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THURSDAY, 31ST MAY, 2018

CALENDAR

Friday, 1st June

Monday, 4th June

Wednesday, 6th June

Thursday, 7th June

Friday, 8th June

Monday, 11th June

Thursday, 14th June

Friday, 15th June

Monday, 18th June

Monday 25th June

Thursday, 28th June

Friday, 29th June

Saturday, 1st September

Junior Unit Werribee Zoo excursion – please be at classrooms by 8:15am, returning approximately 4:00pm

Year 3 – 6 Gym program concludes

Prep – Year 2 Gym program continues

Pie Drive Orders and money due at the Office

P&F General Meeting in multipurpose room starting at 9:15am – all welcome

Student Free Day

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

School Photo Day-please wear full uniform

Pie Drive Collection Day from the vacant portables (old Dean/Renae's rooms) from 2:30pm

First Steps Werribee Zoo excursion – please be at school by 8:15am

Prep – Year 2 Gym program continues

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Whole School Incursion \$6.60 per child-see back page for details

Last day for Term 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL OF 2:15PM

P&F SAVE THE DATE – A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR GROWN UPS COMING!!

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TEAM CHINA – OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

As Matt will be in China until 2nd June, all queries or concerns relating to Big Hill PS can be directed to our Assistant Principal, Sharyn Burnett. They have been having a wonderful time. Why not catch up on what they've been up to by checking out our blog: <http://bighillteamchina2018.global2.vic.edu.au/>.

PHOTO DAY

Photo order envelopes have been sent home. Family order forms are available from the Office. Please return order forms and money on photo day – Thursday, 14th June.

WHOLE SCHOOL CULTURAL INFUSION INCURSION

This will be held at school on Thursday, 28th June. It will be for the whole school and will be an opportunity to enter the world of Dreamtime Storytelling and receive an overview of Indigenous Culture whilst enjoying a dance and didgeridoo experience. The cost is \$6.60 per student and can be paid using our Qkr app, by CSEF or cash/EFTPOS.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Oliver S, Marcus G, Abbie P, Liam W, Layla F & Kaylah D.

Sharyn Burnett, Assistant Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION

We are looking forward to the upcoming excursion to the Werribee Zoo. Thank you to those who have returned the permission note and payment. Just a reminder if you have not yet made your payment could you please do so by Thursday, 7th June.

GYMNASTICS

This week we participated in our first Gymnastics session. Students practised balancing, tuck jumps, landing safely and climbing. Please ensure your child has their name on their jumper as they usually take them off at the Gym once they have warmed up.

SPELLING HOMEWORK

We will be sending home spelling words this week.

Please look in your child's 'Take Home book' for these spelling words and information about our spelling program.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating all of the School Values during our Gymnastics Program:

FSN *Layla F*
FSP *Skylah D*

Nicole, Sharyn & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION

All the students are looking forward to the Werribee Zoo excursion. Please ensure that your child meets their teacher at the **CLASSROOM** tomorrow morning. We require the students to be at school by 8:15am and ready for departure at 8:30am. **No students should be waiting in the carpark.** Students are also reminded to bring a backpack, a warm jacket, a drink bottle and lunch.

JETS GYM

Just a reminder that students will attend Jets Gym again on Monday. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing such as shorts, leggings or tracksuit pants. They are also encouraged to bring a drink bottle.

READING

Keep up the home reading everyone! We expect students to reach 100 nights of reading by the end of Term 2.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For displaying the School Value of 'Safety' at Jets Gym:

JC *Leila D*
JJ *Cameron K*
JW *Matilda M*

Catherine, Jen & Wendy

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

GYM

Our gym program will conclude tomorrow, Friday 1st June. Students need to ensure they bring along a drink bottle and wear appropriate school uniform (no tights for girls).

HOMEWORK & SPELLING TESTS

Week 7 is due tomorrow; students are also studying the Unit 14 words for the weekly spelling test. In addition to homework, students are expected to read at home every day for 20 – 30 minutes and record this in their Student Diary. Diaries are checked by teachers every Friday.

LITERACY

Next week Middle Unit classes will continue work on the CAFÉ area of Comprehension. Students have been learning to identify whether a story is written in first or third person, and how different characters may have different points of view.

In Independent Reading, students are continuing to build their reading stamina to read increasingly challenging chapter books from beginning to end. Students will also conference with their teacher to identify individual CAFÉ goals.

In writing, students are working on writing to persuade. Students will conference with their teacher to set individual writing goals. Next week students will work on Sound Waves Unit 15 studying the long 'e' sound – **bee, me, seat, baby, money.**

NUMERACY

In Mathematics we will continue our work on the processes of multiplication and division and recalling our basic facts. We will also introduce the formal method for division. Learning Intention: I can recall my basic multiplication and division facts. Success Criteria: I can answer questions quickly and accurately. If I do not know the answer, I can use an efficient mental strategy to calculate the answer.

ROTATIONS

History – Gold Rush.

Science – Forces in air.

PE – Hand-eye coordination and soccer.

LSL

Renae will be on Long Service Leave next week. Amanda Bateman will replace her during this time.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

The following students have been selected for demonstrating the School Value of 'Responsibility':

MR *Mia A*
MD *Cooper S*
MN *Adalia C*

Renae, Dean & Rhys

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to those students representing Big Hill PS at next Tuesday's Regional Cross Country. We wish you all luck and hope you all enjoy this experience.

HOMEWORK

A reminder to all Senior Unit students that homework tasks must be completed on a weekly basis. These include nightly reading (Ensure you record your nightly reading in your diary), maths homework tasks and spelling. It is your responsibility to be proactive to ensure all your tasks are completed and your diary is up to date.

TEAM CHINA

Don't forget to check out the Team China blog, the students and Matt are keeping us well informed about their adventures. It's great to keep a close eye on what they are doing and the photos are amazing.

GYM

This week sees an end to the Senior Unit Gym program at Palmers Gym for 2018. Just a reminder that there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS this Friday.

CURRICULUM DAY

No school for students on Friday, 8th June, followed by the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY on Monday, 11th June.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For safe participation in the Senior Unit Gym Program:

SA *Mia M*
SB *Rylee G*
SK *Imogen M*
SL *Marley T*

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

PE NEWS

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to all those competing next Tuesday in the Regional Cross Country – go Big Hill PS!

Brett Strange
PE Coordinator

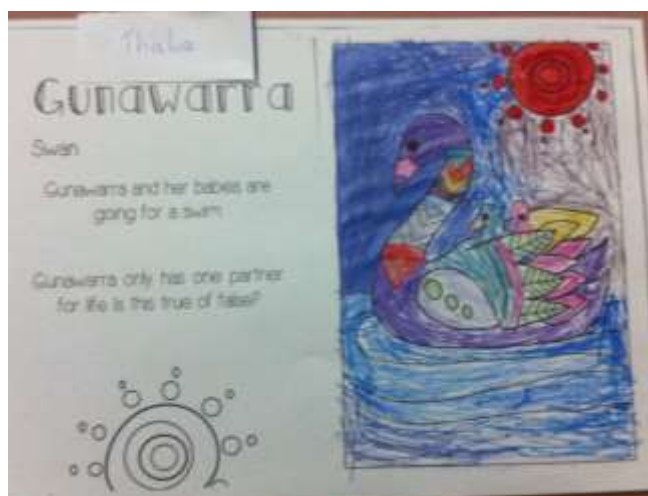
OSHC NEWS

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Examples of Reconciliation Week colour-ins and they are displayed at the Commonwealth Bank in Kangaroo Flat should you wish to have a look.



Shelby S



Thalia M



Tellium M

NEW CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

Thank you to all parents who have already created / logged onto their myGov accounts.

To find out more about the new Child Care Package:

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

or watch this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q6sTeqWkcY>

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

SPARE CHANGE DRIVE

Tash's class remains in the lead after another tally of the classroom bottles. Tash is just ahead of Kate's class, closely followed by Jen's and Brett's classes. Be sure to add your spare change to those bottles to make sure your class claims victory and the class prize. The drive will run until the end of this term.

PIE DRIVE

Pie Drive order forms are due back to the office by **next Wednesday, 6th June**. If you have not received an order form there are more at the office or you can get a copy from our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>). Ask your family, friends, work mates, neighbours or anyone you know that likes pies! Collection date is **Thursday, 14th June from 2:30pm until 3:30pm**. Please note that due to school photos falling on the same day, we will now have collection from the vacant portable buildings (Dean/Renae's old classrooms) and NOT from the multipurpose room.

SAVE THE DATE!! 1ST SEPTEMBER 2018

Keep your eye out next week for details of our upcoming special event for grown ups on **Saturday, 1st September**.

JUST ONE THING CAMPAIGN

Have you returned your "Just One Thing" letter? We'd love to hear back from you. If you've lost your letter and need another copy please let us know by emailing us at bhpspf@gmail.com.

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep up to date with P&F activities by joining our Facebook community:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>.

Our page provides reminders and updates on P&F activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

P&F GENERAL MEETING

Our next general meeting will be held on **Thursday, 7th June at 9:15am** in the multipurpose room. We welcome new members at any time during the year, so please feel free to come along and find out how you can get involved with P&F.

Your support of P&F activities is appreciated

ART ROOM NEWS

DONATIONS PLEASE

If any families have old newspapers that don't have any staples, calendars with colourful pictures, empty coffee capsules and corks that they would like to donate, could they please leave them at the Office?

A big thank you those families who have already donated items, it is very much appreciated.

Sandra Willis, Visual Arts Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS



This week's winners are:

- ✚ Mischa W
- ✚ Adalia C

Congratulations!

Keep those Wednesday orders coming in for your chance to win!

HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Term 3. We appreciate all offers of help as this enables the continuation of the canteen and assists with economical pricing of our menu.

Help is required between 9:00am – 10:00am OR 12:30pm – 2:00pm Fridays only and once or twice per term. If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it to the Office or canteen.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM

NAME _____

PH NUMBER _____

TIME AVAILABLE 9:00am to 10:00am

12:30pm to 2:00pm

Tammy Fear
Canteen Manager

LOST

A scotty dog earring was lost on Grandparents / Special Friends day. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the earring, could they please bring it to the Office? Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE SCHOOL!

We have applied to Kangaroo Flat Community Enterprise for a free defibrillator and it has been approved!

In return, we ask for **25 pledges** by people who bank with the Bendigo Bank or have an account with Bendigo Telco at no cost to them. The pledge forms are available at the **Bendigo Bank Kangaroo Flat branch**. As soon as the Bank has received 25 pledges, our school will be presented with the Defibrillator.

Any queries speak to our School Chaplain Megan Haddon.

COMMUNITY NEWS

1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching Resolve Difficult Behaviour in children 2-12 y/old A Parent Education Course Bendigo Psychology

Parents will learn:

- how to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking;
- how to sort behaviour;
- how to handle challenging and testing behaviours;
- choosing strategies - the 3 choices model;
- using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour and
- strategies for encouraging good behaviour.

We are asking for expressions of interest. Please email admin@bendigopsychology.com.au to register your expression of interest.



This workshop will give insight in to the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

Term 2, 2018

When: Thursday 14th June 2018
Time: Arrival and registration 5.45pm
Session 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Where: Epsom Primary School, Howard Street, Epsom
Cost: Free
Child care: Not provided
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged

For bookings and enquiries contact School reception on 5448 4318

Whole School Cultural Infusion Incursion

Dear Parents,

On Thursday, 28th June, all students will have the opportunity to participate in an Indigenous Incursion at Big Hill Primary School.

This is part of an Inclusive School Celebration. The expectation is that all students attend.

Students will have an opportunity to enter the world of Dreamtime Storytelling and receive an overview of Indigenous Culture whilst enjoying a dance and didgeridoo experience.

The first performance will start at 12:00pm and will run for 50 minutes for Prep – Year 2 students, the second performance will begin at 12:55pm and will also run for 50 minutes for Year 3 – 6 students in the multipurpose room.

The cost for the incursion is \$6.60 per child, please ensure payment is paid prior to the incursion.

Thank you,

Lauren Adcock



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Whole School Cultural Performance Incursion

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Cost \$6.60 per student

PAYMENT: Cash QKR CSEF

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent/guardian)