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Term 1 Week 11



At BHPS we are Safe, Respectful Learners

Term 2 Dates to Remember

29/4/24	School Development Day (Staff only)	9/5/24	Mother's Day Gallery
			Book Fair Grand Opening
30/4/24	Tuesday: Term 2 Commences for	10/5/24	Walk Safely to School Day
	students		PSSA Season 1 Round 7
3/5/24	Cross Country @ Old's Park	13/5/24	K-2 Assembly (led by 2K)
7/5/24	Zing Active Athletics Program begins for all students	16/5/24	Final day of Book Fair

Thank you!

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our first term of learning at Beverly Hills Public School.

To our wonderful students, thank you for your enthusiasm, hard work and commitment to learning. It has been immensely rewarding to see our students engaging in quality learning in classrooms, participate in extra-curricular activities and aspire to achieve and succeed in their personal growth. We are so very proud of you!

I would also like to thank our staff for their ongoing commitment and hard work throughout the term and the invaluable learning opportunities they have provided our students. Thank you to all staff for supporting extra-curricular activities such as dance, choir, drama, lego groups, coaching PSSA teams and organising events across the school.

I also extend my appreciation to our supportive community whose contributions and involvement in the P&C, school events, and daily interactions continue to support our school's achievements and strengthen our partnership for the benefit of our students. I look forward to continuing to work closely with our school community to ensure ongoing success for all students.

On behalf of the staff at BHPS we would like to wish all families a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing students on Tuesday 30 April 2024.

Gold Award

Our first Gold Award Assembly was held on Monday 8 April 2024. Congratulations to all award recipients on achieving your Gold Awards.

Zoe 1/2B	Jesse 2S	Eris 3/4C
Kristy 2K	Hayden 2S	Adam 3/4C

Asya 3/4RN Cressida 3/4S Jayden 5/6GH Summer 5/6GH Rami 5/6GH Cynthia 5/6GH

Cameron 5/6L Kayal 5/6L





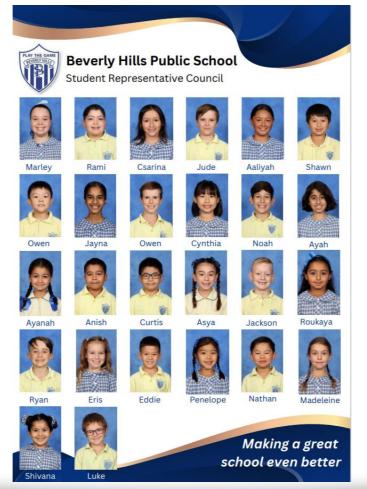


SRC Induction

Our Gold Assembly also gave us our opportunity to induct our 2024 elected Student Representative Council members from each class. Our SRC participated in a training day on Thursday 4 April. This was a wonderful opportunity for the SRC to build relationships with other members and learn about the role of an SRC and the importance of their voice, but also the importance of the voices of students in their classrooms that they represent. Students enjoyed their lunchtime treat of pizza!!.

Congratulations once again to the following students who were inducted into the 2024 Student Representative Council. Thank you to Mrs. Hughes who will be working closely with the SRC throughout the year. We are looking forward to hearing of the great work of the SRC throughout the year.





Kingsgrove RSL ANZAC Service

On Tuesday 9 April our School Captains and Vice Captains attended the ANZAC Day service at Kingsgrove RSL, accompanied by Mrs Grounds. These students were part of the commemorative service, with Rami and Csarina speaking and Jude and Marley laying a wreath. They represented our school with pride.



Dance Curriculum Sessions

Our school won a competition for a free session from Dance Curriculum at the Young Leaders Day earlier this term. 'Dance Curriculum' is a dance company, providing face-to-face dance programs for schools across New Zealand and Australia. On Wednesday 10 April all classes K-6 participated in a free session of dancing.





Cross Country – New Postponed Date Friday 3 May 2024

Due to the unpredictable weather and wet grounds, our Cross Country Carnival has been postponed until Friday 3 May 2024 (Term 2 Week 1). All students in Years 3 – 6 and students turning 8 years old in Year 2 will travel to Old's Park to participate in the cross-country event. Due to the change of date, a new permission note will be sent through via School Bytes tomorrow. A paper copy will also be sent home.

Term 2 Zing Activ Athletics program

Our Zing Active Athletics program for all students in K-6 will commence in Week 2 of Term 2. All students will participate in a 30-minute, 8-week stage specific Athletic skills lesson on Tuesdays. This is an important opportunity for students to engage in essential learning experiences that develop knowledge, understanding and skills in movement skills through a range of physical activities. Payment for the program can still be made via School bytes. A permission note can also be obtained from the front office.





Mother's Day Gallery & Afternoon Tea – Thursday 9 May

A favourite annual event, the Mother's Day Gallery will be held in the hall on Thursday 9 May commencing at 2.00pm. All students will have drawn, painted or artistically represented their mother, aunty, grandmother or carer and the artwork will be placed on display for all to see. Between 2.00 and 2.30pm we

invite our guests to enjoy afternoon tea, prior to collecting students from 2.30pm for a visit through the gallery in the hall. Please mark the date on your calendar to come to school and see the fantastic creativity of our students. All visitors are reminded to scan in using the QR code upon entering the school grounds and to sign in at the office prior to collecting your child/ren from their classroom before you visit the gallery. We welcome you to share this experience with your children and for mums, aunts, grandmother or carer to join us for afternoon tea under the COLA.



School Upgrades

Over the April School holidays the school will have some artificial grass laid near the MDR (3/4RN) and at the dirt patch near the artificial grass. This will provide additional space for our students. Areas of the existing basketball court has had some artificial grass pulled off, these areas will also be repaired. Unfortunately, with machinery on site during this time, the school will not be open for Share our Space these holidays.

Student attendance – Parent Messaging

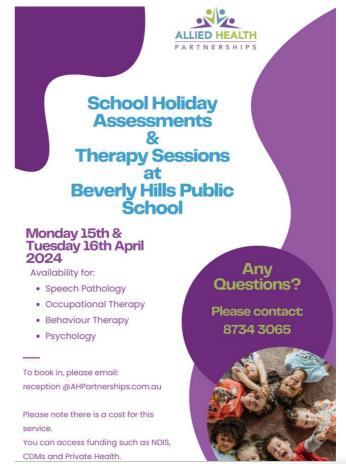
Schools are responsible for keeping accurate records for student attendance. To assist with informing the school of your child's absence, the school will use a text messaging service. This will mean, that any child who is marked as absent without a reason (parent call to the school, email, or Audiri attendance message), a text message will be sent to the main parent contact as listed on enrolment (Parent 1). Parents are requested to reply to the text stating the reason for the absence. These messages will then be used to update your child's attendance record. Any parent who has recently changed their contact details, are encouraged to contact the school office to update details.

Allied Health

We are very fortunate to be working with Allied Health. This year, the school is utilising school funds to be supported by Mrs Windmill, a Speech pathologist from Allied Health Partnership. Mrs Windmill works closely with our K-2 classes and is also available for initial speech screeners.

Parents may be aware that waiting lists for Speech Pathology services are quite long. To minimise waiting times, Allied Health will be providing an opportunity for parents to book diagnostic assessments as well as Therapy intervention on school site on Monday 15 April and Tuesday 16 April. This is the first two days of the school holidays.

If you are interested in booking a full diagnostic assessment or wish to seek further information or costings please email, <u>reception@AHPartnerships.com.au</u> or phone Allied Health Partnerships on 8734 3065



Applications for 2025 Opportunity class (OC) Placement Applications are now open – Information for Year 4 Students

What are opportunity classes?

Opportunity classes are one of the ways the NSW Department of Education supports high potential and gifted students. The classes help students learn by:

- grouping them with other gifted students
- using specialised teaching methods so students can learn concepts in more detail and more quickly
- supporting their wellbeing needs.

Most students in opportunity classes enjoy learning with peers who have similar abilities and interests. Opportunity classes are **not** zoned.

Where are they located?

There are 86 primary schools with opportunity classes in NSW each year.

- 54 schools are located in metropolitan Sydney
- 31 schools are located in rural or regional centres
- a virtual class, Aurora College, for rural and remote students is available in over 600 authorised host schools.

Students successfully placed attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the relevant public school.

In most cases, students who have accepted a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with the opportunity class.

Should you apply?

If your child learns with greater ease and speed than their classmates, they may benefit from placement in an opportunity class. High potential and gifted children need to be challenged so they remain engaged with their education. Discuss the opportunity with your child and look through the information together on Opportunity classes – Year 5.

If you would like to discuss whether you think you should apply, please contact your child's teacher.

Equity provisions

The Equity Placement Model helps to make access to opportunity classes fairer for the following under-represented groups:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability.

The Equity Placement Model holds up to 20% of places at each school for students from these groups to support an increase in their participation.

Students from these groups may be considered for equity placement if their test performance is within 10% of general applicants for each school. Learn more about the placement process and the placement test at Opportunity classes (Year 5 – 6).

Key dates

- Thursday 4 April to Monday 20 May 2024 Applications open for Year 5 entry to opportunity classes in 2025. The application link will be published via Application process on 4 April.
- Thursday 1 August 2024 Candidates sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test.

Ready to apply?

Apply online at: education.nsw.gov.au/oc



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Opportunity class If your child is in Year 4, apply now for entry in 2025. Applications close 20 May 2024.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

The school has been informed following an open tender process, TeamKids has been selected to take over our out of school hours care (OSHC) service. TeamKids is working closely with the Early Childhood and Childcare Regulator to obtain service approval after a strong period of transition. The team are working to ensure a smooth transition for families at our school. We expect this service to commence on 9 July 2024.

You can find out more about Team Kids, including how to enrol and the range of programs available, on their website at https://www.teamkids.com.au/

The school would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Kathy and her team at Angels at Beverly Hills for their many years of service and care for our students at our school. Her dedication and commitment to our school community has been appreciated.

Thank you to our school community for their ongoing patience with the tender process. Please contact <u>TeamKids</u> if you have any questions about your children's enrolment.



Morning Drop offs

Students and parents are reminded our school gates are opened every morning at 8.40am. Unless your child attends Before School Care **NO** children should be on site before **8.40am** when supervision of students commences. If you require supervision prior to 8.40am please contact Kathy @ 'Angels-Before and After School Care' on 0413578444 to organise before school care.

We are fortunate to have a parent carpark on site. Unfortunately, the parent carpark does not accommodate our whole school community. Now that students have settled into school, we kindly ask parents who are dropping off children, to assist their child to place their school bag in the appropriate place and to then move to the COLA or basketball courts for morning play. At this stage, we kindly suggest parents give one kiss, one hug and one goodbye. This will then alleviate the carpark. Parents who wish to remain with their child until 9.10am are asked to consider parking in the side streets. This process will enable all students to arrive at school on time. We thank you in advance in supporting our morning routine.

Birthday Treats

Birthdays are wonderful milestones to celebrate. Teachers take every opportunity to share birthday milestones as a class. Unfortunately, due to the increase in food allergies we kindly request parents share birthdays with non-food item treats. An alternative you may like to consider could be a pencil, or a party bags with stickers, stamps etc. Unfortunately, teachers will not be able to share any edible birthday treats as they may contain ingredients that some students are unable to eat. We thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform

The school uniform is an important part of our school. We have an expectation that our students will wear their school uniform proudly when they are attending school, on excursions or representing the school in PSSA Sport. We ask that you support the school by ensuring your children are wearing their uniform. There are two options for Summer Uniform for girls. They can wear the summer dress or the blouse with blue skorts. (Please see photographs). Sport shorts are not interchangeable with school shorts. They are different colours. Black school shoes are to be worn except for sport days. A component of our school uniform is our school hat. Baseball caps and other hats are not to be worn at school. School hats can be purchased from the front office. The school has been informed by Yeronga Uniforms of a price increase of school hats in Term 2. Legionnaires and baseball caps cost \$19.50 and school wide brim hat costs \$24.

Photos of what our uniform looks like throughout the year has been included for your information. School uniforms and school hats can be purchased at Yeronga School Uniforms, 900 Canterbury Road, Roselands 2196. Over the holidays Yeronga School Uniforms will be open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and on Saturdays 9am to 2pm.





The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open!

What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by Miss Flanagan will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

How many books do students need to read?

Students in Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found <u>on the PRC</u> website.

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 23 August 2024** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

How do students log their reading?

Students can access the PRC's <u>Student Experience site</u> using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal.

Students may also record their reading on the Personal Reading Log and submit it Miss Flanagan by 23 August 2024, who will complete the online reading log on the students' behalf.

How can students find books on the NSW PRC challenge lists?

Students can access PRC titles in our school library by looking for books with orange dots (Stage Three) and green dots (Stage Two).

A quick guide for logging books:

- 1. Log into the <u>Student experience site</u> using your DoE student username and password.
- 2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.

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2a. If the title appears, click "Add to Reading Log" to add it as a PRC book.



2b. If the title does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

- 1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:
- 2. Click on "My reading log"



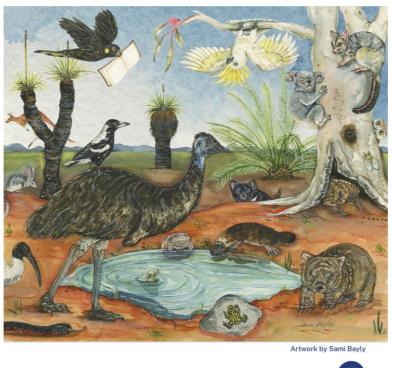


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3. Fill in the book details under the "Add a Personal Choice book" field and click "add"

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✓ Search a PRC Book	Add	The Curie Society	Heather Einhorn Add		

If you have any issues with logging books, please speak to Miss Flanagan



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2024 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au





Key dates for students in K-10: Challenge opens Monday 26 Februa Challenge closes for student entries Friday 23 August





Positive Behaviour for Learning – PBL Whole School Focus

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	Be Safe > Use the school gates to enter and leave the school gate > Walk on footpaths, foot bridges and designated areas > Sit on the silver seats and wait for parents/caregivers > Follow road rules	5
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School Merit Award System

PBL awards are given to students who display the school expectation of being a safe, respectful learner. When students have 10 awards including Collect A Bronze, PBL Awards or Scripture Awards they hand them in to their classroom teacher. Students will then be given a silver award at the following assembly. When students have 5 Silver awards, they hand the awards into the office to receive a Gold Award. When the student has 5 Gold awards, they receive a School Medal. Gold Awards and School Medals are presented once a term at a Gold assembly.



PSSA

All students representing our school at PSSA sport are reminded full sports uniform (including school sport shorts and a school hat) is required.

PSSA training for all teams occurs every Friday morning from 8.30am. Students are reminded when arriving to school on Friday morning to place their bags outside their classrooms and to sit under the COLA until their coaches arrive to take them to training. Information regarding cancellation of PSSA games or training sessions will be sent via the Audiri app once the school is informed.

Junior Games commence between 10am-10.15am followed by Senior games. All PSSA games conclude at approximately 11.15am.



Upcoming PSSA Season 1 Games:

Round 6 Games Friday 12/4/24	Round 7 Games Friday 10/5/24
Girls Basketball v @ Oatley PS @ Oatley PS	Girls Basketball v Oatley West PS @ BHPS
Boys Oztag v Oatley West PS @ Riverwood Field 4	Boys Oztag v Peakhurst PS @ Riverwood Field 1
Mixed Newcombe Ball v Mortdale PS @BHPS	Mixed Newcombe Ball v Narwee PS @ Narwee PS

Round 5 Results:

Due to wet weather, no PSSA game was played on Friday 5 April.

Canteen News

Our school canteen utilises an online ordering system called Flexischools to simplify ordering lunch from the canteen. Flexischools is a wellestablished organisation allowing you to easily place all your canteen orders online at any time. Orders can be made for any day of the week. If ordering on the day of the order, the flexischool order needs to be made by no later than 8.30am.

I have included instructions for setting up your Flexischool account. Once registered, you can start placing orders. If you have any questions, please contact the Flexischools Customer Service Team on **1300 361 769**, or you can contact them via their website.

We hope this will support families with a more convenient and efficient process of placing canteen orders.

O Download the Flexischools App Note: for iPhone and iPad ple 'Allow' notifications. O Login/Register Already a Flexischools user – Enter your details and login. To save your login details select 'remember me'. New Flexischools user New Flexischools user – Cilck "Register", enter your email address and follow the instructions in the email to set up your account Once your account is set up, add new student; search for their schoo enter student details and select their class. Top Up Your Account To make ordering fast and simple, you can set up automatic top ups in your 'User Profile'. Order O Place your Order On the app home screen, scroll down to view your school services such as canteen and uniforms. Then **swipe left** and right to view all available services. Ø Make your Selection 10 years supporting the school community Find the service and press 'Order', then select the items you wish to order 6 Make Payment Select your payment option and complete payment to place your order flexischools

Set up your account

P&C News



Mother's Day Stall

Beverly Hills P & C would like to invite you to our 2024 Mother's Day stall.

When: 9th and 10th May 2024

Time: From 8:30

Come along and purchase some gifts for your mum, grandmother or special lady in your life. There is a beautiful selection of gifts to choose from. Prices will start from \$2.00 - \$20.00. Eftpos will also be available.

If you would like to volunteer on the day, please contact Fiona on 0408867049. Thank you

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Come along and purchase some gifts for your mum, grandmother or special lady in your life. There are a beautiful selection of gifts to choose from. Prices will start from \$2.00 -\$20.00. Eftpos will also be available.







Here is a sneak peak of some of the goodies that will be available at the stall. See you all there. PS don't forget to bring your bags

Parent Carpark

The school is fortunate to have a parent carpark available. Unfortunately, the available parking is not sufficient for all families, but ample parking is available in nearby streets. Parents using the carpark are reminded to take care. Parents are reminded to park the car and escort their child/children to the school gate. If no parking spots are available, please drive around the block or park in the side street.

To ensure the safety of our students and school community cars are not to stop in the middle of the car park and allow children to leave the vehicle before they have parked.

In the afternoon, vehicles are to enter the school grounds and continue driving through the parent car park. For the safety of our students and school community, vehicles should be driving at 5km per hour. If no parking spots are available parents are to continue driving through the car park and make their way around the block or park in the side street. Parents are reminded that waiting on King Georges Road or Stoney Creek Road until 2.55pm is not permitted. This is illegal and you may be booked.

Students are to wait in the school grounds for their parent to park the car and walk into the school grounds to collect their child/ren. For safety reasons, students will not be permitted to walk alone through the car park. Children under the age of 10, should be holding an adult's hand when in the car park.

The car park can be a busy place at 2.55pm, please be patient and respectful at all times. Parking in the nearby side streets may be a better option for families who need to pick up and leave the school grounds straight away.

Alternative Locations to the Parent Car Park

- The car park next to the Rising Sun Restaurant on the corner of King Georges and Stoney Creek Roads. Students can walk to this car park over the footbridge. This car park has approximately 25 car spaces.
- Doyle Gardens on Thomas Street. Students walk out of the school to Stoney Creek Road, along Edmund Street, down the access path to the area around Doyle Gardens.
- Warwick Street. Students walk out of the school exit gate to Warwick St.
- Cambridge Street and Young Street. Both these streets can be used as pick up places. Students walk across the footbridges to these streets without crossing roads.

Overhead Foot Bridges

We are very fortunate to have two overhead footbridges that ensure students can cross Stoney Creek and King Georges Roads, safely. The school expects that all students will use the overhead bridges to ensure the safety of our school community. If your child walks home, please ensure you have communicated to your child regarding the safety way to walk home. We thank you in advance for your support with this.



Parents, carers and students

Please use the pedestrian bridges when crossing King Georges Road and Stoney Creek Road.

By doing this you will avoid the traffic and therefore avoid the risk of being injured on or near the road.

Remember safety first!



School Website

A reminder to all our parents and community, especially our new families, that our school website is a fantastic resource for upto-date information about events and policies. Notes from all excursions and major events are also placed on the website. The address is: <u>http://www.beverlyhi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u>

Subscribe to the Audiri App

Our school utilises the Audiri App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. Our weekly newsletter and all announcements to our parents are published through our Audiri portal. We encourage our parents to install our Audiri App to ensure you are kept updated with all school announcements. Steps to create an Audiri account has been provided over the page.

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Follow the steps below to create an Audiri account			
 From your phone, navigate to the <u>Apple App store</u> (iPhone users) or <u>Google Play store</u> (Android users) and search for <u>Audiri</u> and download the free app. 			
Once the download is complete, open the Audiri app, enter your email, and click on Continue.			
Click on Create new account.			
You will receive an email with a code. Enter the code on the app.			
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Click on Start Exploring.			

Anna Farrugia Principal 11 April 2024

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Every Day Matters



When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life**.



Scan the QR code to learn more Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning

Strengthening
 friendships



Help to fundraise by using our barcode



Turning bottles into school resources has never been easier! You can donate your empties to the P&C by using our unique Return and Earn barcode.

It is easy to do and it makes all the difference!



TOMRA Return and Earn P&C of Beverly Hills Public School



SAVE THIS BARCODE as an image on your phone.



SCAN THE BARCODE at your nearest Return & Earn machine.



RETURN your eligible DRINK CONTAINERS and press 'PAYOUT' when done.



100% of proceedings will be used to support school initiatives such as the Garden and Lego Club, Sports & Performing Arts equipment, the Year 6 Farewell and the improvement of the outdoor learning spaces and the playground.

Your help is much appreciated.



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Return and Earn is a NSW Government initiative

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