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THURSDAY, 27TH JUNE, 2019

CALENDAR

Thursday, 27th June

Friday, 28th June

Last day to order Robin of Sherwood DVD's from the Office

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2—EARLY DISMISSAL OF 2:15PM-

Ravo & K'Flat buses WILL be running

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

Monday, 15th July

WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY

Friday, 26th July

Thursday, 1st August

Friday, 17th August

Friday, 23rd August

Thursday, 29th August

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

Father's Day Stall and Raffle tickets due back at the Office

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's unfathomable that this is the final newsletter of Term 2. I don't think I have ever seen a term fly by so quickly...maybe it's a case of time flying whilst you are...working hard (and having fun).

TOMORROW IS LAST DAY TO BRING EARN & LEARN STICKERS TO THE OFFICE

REPORTS

Reports go home tomorrow with your child upon dismissal. Please look for a copy in your child's bag and sit down together with your child and celebrate their successes and achievements. Value the report by ensuring it is a priority to look over as soon as possible with your child – you want to send your child the message that doing well at school is a priority. Leaving the report in the bag for a week does not send a good message. For split families, reports will either be mailed home, or two copies sent home with the child. Please check with your child if they have your copy.

SCHEDULE TOMORROW

Our first break will run as normal, however we will have an earlier lunch from 1:30pm – 2:00pm. This will be when our students enjoy their end of term pizza (if ordered). Students will return to their classes from 2:00pm – 2:15pm, where they will be dismissed by their teacher for the holidays. Please take care when departing the school grounds – there's lots of excitement with the start of holidays and the roads can be extra busy. Over the next two weeks, please also take extra care on busy and icy roads. We want to see everyone back safely after the holidays.

MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday, 24th July, our teachers will conduct Parent Teacher Interviews throughout the day. Parents/carers are reminded that on the 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. Teaching staff will not therefore be teaching classes, as they will be doing interviews...thus the reason why there will be no children at school. To book an interview, please visit the site: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and choose the option (top right) MAKE A BOOKING. At this stage, enter the EVENT CODE: **z32p4** to access the Big Hill PS interviews. Once logged in, you then choose to book for 1, 2 or more children...allowing you to make multiple bookings at once. Interviews begin at 8:00am, with the final interview scheduled for 5:45pm. Allotments of 15 minutes per child are provided for, ensuring there is plenty of time to exchange information. The early bird catches the worm – so get in early and book your desired time. If you cannot make the 24th of July, please communicate directly with your child's teacher to make another time on another day.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow, we will celebrate the achievements of our students at our END OF TERM ASSEMBLY. The weather tomorrow is looking beautiful (sunny 16 degrees), so we will meet outdoors in the undercover area at 9:00am to award students. Congratulations to the students listed as our Term 2 winners in today's newsletter for the following awards: EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS, EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH, EXCELLENCE IN THE VISUAL ARTS, EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS, ENDEAVOUR IN MATHEMATICS, ENDEAVOUR IN ENGLISH, OUTSTANDING DEMONSTRATION OF SCHOOL VALUES and THE PRINCIPALS AWARD. Term 2 ATTENDANCE certificates and bands will also be awarded to students who have been absent for 2 days or less OR have attended for 100%. Hoping the weather is kind and we see plenty of proud parents, carers and families in attendance.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

All families are reminded that TOMORROW, Friday, 28th June, is the final day of Term 2. Due to this, the school will dismiss earlier at the time of **2:15pm**. Both the Ravenswood and Kangaroo Flat buses will run at this earlier time, making it easier for families. Please prepare for this early dismissal by ensuring someone is present to pick up your child at **2:15pm**. The June/July holidays run for two weeks, with Term 3 commencing at 9:00am on Monday, 15th July. Over the holidays, please keep an eye on the school as you drive past and report any suspicious behaviours directly to the police.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC week once again falls in the June/July school holidays. The local Bendigo NAIDOC Committee has put together some exciting ways to celebrate our First Nations people, their contributions to society and their culture – including markets, art shows, a soccer match, kids art workshops, flag raising, movie screening and much more. The theme of this year's NAIDOC WEEK is **"Voice. Treaty. Truth"**. Celebrations run from the 7th – 14th of July. Head to the NAIDOC website for a full list of activities to attend in your local area or across the country.



TIME OUT

At Big Hill PS we have a BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT FLOWCHART in place. This is included in the SWPBS noticeboard of the school, near the Chaplain's office if you would like a closer look. Alternatively, copies of the flowchart are available from the Office. Time out is a consequence for poor behaviour, such as inappropriate language or being physical. The process takes 15 minutes and involves the child working through a restorative practice with a teacher, finding solutions for the future of how to behave and what to do if faced with a similar situation.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Phoebe C, Madison L, Calae D, Oscar G, Owen B, Mia M, Connor W, Melia H, Peyton C, Kyle W, Bailey S, Charlie W, Remi R, Amber L, Zac N, Charlie T, Levi B & Alaena H.

As we head for the holidays, I'd like to thank our staff for their continued dedication and hard work to ensure our children get the best education possible. I'd also like to congratulate our students on being generally outstanding across the board. Finally, thank you to you for supporting the school and making a commitment to support your child's growth as a learner by hearing them read, getting them to school on time, supporting teacher decisions, participating in fundraisers, working as part of P&F or School Council, just doing what you can to make Big Hill PS what it is – a well-supported community working together to improve for all of our children. If you are lucky enough to get some time off over the holidays, please enjoy this time with your child/ren.

See you next term...

Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

SCHOOL NURSE FORMS

All Prep students in Victoria are eligible for a free health assessment. This week your child brought home a school nurse form in their reader bag. This form allows parents/carers to consent to this assessment and provide health information to the nurse that can be followed up if required. Please fill this out and return it to your classroom teacher by 16th July.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

Today students were given a Gymnastics permission note in their reader bag. The note outlines dates, session times and the cost. Please ensure permission forms are returned to the Office along with payment before Monday 29th of July. If your child doesn't have a note please see the Office.

FIRST STEPS / JUNIOR UNIT PRODUCTION

Next term the First Steps and the Junior Unit will be performing the 'Bee Musical'. This will be held in week 6 of Term 3. All Preps and the Year 1's in Nicole's class will be dressed up as bees, they will be required to wear a plain yellow T-shirt as part of their costume. Please purchase and label (name) a plain yellow T-shirt (no writing or pictures) for your child and give to your child's teacher. Please be aware that these T-shirts will be painted and decorated at school.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday. Your child will bring home 3 readers for the holidays, please continue to read these books and also your favourite books at home over the holidays. Also please check your child's 'Take Home book', inside you will find sight words for your child to practise reading and spelling.

Nicole & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Junior Unit staff would like to thank our students for all their hard work this term and we hope that you all have a well-deserved break. Please continue to read each night to keep on track for our reading awards and ultimate goal; 225 nights reading. Students have access to Math Seeds and Reading Eggs & can begin keeping a journal of their holiday activities for better recall when they return to school in two weeks.

JUNIOR / FIRST STEPS PRODUCTION

Next term we will be performing in our production the 'Bee Musical'. Be on the lookout for a plain yellow top over the holidays as the majority of our performers will be performing as bees. Most Year One students will be dressed as bees, with some students coming dressed as Narrators, Flowers or Townspeople.

Students are aware of their role and further information regarding this will be provided next term. Please be aware that these t-shirts will be painted and decorated at school. We will however need them to be named in order to hand them out efficiently on the day.

END OF TERM AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our award winners this term. The full list of winners is located at the end of our newsletter and we hope to see you all at school tomorrow morning to witness our awards ceremony and cheer on our recipients.

GYM NOTES

Next term we will be attending Jet's Gym as part of our PE program. A note has gone home today regarding costing and dates. Please make sure to return these notes and money by Monday 29th July.

Catherine, Jen & Rhys

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

THIS TERM

The term has flown by and once again we have had a very productive and busy term. Thank you to all students and their families for making Term 2 very successful. Excellent learning development has been made in all curriculum areas and we have fully enjoyed our Camp to Sovereign Hill, major excursion to Scienceworks, the Year 3-6 Production whilst also working hard to learn in Mathematics and English. Students have also enjoyed learning in Geography, Science and Physical Education as well as the Arts. Well done to all on a very successful term.

HOMEWORK

Most of our students have been fantastic in completing homework requirements so far this year. Completing homework assists learning development greatly as students are revising the skills they need to complete set classroom work. We also encourage students to continue to work on areas requiring development over the holidays. A little reading and some maths work each day whilst also filling out their diary helps maintain the knowledge they have learnt in class.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be conducted in week 2 next term. All parents are encouraged to make an appointment to discuss their child's learning with their classroom teacher. If a suitable time is not available on the particular day interviews are conducted, please discuss this with you classroom teacher and alternative arrangements will be made.

PALMERS GYM

Notes for our gym program next term went home last week. It is great to see many of them returned to school already! Our gym program will run over 4 consecutive Fridays beginning on the 26th of July. Should you have any questions regarding the program please contact your classroom teacher.

STUDENTS OF THE TERM

Congratulations to all students who received an award for their efforts during Term 2. As always, it is a difficult decision to make, as many students have shown excellent development. For those that just missed out, keep working hard throughout Term 3!!

Rena, Sandra, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

DIVISIONAL SOCCER

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Divisional Soccer held in Epsom yesterday. You should all be very proud of your efforts! The display of our School Values by all students was outstanding. We would also like to extend a thank you to Aiden and George who assisted on the day, as well as the parents who came along and supported their child.

PRODUCTION

Wow, what a production! Well done to all involved. You all did an amazing job and a reminder that the DVD can be purchased for \$10, if you would like one just get in touch with the Office – LAST CHANCE TODAY!

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

This will be in the second week back after holidays, if you have not already, please make sure you book a spot on Wednesday, 24th July. Go to the following website to book www.schoolinterviews.com.au event code **z32p4**.

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

SRC NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Free Dress Day on Tuesday. We raised over \$240 for the Brain Foundation!

Congratulations to Lauren/Roberta's class who raised the most money – well done!

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.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Date – Wednesday, 24th July

(Student free day, students only required at school with their parent/s at their booked interview time)

Times - 8:00am - 6:00pm

Bookings can be made at:
www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Use the code - z32p4

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

New volunteers are always welcome. Fridays only between 9:00am – 10:00am OR 12:45pm – 2:00pm.

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

✚ Connor S
✚ Remy W

Tammy Fear, Canteen Manager

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT – ADULTS ONLY

Our adults only Trivia Night is coming up very soon.... It will be held on Friday, 26th July, doors will open at 6:30pm with a 7:00pm start. Tickets are on sale NOW at the Office. The cost is \$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>)

TESTIMONIAL – "I've been shopping for the past month using the links to various online shops and I've already earned \$30! It's so easy, just go to the Cash Rewards page each time you are thinking of shopping online, search for the retailer and, if there, click the link and away you go!"

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

OSHC NEWS

ACCOUNTS

Please ensure your accounts are up to date by TOMORROW, Friday, 28th June. Thank you.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday, 28th June will be an Extended Day Care session for After School Care and will run from 2:15pm – 6:00pm.

Please note that there is a higher fee for this session of \$23 before CCS is applied.

NEW REQUIRED FORM TO BE SIGNED BY ALL OSHC FAMILIES

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: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Mobile _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature Parent or Guardian _____

COMMUNITY NEWS



STUDENT AWARDS – TERM 2, 2019

Outstanding Achievement in English:

FSN:	Remi R	FSP:	Grace VS	JR:	Henry P
JC:	Olivia K	JJ:	Billie H	MW:	Sebastian S
MD:	Cameron K	MR:	Zane L	SK:	Isabelle H
SA:	Mirarni S	SB:	Will S		
SL:	Marley T				

Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics:

FSN:	Sophia C	FSP:	Ella M	JR:	Aleeah M
JC:	Alexis C	JJ:	Connor W	MW:	Logan B
MD:	Piper H	MR:	Keira H	SK:	Brodie H
SA:	Kobe B	SB:	Seth E		
SL:	Bailey S				

Endeavour Award in English:

FSN:	Sierra S	FSP:	Dexter L	JR:	Clare P
JC:	Addisyn J	JJ:	Jarrold M	MW:	Ayla R
MD:	Chelsea W	MR:	Dakota J	SK:	Tess H
SA:	Tanner J	SB:	Ella R		
SL:	Chloe-Isabell W				

Endeavour Award in Mathematics:

FSN:	Rydder G	FSP:	Abbigail D	JR:	Cooper C
JC:	Tiffany H	JJ:	Chad S	MW:	Latoya F
MD:	Jarvis M	MR:	Chelsea H	SK:	Abbie P
SA:	Allira L	SB:	Jett TZ		
SL:	Ebon M				

Outstanding Display of School Values:

FSN:	Mia T	FSP:	Rhett C	JR:	Bobby S
JC:	Sam H	JJ:	Isabelle O	MW:	Matilda R
MD:	RJ T	MR:	Owen G	SK:	Cooper S
SA:	Katrina O	SB:	Allara N		
SL:	Shelby C				

Principal's Award:

FSN:	Xavier D	FSP:	Cooper S	JR:	Nate S
JC:	Willow W	JJ:	Hope G	MW:	Nate J
MD:	Gregory K	MR:	Harley W	SK:	Bogdan J
SA:	Noah H	SB:	Will M		
SL:	Jayda W				

Outstanding Achievement in *Visual Arts*:

FSN:	Jack E	FSP:	Harper O	JR:	Alissa M
JC:	Joshua VS	JJ:	Sophie B	MW:	Neriyah T
MD:	Tellium M	MR:	Ruby H	SK:	Gabby K
SA:	Emily T	SB:	Allegra M		
SL:	Marley T				

Outstanding Achievement in PERFORMING ARTS:

FSN:	Mia T	FSP:	Isabella G	JR:	Owen B
JC:	Isla G	JJ:	Caitlyn B	MW:	Charlotte C
MD:	Jarvis M	MR:	Bailey P	SK:	Isabelle H
SA:	Marcus G	SB:	Allegra M		
SL:	Eli H				