

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the final quarter of the year. It continues to be a productive and very busy time at our school with a number of projects and initiatives underway.

Congratulations to Avele, Fawaz, Angela and Imogen for a fantastic effort at the Regional Athletics carnival. All of us at Bass Hill PS were very proud of the way that you represented our school. Thank you to the families of these students who made a big effort to ensure that the students were able to take their place as representatives. Thank you to these students for a job well-done!

Well done to Ethan, Jordan and Tyler who represented our school at Koori Jarjum Corroboree (previously known as the Koori Youth Forum). A day of learning for all students took place with Bass Hill Students demonstrating our school values at this valuable opportunity. Thank you to Kristie-Lee for your support with this initiative.

In Term Three our school has fulfilled a plan to purchase new Technology as we seek to ensure that we are able to provide all of our students with the access they need to be successful across the curriculum. This investment will ensure that students for a number of years to come in grades five and six will have 1:1 access to a laptop at school. Students in years three and four will have a ratio of 1:2 laptops per student. All computers across each classroom will be updated and 60 iPads have been purchased to support student literacy development K-6. This is a significant and exciting investment for our students and our school. Thank you to Ms Adamson for organising the rollout of this equipment.

In the last fortnight, our year six students have continued to engage with the Department of Education's Check-In Assessments. These assessments are undertaken by students state-wide and serve to provide teachers with quick access to valuable data to review teaching and learning programs. In Term Four, students in years three, four and five will have the opportunity to partake in Check-In Assessments. Mrs Akkawy, our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction has coordinated the assessments in partnership with our classroom teachers.

This Term our students K-6 have partaken in the Fit Futures program at school at no cost to families. This initiative will continue for students in years K-3. In Term 4, all students will participate in a specialist school-funded Gymnastics program. This ensures that every student has the opportunity to build their fitness and skills with a focus on achieving curriculum outcomes. I look forward to seeing all of our students participate in this opportunity.

Preparations are underway for our 100 Years Celebration in 2023. Thank you to Mrs Gray for your commitment to this event. There are a number of opportunities up for discussion with a focus on activities for students, current families and students and families who have attended Bass Hill Public School in years gone by. I know that 2023 will be a wonderful year for a number of reasons, and this celebration will certainly be one of them.

### Upcoming Events

*Oct*

**Mon 10**

First Day of Term 4

**Wed 26**

Kindergarten Orientation

**Fri**

Summer Gala Day 2

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## Share Our Space

The outdoor facilities will be available to use at our school from the first Saturday until the last Sunday of the school holidays from 8am until 5pm, including public holidays. The Clarke St Gate will be open to facilitate this use.

## Recycling Incursion - Bingo Industries

Preschool, Early Stage One and the Support Unit participated in an incursion about recycling and sustainability. The students got dressed up as a 'Bingo Buddy' and participated in interactive, play based experiences. They looked at different household waste items and learnt how to sort them into correct bins. With their peers, they played a recycling game with a garbage truck. The students had to sort waste into four categories (general waste, green waste, co-mingling and compost). The students had a great time and look forward to sharing their new recycling knowledge with their families.



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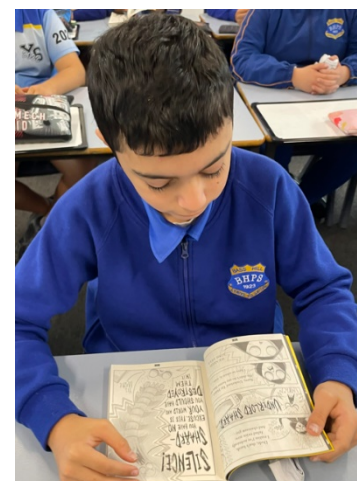
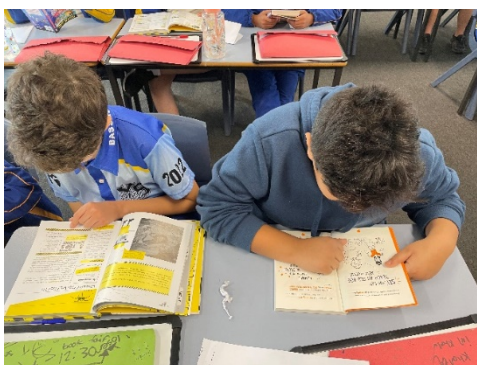
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## Dymocks Children's Charities

Bass Hill Public School has been lucky to join Dymock's Book Bank Program in Term 3 and 4 of this year. The program supports children in Years 3-6 by providing a book (which they have chosen) in Term 3 and 4 to read, keep and take home at the end of the term.





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## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

### Class PBL Rewards

Congratulations to classes for handing in Star Awards and receiving their PBL Rewards!

We hope you enjoyed your popcorn and movie session 1/2P!

### Assembly

Congratulations to the students who continue to follow school expectations and are collecting their Merit and PBL Awards.

A special well done to the 15 students who achieved a First Mate, Crew Master, Lieutenant, or Admiral award at the Week 8 assembly! This is a great achievement to have collected enough awards to be going up the levels.

Please remember to hand your awards into your teacher when you have 3.



*KB did an incredible job hosting the last K-2 Assembly their item was a great way to show off their book character costumes!*





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## PBL Assemblies

At the end of each term, we celebrate student's learning and their dedication to following the school expectations by hosting a PBL assembly. The PBL assembly is a chance to recognise consistent respectful and safe learners. We also enjoy a fun game related to the term's PBL focus.

### K-2 PBL Assembly



PBL Award Recipients



PBL Levelled Awards



Merit Award Recipients



Game Show



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## 3-6 PBL Assembly



Merit Award Recipients



First Mate



PBL - Sailing to success



PBL Award Recipients



Crew Master



Lieutenant



PBL Award Recipients



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Thank you to our families and carers who came and attended the assemblies.





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## Wellbeing Groups

This term, students have been learning about emotions during Wellbeing lessons with Year 6. Now they are confident to answer what emotions are, what do they feel like and how can we sort them. Students are now exploring different coping strategies for big feelings. Can you think of any extra to try?



## School Expectations Outside School Hours

If your child arrives to school before 8.30am, they are expected to remain sitting in Area A. A teacher is not on duty until the 8.30am bell.

The school day ends at 3.00pm. Students are expected to remain seated in Area A or under the K-2 COLA until they are picked up.

If your child walks or catches public transport, they are expected to stay safe by walking on the path, not playing near roads and remaining seated at bus stops.





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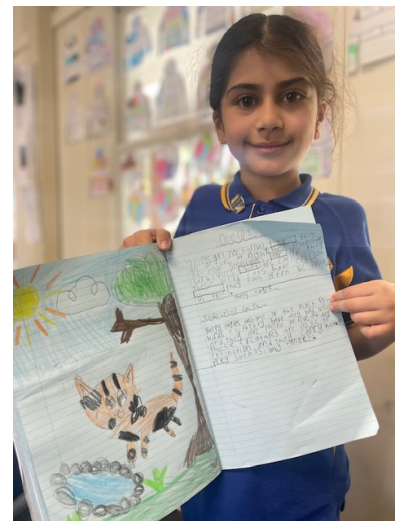


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## Learning at BHPS

### Stage 2 Writing

Stage 2 have been learning about the rainforest. They are producing informative writing and creative artworks to demonstrate their learning.

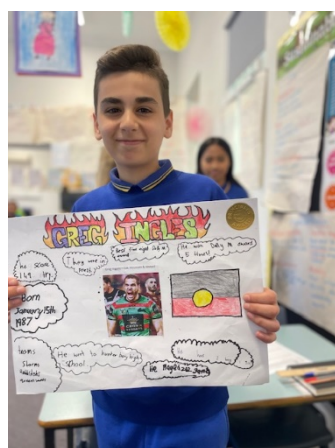


### Stage 3 Maths Groups



Stage 3 run maths groups multiple times a week. This allows students to go to different classes and learn the skills they need.

### Stage 3 Biography Writing



Stage 3 are up to the publishing stage of their informative writing program! They are applying all their learning from the Madame Tussauds excursion, group work and research sessions to produce an accurate and creative biography.



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## Reading – Picking the right book for you!



Picking a series or author that you like means you can continue the adventure for longer!



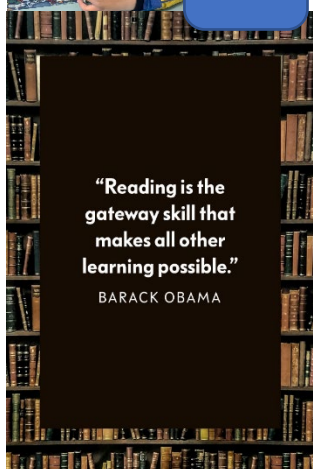
Authors like Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl are timeless



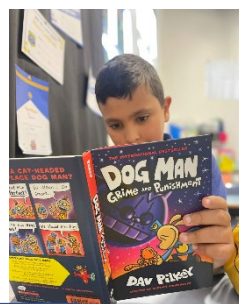
Picture books are great for ALL ages!



Picking a book about sports is always fun



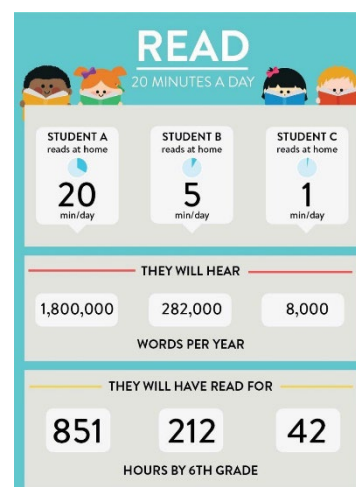
Find a book that interests you on a topic or game like Minecraft or dragons.



Dave Pilkey's graphic novels are a hit with many!



Books that use humour can interest an older reader.





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### Book Character Day



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## Year 6 Honeydukes Lolly Stall Fundraiser

Thank you to Ms Livingston and the Year 6 teachers for hosting the Honeydukes Lolly Stall Fundraiser! Students were treated to some very yummy snacks all while supporting our Year 6's to fundraise for their Year 6 Farewell.





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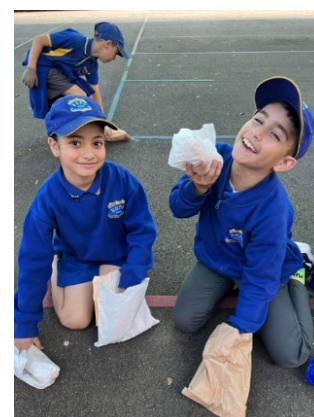


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## Hot Dog Day

Thank you to our amazing P&C for the yummy lunch on Hot Dog Day!

We appreciate you volunteering your time and efforts to give our students amazing experiences at school.





## Koori Communication

### The Koori Jarjums Corroboree

On Thursday, Ethan, Jordan and Tyler visited the Bankstown Arts Centre to participate in the Koori Jarjums Corroboree (Koori Youth Forum). The boys met with other students in the community and learnt from Aboriginal teachers. During the day, they each created their own painting, joined in a group dance and learnt how to count to five in traditional Dharug language.





## Book Week Colouring In Competition

Congratulations to the Book Week Colouring In Competition winners and the runner ups. Winners were awarded a book, bookmark, and stationery. Runners up also got to choose a new pen, sharpener or rubber from the stationery box!

Well done to everyone who entered the competition. There were many amazing entries!



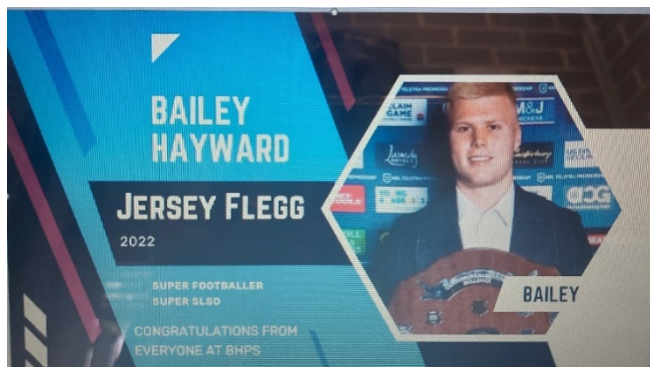


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## Goodbye and Thank You



On Wednesday, we said goodbye to one of our amazing SLSO's.

Bailey is off on new and exciting adventures following his promising career in football. He is travelling to Scotland to play in the World Cup before returning to Australia to follow his football dreams.

We thank you for what you have done for our school and wish you all the best on you the next chapter of your journey!





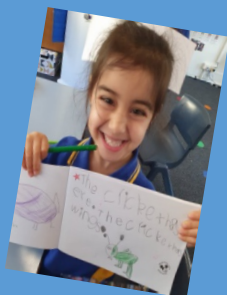
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*Creating confident, active,  
lifelong learners who  
engage in meaningful  
learning in a safe,  
supportive, respectful and  
inclusive environment*

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