

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We have experienced a smooth start to Term Two at Bass Hill PS. We were thrilled to see all of our students and families return safely after the holiday break and I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about the many different school holiday activities of our students.

Our teachers did not skip a beat in getting the teaching and learning underway for the term. It has been wonderful to see some very proud students visit my office to show me their hard work in the areas of writing and mathematics.

Our ANZAC Assembly took place in week one and was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the importance of our ANZAC day traditions and pay their respects to all servicemen and women.

Sport has been a strong focus this term with our Winter Gala Day Try Outs beginning in Week One. We also took our return to school as an opportunity to again acknowledge our sports house captains and vice captains. I know that they will do a wonderful job supporting their peers in our upcoming Cross Country Carnival.

It has certainly been a busy start to what I am sure will be a very successful term!

COVID 19 Updated Information

A reminder that any staff member or student who tests positive for COVID 19 must remain at home and isolate as per the 7 days indicated by NSW Health.

Staff and students who are close contacts **must inform the school of their close contact status** by calling 9644 3431.

Staff and students who are close contacts can continue to attend school.

Students in our support unit must not attend school if they are a close contact.

Close Contacts Must:

- Contact the school to inform them that they are a close contact
- Take a rapid antigen test each day for 5 school days and only attend the school site if negative
- Remain at home and isolate if they have symptoms of COVID 19

Please note that RAT Kits were sent home on Wednesday 27 April to allow for Rapid Antigen Testing when required.

Students in our support unit are not to return to school if they are a close contact.

People who have had COVID within the past 12 weeks do not need to isolate as a close contact.

Upcoming Events

May

Fri 6 Mother's Day morning tea

**Tues 10 –
Fri 20** NAPLAN – Yrs 3 and 5

Fri 13 Cross Country – Yrs 3 to 6

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for being exposed to someone with COVID-19 in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation requirements for our school communities following [exposure to COVID-19](#).

You are reminded that students and staff cannot attend school if they are showing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#). These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If the rapid antigen test is positive, your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID-19. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

You must register any positive test on the [Service NSW website](#) or [Service NSW app](#) so that you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure that you select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test for your child.

The safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Year 5 Entry to an Opportunity Class in 2023

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2023, you need to apply between **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and **Friday 13 May 2022**. You will need to access the online application at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . You must **not** use the child's email address. Late applications are not usually accepted.

STUDENT WELLBEING – Positive Behaviour For Learning



PBL Assembly

On the last day of Term 1, we held our PBL Assembly. It was wonderful to have an assembly where our whole school K-6 was in attendance.

We played a game that revised some of our PBL learning, gave out some awards and enjoyed a special appearance by 'The Expectations'.

We also enjoyed a video presentation reminding us that every student at Bass Hill is cared for and supported by our wonderful staff. If you haven't seen it yet, find the video on School Dojo.

Thank you to the parents who attended. It is always wonderful to have your support.



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Congratulations to our PBL Badge winners for Term 1:

	<i>Be a Learner</i>	<i>Act Responsibly</i>	<i>Show Respect</i>	<i>Stay Safe</i>
Support	Emmanuel	Walid	Madison	Musabiha
KB	Jerry	Uma	Khaled	Lian
KJ	Tiffany	Mohamed	Hassan	Lana
K/1D	Maryam	Emad	Zachariah	Amelia
1M	Nicole	Roko	Maram	Houda
1/2P	Angeline	Adam	Zane	Malak
2C	Adam	Nhicolette	Mohamed	Juliana
2Y	Ayah	Isaac	Raheeq	Lujane
3S	Reta	Rukayah	Saraih	Mohamad
3/4C	Mohammed	Aaliyah	Razan	Malak
3/4N	Tamer	Ruby	Shanaira	Ibrahim
4G	Mason	Madina	Rukayah	Sophia
S2 Support	Mazen	Youssef	Hennad	Aisha
4/5V	Sydrah	Sukaynah	Daniel	Brigham
5/6A	Kimora	Majdi	Roukaya	Ethan
5/6L	Sabrina	Fawaz	Rafi	Elisha
5/6O	Teresa	Lily	Aameliah	Zainab

Wellbeing Lessons - Term 2

Our focus this term is on Brain Breaks and transition activities that can be implemented in the classroom. They provide students with a quick pre-planned break during learning activities. They are often used to refocus or reenergise.

We have grouped our activities under five characteristics that we would like to see in all of our students. Classes will work on each characteristic for two weeks.

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I am attentive - I actively listen.

I am focused - I maintain my concentration.

I am determined - I have a growth mindset.

I am collaborative - I work effectively with my peers.

I am creative - I am imaginative and innovative.



Here are some activities to try at home with younger children!

I am attentive.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS



Go into the backyard.

When you say 'green' - your children run

When you say 'orange' - they jump or skip

When you say 'red' - they freeze

BEAN GAME

Runner bean - run on the spot

Jellybean - wobble

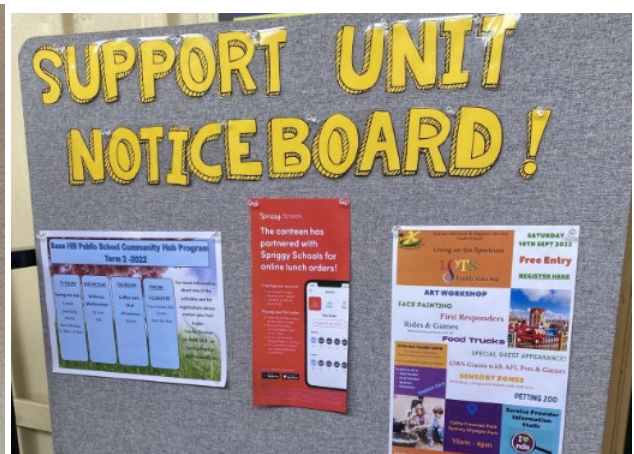
Baked bean - sit down

Beans on toast - lie down



Community Noticeboard

Please ensure you take the time to look at our Bass Hill Public School Noticeboard for all upcoming school events.



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TERM 2 WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday	2.10pm – 3.00pm 3-6 Assembly (Even weeks)
Tuesday	Stage 2 Deadly Arts Program
Wednesday	12.40pm – 1.40pm K – 2 Assembly (Even weeks)
	Year 6 Boys Respect Program
Thursday	Hip Hop Stage 2 and 3-6P
	K – 2 Sport
	K – 6 Scripture
	Newsletter Day (Even Weeks)
Friday	Hip Hop Stage 3
	Special Olympics (Support Unit)
	3-6 Sport