

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe but we are more than halfway through Term 3. What a busy Term it has been.

P&C – Thank You!

I'd like to begin by acknowledging our P&C who have provided support to our school in a number of ways this Term.

Thank you to all of the parents and helpers who ensured that we had a delicious lunch at our Athletics Carnival. This was a huge effort.

I would also like to thank our P&C for running the cookie Fundraising effort this Term. Thank you to all of our families for your support in selling so many delicious cookies. Your support is always appreciated.

At BHPS our Canteen is P&C run. We are very lucky at our school to have a quality canteen that offers a fantastic service with so many healthy, home-made options. Mrs Nashabe runs a hygienic and very safe canteen. This is why our canteen is recognised as a 'NSW Healthy School Canteen'. I am always grateful to our P&C for the way that our Canteen supports our whole school community.

Of late, our canteen has provided a revised price list to our community. Our canteen always endeavours to offer the best value to families. At this time, you may notice some price increases. This has been necessary to ensure that our canteen can continue to provide a quality product with quality ingredients.

Please keep a careful eye out for canteen specials such as the Hot Dog and Drink Lunch Special on 14 September. Don't forget – all orders must be in by September 9!

Thank you again to our P&C.

Student Safety

A reminder to parents and carers that our school does not open to students until 8:30am. It is not safe to drop students off at school before 8:30am. Teachers are not on duty until 8:30am and students left at the school remain unsupervised. Whilst I understand that parents may have commitments in the morning, alternate care options for children must be sought. Dropping students at the school gate without supervision leaves our students unsafe.

Upcoming Events

Aug

Mon 29

Preschool and Kindergarten Incursion

Tues 30

Father's Day Stall

Wed 31

Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals

Sept

Thurs 1

Stage 3 Excursion to Madame Tussauds

P&C Meeting

Fri 2

Winter PSSA Gala Day

District Athletics Carnival

This week our students attended the District Athletics Carnival. I would like to thank Mrs Adamson and Mrs Gray for your organisation. This was a huge undertaking. Congratulations to all of the students who attended on the day. You did Team Bass Hill proud!

COVID 19

As you will be aware, COVID 19 continues to make its way through our school. I would ask all parents to be extra-vigilant and ensure that students with symptoms remain at home. Staying home when unwell is one way that we can protect each other from the spread of COVID 19.

Shortly our school will send home further RAT tests to each family. Please continue to test when symptomatic and register any positive tests with NSW Health.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

School Uniforms - Winter

As the weather is changing, please remember to label your child's uniform with their name. Hats and jackets are regularly found in lost property, however, without names, making it very difficult to return items to the correct child. We have lost property baskets on the kindergarten verandah and inside the block on Area A. Students and parents are encouraged to check both regularly for misplaced items of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes and other items.

Students in 1/2P are wearing full school uniform, which includes black shoes and school hats. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform every day.



BHPS Hat

Boys: Grey Pants
Girls: Blue Pants



Boys and Girls:
Blue Polo Shirt

Girls:
Black Shoes
White Socks

Boys:
Black Shoes
Grey Socks

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Walking Safely Around the School

This week, students of BHPS have been practising moving around the school in two lines. By walking in two lines, students are less likely to trip, they will be in the right place under teacher supervision and are showing respect to staff working and classes learning by keeping noise to a minimum.



Assembly



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School Song



Please practice!

We're always proud of our fine school,
a school up on the hill.
We're proud of it and rightly so,
for friendship and good will.
For our school, Bass Hill school,
we always strive to serve.
The community is our concern,
we try to help it to.
In sport and play, in every way,
there's little we can't do.
For our school, Bass Hill school,
we always strive to serve.



K-2 PBL Level Awards

3-6 PBL Level Awards



Fantastic 5Ls at the 3-6 assembly



AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the seas
We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

National Anthem

Please practice!

Class Awards

Students at BHPS can be positively acknowledged and rewarded in many ways! Class Dojo, stickers, reward charts and personal goals are only a few. Students can be rewarded with the new Class Award for reasons such as improvement in a personal goal, academic success and positive behaviour choices. These awards recognise a personal achievement immediately in class and can go towards the class raffle. Keep an eye out if a Class Award comes home and be sure to ask your child why they received it!

At assemblies, the Merit and PBL Awards continue to be handed out. These count towards the Levelled PBL Awards - First Mate, Crew Master, Admiral and Lieutenant. Be sure to hand these in your child's teacher when you have 3! To achieve one of the higher-level PBL awards, students need to be in full school uniform, have satisfactory attendance and follow school expectations with all staff at BHPS.



PBL Rewards

Each class has a dedicated area to display their Star Awards! Once a certain amount of Star Awards have been achieved, the whole class is rewarded. Star Awards can be given to a class by any teacher, except their own, making it an active goal to demonstrate the school expectations to all teachers at all times. Congratulations to 5/6A, 5/6L and the Support Unit for reaching their Star Award goals and receiving their reward!



5/6L



5/6A



Support Unit

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Circle Time

Circle time is a practice many classes use to provide students with a safe and structured place to have open, honest connections with peers. Circle time is prompted with a thought-provoking question or statement and each student is given time to respond as an individual. Circle time enhances peer and teacher relationships, social skills, talking and listening skills, gives an insight into students on a deeper and personal level and supports a learning environment where each student is respected, valued and cared for.



3/4G circle time



2Y circle time

Mindfulness



Guided breathing



Connecting through music



Developing awareness of facial expressions



Reflections and journaling

What's Happening in the Classrooms

Kindergarten



K/1D have had a very big few weeks with the celebration of 100 Days of Kindy, saying goodbye to our beloved Miss Dang and an exciting welcome to Miss D!



Miss D is a familiar and friendly face to the students of BHPS. She has worked with many stages and classes while supporting many of K/1D's older siblings over the years. They are bound to have an amazing Semester 2 together!



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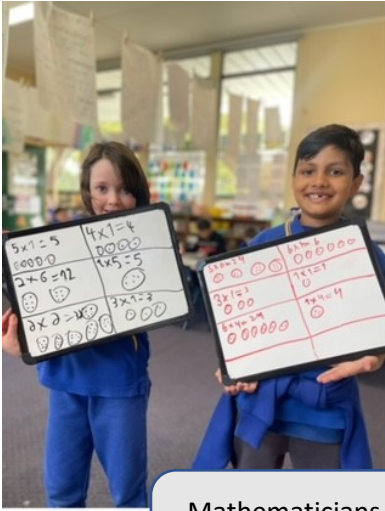
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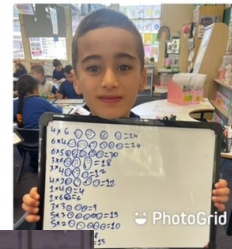
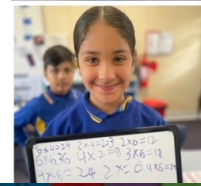
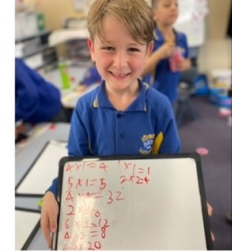
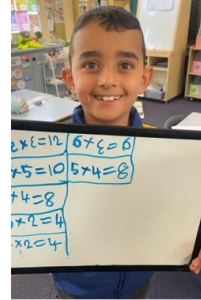
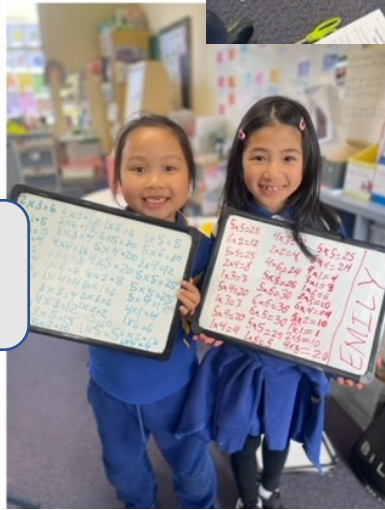
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Stage 1

Working as a team in 2Y



Mathematicians in action – 1/2P



Window art by the creative 2Y

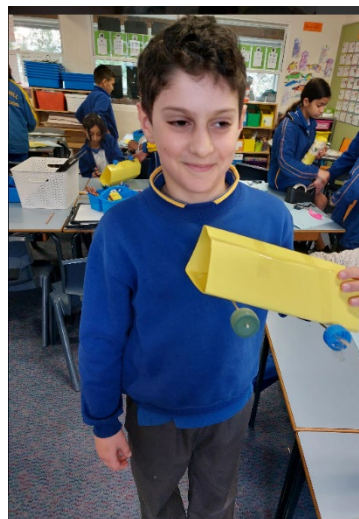
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Stage 2

Mrs Simiri has been working very hard with Stage 2 classes during RFF. During her science time, classes have explored forces and have had a great time learning through hands on experiences! In groups, students designed model cars. They then investigated how force can increase the speed of their model cars and used stop watches to measure the time it took for their cars to travel. Collaboration, creative and critical thinking skills are all buzzing in Stage 2!



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Stage 3

Talented artists
in 4/5V



5/60 buddy
reading with
3/4C



What's Happening at Bass Hill Public School

Fathers Day



Fathers' Day is Sunday, 4th September 2022. **The P&C will be hosting a Day Stall on the 30th August.** will be able to buy gifts for their male person at the stall, starting from \$2. If would like to assist on the day, please Nashabe in the canteen.



Fathers' Students special you see Mrs

Book Week Dress Up

It's time to get your costumes ready!



dreaming with your eyes open

BHPS BOOK WEEK 2022

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER ON THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2022



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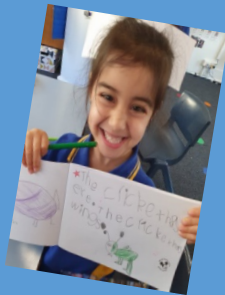
Public Speaking

Well done to all the students for working hard this term on their speeches in class and a big congratulations to the speakers who presented their speeches at the finals! Thank you to all the families that supported their children at home by writing speeches, making palm cards and practising using their bodies and tone of voice to present well written speeches. Keep an eye out for next newsletter for an update on results!



ENROLLING FOR 2023

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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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ParentsNext is an Australian Government initiative to help parents prepare for employment by the time their youngest child reaches school age.

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Our professional staff support parents to:

- Meet other parents.
- Achieve their parenting, education and career goals.
- Access local services that help them thrive.

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