### Dates to remember

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### Stopping the spread of flu at school

Cases of influenza, or the flu, are on the rise in the community at present. Winter is the peak time to catch the flu, and in places like schools it can spread between children easily. It is passed from person to person by the droplets produced by coughing or sneezing and can also be picked up from touching surfaces that these droplets have landed on.

You and your child can help prevent this spread in several ways. If your child is unwell, keep them away from school or other activities. Wait until at least 24 hours after their fever has settled before they return. People with flu symptoms should cover their mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing and throw tissues straight in the bin. Wash your hands thoroughly and often, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose. Wash for at least 10 seconds with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Flu vaccination is recommended for anyone over 6 months of age, and the vaccine is publicly funded for anyone at increased risk of influenza complications. If your child has a significant medical condition, check with your doctor to see if they can receive the publicly funded flu vaccine.

For further information see the fact sheet below:

I have attached a more detailed sheet of information about Influenza for you to read. For the welfare of all members of our school community please ensure your child does not attend school when they are sick and you seek medical attention for them.
Combined Public Schools Music Festival

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to those of you who were patient, considerate and respectful regarding ticketing this year. We understand that it has not been easy, but we are grateful to you for accepting that it was not in our power to change the situation, and for realising that, as always, we worked very hard to ensure the best possible outcome for the children.

We would particularly like to thank a number of parents who returned tickets so that other parents could attend. Luckily, all our parents will be able to see their children perform at our school Performing Arts Evening on Wednesday of Week 10.

Thank you again for your support,
Robyn Mapleson

What an amazing night! I was so proud of our Dance Groups, our members of the Combined Choir and our member of the Combined Band. They were wonderful representatives of our school with their brilliant performances and their excellent behaviour on the night. We should all feel very proud of them.

Samantha Aguala welcomed the audience in Bisaya Filipino. She did an outstanding job.

A special thank you to Mrs Mapleson, Mrs Moran, Mrs Hughes, Miss Martino, Miss Campbell, Miss Flanagan as well as the teachers responsible for the band Mrs Austin and Mrs Atkins for their wonderful work in getting our children ready for their performances.

The time and effort they put in and the talents they share with your children are phenomenal. Public Education continues to shine! Thank you also to Mrs Austin has done a tremendous job organising the online ticketing. As a result of this change we had three sold out concerts for the first time in the history of the Combined Public School Music Festival.

A special thank you also to the parents/carers who provided support during the evening and prior to the performance. Special mention should be made of Mrs Kwan and Mrs Hughes’ mother who assisted greatly with costuming. Our children were a great source of pride for all those associated with the Beverly Hills P.S. community.

If any parents took photos last night please email them to the school email account if you are willing to share them.

If any students borrowed clothes last night please return them to the office as soon as possible.

P & C Meeting

Please join us for our P&C meeting next week where we will have a special guest, the Federal Member for Banks Mr David Coleman. This is a great opportunity for our P&C and the school, so we would love to see you at the meeting to hear what Mr Coleman has to say.

When: Tuesday 01 September, 7pm

Where: Staff Room, enter through Office

Nathan McLoughlin
P & C President

 Fathers’ Day Breakfast

The students from Beverly Hills would like to invite all their Fathers (or important men!) to attend a special breakfast just for Dads and their kids. After the breakfast, we are inviting Dads to join in morning fitness with your children. This may involve aerobics, games, relays or even skipping, so be sure to wear your sports shoes! The morning will conclude at approximately 9:30am after morning fitness. Please return your note and money as soon as possible to help us organise catering.

When: Friday, 4th September
Time: 8:00am - 9:30am
RSVP: Tuesday 1st September
Cost: $3.00 per family
Save the Date: Performing Arts Showcase

The Performing Arts Showcase will be held in the last week of term on **Wednesday September 16**. Please keep the date available if you would like to enjoy the wonderful performances of our Performing Arts Groups as they showcase their body of work for the year.

Book Week Disco

The costumes were amazing, especially from the staff members. It was lovely to see the enthusiasm with which the school community engaged in proceedings. I’m sure the discos will be sensational.

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.

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.

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.

| Week 8 3BH | 31/8/15 |
| Week 9 KS | 7/9/15 |
| Week 10 Gold Assembly | 14/9/15 |
Gold Assembly

Our Gold Award Assembly will be held on Monday September 14. The deadline for submission of Silver Awards for a Gold Awards or Gold Awards for a School Medal is Tuesday September 8.

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.

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)

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 & Thur, 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!

**The Walkathon is almost here!**

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 sponsorship monies are due back to school on or before Friday, 28 August.** Please use the School Payment Envelope sent home with the Sponsorship Form and information letter. Please attach the Sponsorship Form to the money envelope.

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.


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

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**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](http://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.

**What?**  
After-school French lessons for Kindy- Year 3 children. No experience required.

**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/](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

In the Boys semi-final we were defeated by Mortdale 76-6. The best player was Chanson Lee.

In the playoffs for 3rd we played a lot better as a team and lost to Peakhurst South 41-14. The best players were Kassem Alaouie and Daniel Mua.

The boys played well all season and showed improved skills throughout the competition. Finishing 4th was a fair indication of their form this year in a tough competition.

Our girls were unlucky to miss out on a spot in the finals, finishing equal 4th, but missed out on goal differences. Having the bye in the last round and two other washed out rounds worked against them. Unfortunately we can’t control the weather. The girls played great football and were the best tacklers in the competition They also kicked some great goals, too.

Mark Berg

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Attendance

Attached are the attendance statistics for Term 3 Week 6. Congratulations to 2P on your perfect attendance.

Danny Squires  
Principal  
27 August 2015
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