

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the term two. This Term has continued to present challenges with increased cold and flu as well as ongoing cases of COVID 19. This has impacted on students and staff at BHPS and presented challenges. I would like to thank our families for continuing to support our school by ensuring that students remain at home when they are unwell. As inconvenient as this can be for families, it ensures that we minimise the spread of illness. Next term we will continue to distribute RAT kits and I would encourage testing of students for COVID when they are symptomatic.

Student Leave

Please inform our school if your child / children will be absent for an extended period of time due to travel. I would encourage families to travel during the school holidays as attendance at school is vital for student learning and wellbeing. For families planning to travel in the school term, please attend our school office in person to inform our office staff. Student leave for travel will be recorded as explained but unjustified and will be recorded as an absence.

For further information about student attendance at school, please see the information about Compulsory School Attendance attached to this newsletter.

I would like to wish all members of our school community a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Students return to school on Tuesday 19 July.

Please note that ClassDojo **is not** monitored or responded to by teachers outside of school hours or during the school holidays.

If you are in need of immediate help because you are **concerned about your or somebody else's safety or health, call triple zero (000)**

For parenting advice or support, you can call

Parent Helpline: 1300 1300 52

Parent Line is a free telephone counselling and support service for *parents* and carers with children aged 0 to 18 who live in NSW

Mental Health Line: 1800 011 511

Operates 24hrs a day, 7 days a week and can connect you to a mental health service if you are concerned about the mental wellbeing of yourself or someone else.

Upcoming Events

June

Thur 30

Industrial Strike

July

Fri 1

Last day of Term 2

Tues 19

First Day of Term 3

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STUDENT WELLBEING

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Each week at morning assembly, we continue to teach students '5 things to remember' for different school settings.

*This week, our focus is **the office** and our 5 things to remember are*

- Enter and leave quietly
- Report to the ladies
- Wait patiently
- Say please and thank you
- Follow instructions



\$50 GIFT CARDS

This Friday, we will hold our draw for the \$50 gift cards. All raffle tickets awarded to students during the term for demonstrating positive behaviour on the playground will go into the draw.

5 winners will be drawn from each stage.



WELLBEING LESSONS

Our Wellbeing Wednesday focus on Brain Breaks, concluded this week. The final characteristic of a learner that we focused on was being creative.

I am attentive. I am focused. I am determined. I am collaborative. I am creative.

I am creative.

Let your children explore their creativity during the school holidays by

- painting or drawing
- building with lego, blocks or sand
- dressing up
- decorating a cake
- designing an obstacle course
- building a fortress in the living room



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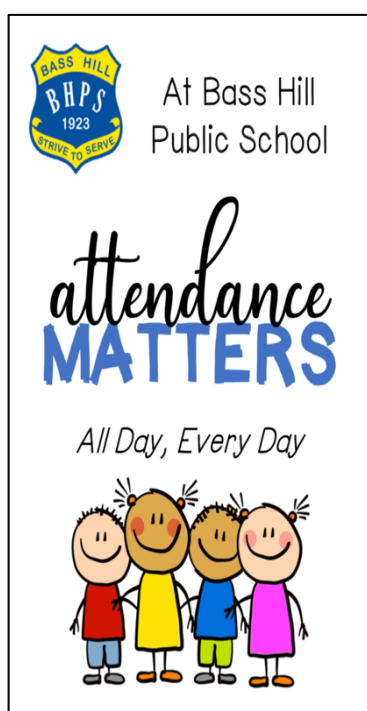
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THANK YOU P&C



On behalf of all the students, thank you again to the P&C for hosting a 'Spider Drink' day last week. We love them!

ATTENDANCE



Students must attend school every day. When students are absent, parents/carers are legally required to provide an explanation. The most common reason for absence is illness or injury. Staying home because a brother or sister is sick, because it is your birthday or because you are shopping are not acceptable. The Department of Education deems these as unjustified absences.

At Bass Hill Public School, we would like to see all of our students have an attendance rate above 90%. This allows for up to 5 days absence per term. However, many of our students have an attendance rate well below what we would like, and for many there has been no explanation provided for the absences.

Please remember, for your child to gain the most out of their schooling, they need to attend every day. Frequent absences may make it challenging for your child to develop the knowledge and skills they need for consistent progress, as well as for them to maintain positive friendships.

Do the best for your child, by ensuring they come to school every day.

Congratulations to these students who have had 100% attendance so far in Term 2!

KJ - Malak A, Mohamed S, Hamede K-2P - Musabiha Y, 1M - Nicole P

1/2P - Emily M, Angeline V 3S - Hadi S

5/6O - Wilson N and Andrew V

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Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



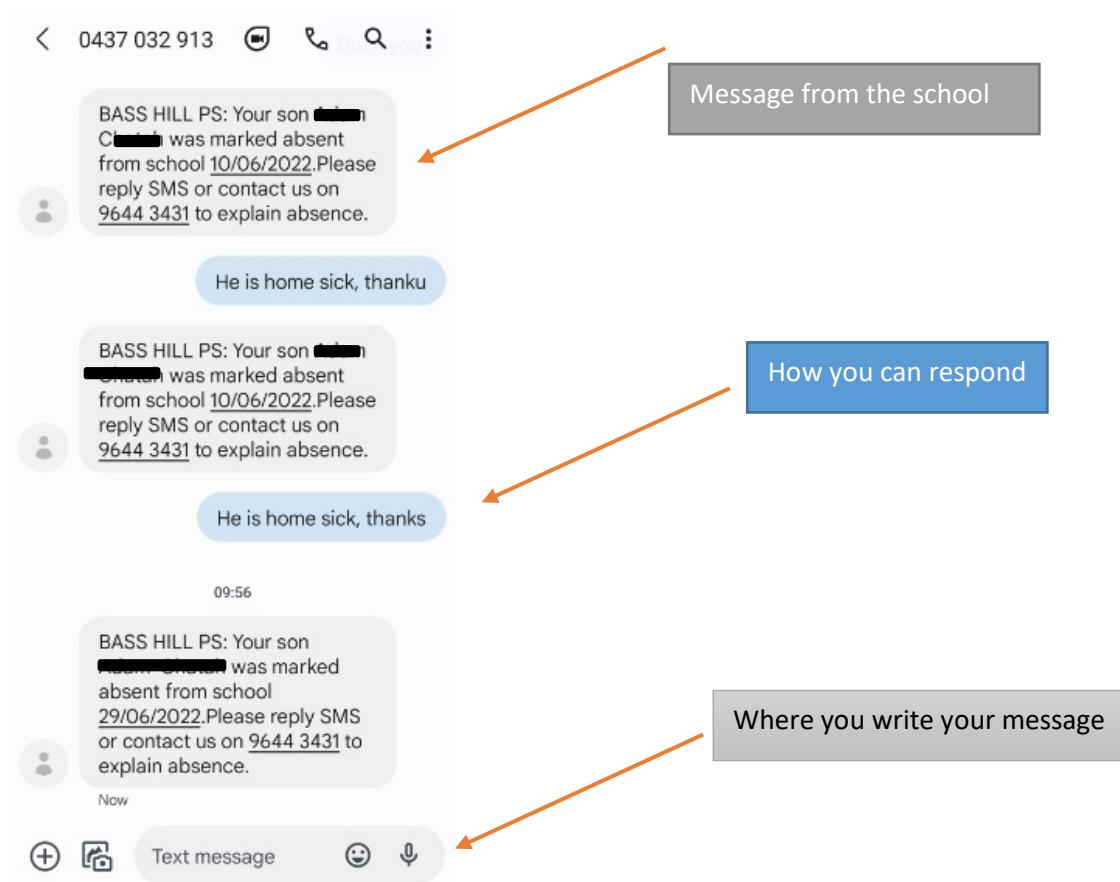
Develop life skills

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Absence SMS messages

As we have previously mentioned, our school has introduced a system whereby parents will receive a text message notifying families of their child's absence and requesting explanation via return SMS. Here is an example of the SMS message you will receive from the school and how to reply to this message:



Message from the school

How you can respond

Where you write your message

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school on 9644 3431.

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Hip-Hop Showcase

Throughout first semester, classes from 3-6 have participated in weekly hip-hop lessons with Mr Hernan, and this week they all got to perform in a fantastic showcase. Every student is to be congratulated on their participation, effort and amazing hip-hop dance moves. Special thanks to Miss Gonnet for organising the event and a huge amount of appreciation to all of the parents who came along and supported the students.



Congratulations to 5/6A and 3/4G. They were Mr Hernan's Allstars for this semester, awarded the trophy for their commitment, enthusiasm and positive behaviour throughout the entire semester. Also, well done to 3-6P and 3/4C, recognised for their outstanding performance on the day.



Turn Down
for What
5/6A



Uptown Funk
3/4G



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Dance Monkey
3/4C



Que Calor
5/60



Despacito
4/5V



Walk the Dinosaur
3/6P



Thriller
3S

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Swag
5/6L



Basketball
3/4N



Our rugby league boys walked to the local park last week to train. They certainly made the most of the opportunity!



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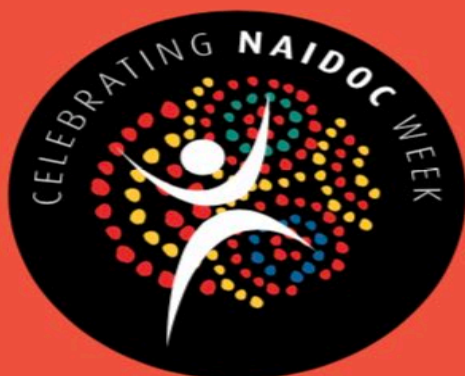
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Saturday 2 July

Time: 10.30am-3pm

Where: Bankstown Arts Centre and Griffith Park
Olympic Parade, Bankstown

Join us as we celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performances, from The Donovans
- Australian wildlife show
- Rides and Indigenous games
- Face painting
- Weaving and Cultural workshops
- Art exhibitions
- Kids activities
- Free barbecue

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Big Day Out

➤ *Come along for a family fun event brought to you by the Canterbury Child and Family Interagency.*



A fun school holiday activity to be enjoyed by the whole family!

Free activities including:

painting, face painting, arts & crafts, henna, dancing, volleyball games, community info, plus communication check-ups performed by Speech Pathologists from your local Community Health Centre.

DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday 13th July 2022

Time: 10am – 1pm

Where: Hampden Park Public School
39/75 Hampden Rd, Lakemba NSW

REGISTER NOW!

Scan the QR Code below or go to
<http://tinyurl.com/BigDayOut2022>



Contact our CCFI Facilitator
Yan Pin (Ellen) Wang

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