

## Principals Report

### P&C Generosity

Last Monday evening, at the monthly P&C meeting, the P&C approved three funding requests from the school. These funds will provide much needed resources which will improve the safety and education of the students. There were three main items:

- 1) The increased needs of online learning, assessment tests and educational activities such as Robotics and STEM has shown a shortage of laptops in the school, mainly from Year 3-6. \$47,000 was approved to purchase 60 new laptops and associated docking caddies.
- 2) To upgrade the current communication system in the old building with an automatic remote messaging, safety and school bell system synchronised to the new building and hall, \$20,000 was approved to carry out this extensive work.
- 3) Since the establishment of a large library in the new building and the appointment of a conscientious and passionate librarian who is committed to improving the reading at BH, the number of students borrowing and reading more books has increased significantly. This request is for a library budget to purchase more quality literature and subscriptions was requested and \$10,000 was approved.

The students and staff at BH are blessed to have a conscientious and caring P&C, with dedicated committees and volunteers who raise these much appreciated funds.

### Building Fund

It is now time to build our reserves in the building fund again, so please refer to the information inside today. The Building Fund has Deductible Gift Recipient status with the ATO. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible and donations credited to the Building Fund up to 30th June can be claimable in the 2021 tax year. This is your opportunity to get rid of any extra funds for a good cause and have a tax deduction as well!

### Emergency Assistance

As you would be aware, Bondi Beach Public School has been extensively damaged, losing eight classrooms and most of the heritage building to a huge fire earlier this week, causing the whole school to be closed and students remaining at home until temporary accommodation could be organised.



Even though the DoE has eight demountables in place to be installed on the grassed area at the school, the site remains completely closed until it can be deemed safe for students and staff to return to areas not affected by fire, water and/or smoke damage.

In emergency situations like this e.g. in schools affected by floods, bushfires etc, local schools assist in every way possible. This week, Bellevue Hill PS has been able to assist Bondi Beach PS with temporary accommodation for the last two weeks of term.

I am extremely proud to report that Bellevue Hill teachers and office staff have been so positive and generous, offering space in their rooms, resources for the BBPS students and any assistance required for our visitors. In fact, a huge number of staff have said they are proud of what we have and quite excited about sharing our school with the visitors.

Similarly, Bondi Beach staff have expressed excitement about using our open plan classrooms and office area. Teachers are thrilled to have such beautiful classrooms, modern furniture as well as being exposed to future focused teaching and learning. I'm sure the students will benefit as well, hopefully making new friends and learning how other schools are organised and operate. It promises to be a busy but fruitful two weeks ahead.

**Sue Bennett**  
Principal

## Library News

During library lessons, Year 6 are creating book trailers for 2021 CBCA (Children's Book Council of Australia) shortlisted picture and chapter books. I am encouraging them to enter their book trailer into CBCA's COLLIDE competition, offering book vouchers and creative writing courses as prizes.

If there are any students in Years 3-5 who would like to create a book trailer in their spare time for this competition, I am happy to assist. Please seek me out in the library for more information, or go to [www.cbca.org.au](http://www.cbca.org.au)  
Entries close on 2 August 2021.

Wendy Balafoutis - Teacher Librarian



This year BHPS will participate in *The Great Book Swap* to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. All students can participate in the Great Book Swap with a gold coin donation to celebrate NAIDOC week in Term 3.

From Tuesday 15 June, we encourage everyone to donate any second hand children's books which are in good condition from their own bookshelves at home. Please ask your children to drop off any donated books at the library. These books will be combined (along with about 300 ex-library books) for our Great Book Swap. Swapping will take place in Week 1 of Term 3 (from 12 July) with a gold coin donation. The more books each student donates this term, the more books they can swap from 12 July. We will keep a tally in the library of how many books each student has donated.

*The Great Book Swap* is a fantastic way to celebrate reading locally, learn more about Indigenous languages and culture, while raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



**HEAL  
COUNTRY!**

**CBCA NSW BRANCH**  
**COLLIDE**  
**WITH THE CBCA NOTABLES!**  
**2021 BOOK TRAILER COMPETITION**  
Introduce students to the best of Australia Literature whilst improving their literacy skills by producing a unique and original book trailer that features a book from the 2021 CBCA Notables list | Great Prizes to be won!  
**COMPETITION OPEN TO**  
**Years 3-4, 5-6 and 7-9**  
School or parent must be a CBCA Member to enter.  
**FULL DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE**  
**[www.cbcanw.org.au](http://www.cbcanw.org.au)**  
Meet the judges.. visit our website for their tips and hints!  
Nathan Luff, Deb Abela and Tristan Bancks  
  
Website: [cbcanw.org.au](http://cbcanw.org.au) | Email: [cbcanw@bigpond.com](mailto:cbcanw@bigpond.com)

# SUSTAINABILITY @ BHPS

## Green Team



This week in our Green Team meeting, we ventured outside into the garden to pull out some weeds! We are starting to prepare the garden for a full revamp which will be taking place in Semester Two!

It was fantastic to see everyone getting their hands dirty and involved in the weeding process! We have some expert gardeners in the making!

Our Green Team teachers even got involved!!!!





# Student Wellbeing

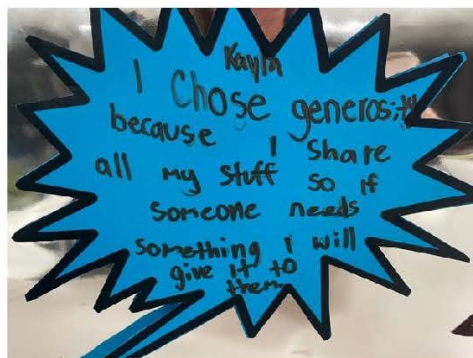
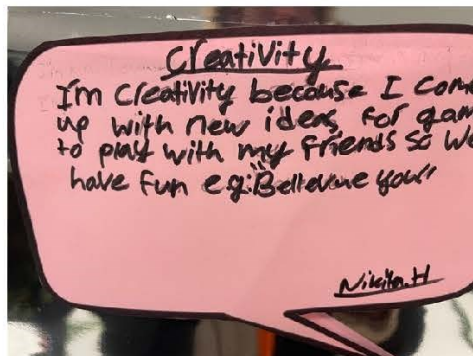
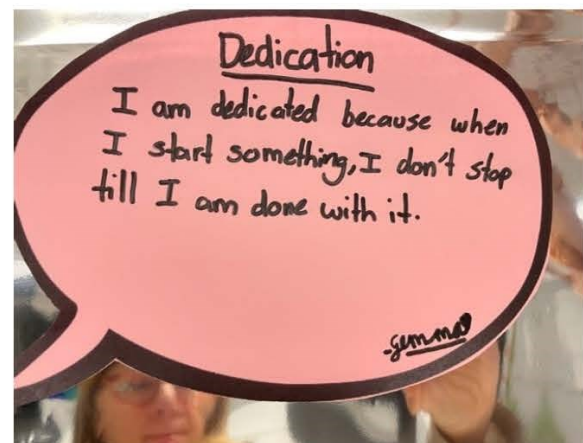
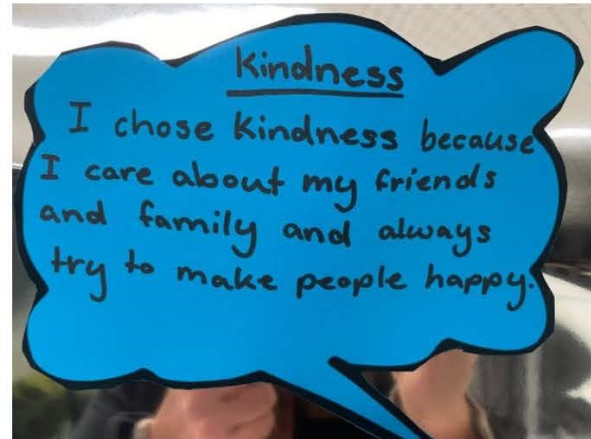
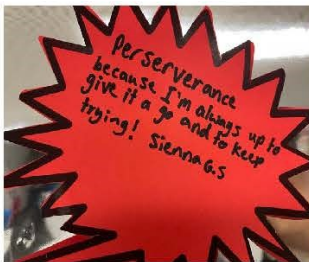


## In Yr 6

### Grow Your Mind Character Strengths

In 'Grow Your Mind' lessons, Year 6 has been exploring how the parts of our brain need to work together to promote good mental health. We have been learning about character strengths through the study of a variety of role models: including Ash Barty, Iqbal Masih, Nelson Mandela and Turia Pitt. We have watched short videos and focus on the character strengths of these role models.

Year 6 have also considered their own character strengths and how these can help us be great role models to other students and to help us believe in ourselves.





## Merit Awards Week 8

- Kindergarten:** Milla E, Rhyz T, Toby S, Asher M, Sophia S, Mark B-M, Charlie G, Shane S, Muhammed Y, Nina G
- Year 1:** Paige P, Ryan X, Ruby B, Josh H, Rosalie B, Emile E, Ari G, Julia S A, Airie L I, Miles W
- Year 2:** Katelyn E, Gabi K F, Demi K, Danny A, Thomas D, Eden W, Eliana H, Adam J
- Year 3:** Jake McK, Angela W, Caleb B, Zerina A, Hannah K, Henry V H
- Year 4:**
- Year 5:** Ashley S, Akaash J, Lola B, Iga C, Darius G
- Year 6:** Jonah F, Amelie L, Sienna G-S, Nikita H, Macy N

### Languages

#### **Hebrew:**

Amelia S (YK), Maya A, Olivia C (Y1), Adam G, Aidan S (Y2), Hannah K, Stella I (Y3), Itai M, Hannah S (Y4), Amy B, Jedd M (Y5), Jamie B, Marlon L (Y6)

#### **Italian:**

Clara C (YK), Aline M (Y2), Kian O (Y4), James G (Y5),

#### **Russian:**

Dr Petrova has been sick for two weeks. She will make up the awards with double next week.

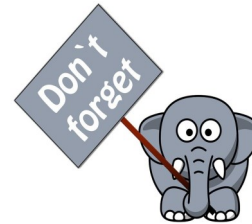


# DON'T FORGET!



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**Midnight**  
**Friday 11 June**



**Years 5 & 6 Camp**  
**The Great Aussie Bush Camp**  
**19–21st July**

**\$100 Deposit due by**  
**Wednesday 9th June**

**Balance of \$220 due by Wednesday 23rd**  
**June**

To make a payment at any time go to the  
school website:

<https://bellevuehi-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

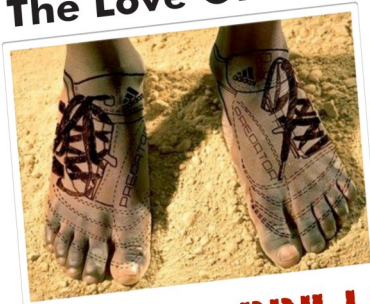
Go to the top right hand corner—  
**Make a Payment** section

You only need to know your child's  
class/year and their date of birth, no need  
for a reference number.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE....  
**WE WANT YOUR USED BOOTS & KITS**

# **BOOTS FOR AFRICA**

For The Love Of The Game



clean & tie laces together & kits together in a bag

**DONATE YOUR PRE-LOVED FOOTY BOOTS TODAY!**

Sport gives many in poverty stricken communities in Africa a chance to escape poverty. **BOOTS FOR AFRICA** enables children and adults in these communities to enjoy the games of soccer, rugby and touch by providing them with the correct footwear. Get involved today. **NO MONEY.....WE JUST WANT YOUR BOOTS! & KITS**

**ALL SPORTS WELCOME**



**Bellevue Hill Public School**

Empowering tomorrow's leaders

**Leadership Charity Drive**

**LOOK FOR THE BOX UNDER THE COLA**

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## **Sporting Success**

I was fortunate enough to attend the Rugby Union trials yesterday at Endeavour Sports High School which by the way .... is an outstanding facility. Lior B was selected within 5 minutes of being on the field. Jaemin T was not far behind and was also selected. That's quite an achievement given that he is still in year 5 and was competing against older boys. Aden M will be in the shadow side and again played extremely well given that he also is in yr 5 and was playing against some very big boys. Very well done boys , I was very proud of the way they performed and conducted themselves. Bellevue Hill Sports Public School is quickly building quite a reputation as a sporting entity.



**Darran Rawson**

**ICAS**  
assessments



### **Reminder**

**If you would like your child to participate in the 2021 ICAS Assessments your must pay and register by 25 July**

Bellevue Hill Public School has signed up for the ICAS Assessments Parent Payment System (PPS) for all ICAS Assessments (English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies [not available for Year 2], Science, Spelling Bee and Writing [not available for Year 2]. Please use the following link to register and pay for ICAS Assessments for your child no later than Sunday 25 July 2021.

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**ACCESS DETAILS FOR PARENTS**

**BHPS ACCESS CODE: YLG67**

**Parent Page link**

**<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>**

You must also complete the following

Microsoft Form:

**<https://forms.office.com/r/AB12fVyVW>**

**Please refer to the parent portal or email sent on 28 May 2021 for details**



Bellevue Hill  
Public School  
**P&C**

# Opportunity to donate to the BHPS P&C Building Fund 2021

*In 2005, the Bellevue Hill Public School P&C Association established a Building Fund. The purpose of this fund is to provide money for purchasing, constructing and/or maintaining the School's buildings and certain fixtures contained within.*

Contributions to the P&C Building Fund over the last couple of years have been used for capital improvements such as better **audiovisual facilities** in the school hall, **air-conditioning** in the newbuilding and **tinting windows** which has greatly improved learning comfort.

Donations can be made via:-

- **credit card** using the GiveEasy portal ([bhps.giveeasy.org/donate](https://bhps.giveeasy.org/donate)); or
- **direct deposit** to the P&C Building Fund account
  - Email your completed **donation form & receipt** to [bhpsPandCtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsPandCtreasurer@gmail.com) (attention: Caryn)  
*The donation form can be found on the following page.*

## PAYMENT DETAILS

|                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Account Name:          | BHPS P&C Building Fund      |
| BSB:                   | 062 124 (Commonwealth Bank) |
| Account Number:        | 1059 8580                   |
| Reference/Description: | First initial and Surname   |

The Building Fund has Deductible Gift Recipient status with the ATO. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible and those credited to the P&C's Building Fund up to and including 30th June 2021 will be claimable in the 2021 tax year. Receipts will be emailed to the address you provide in the donation form.

**All donations are much appreciated and gratefully received.**

Anthony Fajwul  
P&C President

Caryn Joffe  
P&C Treasurer

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# Opportunity to donate to the BHPS P&C Building Fund 2021

## P&C BUILDING FUND DONATION FORM FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS

Email to [bhpsPandCtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bhpsPandCtreasurer@gmail.com)

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Name   |     |    |
| Amount you wish to donate  |     |    |
| Child/Children at BHPS   |     |    |
| Class/Classes at BHPS  |     |    |
| Phone Number   |     |    |
| Do you wish your donation to be acknowledged in the Bellenews? (Only the family name will be mentioned not the amount of the donation) | YES | NO |
| Please provide an email address for the receipt  |     |    |

**All donations are much appreciated and gratefully received.**



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT: BHPS GO WITH THE FLOW



- 1) Use common sense. Be courteous to and considerate of others.
- 2) No parking zone! Stop for 2 mins max
- 3) Remain in, or within 3 metres of your car.
- 4) NO DOUBLE PARKING
- 5) AVOID turning right from Victoria Rd. Use the roundabout on Birriga Rd to join the queue.
- 6) Kids enter & exit from the left car door only.
- 7) Don't cut into the queue from the right
- 8) Always give way to buses

You must register to use Go With The Flow.  
email: [bellevuehillgwtf@gmail.com](mailto:bellevuehillgwtf@gmail.com) for details.