00 a.m.
Good Luck boys!!!!

- Results from Round 8

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Attendance
Attached are the attendance statistics for Term 3 Week 5. Congratulations to 3/4W on your excellent attendance.

Danny Squires
Principal
20 August 2015

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