

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy fortnight at Bass Hill PS. We have all returned after the long weekend ready for many more events as the end of Term Two approaches. All of these events are in addition to the hard work that our students continue to do in their classrooms every day!

It was wonderful to see our year one and two students head off to the aquarium on June 9. Our students had a great day riding the bus to and from Darling Harbour and seeing some amazing sea life! We are very proud of our students and the wonderful behaviour that they exhibited on the day.

There have been many more events with a Stage Three incursion, District Cross Country and Footy Fever Day. Our District Cross Country Team did an amazing job, representing our school on June 8. I am always very proud when members of the public comment on the good behaviour of Bass Hill students and the District Cross Country was no exception. A big congratulations to Abu Bakr H, Razan T, Said M and Angela D who have progressed to compete at the Regional Cross Country this week. All of us at Bass Hill Public School are so proud of you all.

Footy Fever Day was a huge success with all of our students participating in some fun football activities. It was fantastic to see students so enthusiastically playing in such a cooperative manner with many of our year 5 and 6 students supporting our younger students. A big well-done to all involved!

We are looking forward to our second Gala Day of sports this Friday. I can't wait to hear many more success stories from our students as they return from another great day of school representation.

At Bass Hill Public School, we are committed to maximising learning time. As such, we encourage students to use the bathroom at break time. We understand that this is not always possible, especially for our younger students. Students K-2 are able to use the bathroom during class time where needed. Students in 3-6 can access the bathroom behind our was sheds as needed during class time. Our 3-6 toilets are open during break times.

Over the coming weeks you may notice many areas of our school being painted. We pride ourselves on the appearance of our school and continue to upgrade many spaces, most notably the recent roof upgrade of Block E. Please be mindful of painters and other trades people as you move about our school.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all parents about the importance of attending school every day. Did you know that missing just one day per week means a total of eight weeks absent across the school year? Over your child's school life this can add up to two and a half years of missed schooling. Attendance matters every day at Bass Hill Public School!

Shortly, our school will introduce a system whereby parents will receive a text message notifying families of their child's absence and requesting explanation. It is our hope that this will better support families by increasing the

Upcoming Events

June

Tues 21 – Wed 22	Stage 3 incursion
Thur 23	P&C Spider Day
Thur 30	Hip Hop Performances (3 – 6) P&C Zoom Meeting

July

Fri 1	Last day of Term 2
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level of ease with which student absences can be explained as this will be possible via return SMS. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our school on 9644 3431.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

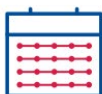
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight
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4 weeks



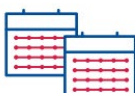
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Over **1** year missed

1 day per week
M ~~W~~ T F
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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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STUDENT WELLBEING

Positive Behaviour For Learning

When asked, 'What school expectations have you been demonstrating?'

this is what students said

Safiya has been listening to the teacher



Fatimah gets to class on time



Saraih wears her school hat in the playground



Jacob doesn't run in Area A



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Adam goes in and out of the wash sheds safely

Ayah stays in Area A when she has no hat



Sana helps other students



Wilson puts his hand up, instead of calling out



Rawan arrives at school on time

Shahad follows the teacher's instructions



Yahya crosses his legs on the floor



Aaliyah plays safely by throwing the ball softly



Ethan does his best with all classwork



Hussam always tuck in his chair

Razan compliments people



Isaac has been trying to learn lots of things

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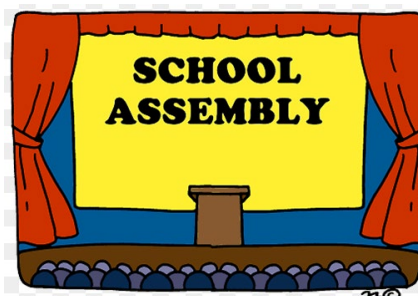
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OUR WEEKLY FOCUS

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

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

Enter and leave quietly
Eyes on the speaker
Listen at all times
Avoid distractions
Clap appropriately

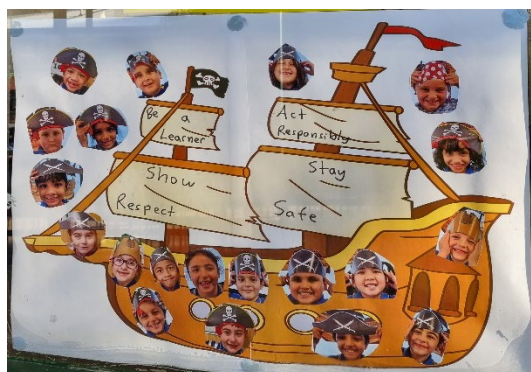


Students can receive raffle tickets for demonstrating positive behaviour on the playground, as well as naming one of the '5 things to remember' for the week.

These raffle tickets are all placed in the end of term draw for the \$50 gift vouchers.

*Next week, our focus is **the toilets** and our 5 things to remember are*

Go during the break
Respect people's privacy
Flush the toilet
Wash your hands
Leave promptly



1M are certainly on board with demonstrating all the expectations!

SURPRISE WEEKLY DRAW

Congratulations to Lian (KB) and Rukayah (3/4G).

They are this week's winners of the canteen voucher for being on time and in full school uniform.



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REMEMBER

If your child has received 3 awards this year, they should present them to their class teacher so that they can receive a 'First Mate Award'. 3 more will earn them a 'Crewmaster', 3 more for 'Lieutenant' and then 'Admiral'.



WELLBEING LESSONS

Students continue to enjoy our Wellbeing Wednesday Brain Breaks, which focus on the characteristics of a learner.

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



I am collaborative.

When you are being collaborative, it means you are working as part of a team. Practise collaboration at home by involving your children in some household jobs such as:

cooking dinner, cleaning their bedroom, setting the table, washing the car or bringing the washing in.



The rain finally held off, allowing our students to get back on the sporting field!

WINTER GALA DAY

June 3rd saw our winter gala day teams eagerly board the bus, ready for competitive sport. We fielded junior and senior teams in rugby league, boys and girls soccer and netball.



Senior Girls
Netball



Senior Girls
Soccer

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Junior Girls
Netball



Rugby League



Junior Girls
Soccer



Boys Soccer

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

We finally made it to the District Cross Country! After two postponements, 37 students represented Bass Hill at Jensen Park last Wednesday. They ran a challenging course against students from 15 other primary schools. Every one of our students should be very proud of their efforts on the day. Their behaviour, sportsmanship and participation were excellent.

Whilst we saw many great results, special congratulations must go to Abu-Bakr, Razan, Said and Angela on progressing to the Regional Cross Country Carnival.

We wish them the best of luck!



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What an amazing fun-filled day for all of our students K-6!

A huge thank you to Ms Livingston for organising the event and to 5/6L for running the activities. Whether they were playing 'Beat the Ball', kicking footballs through the sticks, putting soccer balls into the back of the net or running full throttle at the tackle bags, all of our students had a great time. The huge smiles on everyone's face assured us of that.

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Many students enjoyed a 'Sausage Sizzle' lunch on the day. It's not an easy job to prepare lunch for so many, so thank you

* Mrs El Nashar, from our Community Hub, for organising the donation of 400 bread rolls from Woolworths at Bass Hill

Thank you, Woolworths,!

* Mrs Shah for cutting all the bread rolls

* Mr John and Mrs Baldwin for cooking the sausages

* Ms Feda, Mrs Akkawy and Mrs Mansour for serving

* Mrs Nashabe for always being there to help

BULLDOGS JERSEY

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in the raffle for the Bulldogs Jersey. It was such a great prize that our SLSO Bailey was able to get for us.

Congratulations to the raffle winner - Jayda.



We also had some other prizes on the day, including footballs, soccer balls, AFL jerseys, a NSW Blues cap and beanie and some football cards. Congratulations to the students who were lucky enough to win one of the prizes.

Thank you to all students and their families for supporting this Year 6 fundraiser.