

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now moved past the half-way mark of Term 4 and there are lots of events and activities happening at Bass Hill PS! I would like to thank all staff and families for your contribution to ensuring that our students are able to participate in the many activities on offer. Below is just a small insight into some of what our students have been up to.

At Bass Hill Public School, we enjoy a community partnership with 'Song Room' through the Smith Family. Song Room has provided our school with several initiatives and programs over the years. This year, many of our students have had the opportunity to participate in the Kaleidoscope initiative with an arts focus. As a result of this initiative, Mrs Gray and a number of staff were able to take a group of students to the Art Gallery this week. It is wonderful to be able to offer our students such opportunities.

Almost every student in our school has had an opportunity to experience incursions and get out and about over the last fortnight. Our Year 5 and 6 students have learned about space and on another occasion had a visit from our Police Youth Liaison Officer. (Year 5 and 6 still have an excursion to come this term.) Our Kindergarten students have visited the farm. Years one and two spent a day at Sydney Zoo and Years three and four went to Symbio Wildlife Park. I am incredibly proud of the way that our students have conducted themselves when out on excursions.

Many of our students attended the most recent Gala Day. Thank you to Mrs Gray for ensuring that each team is well represented in their uniforms. Every one of our teams demonstrated positive behaviour and sportsmanship, doing our school proud!

School Drop Off and Pick Up

Please note that students are not to be dropped at school prior to 8:30am as there is no teacher on duty until this time. Currently, students are entering school grounds prior to this time. This is unsafe as students are unsupervised. In 2023, our school gates will remain closed until 8:30am to ensure that all students are supervised as they arrive at school.

A reminder that the school day ends at 3:00pm. Parents and carers are expected to collect their children from school promptly at 3:00pm.

Upcoming Events

November

Mon 21	Odd Socks Day
	Support Unit Morning Tea - 2023 New Students
Tues 22 – Thurs 24	Unlocking 2023
Fri 24	Summer Gala Day (last one)
Tues 29	High School Transition Day – Year 6
	Leadership Speeches
Wed 30	Last 3-6 Assembly for 2022
December	
Thurs 1	Yr 6 Mini Fete / Sausage sizzle
	P&C Meeting

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023

Yesterday, we announced the top 10 candidates for the leadership team 2023, nominated by their Year 5 peers and teachers. Congratulations to the following students who will now proceed to the next level in the leadership process where they will present a speech to the whole school in week 8.

Fawaz Nemra
Majdi Kabita
Daniel Nadde
Sabrina Yaghi
Sukaynah Khwair
Brooklyn Ellyard
Zoe Semple
Roukaya Maarbani
Ethan Golding
Sana Mougarbel

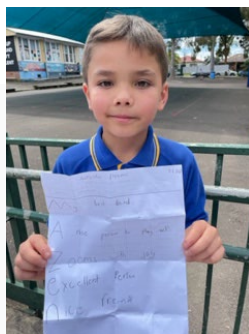
UNLOCKING 2023

Next week, we will be will engage in a new transition program called, 'Unlocking 2023'. This program seeks to give students an opportunity to engage with Social Emotional Learning tasks in different groupings to determine the best possible placement of students in relation to peers and staff for the new year. Over three consecutive days, your child will have the chance to work with different teachers and new peer groups as we seek to ensure a smooth start to 2023. I have no doubt that this will be a valuable experience for all students.

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

Wellbeing Room

The Wellbeing Room has been busy the past few weeks! Students have explored what makes them unique and special. We have looked at strengths and attributes through discussions and art.



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At the beginning of the term, Miss Gonnet and Ms Southwell attended a course to develop their skills and incorporate drumming into wellbeing programs back at BHPS. This term, Stage 2 have begun using the drums to facilitate social skills activities and discussions.



Circle Time

Every class at BHPS participates in circle time. It is an opportunity for each student to have a voice and the teacher to check in one-on-one with every child.

This week, 5/6L enjoyed their prompts:

- If you could create 3 school rules, what would they be?
- When in an argument with a friend, do you prefer to walk away and cool down or talk about it right away?
- Is there ever a situation when it is okay to steal?



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Gardening Club

Ms Livingston and the Gardening Club have put in so much effort to make sure the school looks appealing and green! Keep an eye out for what changes you can see!



Significant Events

Remembrance Day

Every year, November 11th signifies Remembrance Day. This year, BHPS held an assembly run by the SRC. The students read poems, informative passages, reflected during a minute's silence and laid a wreath with Ms Dawoud at our ANZAC Garden.

Thank you to the SRC students who lead the assembly with so much integrity and respect.



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget



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Stage 2

What's Been Happening?



The 3S Wow Work Snaps notice board shows everyone who walks past their amazing work!

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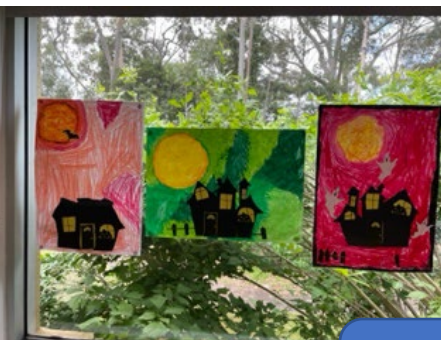
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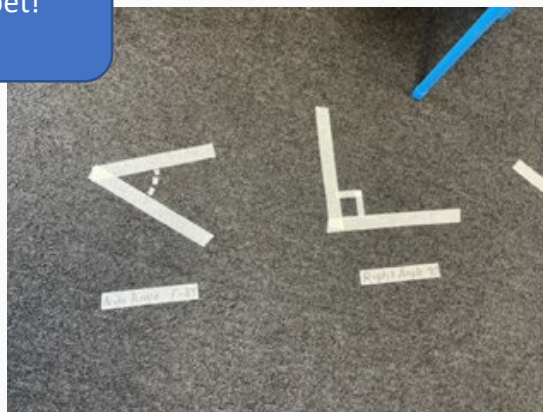
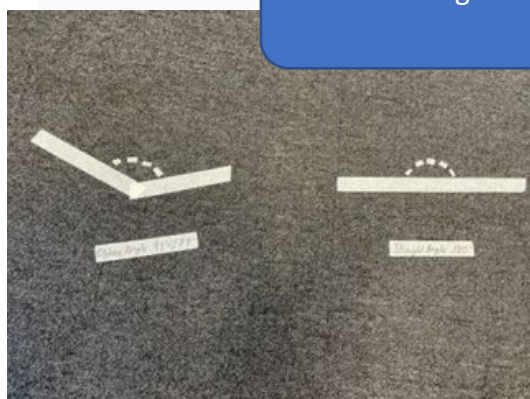
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Spooky Halloween Art in the corridors!



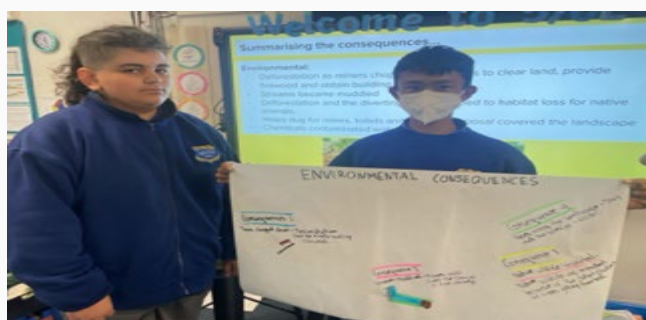
3/4C have used masking tape to create angles on their carpet!



Stage 3

History

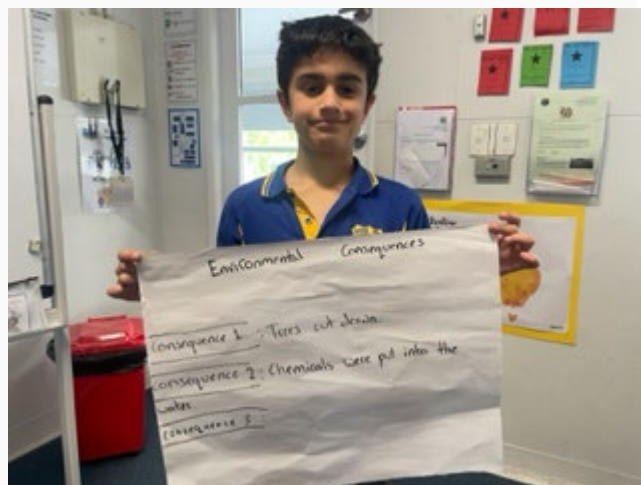
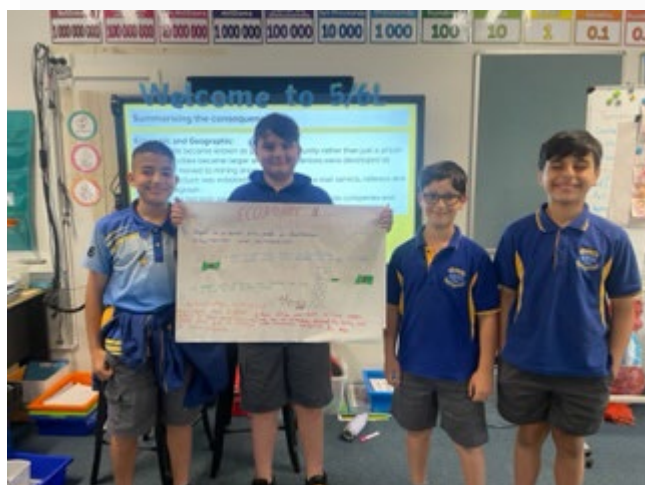
Stage 3 have been learning about the goldfields. In groups, 5/6L created displays to teach their peers about certain consequences of the goldfields. Groups discussed the consequences and focused on topics such as geographical, environmental, political societal impacts.



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Playground Games

Area A

Area A is a great place for some of the quieter games. Check out some of the fun ideas our students play during their breaks.



Handball



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Red Light, Green Light



Chance Counting Games

Quiet Chats



Please remember to pack your hats, especially as the weather is warming up! We want to stay sun smart.