Term 3 Week 9

Dates to remember

TERM 3
14/9/15  Milo T20 Stage 2
14/9/15  Gold Assembly: Choir Performing
16/9/15  Performing Arts Showcase
18/9/15  PSSA Season 3 Commences

Fathers’ Day Breakfast

Our Father’s Day Breakfast was sensational. The support we received from the dads was amazing and it was an opportunity to thank them for the role they play in our lives. Thank you to all the staff members who did such a great job facilitating this special event. Miss Marshall was an excellent organiser. Her team of staff members did an amazing job with the organisation for the event. This was a special event we should all feel very proud of.

White Ribbon: Breaking the Silence

Thank you to all members of our community who came along to our Father’s Day Breakfast last Friday. It was a fantastic morning and we really appreciate your support with this event. Thanks again to Mr Dinoris for kindly donating the eggs and bacon. As a result of the profits taken and white ribbons and bands sold on the day the school will be donating a significant amount of money to the White Ribbon organisation. White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women. The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, and programs with youth, schools, work places and across the broader community. For more information go to: http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/

Fathers’ Day Stall

Thank you to our P & C Fundraising Committee for your amazing Father’s Day Stall. Once again you have excelled with the commitment you have displayed to ensure this is an exceptional school event. Thank you also to the parents who supported the stall.

PSSA Season 3

PSSA Season 3 teams have been finalised and the season will commence Friday 18 September. We extend our best wishes to the teams and coaches for a successful season knowing that they will be wonderful representatives of our school.
Assemblies

Week 10 Gold Assembly 14/9/15 The Choir will be performing at the Gold Assembly.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to all of the students who represented their class so proudly at the Stage Public Speaking Competitions. Remember public speaking competitions for each stage are held every year so keep up the eye contact, voice projection, expression, tone and gestures to entertain and inform your audience. The more you practise the better you get, next year is another chance to wow the audience with an amazing speech.

Good luck to our stage finalists who will be representing Beverly Hills Public School in the Canterbury Network Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 14th October 2015 at Narwee Public School.
Kindergarten Finalist – Patrick Szirt
Stage 1 Finalist – Lilyana Mitrevska
Stage 2 Finalist – Milly Polonetskii
Stage 3 Finalist – Katya Papageorgiou

I would also like to thank all teachers on the outstanding job they did in preparing the students for this program. All students were given excellent guidance and encouragement and this was clearly evident across all aspects of the program.

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.

15th September I'm a Hungry Dinosaur
Come along and join in.
Sue Boaden (Teacher Librarian)

Lost Property Update

As previously mentioned in Connections, starting in Term 4 each Friday all lost property will be taken out of the lost property box located outside the hall and put out on the silver seats near the games court and will remain there until 9.30am. It will be sorted into two sections, lost property with names, and without names. This will be your opportunity to claim any lost items and any unclaimed items, even labelled items with a name will be donated to the P & C Second Hand Uniform Stall. For this term, this Friday and the following Friday all items from the lost property box will be put out on the silver seats and then they will be collected later. This will be your last chance to claim any items before next term when the unclaimed items will be donated. Lunchboxes, due to hygiene reasons will need to be discarded. Self-organisation is a quality that we strongly encourage in all our students, no matter what grade they are in, and it is important that they are responsible for their own items. Thank you for your support.

Brooke Axam (Assistant Principal)
School Banking: Every Friday

Rewards Redemption - Students can redeem prizes from Terms 1, 2 and 3. Unfortunately, the Planet Handball is now out of stock. There are, however, prizes from previous years that are still available (while stocks last). If you’re interested in the older rewards, please include a note with your redemption card.

Available rewards are:

ET DVD – 2015
Invisible Ink Martian Pen – 2015
Intergalactic Rocket – 2015
Glow in the Dark Solar System – 2015
Dollarmites Moneybox – 2014
Scented Pencils – 2014
Shark Keyring – 2014
Swim Bag – 2014
Headphones – 2013
Knuckles Game – 2013

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

Thank you for participating in the Walkathon

Thank you to all the families who got behind our recent Walkathon. As a result of your wonderful efforts, the P&C Committee has raised approx. $10,000 which will all go towards purchasing much needed resources for our school.

All students who qualified for prizes will receive those in the last week of this term. All students who took part in the Walkathon will receive a certificate of Participation next week.

• Congratulations to Ms Axam’s class – 2A, for being the highest fundraising class! 2A have won a Special Surprise Reward.
• Congratulations to Luka Slezak who was the highest fundraising student! Luka wins a 2GB MP3 player for his fantastic fundraising effort. Well done Luka!
• Good luck to all those who entered the draw to win a Bali family holiday. The prize will be drawn by the promoter on Wed, 16 December and notified by mail.

Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out with this Event – your efforts are always very much appreciated!

Thank you also to Miss Wood who did a fantastic job organising the Walk Day – the students had a fantastic morning walking the course. It was also great to see so many parents support the event. Well done.

Friendships

At the Good Friends Group this week we were reminded that we need to practise our friendships to make them stronger. Friendship doesn’t always come naturally. Sometimes it takes hard work. We need to practise friendship skills such as listening, empathy and being able to adapt. These are skills that we continue to work on and practise and model as adults for our children.

Kylie Tomalaris
School Chaplain
**Fathers’ Day Stall a Success!**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Father’s Day Stall last week. It was great to see so many keen shoppers looking out for that perfect gift for dad, granddad etc.

These events are only made possible by the support of our school community and especially the parent volunteers who give up an hour of their time to help. Thank you to all the mums that helped out either wrapping gifts, selling at the stall or assisting with the banking. Every bit of help is appreciated.

A special thank you to our sponsors Bunnings Warehouse, Coles - Hurstville Station, Kmart Australia - Hurstville and NRL - National Rugby League for their kind donations.

We'd also like to send a special thank you to BHPS parents Reham and Kristina for their kind donations to our stall! We hope you all had a fantastic Father’s Day!

**After-School French Language Lessons-Expression of Interest closing!**

If you would like your child to participate in after-school French lessons at BHPS, expressions of interest close this **Friday 11 September**. We need a minimum of 6 children to start. Classes will be run through **LCF Fun Languages**, and children will be immersed in the french language and learn through a combination of drama, storytelling, songs, craft and games.

**DETAILS:**

After-school French lessons for Kindergarten - Year 3 children. No experience required.

**When:** Wednesdays from 3.05 to 4pm, starting Term 4

**Where:** In a classroom at BHPS

**Cost:** $152 for the 8 week program - Term 4 (sibling discounts available)

Please register your interest directly with Agnes Thevenin (LCF Fun Languages) at agnes.thevenin@lcfclubs.com.au by Friday, 11 September, and include your child’s name, DOB, school year and if any prior French experience.

**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
Thank you to all the families who have helped collect the Earn & Learn stickers for our school. It’s an amazing effort and our school will be able to redeem the stickers for some valuable equipment and classroom resources.

The promotion has finished in store, but it’s not too late to hand in your stickers. If you still have some at home, please drop them into the Collection Box in the Office as soon as possible. Sticker sheets are available in the Office, but feel free to put in loose stickers or incomplete sticker sheets. Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

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:

  - [https://budd-e.staysmartonline.gov.au/](https://budd-e.staysmartonline.gov.au/)
  - [http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/)


**Danny Squires**
Principal
10 September 2015
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8am-6pm $425 for 5 days - $8.50/hr

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