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THURSDAY, 13TH JUNE, 2019

CALENDAR

Thursday, 13th June
Friday, 14th June
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Tuesday, 18th June
Wednesday, 19th June

Thursday, 20th June
TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE

Wednesday, 26th June

Friday, 28th June

Monday, 15th July
WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY

Friday, 26th July
Thursday, 1st August
Friday, 17th August

Friday, 23rd August

Middle Unit Scienceworks Excursion – due back at school approximately 4:00pm

Year 5/6 Selected students Crusoe visit – POSTPONED to Term 3

P&F Meeting 9:15am in the Staff Room – all welcome!

School Council 7:00pm, Finance 6:30pm

Years 3-6 Robin of Sherwood Production– Matinee performance 12:30pm, Evening 6:30pm at the

Baptist Church, on McIvor Road Junortoun **TICKETS ON SALE NOW**
CANTEEN CLOSED ON THIS DAY

Elmore Pie Drive Collection Day-please remember your bags

SRC FUNDRAISER FREE DRESS DAY – BRAIN FOUNDATION gold coin donation requested

Last day for Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers to be handed in

Year 5/6 Division Soccer Carnival – selected students only

Last day for Pizza Day Orders

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2 – Early dismissal of 2:15pm

PIZZA DAY AT THE CANTEEN – no normal menu items available except iced treats now available on Qkr

First day for Term 3

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – STUDENT FREE DAY

Trivia Night – Adults ONLY – tickets on sale NOW at the Office

Father's Day Raffle Tickets will be sent home

Year 5/6 Selected Students only Crusoe College visit

CURRICULUM DAY-last one for 2019

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week 8 has been short and sweet thanks to the Public Holiday on Monday. I do hope you enjoyed the extra time at home with your child/ren, particularly with the Curriculum Day on Friday. I know our staff worked hard Friday on the writing curriculum, with the learning undertaken sure to take effect in classrooms throughout the next 6 months.

ATTENDANCE

We have a goal of 2 days or less absence. Those achieving this goal will be presented with a certificate and wristband on the last day of Term. 100% attenders will get a prize as well as the wristband!

PRODUCTION

Next Wednesday, 19th June our Year 3 – 6's will stage ROBIN OF SHERWOOD at the Baptist Church in Junortoun. A matinee (12:30pm) and evening performance (6:30pm) are scheduled – two great opportunities to see our children shine. Phil and the children have been hard at work preparing...it's bound to be amazing! Tickets are on sale now at the Office or via our payment app Qkr – \$10 for secondary aged and over. Children primary aged and under are free and therefore do not require a ticket.

CRUSOE COLLEGE VISIT – POSTPONED TO TERM 3

Due to the wet weather, the planned visit to Crusoe College this Friday has been postponed. Selected students in Year 4/5 will travel to Crusoe College to take part in a PHYSICAL EDUCATION extension program. This is yet another opportunity for our students to see our excellent local secondary school in action. If your child has been selected, please ensure they have their note handed in to the Office. The new date is Friday, 17th August.

CAPITAL WORKS

It was amazing to return from China and see how much has happened with our project. The frame is up and we are starting to see the magnitude of our new facility. Sadly, termites were found in our multipurpose building, so use of this area has been removed until it is declared structurally safe. Fortunately we will be able to address damage done as part of building works in the coming weeks. The multi was set to be out of use for the last two weeks of Term 2 anyway in preparation for building works there – as it will become our Art Room in the near future.

PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

Our next meeting of Parents and Friends is this Friday at the new time of 9:15am in the staffroom. Hopefully you can come along and join in the joys of being part of the BHPS P&F team!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our June meeting of School Council is set for next Tuesday, 18th June at 7:00pm in the staffroom. Finance will meet beforehand at 6:30pm. Information for the meeting will be sent home before the end of the week. Keep an eye out for this. Let's see if we can get everyone along for this meeting. See you there!

REPORTS

Our staff have been very busy writing student mid year reports, which takes a great deal of time to complete. These will be printed in the coming week, ready to be sent home before the end of term.

MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday, 24th July, our teachers will conduct Parent Teacher Interviews throughout the day. Shortly, details of how to book in for an interview will be shared via the newsletter. Parents / carers are reminded that on Wednesday, 24th of July, students do not attend school, however, attend the Parent Teacher Interview with their parent/s or carer. With this in mind, I am alerting families early of no school on Wednesday, 24th July so that they can organise time off to look after their child/ren and attend interviews together.

TEAM CHINA – OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Mia, Carlos, Bailey and Ethan for the amazing job they did representing Big Hill PS and Bendigo whilst in Beijing, Shanghai and Suzhou recently. The four students did us proud, all staying overnight with a Chinese family and enjoying the experience. We all also enjoyed two days at our sister school DONG SHA HU – where we were treated as very special guests and experienced lots of rich Chinese activities and lessons. In the coming term, we will begin looking at children currently in Years 4 and 5 to consider applying for next year's trip. Why not get your child to speak to Mia, Carlos, Bailey or Ethan if they want to find out more? Let me know if you want any more information – I'm happy to help!

With only two weeks to go, it's hard to believe we are nearly at the end of Term 2! The next two weeks are set to be busy also with the production, end of term planning and much more! Until next week...

Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

SPELLING

Please continue to practise reading and writing the sight words in your child's 'Take Home Book'. You will find 5 spelling words that your child is focussing on. Our aim is for your child to be able to read and spell at least 50 sight words from the Oxford Word List by the end of the year. This week we have included the first 50 words from Oxford Word List, if you feel your child has practised the 5 spelling words they are focussing and knows them well, you can practise some words from the 50 Oxford Word List to practise while your child is waiting to get new spelling words.

PRODUCTION

We will be attending the Year 3-6 Production next Wednesday by bus. We leave at 11:50am and return at 2:15pm. There is no cost.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For participating enthusiastically during Maths activities:

FSN: *Nikirra S*

FSP: *Caleb H*

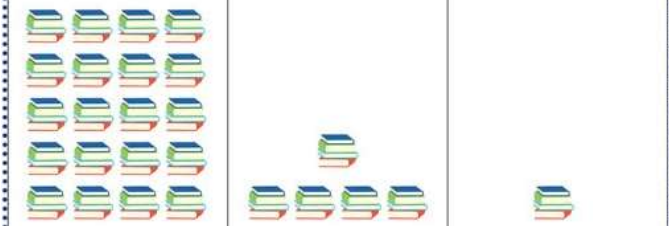
Nicole & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

HOME READING

Well done to those students who have remained on track this term to receive their end of year award for reading 225 nights. Each week at assembly we like to celebrate our dedicated home readers through handing out certificates for reading milestones. This term we are handing out certificates for those who have reached 75, 100 and 125 nights. Please encourage your child/ren to be reading at home as exposure to new vocabulary and concepts will build their knowledge base and make them more proficient readers, all of those extra minutes add up.

READ 20 Minutes A Day!		
Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
20 minutes a day	5 minutes a day	1 minute a day
3,600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1,800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8,000 words per year



YEAR 3 – 6 PRODUCTION

We would like to send our best wishes to the Middle & Senior Units as they prepare for their upcoming production of "Robin of Sherwood". This year we are lucky to be able to attend the matinee session at 12:30pm on Wednesday, 19th June. As this is a local excursion we will not be sending home a permission form, but if you are also attending the matinee and choose to take your child home after, please see your classroom teacher prior to this. The bus will leave at 11:50am and return at 2:15pm.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing respect to all teachers during their specialist program:

JC *Tiffany H*

JJ *Kirra W*

JR *Aleeah M*

Catherine, Jen & Rhys

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Due to the Capital Works project,
**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED**
until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience.

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

THIS WEEK

This week has been a bit of a mixed week for all. Public Holiday on Monday, preparations for our production next week, our major excursion on Thursday, and no homework for students! Next week we will be back on track with normal routine except for Wednesday where we will be out for the day at our production.

PRODUCTION: Our production is next week!!

Next Wednesday we will spend the day at the Baptist Church Junortoun for the matinee session (12:30pm). The bus will leave school at 9:15am and return at 2:15pm.

Students will need to bring their full costume and fruit / recess, lunch and a drink with them for the day. For the night session (arrive 6:15pm, 6:30pm start), we would like all of our students to attend once again in full costume. Phil has been working quite diligently with our students to prepare them for their role in our school production.

The following is a list of the costumes students will be required to wear for the dress rehearsal and the final production on Wednesday, 19th June. If parents and students could prepare costumes for these performances it would be greatly appreciated. If there are any problems, please contact your classroom teacher to discuss.

MD 'Stop' 50s Rock feel

Boys – white T-shirts and jeans with runners
Girls – colourful flowing skirts, bright tops (short sleeves).

MR 'Rockin Robin'

Dress similar to 'Robin Hood'. Green tops with black/brown trousers/skirts
Paper 'Robin Hood' hat made at school!!

MW 'Meanest Man' dark evil feel

Black tops and bottoms, anything black.

HOMEWORK

Back to our normal routine for homework next week. Students will be required to learn their words, complete their student diaries and read each night. Also completing homework books when possible.

MAJOR EXCURSION

Our major excursion this term is today at Scienceworks, Melbourne. Hopefully by the time you are reading this you will have heard how wonderful the day was!! Thanks to Wendy for all of her wonderful organisation. I know how difficult it is to plan and organise these events so well done!!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Responsibility':

MR *Sophie W*
MW *Kyle W*
MD *Sienna H*

Rena, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

PRODUCTION

With production just around the corner, students are in full swing rehearsing. We are encouraging all the students with a speaking part to continue to practise each night and look forward to seeing family and friends next Wednesday, 19th June. For the matinee performance the bus will leave school at 9:15am and return at 2:15pm. For the evening performance students are to arrive at the Baptist Church at 6:15pm. **Just a reminder that there can be NO LUNCH ORDERS on this day.**

CRUSOE PE TRANSITION DAY - POSTPONED

Selected students from within the Senior Unit were supposed to participate in a PE based transition day at Crusoe College this Friday, 14th June. **THIS HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, 17TH AUGUST.**

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

This will be taking place on Friday, 21st June.

RED CROSS VISIT

Senior Unit students will have the opportunity to participate in an incursion from the Red Cross in week 1 of Term 3. The focus for discussion is where refugees from Australia originate from.

DIVISIONAL SOCCER

Brett will be taking selected students to participate in the Divisional Soccer on Wednesday, 26th June. Permission notes detailing the outline of the day have been sent home with those students.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating responsibility during class:

SA *Tanner J* SB *Blake B*
SK *Bella J* SL *Marley T*

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

SRC NEWS

We had a meeting on Tuesday, 11th June. We are doing a casual clothes day on the Tuesday, 25th June. We will be supporting the Brain Foundation. The class that fills the most plastic cups wins a prize. Gold coin donation requested please. In our meeting we started making cubes to help us learn about leadership building blocks of teamwork, organisation, responsibility, and presentation skills. SRC to me means that I need to be a role model for the little kids. *Connor S SL*



CANTEEN NEWS

PRODUCTION DAY – CANTEEN CLOSED

Due to the whole school being involved in the Middle/Senior Unit Production on Wednesday, 19th June, the canteen will not be in operation that day. Apologies for any inconvenience.

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

Congratulations to this week's winners:

✚ *Aleeah M & Sophia C*

Tammy Fear, Canteen Manager

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

ELMORE PIE DRIVE

Thank you everyone for your orders for our pie drive, we have had a great response to this drive once again. Our Collection Day will be next Thursday, 20th June from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the library. If you could please bring bags along for collection of your pies. Will look forward to seeing you all there. Thanks again for all your support we really appreciate it.

TRIVIA NIGHT – ADULTS ONLY

We are not far away now from our Trivia Night.... Its on Friday, 26th July with doors opening at 6:30pm with a 7:00pm start. We have been doing lots of work towards getting this night up and running as we had such a great time last year! Tickets are on sale NOW at the Office they are \$20 per person with 10 people per table. We have a team sheet at the Office also for you to fill out with all your details eg: team name and names of people who will be attending on your table. Kangaroo Bowls Club will be our venue again this year as they were fantastic to work with last year. Trivia With A Twist will also be running the night again as they were great to work with. Raffle Prizes/Auctions and great prizes to be WON! We look forward to seeing you all there a great night is to be had by everyone!

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep up to date with our P&F activities by joining our Facebook Community: (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>). Our page provides reminders and updates on all the activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

CASH REWARDS PROGRAM EARN REAL CASH FOR YOURSELF & THE SCHOOL

Have you signed up for our cash rewards program yet? Its FREE to join and by simply doing your usual online shopping through our unique landing page, you will contribute towards the school without even leaving your home. Better still you'll earn cash rewards for yourself at the same time. You really can't lose! Signing up is easy just head to our unique landing page and follow the prompts.

(<https://www.cashrewards.com.au/community/schools/big-hill-primary-school>)

JUST ONE THING LETTER

Thank you to everyone who filled in and returned their Just One Thing letter to the Office. We really appreciate your support with all the activities that go on around the school. If you didn't receive a Just One Thing Letter and would like to be involved with any of the school or P&F activities you can email me at bhpspf@gmail.com or there are still forms at the Office to collect. We love having family involvement from everyone in our school community

Thank you all for your support with P&F activities, it's really appreciated

OSHC NEWS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are required to include this information on children's OSHC enrolment forms (Regulation 160). Please complete the form below and we will attach it to your child's enrolment form. It can be someone already included on the enrolment form outside of parents/guardians. In other words: The parent authorises a third party to permit an OSHC staff member to take the student outside of the centre (ie: Active Travel to School Day etc).

Thank You, Big Hill PS OSHC Management.

PERSON/S AUTHORISED TO AUTHORISE AN EDUCATOR TO TAKE THE CHILD OUTSIDE OF THE CENTRE

There may be times when we are unable to contact you as the parent/guardian of the child. In the event that this occurs the following list of authorised people can authorise for the educator to take children outside of the education and care premises.

Authorised Nominee for student: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Mobile _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature Parent or Guardian _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



3 times Netball World Champion & Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist
JULIE CORLETTO is hosting a Netball Clinic in BENDIGO

DATE: Tuesday 9th July

VENUE: Bendigo Stadium

TIME: 9am – 3pm **AGES:** 7 – 15yrs

COST: \$85 per participant

For more information and to book in for a clinic please visit our website:

<https://www.juliecorletto.com/netball-clinics/>

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE

PIZZA DAY MEAL
\$5.00

HAWAIIAN

OR



MEATLOVERS

OR



VEGETARIAN

WITH PRIMA OR MILK

(No choice in flavours, sorry, can only choose between prima or milk)

- + If you wish to order an extra slice, the cost is \$2.00 per slice
- + Orders can be put in an envelope, or ordered on our Qkr app
- + Orders are to be placed in the classroom or ordered using the Qkr app by 9am Wednesday, 26th June. Late orders cannot be accepted.
- + Ice creams will be available as normal,
- + **AND YOU CAN NOW ORDER ICED TREATS ON QKR!**

**THE CANTEEN'S NORMAL FOOD MENU
IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**