

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy fortnight at Bass Hill Public School. Our Public Speaking Competition was held. Congratulations to all students who participated. A special mention to Angelique B and Mohomad S who will progress to the next round of the competition.

Our Stage Three students attended a successful excursion to Madam Tussaud's at Darling Harbour. This excursion supported curriculum links in the area of Literacy. Thank you to all staff who supported our students on the day. A great day was had by all!

Congratulations to all of our students who attended Gala Day on Friday 02 September. A number of staff and parents commented on the outstanding behaviour of students on the day.

Congratulations also to our District Athletics Team. Our District Athletics Team performed well at the Carnival on 23 August 2022. All students represented our school with pride and braved some extreme weather!

Thank you to our P&C who ran a very successful Father's Day Stall. This provided a wonderful opportunity for our students to 'Celebrate Dad'. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers.

### Reminder: Student Safety Messages

#### Road Safety

Walking to and from school can be a wonderful, healthy way to incorporate an increased level of health and fitness into the lives of families and students. A number of BHPS students walk to and from school. Of late, our morning assemblies have featured announcements encouraging road safety messaging. This provides support to our students, reminding them of the importance of waiting for the lights to change and walking across the road only when it is safe to do so. I would ask all parents to support our school by re-iterating these important messages. We want all of our students to be safe as they travel to and from school every day.

#### Child Car Seat Rules

Children aged under 7 years must use an approved suitable child restraint when travelling in a vehicle. A child restraint is a forward-facing or rear-facing child car seat (also referred to as a baby car seat or baby capsule), or a booster seat.

To be approved, child restraints must meet the Australian/New Zealand Standard. Please see the following link for more information <https://www.nsw.gov.au/driving-boating-and-transport/roads-safety-and-rules/safe-driving/child-seats>.

### Upcoming Events

Sept

**Mon 5 –  
Fri 16** Parent Teacher interviews

**Wed 14** SSWSSA Primary Athletics Championships

**Thurs 15** CNN Public Speaking Finals

**Fri 16** Winter PSSA Gala Day

**Thurs 22** PBL Assembly  
Spider Drink Day

**Fri 23** Last Day of Term 3

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## Arrival and Pick-Up Time

Please be aware that students dropped at school prior to 8:30am remain unsupervised until 8:30am when a teacher is on duty. It is important that students are dropped at school between 8:30am and 9:00am. Please ensure that your child is safe. Do not drop them off at school outside of supervised hours.

The school day finishes for students at 3:00pm. Please ensure that you are on time to collect your child/ren.

## Public Speaking Competition

The 2022 Public Speaking Competition took place in our hall throughout Weeks 6 and 7. All twenty-seven presenters from Stage 1 to 3 delivered their speeches with confidence and maturity.

We would like to congratulate the following students Nada Saddat from Stage 1, Angelique Boztatzis from Stage 2 and Mohomad Saadat from Stage 3 as the overall winners of the public speaking competition. These students will now advance to the District Finals to be held on Thursday, 15th September at Georges Hall Public School.

Further information regarding the district competition will be shared with individual students and their families.





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## STUDENT WELLBEING

### WELLBEING AFTERNOONS

On Tuesday afternoons, all students continue to participate in lessons which focus on social and emotional learning. Our Year 6 students, who lead the lessons are continually developing their self-confidence, communication and organisational skills.



Our Year 6 students meet each week to prepare for the next lesson.



Miss Charmand's wellbeing group were learning to identify emotions in people's facial expressions.



Scared



Happy



Angry Faces



Sad



Calm



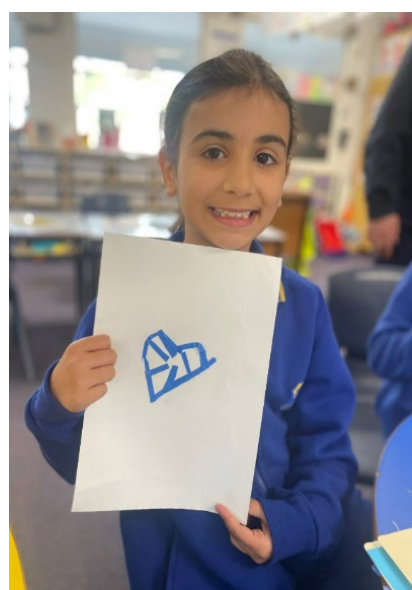
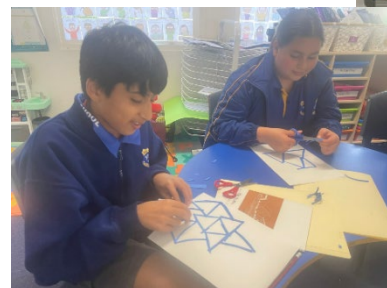
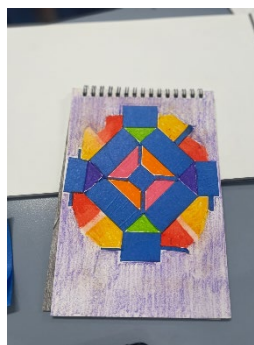
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## The Kaleidoscope Program

At BHPS, we have been fortunate enough to participate in the Kaleidoscope Program, run The Song Room. The Kaleidoscope Program is a weekly visual arts-based session run by Aunty Lee. Aunty Lee incorporates Social Emotional Learning (SEL) into all her sessions while providing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander connection to Country.



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## RESPECT

At our Monday afternoon assembly, we were delighted to welcome Craig Taunton from Outloud to launch our latest RESPECT video. This partnership, now in its sixth year, provides an opportunity for a group of Year 6 boys to learn more about what is necessary to develop and maintain healthy, respectful relationships, especially with girls.

After many workshops, the boys use what they have learnt to create a song, which is then performed and made into a video. This year's song entitled 'Can you Imagine?' caps off another successful program. We are extremely proud of the boys and hope that they will demonstrate and share their learning well into the future.



See their video on Youtube.

Just search 'Outloud RESPECT' to see the many songs that have been created, including this year's 'Can you Imagine?'

## Fun Breaks

As we are enjoying the sun and warmer breaks, why not enjoy The Nutbush! Students and teachers got involved in a spontaneous dance during Break 2 on Wednesday!



Did you spot Mrs Jahshan's moves?

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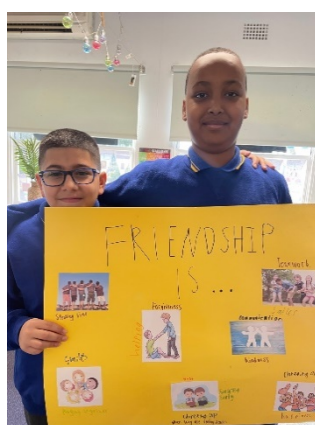
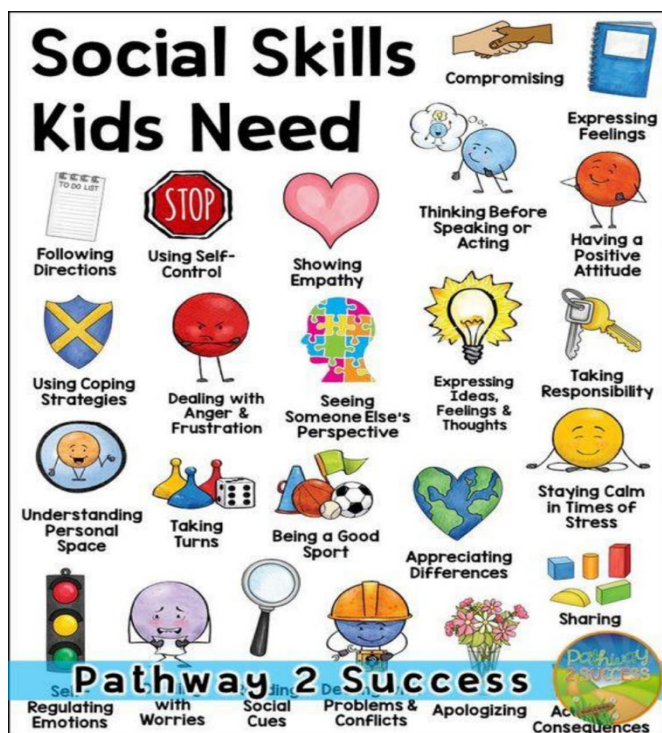
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## Social Skills

While students come to school to learn reading, writing and maths, children also need to learn life-long social skills that will support healthy and successful relationships with others and within themselves. These are things parents and teachers can work together on as we continue to build a supportive and compassionate community partnership.



## What's Happening at BHPS

### Year 6 Excursion

Last Thursday, Stage 3 went on an excursion to Madame Tussauds in Darling Harbour. All four classes enjoyed their bus trip into the city, a self-guided tour with their teachers and an enjoyable lunch with a view of the harbour. The photo opportunities were priceless! The students currently are focusing on biographies in writing sessions. This excursion allowed students to make memorable connections to historical and contemporary personalities they can now write accurate biographies about!



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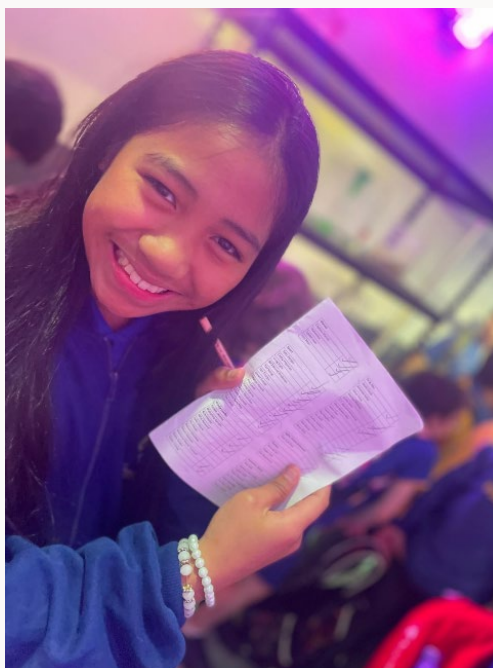
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## Thank you

### Father's Day Stall

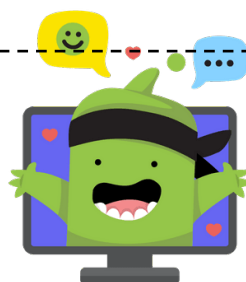
We hope all our dads, grandfathers, uncles, stepdads, and special people had a fantastic Father's Day!

A big thank you to our P&C who volunteered to provide our students with a Father's Day stall. We are very appreciative of your time and efforts and impressed with such a wide range of gifts available!

Again, we thank you!



Be sure to check out our Father's Day post on Class Dojo!  
If you have not connected to your child's class, please ask  
your son or daughter's teacher for support.





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## First Nations Students

### Acknowledgment of Country

This fortnight, Ethan, Jordan, Preston and Tyler have been working with Miss Southwell as they are deepening their understanding of the significance of Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country. They are in the process of writing a personalised Acknowledgment of Country on behalf of Bass Hill Public School. The boys have researched online, taken walks around the school, made notes about connections to Country, taken photos and videos and are now beginning the writing process. This is a big job with such a significant meaning. We are very proud of all four students who are dedicating their time and thoughts to this meaningful process.





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## SPORT

### Gala Day

Last Friday, the weather stayed fine and allowed us to participate in our second winter gala day. All of the coaches were very pleased with the way the students represented our school. There were some close games, some good wins and some losses, but most importantly, our students played by the rules and worked as a team.

Thank you to Mrs El Nashar from the Community Hub for supplying the oranges and also to the many parents who came along and supported our teams.

We look forward to our final winter gala day next Friday, before resuming our summer sports in Term 4.



A great photo of our Senior and Junior Rugby League teams - thank you Miss Bella.



Senior Boys Soccer



Girls Soccer



Junior Boys Soccer

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Senior Girls Netball



Junior Girls Netball

## District Athletics

Many students recently represented our school at the Bankstown Zone Athletics Carnival, demonstrating excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. They participated in their events, always giving 100%. Thank you to Mrs Adamson for co-ordinating our school team, as well as Miss Habib and Aidan who managed the team on the day. Special thanks to Mrs Akkawy, Ms Simiri and Mrs Baldwin who assisted, and the parents who came along to watch.

Congratulations to the following students who will go on to represent Bankstown Zone at the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival ...

Imogen - 100m and Senior Relay  
Teresa - Long Jump & Senior Relay  
Angela - 800m, Discus & Senior Relay  
Amy - Shot Put and Senior Relay  
Fawaz - Shot Put  
Avele - Shot Put



Everyone should be very proud of these students. We wish them all the best next week!

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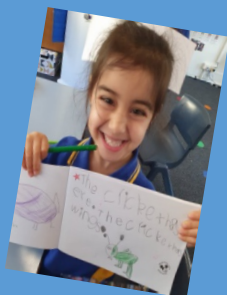
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*Creating confident, active,  
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supportive, respectful and  
inclusive environment*

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