

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of 2022. While we might be nearing the end of the year, there is still lots happening at Bass Hill PS.

Last Friday our students attended Summer Gala Day Three. I would like to thank everyone involved in ensuring that our students had the opportunity to participate in our Gala Days throughout the year. This has been a wonderful opportunity for our students to compete across schools learning valuable teamwork and sporting skills.

This week really sees the commencement of our end of year activities with Mini Fete the first of many events to come. Next week sees our Preschool Graduations, Presentation Day and Year 5 end of year excursion. Please ensure that you stay up to date with our Dojo App to ensure you receive all key information. The following week we have our Year 6 end of year excursion, year 6 farewell and graduation. It really is an exciting time.

Staffing Update

As the year draws to a close, we farewell a number of staff at BHPS. I would like to thank Miss Rana Vo and Miss Zeinab Habib for their years of service at Bass Hill Public School. You will be missed, and we wish you the very best as you take the next step in your teaching career.

Miss Anderson has been at our school throughout 2022 and will leave us at the end of this year. We wish you all the best Miss Anderson!

We have had a change of staffing in our amazing Support Unit. Mrs Jacqueline Zreik has been appointed permanently to the position of Assistant Principal. This position was substantially held by Ms Laura Oczak and Miss Peoples has been relieving in the position for 2022. Miss Peoples will move on from Bass Hill Public School at the close of 2022. We wish you well Miss Peoples!

Mrs Jacqueline Zreik will be on leave semester one 2023 and her position will be filled by Ms Rochelle Wuromus. I know that we will all extend a warm welcome to Ms Wuromus.

Upcoming Events

December 2022

Tues 6	Preschool Graduation (Blue group)
Wed 7	Year 5 excursion
Thurs 8	Presentation Day Preschool Graduation (Yellow Group)
Fri 9	Spider Drink Day
Mon 12	Support Unit Afternoon Tea Year 6 excursion
Wed 14	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 15	K – 2 Hip hop assembly Year 6 Graduation
Fri 16	Last day of the year! (happy Holidays)

January 2023

Tues 31	Students Yrs 1 - 6 Return
----------------	---------------------------

What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Student Drop Off

A reminder to all parents that from next year, our school gates will remain closed until 8:30am. This ensures that students are supervised at all times when they are on school grounds. A reminder that students should not arrive at school until 8:30am.

Student Safety

Last week I met with council who have informed me that our Clarke Street Pedestrian Crossing will receive an upgrade. Whilst the timeline for this is rather long, it is wonderful to know that our council is willing to partner with us to support the safety of our students. Council have also reassured me that they will re-paint our Horton Street Crossing. I have also made an application for a crossing supervisor. I will inform the community of the outcome of this application.

Parents and Carers, I would like to thank you for your support of our beautiful school throughout 2022. To our parents who will leave us at the end of 2022 due to students starting high school, thank you for partnering with us in throughout your child's primary school. We will miss you!

Unlocking 2023

Last week, K – 5 students engaged in a new transition program called, 'Unlocking 2023'. Through this program students had 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 worked with different teachers and new peer groups as we sought to ensure a smooth start to 2023, which has been a valuable experience for all students.

World Kindness Day

Gelato Day



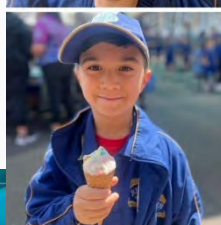
To celebrate world kindness day, Year 6 held a Gelato fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed a tasty cool treat and supported our Year 6 students.



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School



Stage 3 Leadership

Stage 3 Groups

During Stage 3 groups, Year 5 have been exploring the qualities that are required to make a good leader.



Students worked in groups and practiced collaboration and brainstorming skills.

What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

2023 Leadership Candidates

Congratulations

As 2022 is coming to an end, 2023 is on our mind.

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their peers and teachers to present speeches and be considered for a leadership role in 2023!



Majdi Kabita

Daniel Nadde

Fawaz Nemra

Ethan Golding

Brooklyn Ellyard

Zoe Semple

Sukaynah Khwair

Sabrina Yaghi

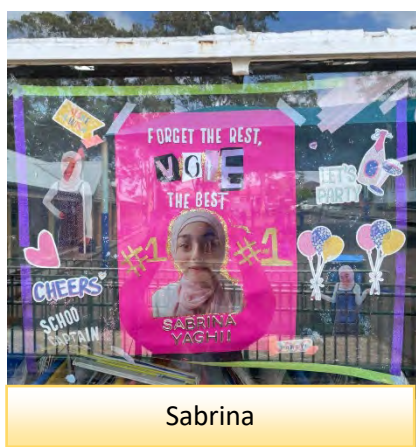
Sana Mougargel

Roukaya Maarbani



2023 Leadership Candidate Posters

Students have created amazing posters to persuade staff and students to vote for them. The candidates listed reasons why they should be voted for and put a face to their name before the speeches.



Sabrina



Roukaya



Majdi

BHPS

Strive to Achieve

PHONE: 9644 3431

BASSHILL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

WWW.BASSHILL-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU

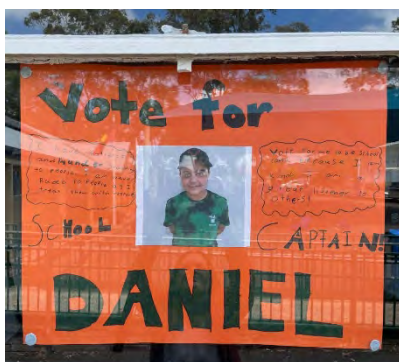
What's going on @BHPS



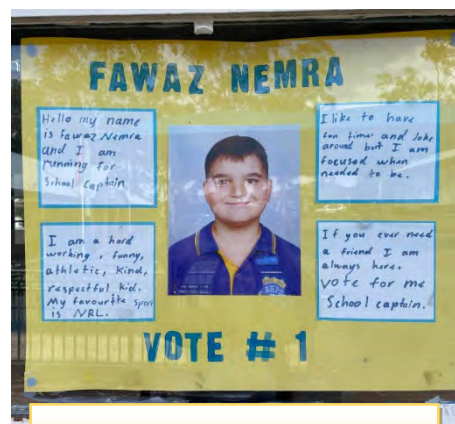
Bass Hill Public School



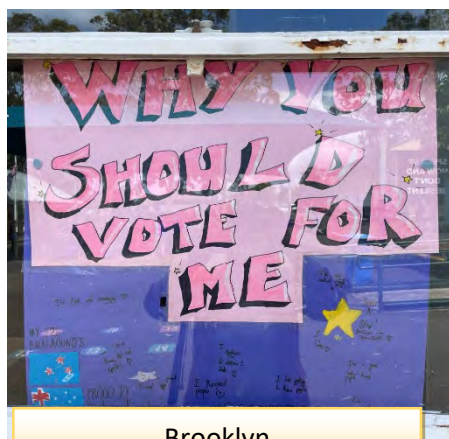
Ethan



Daniel



Fawaz



Brooklyn



Zoe



Sukaynah



Sana

Candidate Speeches

Congratulations to all the Leadership candidates. Each student presented a speech to the entire school which demonstrated confidence and responsibility as they had prepared themselves. We wish you the best of luck. Thank you to the families and community members who came to watch the speeches.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

PBL

The end of year is very exciting as students are getting ready for some big events such as Mini Fete, Presentation Day, Stage 3 Day excursions, Year 6 Farewell and many more. Week 8's PBL focus reminded students of tools they can use at days such as the Mini Fete and excursions.

- Please and Thank you Tool
- Patience Tool
- Walking and staying safe

 Empathy & Courage Tool	 Patience Tool	 Apology & Forgiveness Tool
 Garbage Can Tool	 Please and Thank You Tool	 Using Your Words Tool
 Personal Space Tool	 Taking Time Tool	 Quiet Place Tool
 Listening Tool	 Breathing Tool	

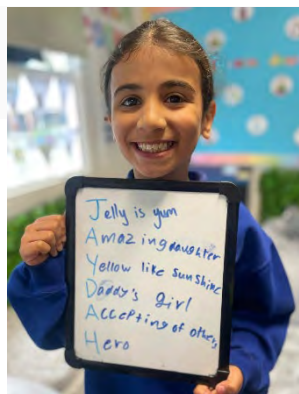
What's going on @BHPS



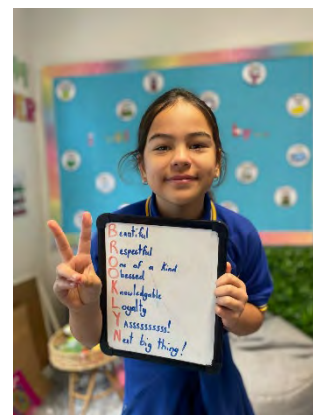
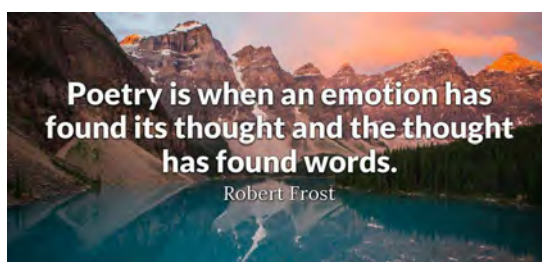
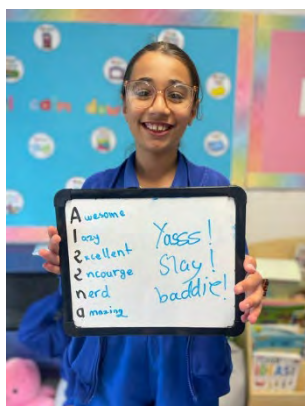
Bass Hill Public School

Wellbeing Room

Acrostic Poems



Students have been using positive attributes and adjectives to describe their peers. Using the words other people used about them as, students created acrostic poems to describe themselves.



Week 6 Assembly

Thank you to Ms McGeoch and students from the support unit for hosting the K-2 Assembly in Week 6. Students lead the assembly and performed the fun song – Five Green Speckled Frogs.



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Week 8 Assemblies

K-2 Assembly

K-2 had their final assembly for 2022 this week. The Junior Dance group have been practising with Miss D, Miss Trieu and Miss Dang over a period of time and were able to perform a bobby performance of Footloose! K-2 then filled the stage with the number of students achieving Merit and PBL awards!



3-6 Assembly

The last 3-6 Assembly of 2022 was a great time to celebrate and acknowledge the students who received awards for dedicating themselves to their learning and a positive and safe approach to school. A special congratulations to the student who are finishing the year on an Admiral Level!

- | | |
|---------|------------|
| - Tamer | - Jacob |
| - Kris | - Mohammed |
| - Reta | - Isaac |



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Stage 1

Science Lessons

2C put their pencils down and picked up science equipment! Students made measurements, tested quantities, and described chemical reactions with Miss Trieu.

There were a lot of curious and amazed minds!



Stage 2

Kaleidoscope

Aunty Lyn took the Stage 2 group out for outdoor sketching in the environment. The group had discussions and made connections to Aboriginal artworks and traditional symbols.



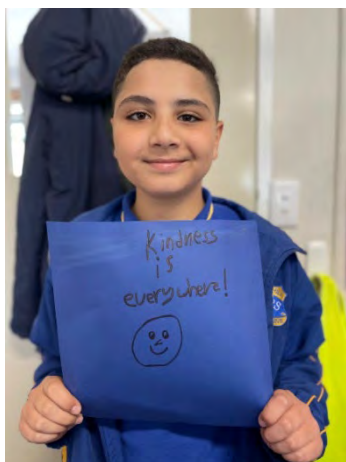
What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Kindness

After a discussion around kindness and empathy, 3/4C created kindness posters to be displayed in the Stage 2 block. Students discussed differences and why they should be embraced, not seen as a negative.



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Stage 3 Groups

Outdoor Learning

Stage 3 boys competing in the beep test with Mrs Gray during Bootcamp.



Mini Fete preparation with Miss Livingston



Gardening Club, Ms Livingston and Ms Feda giving some love and attention to our big barrels in Area A.



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

SRC Fundraiser

Odd Socks Day

The SRC organised Odd Socks Day. Teachers, students and staff came to school wearing some pretty odd socks! The day was dedicated to raising awareness and funds for mental health.



BHPS
Strive to Achieve

PHONE: 9644 3431

BASSHILL-P.SCHOOL@DET.NSW.EDU.AU

WWW.BASSHILL-P.SCHOOLS.NSW.EDU.AU

What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Koori Communication

Belonging Day Excursion

Ethan, Jordan and Preston visited Flinders Slopes and participated in the Belonging Day excursion. Students from multiple schools connected and participated in lots of Aboriginal games and activities such as water painting, cooking and games.



What's going on @BHPS



Bass Hill Public School

Mini Fete

Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 students and teachers have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to make the Mini Fete happen! By the looks of it, a great day was had by all... even if they were thrown a sponge in the face by students!

Thank you to our families and community who came along and celebrated the fun day with us.





The Staff and Students of
Bass Hill Public School

Invite you to join our

2022 Annual Presentation Day

To be held on
Thursday 8 December 2022

Commencing at 9.30am
In the School Assembly Hall

