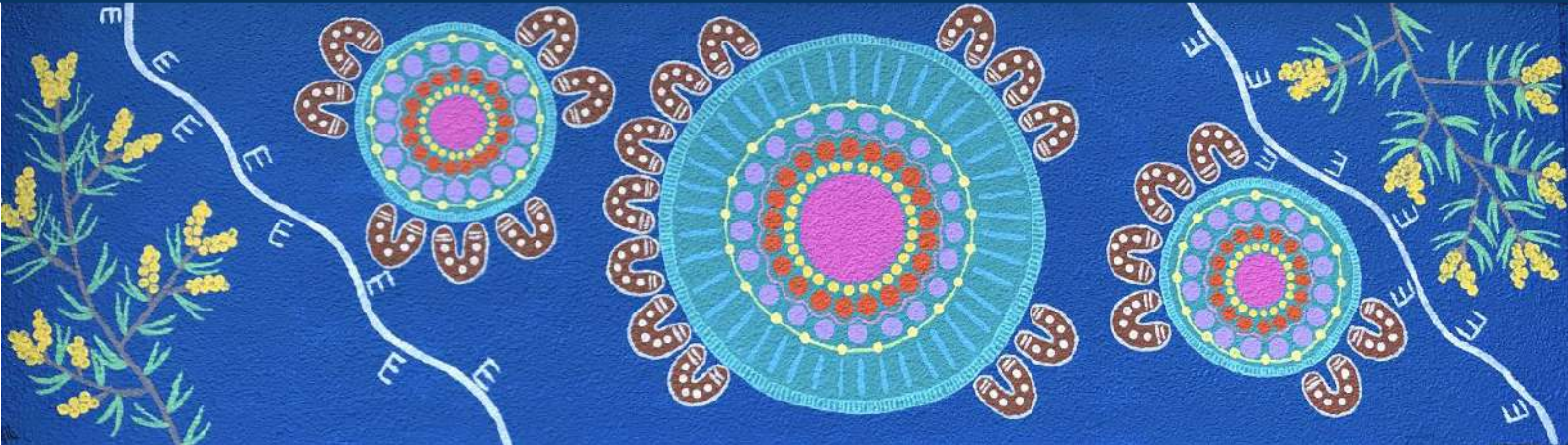




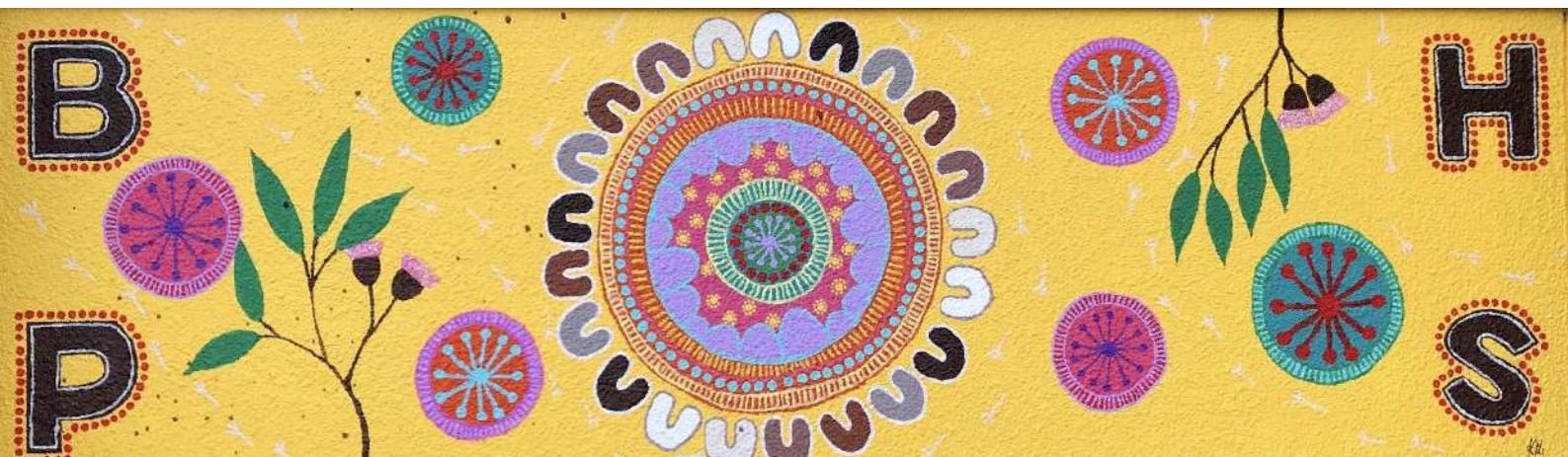
# Bass Hill Public School

Term 4 Week 3



*We at Bass Hill Public School acknowledge the Dharug People as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet, connect, learn and grow on today.*

*Together we live, discover and respect the connections to land, water, skies and community. We commit ourselves to nourish and empower future aspirations of all who meet here today with a mutual respect fostering authentic relationships between all, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians and non-Indigenous Australians.*





# Bass Hill Public School

Term 4 Week 3

## Principal's Message - Mrs Jahshan

Term four has seen a number of important events take place with many more to come. A very big well done to all of our students who attended the Swimming Water and Safety Program at Birrong Leisure and Aquatic Centre. All students participated enthusiastically as they engaged in the program. A very big thank you to all teachers involved in organisation and attendance at the program.

Our RESPECT participants showcased their performance at Baknstown Centro on 24 October. This important event brings the community together for a special cause. I was incredibly proud of our students' performance. Thank you to Mr Nashabe, Mr Obeid, Miss Southwell and Mrs Gray for being there on the night to support the students. Well done **Brigham, Isaac, Ahmed, Jawad, Ibrahim, Karim, Mohamad, Adam, Zak, Jaffar and Yousef**. Your behaviour and performance made your school and your families very proud.

It has been a very busy term for our Preschool students. Our youngest students have been very busy preparing for their transition to 'Big School'. A big thank you to Mrs Jurgeit and all staff involved for facilitating this very important opportunity. There is much fun to come for our Preschool with Reptile Incursions set to take place very soon!

This week our Stage Two students begin their visit to Taronga Zoo. Thank you to Miss Gonnet for organising this opportunity. I look forward to hearing all about our students' adventures on the day.

On Monday October 28, I attended a meeting of Principals from Southwest Sydney. This opportunity allowed me to present a snapshot of the very fine work that we do at Bass Hill Public School to drive student learning and achievement. I am very proud of all of our teachers and students and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to showcase our school to the Director and Executive Director. I know that they too are proud to be a part of our school.

The highlight of the term has certainly been the opening of our Soft Fall area after two long terms without use of this space. Our students have loved the opportunity to play on the new equipment. Our teachers have enjoyed utilising the space for a number of activities such as school sport. The students and staff of Bass Hill PS deserve to learn, work and grow in an outstanding environment. The upgraded playground is certainly a vast improvement that will impact student learning and wellbeing for many years to come.

Please note that the P&C Meeting will be held this Thursday. The meeting will be held via Zoom and details will be sent via School Dojo this week. We would love to see as many parents as possible there. Please feel very welcome to join the meeting.



# Bass Hill Public School

Term 4 Week 3

From the Assistant Principal Engagement, Mrs Gray

## Save the date ...

*Parents, carers, family & friends*

Please join us as we  
acknowledge and celebrate  
student achievement  
in learning, sport and leadership

at our annual

*Presentation Day Assembly*

Monday 9 December

9.15am

School Hall



Presentation Day



# Bass Hill Public School

Term 4 Week 3

From the Assistant Principals, Curriculum and Instruction, Mrs Mansour & Mrs Akkawy

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kindergarten enrolments for 2025 are now open. If you have a child who is **turning 5 on or before 31 July 2025**, please enrol them now to receive the relevant information regarding Kindergarten Orientation.

## HOW DO I ENROL MY CHILD?

### 2024 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

*Save the dates*

#### Enrolment

- Visit the school during school hours and ask our office staff for an enrolment form.
- Fill out the enrolment form online via our school website.
- Scan QR CODE below.

#### Documentation

The following is a list of documentation you may need to bring when enrolling your child:

- Immunisation records
- Original Birth Certificate
- Australian passport or proof of citizenship
- License
- Medicare
- Health care card
- Proof of address – 2 utility documents e.g. lease agreement, water bill or electricity bill

#### Day 1 – 9:00am – 11:00am Tuesday November 12th 2024

- Kindergarten students will be allocated to classrooms
- **Parent session 1: Meet the team**

#### Day 2 – 9:00am – 11:00am Wednesday November 13th 2024

- Kindergarten students will be allocated to classrooms
- **Parent session 2: Best start information**

#### Day 3 – 9:00am – 11:00am Thursday November 14th 2024

- Kindergarten students will be allocated to classrooms
- **Parent session 3: P&C and ordering uniforms**

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# What's going on at BHPs?

## PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool children have begun their Preschool to Kindergarten transition sessions. The aim of these sessions is to help children become familiar with their new school environment, the teachers, routines, expectations, and to develop a sense of belonging to their school.

During the first session, the children read the story 'The Rainbow Fish' and completed some activities relating to the story. The children are looking forward to visiting the Kindergarten classrooms again soon for their next transition session.





# What's going on at BHPs?

## PRESCHOOL

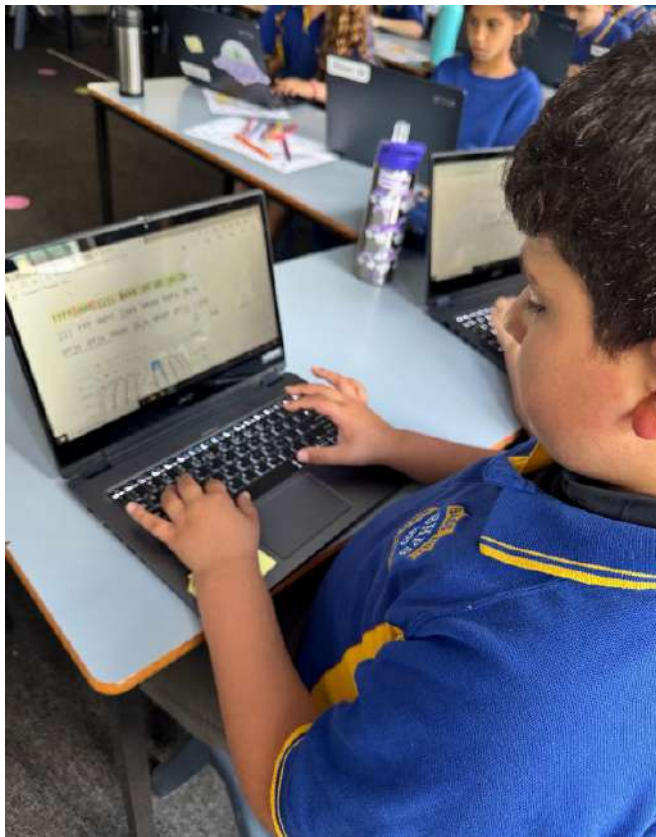




# What's going on at BHPs?

3A

Look at our super fast typers in 3A! This term we have been using Typing Club to practise our typing skills. We are becoming efficient at locating keys on a keyboard.

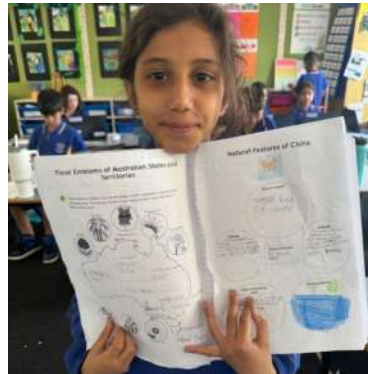
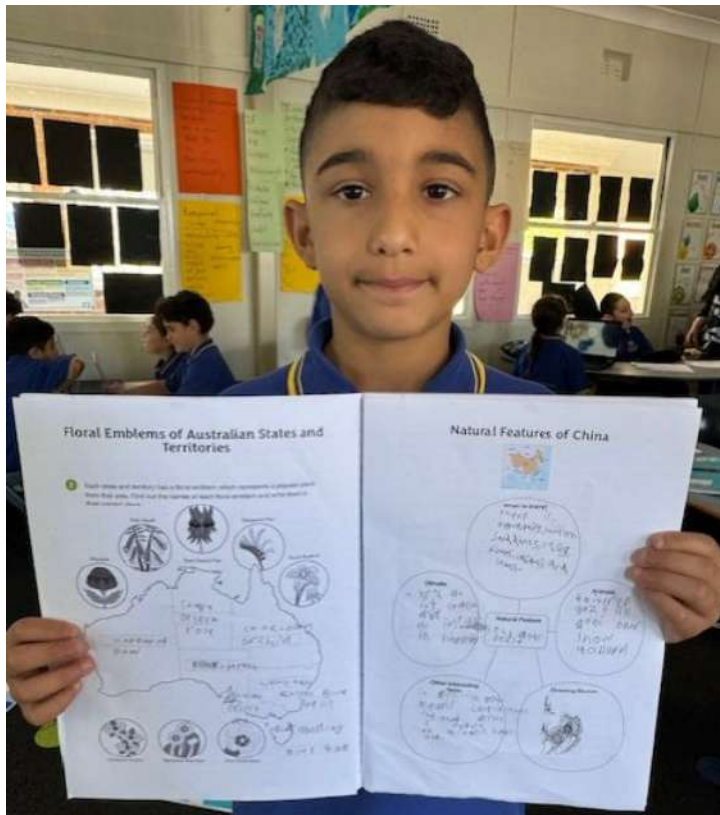
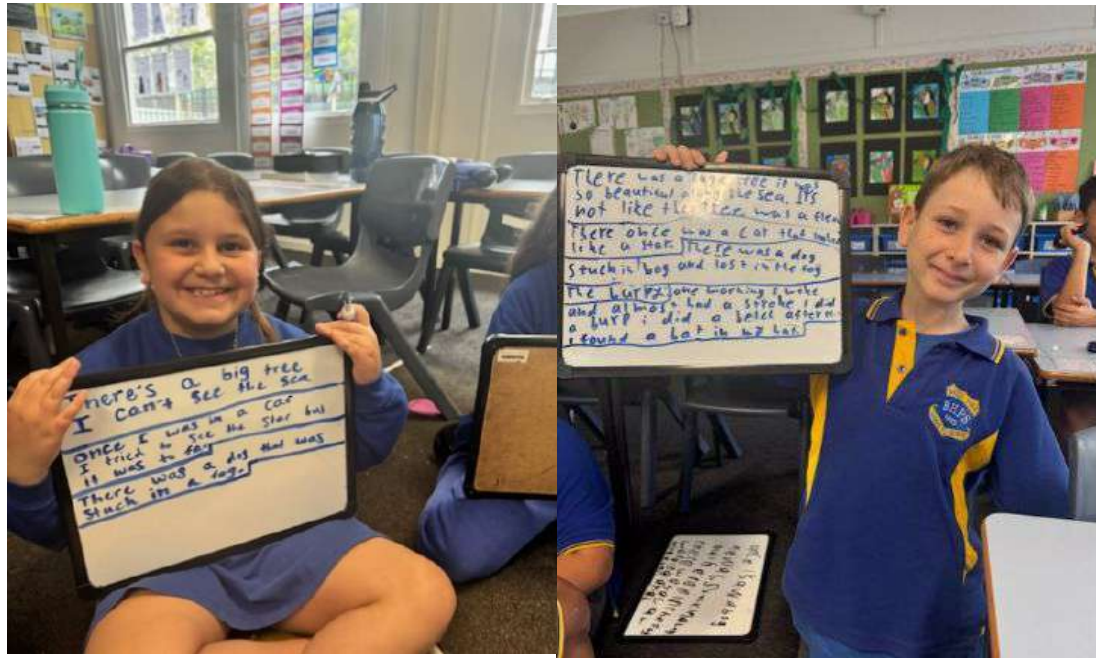




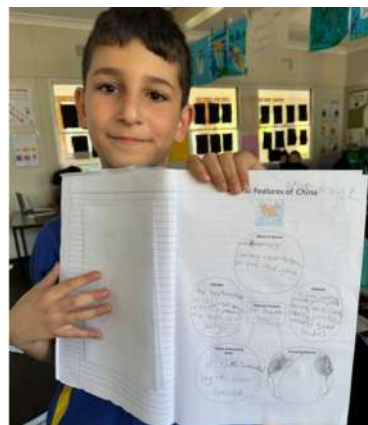
# What's going on at BHPs?

3A

In English, 3A have been exploring and using figurative language to include in our narrative poems. Check out our rhyming couplets. We love a poem that rhymes!



In Geography, we have been researching natural environments in Australia and Asia.







# What's going on at BHPs?

3/4D



Climbing, sliding, running and laughing as we explore the new K-2 playground!



In PDH we have been learning about the concept of respect. During this unit the students have participated in team building challenges where they must problem solve and communicate respectfully to complete the task. These games have been insightful for the students and we are proud to have recognised first hand, the power and necessity of respect.



# What's going on at BHPs?

3/4D



3/4D have loved going to the library where they explore and expose themselves to a range of texts to help enhance their writing.

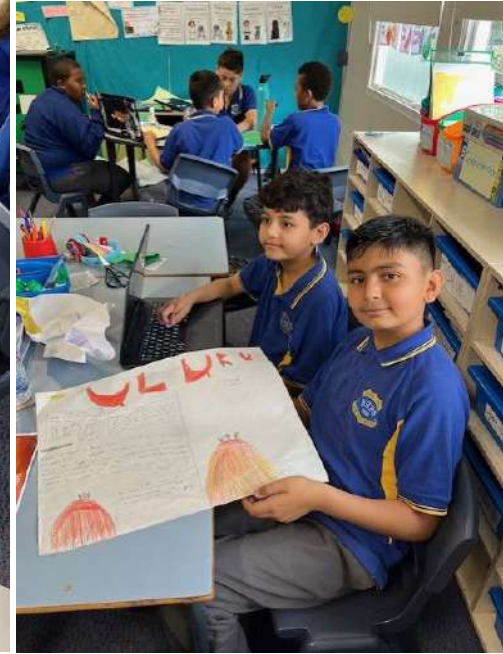


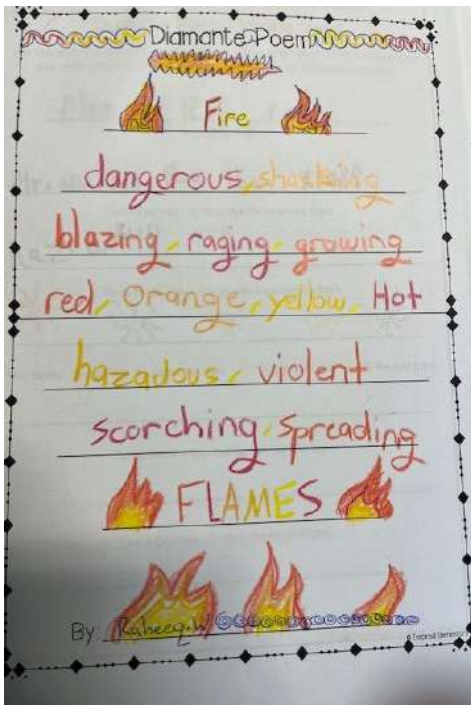


# What's going on at BHPs?

4R

Amazing learning happening in 4R, **Geography**. We have been learning about different environments in Australia and Asia. Students had to research an environment and create an informative poster about it.



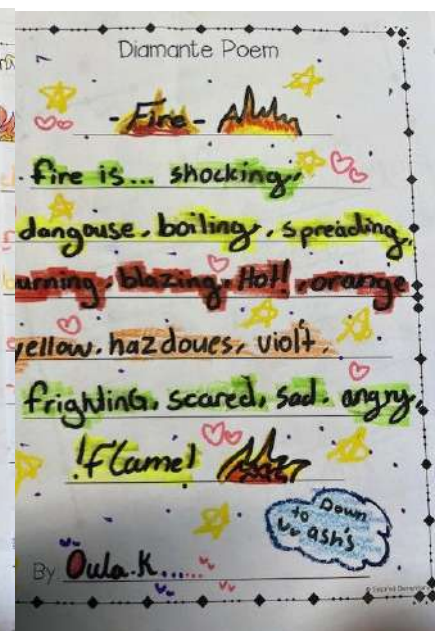
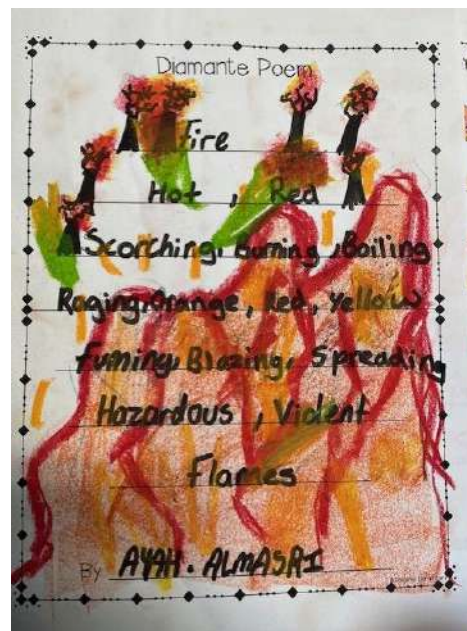


**PDHPE:**  
4R created posters about Respect and what it means to be respectful in 4R.



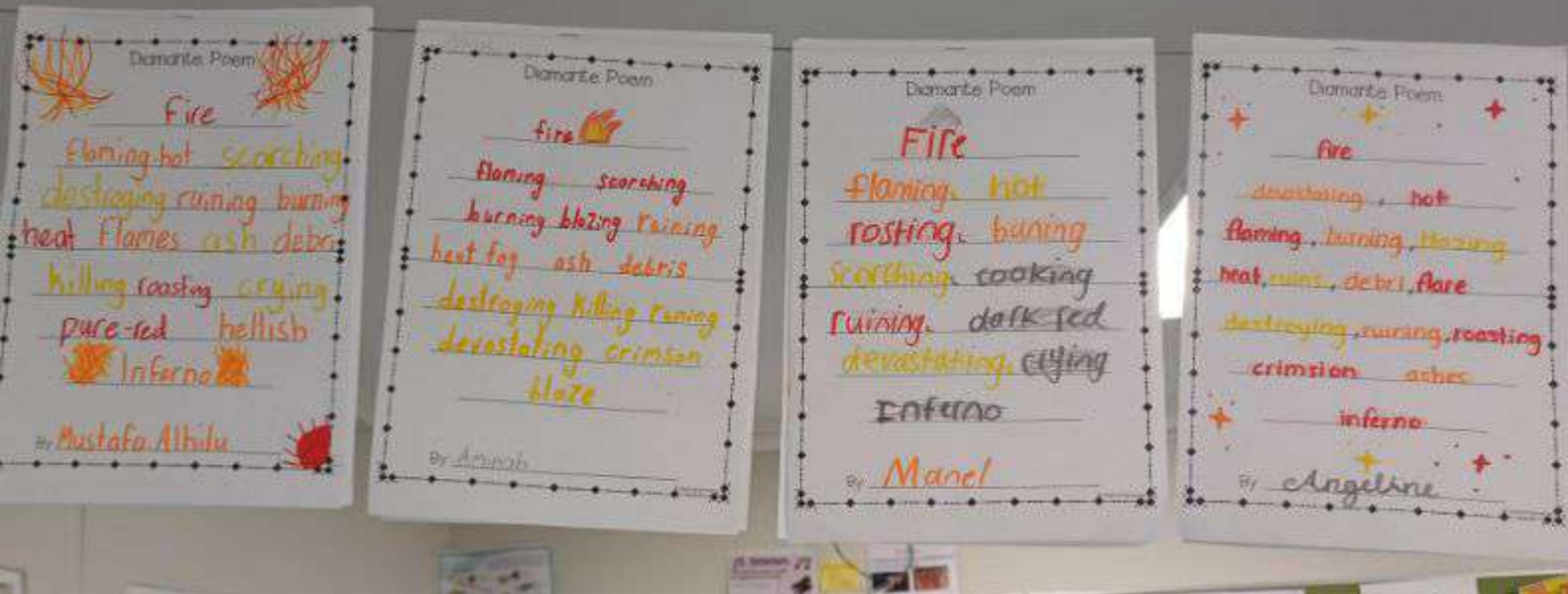
**English:** we have been learning how to write narrative and diamante poems about Fire.

**Shared read :** We read a variety of books about different natural disasters.

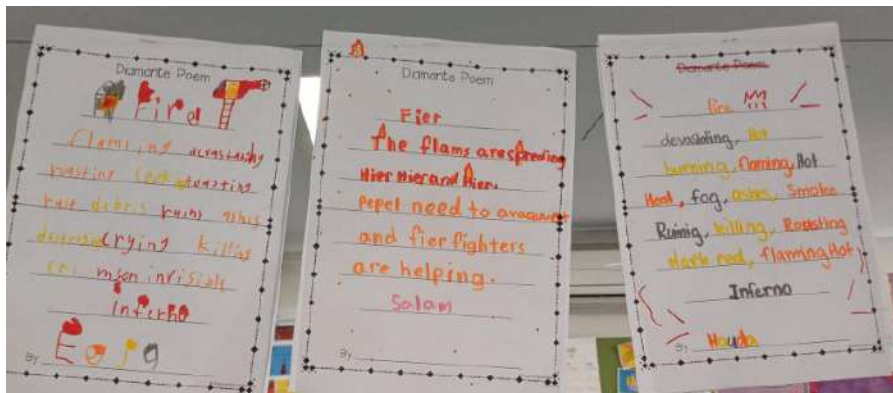
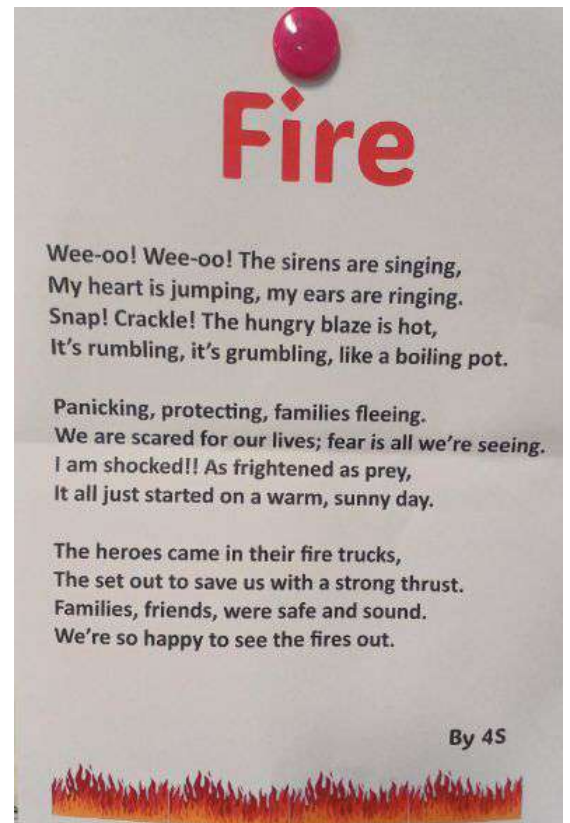


# What's going on at BHPs?

4S



4S have been working hard this term! We have created beautiful poetry. We have learnt about metaphors, similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia.





# What's going on at BHPs?

4S

Etel Adnan was a Lebanese-American poet, essayist and visual artist. Here is some artwork 4S created that is inspired by her works.





# What's going on at BHPs?

## KINDER INCURSION - FIELD OF MARS





# What's going on at BHPs?

## STAGE 1 INCURSION - FIELD OF MARS







# What's going on at BHPs?

## STAGE 1 INCURSION - FIELD OF MARS



In Week 2, our K-2 classes enjoyed an incursion from the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre.

Seated inside a tent that replicated night time, our Kindergarten students learnt about the features, behaviours and habitat needs of nocturnal animals. They also listened to stories, sang songs and met some stick insects!

Stage 1 students went on a schoolyard safari, exploring our trees and gardens, looking for invertebrates. They recorded the name of the animal, the colour and size and discussed food and habitat.

Thank you Miss Charmand for organising such a great learning experience!



# What's going on at BHPs?

## SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

In weeks 1 and 2, students from our school participated in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program at Birrong Leisure Centre. The program is an initiative to encourage students to get in the water, teaching them how to swim and what they need to do to stay safe.

Students from our school made great improvements in their ability to swim and their understanding of water safety.





# What's going on at BHPs?

## SCHOOL SWIMMING & WATER SAFETY PROGRAM





# What's going on at BHPS?

## RESPECT SHOWCASE

Well done to the Year 6 students in the RESPECT Program for their performance at Bankstown Central. The students did an amazing job performing their song on the stage in front of hundreds of parents and students! Thank you to all the parents and teachers who also attended to support our students.





# What's going on at BHPs?

## SPORT

### NSWPSSA - State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Paris Soi, who recently represented our school and the Sydney South-West region at the State Athletics Carnival. Paris competed against students from across all parts of New South Wales in the Girls Shot Put and placed 10th in the event.

Congratulations Paris on your amazing achievement!



### Primary Schools Basketball Tournament

Well done to all students who participated in and represented our school at the Primary Schools Basketball Tournament.

Congratulations to our Girls Yellow team who made the semi-finals and our Boys Yellow team who made the grand final ... both fantastic achievements.



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# What's going on at BHPS?

## SPORT

### Summer PSSA

Summer PSSA continues this term, with the regular season finishing in Week 6, and semi-finals and grand finals in Weeks 7 & 8 for those teams who are successful.

Please check the Bass Hill Public School Story on ClassDojo for information about where PSSA teams will be playing each week.



Just a reminder that PSSA fees from Term 1 must be finalised as we need to book buses and arrange venue hire each week. If you are unsure of how much your child owes, please speak to Mr Nashabe.

### ON THE CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	Nov 4 Dance Festival Playgroup - Hub	Nov 5 Preschool Incursion Bass Hill Mob Dance Festival	Nov 6 Stage 2 Excursion	Nov 7 P & C Meeting FOOTY FEVER DAY	Nov 8 PSSA Round 4 Preschool Incursion 3-6 Assembly
5	Nov 11 Playgroup - Hub Remembrance Day Assembly - 9.15am	Nov 12 Kindergarten 2025 Orientation	Nov 13 K-2 Assembly Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Stage 2 Excursion	Nov 14 Kindergarten 2025 Orientation YEAR 6 MINI-FETE	Nov 15 PSSA Round 5 3-6 Assembly
6	Nov 18 Playgroup - Hub	Nov 19	Nov 20	Nov 21 Songroom Excursion	Nov 22 PSSA Round 6 3-6 Assembly
7	Nov 25 Playgroup - Hub	Nov 26	Nov 27 K-2 Assembly	Nov 28	Nov 29 PSSA Finals 3-6 Assembly Preschool Yellow Graduation
8	Dec 2 2025 Leadership Speeches	Dec 3 Preschool Blue Graduation Year 7 - 2025 Orientation Day	Dec 4	Dec 5	Dec 6 PSSA Finals 3-6 Assembly

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