## Bass Hill Public School



Newsletter Term 4 Week 7 2021

#### **Principal Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a Term 4 unlike any other. Our school has seamlessly transitioned from home learning to onsite learning. I am incredibly proud of the way that our students have returned to school and settled immediately into following our school rules and routines. I must acknowledge the hard work of our staff who have so diligently supported our students whilst ensuring that our school is following COVID 19 regulations.

I would like to thank all of our parents, carers and community members for your support as we continue to operate under COVID 19 regulations. Thank you to everyone for your continued recognition of protocol around student pick up and drop off. This continues to be a smooth process thanks to your efforts.

Can I remind all parents and carers that supervision of students does not begin of a morning until 8:30am. Students must not be dropped off at school before this time. I would encourage all parents to drop students at school as close to 9am as possible to support COVID 19 procedures.

At Bass Hill Public School, we endeavour to keep our parents and carers up to date and informed when it comes to school information and events. Our new-look Newsletter is one way in which we hope to stay better connected with you. We have also recently updated our electronic school sign to improve our ability to share information. Please note that the primary source of school information comes to parents via School Dojo. If you are having difficulty accessing School Dojo, please make contact so that we can support you.

Due to COVID 19 regulations, parents are still unable to join us on site. Parents coming into the school to attend meetings or orientation events etc. must be prepared to demonstrate that they have had two doses of a COVID 19 Vaccination or appropriate contraindication documentation. Please know that you can get in touch with us on School or Class Dojo or by calling 9644 3431.

Mrs Jahshan

### **Upcoming Events**

November	
Mon 15 – Wed 24	Check in Assessments (Years 3 to 6)
Wed 17	Opportunity class placement test for entry in into Year 5 2022
Tue 23	Bass Hill High School Virtual Orientation (Year 6)
Wed 24	Kindergarten 2022 Parent ZOOM session
Tue 30	Kindergarten Orientation  Pre-school Orientation
December	
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## Across the Stages



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#### Support unit

Support classes have settled back into school routines. Rainbow has been working on the letter of the day.



### Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

On Friday 5th of November, Early Stage 1 finally celebrated **100 days of Kindergarten**. We participated in all sorts of fun literacy, numeracy and craft activities themed around the number '100.' The students brainstormed what they would buy if they had \$100 and counted a hundred different items, for example cotton balls and pasta. We made colourful crowns, glittery necklaces and predicted what we would look like if we were 100 years old. Kindergarten had such a fun day!





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### Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)

Stage 1 students have settled back into the routine of a regular school day! They have jumped straight back into their learning with an exciting mix of activities - creating, experimenting, and having fun!













### Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)

Stage 2 has settled in well since returning to school. They are enjoying learning and exploring new concepts through fun activities, reading groups and engaging lessons.













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#### Stage 3 (year 5 and 6)

#### RESPECT VIDEO LAUNCH



Congratulations to all of our Year 6 boys who throughout Term 1 and 2 participated in weekly workshops with Outloud's Craig Taunton and Van Nguyen about respectful relationships. This is the first time such a large group has had the opportunity to participate.

The boys wrote, recorded and performed an original song which was recorded at the end of Term 2. The video will be livestreamed this Wednesday 17th November at 2:15pm and will then be available to watch on YouTube. We are so incredibly proud of our Year 6 boys! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/608101353866165/">https://www.facebook.com/events/608101353866165/</a>

#### YEAR 6 POLICE TALK

Last Monday, Senior Constable Phillip Smith and Andre Korchagin spoke to our Year 6 students about the transition to High School. They talked about expectations for our students beginning high school in 2022 and included scenarios such as travel to and from school and responsible online behaviours.



#### YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Our Year 6 shirts arrived last week. Due to COVID lockdowns that impacted the factory, they did take longer to arrive this year. We hope to see our students enjoying wearing their shirts as we finish out 2021.



