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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



### School Communication

Here we are almost halfway through term one! This term has seen a focus on increased communication with our amazing families. We are now communicating on a regular basis through Dojo and have started to update our website. We love hearing from our parents and carers and appreciate you taking the time to engage with us online.

### School Vision

As part of our Strategic Improvement Planning, we are currently engaged in building our school vision. I want to thank the families who responded to my request for the three words that best describe Bass Hill PS. Below is an image that brings together the words most frequently used by our families to describe our school. We will take your suggestions on and do our very best to represent your views as a part of our vision building. I look forward to sharing our updated school vision with you soon!



### COVID 19 Reminder

A reminder that students should arrive at school between 8:30am and 9:00am. For safety reasons, parents are welcome to enter our school gates to drop off young students. Once inside, we ask that you say a quick goodbye to your child/ren before exiting.

As we have now settled into the new school year, I would ask that our parents and carers ensure that they are not gathering in groups on site or remaining on site after drop off.

At Bass Hill PS our first priority is student safety and I'd like to thank our families for your support!

### PSSA COVID 19 Reminder

We are so excited that PSSA is going ahead in 2021!

A reminder that parents are unable to watch students play PSSA games due to COVID 19 restrictions. Thank you for your support!

## What's Happening

### Support Unit

Last week we welcomed Kindergarten students in Rainbow and Silver. The students have settled in nicely, are creating new friendships, and learning all about school routine. Rainbow has already started a mini science classroom project which involves gardening.



## Kindergarten News!

Kindergarten have had a big few weeks of learning and have already begun settling in and making new friends. Over the next few weeks student will continue to engage in a settling in program to help set them up for success. So far they have participated in a variety of activities that support their literacy and numeracy development as well as learning more about the school environment and healthy eating habits.



## Welcome to Stage 2

Stage 2 teachers have welcomed students into their new classes and everyone has quickly settled into routine and learning.

This term, stage 2 is learning to write informative texts about the Earth and the Sun, this links with what students are learning about in Science. Mathematics is a fun and engaging time in the classrooms. Skip counting, addition and subtraction strategies, hands on activities and multiplication are just some of the learning students have been working on. Songroom has started Monday's with Colin Watego and all stage 2 students have been enjoying being a part of 'The Deadly Arts Program'.

Please make sure that you are connected to your child's class dojo, so that you can view messages, information and photos.

We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, positive relationships and growth.

### Mrs Clifford and Miss Gonnet

### Stage 2 Supervisors



## Welcome to Stage 1 2021

Stage 1 has made a fantastic start to the year getting busy with their learning in the classroom and making new friends on the playground.

In English we are reading Dreamtime Stories and writing imaginative texts. To support students developing understanding of the Aboriginal culture and Dreamtime stories Stage 1 students will be attending an incursion later in the term. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

In mathematics students learning to think flexibly with numbers to solve a variety of number problems. They engage in hands on activities on a daily basis to support and develop their mathematical understanding.

During Tech Deck time students are working with Ms Adamson and her BeeBots. Students are enjoying the opportunity to

learn all about simple coding and how it can help us 'Train the BeeBot'.

Stage 1 look forward to sharing events with you across the year through the newsletter.

### Regards

### The Stage 1 Team



## From 6 Crimson .....

During our maths lesson, students investigated the question - 'Is everybody's arm span equal to their height?'

Students worked cooperatively in groups to accurately measure, record their results in a table, and then analyse the data. Interestingly, the difference between height and arm span for some of the students was just 2cm. Students concluded this may be because they were wearing shoes!

Excellent mathematical skills on display!



## School Event Updates

### Twitter

Have you seen our Twitter Page Another way to keep up to date with what's happening around the school and see photos of our students engaging in many activities.

## School Calendar

Our new SZ app has a detailed School Calendar with all 2021 important dates. Please take the time to have a look for upcoming school events.

Notes which have been sent home for upcoming events can also be found within the calendar.

<https://basshillps.schoolzineplus.com/calendar>

# Positive Behaviour for Learning

Our School expectations are:

Be a Learner  
Act Responsibly  
Show Respect



Stay Safe