**Dates to remember**

**TERM 3**

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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.

**Home Reading**

The Home Reading Scheme will be ceasing for Term 3 on Monday 7th September and commencing again in Term 4. This is necessary to allow the introduction of a new computer system being installed in our library.
Congratulations Charnze and Alisi

We have been notified of the tremendous efforts of Charnze Enoka and Alisi Leao at the Sydney East Athletics Championships. First place in the 11 year boys Shot Put for Charnze and First place in the 11 year boys Long Jump for Alisi. Charnze and Alisi are off to the State Athletics Championships. We are very proud of you Charnze and Alisi and wish you the best at the next level of competition.

MPower Girls

MPower Girls started this term. We have been looking at great qualities in women and girls that surround us. Qualities such as being kind, grateful, welcoming, caring, helpful and inclusive. Through activities and discussion we discuss the practicalities of doing these things. The girls hope to encourage and empower each other and their friends to practise these qualities and create a welcoming school environment.

Kylie Tomalaris
School Chaplain

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Our Fathers’ Day Breakfast will be held tomorrow morning, Friday 3 September from 8.00-9.30 a.m. We look forward to a wonderful response from our Dads or the important men in our children’s lives. It will be a great morning.

PSSA Season 3 Trials

During Week 8, students will have their second trial for next season’s PSSA teams. Sports on offer are mixed hockey, girls T-ball/softball, girls touch, boys cricket and boys basketball. PSSA Sport Season 3 will commence Friday September 12. This season we will be competing in three sports and their respective coaches are:

- **Mixed Hockey**: Mr Berg
- **Boys Basketball**: Miss Tucci
- **Girls Oztag**: Ms Sillato
- **Girls T-Ball/Softball**: Mrs Thieson
- **Boys Cricket**: Ms Koorey

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 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.

- 8th September  Goldilocks and the Three Bears – puppets
- 15th September I’m a Hungry Dinosaur

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

School Banking

School Banking Day is every Friday.

- Congratulations to the students receiving their first rewards! Please bring in your 10 tokens to redeem your prize.
- If you have any queries, please email the School Banking Coordinators at BHPSbanking@gmail.com. Happy banking!

Comm Bank Prize Portal Competition

- Don’t forget to enter the Term 3 Competition. Prizes include iPads, Dr. Dre Headphones and Booktopia vouchers.
- Simply make 3 or more School Banking deposits in Term 3 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.
- Have you completed your Money Mission yet? Go to www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal to play the quick, fun activity and double your chance of winning a prize!

P & C News

The Beverly Hills Public School P&C Association has decided to change the timing of their Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is an essential meeting where the elections for all P&C positions are held.

When? The AGM will now be held on Tuesday, 1st December, 2015 (instead of in Term 1, 2016)

What time? 6.30 to 7pm in the Staff Room.

Why the change? In Feb 2015, not all elected P&C positions were filled so the Association was not able to start planning fundraising and other school activities until late Term 1. By holding the AGM in late 2015, we hope to be able to get up and running faster so that we can do more for the school.

More information on the coming AGM will be provided closer to the meeting date.

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
There’s only 1 week left of the promotion, so keep collecting those stickers. Let’s see if we can reach 10,000!

- Sticker sheets are available in the Office, next to the Collection Box. You can also put in your loose stickers and incomplete sheets.
- If you’d like to know more please visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn. Thank you for your support!

Digital Citizenship: Staying Safe Online

Here are some tips to talk about with your children to help them search the Internet more safely:

- **Be careful about what sites you go to** - the best way to do this is to use a well-known search engine like Google or Yahoo. Find an adult you can check with about which ones to use.
- **Be careful of emails that come from people you don't know** - sometimes people send emails to try to trick you, or the email has a virus attached that would muck up things on your computer. If you get an email from someone you don't know it's a good idea to delete it, block it or show an adult.
- **Be careful of clicking pop-up screens or filling out online forms** - These are usually made to get money from people or to trick people into receiving lots of emails. Check with your parents or another adult if you're not sure whether something is safe to click or fill out.
- **If you are feeling scared or worried about something that happens on the Internet** - tell an adult about what is happening, close the window down or turn off your computer.
- **Not everything on the Internet is true** - Be careful of believing everything you read on the Internet. If something you have read makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.
- **If you make a website, talk to your mum, dad or carer and get them to check it out!** - Adults can usually give you good advice on how to make your website safer, so you can enjoy it without breaking any Internet laws or risk someone else misusing your website.
- **Bookmark your favourite websites** - This will allow you to keep coming back to them without having to risk visiting other unsafe websites first.

If you want to help your children learn more about online safety, visit the 'Buddie' and 'KidSmart' websites where they can play some cool games that will help them learn more about how to keep safe online:

http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/

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

Danny Squires
Principal
3 September 2015

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The Great Excursion

Stage One went to Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and we had lots of fun. These are the fun things that we did.

On the bus I stared out the window and wondered how and what people were doing. People looked happy, sad, and just normal. At first I thought the ride was boring, but then I realised it was meant to be F.U.N. -fun!

When we got to the Powerhouse we had a little snack. I ate a banana and nibbled on some carrots. It was yummy.

Then we looked at an exhibition called “Solid State”. It was about ten famous artists who created wonderful sculptures. My favourite one was a forest of green straws that moved. That was my favourite because it was amazing and unusual.

Then we got to go to the Kids Studio. We made a clay base and stuck straws into it. Then we put one straw into another and kept on going. That was fun. Someone called Carina helped us.

Later we went into a theatre. Nick showed us and taught us how to do a great performance. We followed steps, practised gestures and did a performance with the stuff we learnt.

Finally, of course, we went back to school. On the bus back I played some games with my friends. I had a fun day.

Recount of our Stage 1 Excursion to Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre on 14/8/2015 by Lilyana Mitrevska 2A.