



Bert Oldfield Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

Thursday 27th September 2018

DIARY DATES

28th September	Principal's Assembly
15th October	Students Return to School

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Members of the Community,

Happy Holidays.



As term 3 comes to a close I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a great Term 3 and wish you a restful break for the ensuing holidays. My thanks to our outstanding teaching and support staff who provide great learning opportunities every day and cater for and educate our wonderful students. Thank you to all the parents for your outstanding support for our school when it is needed, and in particular the ladies of the P&C and Community Hub. Thank you to all the students for the huge efforts and great learning that they have engaged in and achieved across term 3 I am looking forward to a great term 4.

Please remember that it is a holiday and the most important thing for you to do is enjoy the time with your children. No Schoolwork is the order of the day. There is so much learning available in all daily adventures with the family.

Please make sure you return to school safely in Term 4. Students recommence school on Monday 15th October. This is the same day as the teachers return. There is no staff development day at the start of Term 4.

Thanks Ms Perente

It is with sadness that I inform you of Ms Perente's departure from Bert Oldfield Public School as she takes up a position as Assistant Principal Learning and Support, based at Lethbridge Park Public School.

This is a great achievement for Ms Perente, coordinating over 30 Learning and Support teachers across a large number of schools in the Mount Druiit area.

Ms Perente will be relieving in this position for the next 27 months. I sincerely wish Ms Perente the very best of luck in her new position and on achieving this important consultative role.

Movie Night – Brilliant!!!!

My sincere thanks to all the students and families, both past and present that supported the Student Representative Council, Parents and Citizens Association and Year 6 in this community event and fundraiser.

I was blown away by the level of attendance and the great community spirit that was evident last Friday night. My congratulations to Mrs. Perrott for her coordination of the event along with the boys and girls of the SRC and delivering a magnificent community experience that was greatly enjoyed by over 250 students, parents and extended family members.

I sincerely hope that you enjoyed yourselves and will consider coming to BOPS for the 2019 event we are already planning.



Canteen Closure Imminent

We are unfortunately experiencing a lack of volunteers for the provision of our Friday canteen service. The continued lack of support from the community to support the P&C in this venture will unfortunately lead to the regular and or permanent closure of the canteen service.

The canteen cannot be safely and successfully run by 7 parents, and that is the total number of parents and carers currently prepared to put up their hand to volunteer on a Friday. Last week the canteen was operated through recess by one dedicated mum and it simply cannot continue.

If you are able to volunteer your service for 3 hours a term, the canteen will flourish and possibly be able to operate on additional days.

Please don't hesitate to contact our new canteen manager, Ms T. Hill and let her know of your availability. Tracey Hill on 0468 611 612.

The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

This Term, our school will again be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the 'Tell Them From Me' suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement. Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. The survey is conducted entirely online at home. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between August and October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Please click on the link below to access and complete the parent Survey.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/parentsandcarers>

Canberra/Snowy Mountains Excursion

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra and The Snowy Mountains. All 42 students, Ms Axiak, Mr Galloway -Smith and myself had a great time and their behaviour and thirst for knowledge is to be commended to you.

We visited the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Perisher Valley, Questacon and The High Court in our 3 day trip to our National Capital.

Apart from throwing snow balls at specific targets, one of the highlights for me and the students was meeting our local member Mrs Michelle Rowlands at Parliament House, and learning about our constitution at the High Court.

My thanks to Ms Axiak and Mr Galloway -Smith for giving up 3 days of their lives for our students and providing them this great opportunity.



Vacation Care

The 'Helping Hands Network' has a fantastic vacation program planned for the coming holidays. The OOSH is open every day of the school holidays and I encourage you to take advantage of the service. Please contact the OOHS for more information.

Principal's Distinction Assembly

On Friday we will hold our next Principal's Award Assembly with 30 students receiving an award. They will celebrate their achievement with a free lunch and presentation of their certificates at the K-6 Assembly. My sincere congratulations to those students for the outstanding effort required of you to be recognized by your teachers at this level.

Student Leaders, 2019

The 2019 student leadership team will be selected across Term 4, 2019. Below is a list of criteria that will be used when considering applicants that make it through to the selection stage of the process.

The school is represented on a daily basis by the elected school leaders and therefore it is important to ensure that the students selected for these roles are of a high standard and that they are appropriate role models for all students.

Selection Criteria

- Shows the ability to make decisions for themselves (without peer pressure).
- Demonstrates exemplary behaviour and always follows the school Expectations.
- Has shown a willingness to be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Displays initiative and a positive attitude to learning.
- Works well as a team member.
- Possesses strong communication skills
- Proudly wears school uniform on a daily basis. Is always punctual and has limited absenteeism from school.
- Works to their full potential in the classroom, completing set tasks to the best of their ability.

Students need to be enrolled at Bert Oldfield Public School at the beginning of the Year 5 school year.

Selective High School

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2020? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Applications will open for placement in Year 7 in 2020 from 9 October 2018 to 12 November 2018.

The application site will be linked from here. Download a printable version of the application information (PDF 913.59KB)

Please be advised that there will categorically be no late applications accepted by the Selective High Schools unit.

ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

We are currently accepting applications for enrolment in Kindergarten 2019. If you have a child who will be turning 5 before 31st July, 2019 and you are intending to enrol them for next year, please collect and complete an application form and return it to the office. Likewise, if you have a neighbour or friends with pre-school children who are intending to commence next year, please advise them that it is time to enrol.

Staff Car Park

A gentle reminder that you are not to walk through, or park, in the staff car park area—this is a WH&S safety rule.

Also, the DET has a safety issue with parents walking or entering through the car park. We need to keep our children safe at all times so please enter and exit through the entry gate near the school sign when arriving at school.

From the P&C

Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop has had to increase prices of all items. New prices will be effective from 25th of October, 2018. A new price list/order form is included in the newsletter this week and will also be available via the Skoolbag app. Printed copies are also available from the office, or the Uniform Shop.

Upcoming P&C Meeting:

Our next monthly P&C meeting will be held on *Wednesday 17th of October at 7pm* in the staffroom (the first Wednesday back when school returns). We welcome anyone who would like to come to the meetings to be better informed about what's happening at school and get involved.

Carols/Market Night:

The Carols night with Market Stalls is happening on Friday 7th December, 2018. We are in the process of organising this event.

We welcome any volunteers to help with the organising. The next planning meeting will be held on the *18th of October at 3:15pm* in the staffroom.

Keep a look out for notes sent home about how you can volunteer, make donations and be part of this event.

Have a happy and safe holidays!

Find us on Facebook! Search for BOPS P&C, and like and follow our page to find out about upcoming events.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is opened on Mondays and Wednesday mornings from 8:30am-8:55am.

Thank you to the many children who were happy to donate their gold coin for slices of toast with honey or vegemite together with a cup of milk.

Enjoy toast with Vegemite or honey and a healthy glass of milk

When: Mondays and Wednesday

Time: 8.30am – 8.55am

Where: Mrs Oldfield's Room

Cost: A gold coin donation



Mums, Dads, Grandmas and Grandads -

Volunteers are required for Breakfast Club on a Monday or a Wednesday from 8.30am – 8.55am to assist with preparing the food for the students who attend Breakfast Club.

If you are able to assist please contact Mrs Browning so that a roster can be organised.

MONEY SENT TO SCHOOL

When sending money to school we ask that you send it in an envelope with your **child's name, class and what the money is for**. We are experiencing too many students bringing money into the office or handing it to their class teachers without envelopes which is leading to misplaced money.

We request that you purchase a pack of envelopes, especially for school.

Thank you.

MAKING AN ONLINE PAYMENT

Did you know that you can make an online payment for most school transactions?

Just go to the school website at www.bertoldfie-p.school.nsw.edu.au and click the \$Make a Payment tab. It's that simple.

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Our school pursues excellence in student achievement by providing quality teaching and learning to support and encourage students to reach their full academic, physical and creative potential.

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Week 2 Term 2 2016 (pdf 3 MB)
05/09/2016

A new school year
Welcome back to school for 2016. As we start the year we have high expectations of our students and staff and a commitment to deliver the excellent public education that parents, carers and the community deserve. This year... Read more

100 Night Reading	200 Night Reading
KP Brendan H Triden P 1/2F Avnoor D 	K1/R Gavenpreet D Jazleen K  1M Ansh P Khushpreet K Maddison S Siddharth V 1/2F Riley N 2T Gursheen K Thaaksha K John S 3/4S John Manuel A

ALL STAR	ROCK STAR
KM Marley B Harshpreet K Shubh M Salma A  2T John S Kayla A 3/4A Christina B 3/4L Amer A Abhiram S Vikrantveer S Isabella P Breanna C 3/4S Jeremy T Richard N John A Orepu T Shobana C	1/2F Meia P  2T Omnia R Gursheen K 3/4A Christina B 3/4L Breanna C 3/4S Orepu T Shobaha G

STAFF CAR PARK

A gentle reminder that parents and students are not to walk through, or park, in the staff car park area—this is a WH&S safety rule. We need to keep our children safe at all times. Please enter and exit through the gate near the school sign and crossing, or the gates on Wall Park and Orana Avenue.

SRC News

Last Friday we held our Family Movie Night. The weather was just right for snuggling and the rain stayed away. There were games to play, lots of food to eat and dancing to enjoy.



The movie was very funny and everyone laughed a lot. The SRC would like to thank our school community for supporting our Family Outdoor Movie Night. We also appreciated all the help we received from teachers and parents. We hope you enjoyed yourself!

From the SRC



GROWTH MINDSET

It's OK to Make Mistakes

Having a growth mindset means being willing to try hard even when failure is likely because that's how growth happens.

Many students shy away from challenging work and get discouraged when they make mistakes, but making mistakes is an important part of learning and sets students on the path to success.

Making mistakes is the most useful thing to do!



When I make a **m**istake
I **k**now what it means
 My **B**rain is ready to **G**ROW
 And learn hard things

When I make a **M**ISTAKE
 I cheer, there's no frown
I **K**NOW I'll **G**ET **B**BETTER
 The next time around





Bert Oldfield Public School P&C

Uniform Order Form

OPEN MONDAYS 8:30-9:30 AM

DETAILS

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Pick up from uniform shop ☐

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Deliver to child's class
(full payment required) ☐

Item		Size	Price	Size Required	Quantity	Total Price
SUMMER	Polo Shirts - Unisex	4-14	\$21.00			
		Adult S-XL	\$26.00			
	Shorts Grey - Boys	4-16	\$20.00			
		Adult S-XL	\$26.00			
	Cullottes - Girls	4-16	\$25.00			
	Summer Dress - Girls	4-8	\$41.00			
		10-14	\$44.00			
		16-20	\$50.00			
WINTER	Zip Jacket - Unisex	4-16	\$31.00			
	Jumper - Unisex	4-14	\$22.00			
		16+	\$24.00			
	Long Grey Pants - Boys	4-16	\$26.00			
		Adult S-XL	\$28.00			
	Winter Tunic - Girls	4-8	\$48.00			
		10-14	\$51.00			
		16-20	\$55.00			
	White LS Shirt - Girls (under Tunic)	4-16	\$25.00			
White LS Skivvy - Girls (under Tunic)	4-16	\$13.00				
Burgundy Tights - Girls (under Tunic)	4-6, 7-10, 11-14	\$12.00				
SPORTS	Sports Shirts - Unisex	4-14	\$24.00			
		Adult S-XL	\$27.00			
	Sports Shorts - Unisex	4-14	\$22.00			
		Adult S-XL	\$24.00			
	Track Pants - Unisex	4-16	\$24.00			
HATS/BAG	Bucket Hats (S/M & L/XL)	S/M & L/XL	\$15.00			
	Caps (one size)	one size	\$12.00			
	Backpack (one size)	one size	\$29.00			
Bank Details					Total	
Account name- Bert Oldfield P&C					Prices effective 25th October 2018	
BSB no- 062 252						
Account no- 10019524						



BOPS “You’ve Got Talent”

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students are invited to audition for the Talent Show, an exciting display and showcase of student talent!

Students are responsible for creating their performance or act. For example, they can sing, dance, play an instrument, or perform a gymnastics routine, present a poem, act a scene or any performance suitable for an audience. This is also a great opportunity to share any cultural traditions or talents your child may have. **Please limit the act to three minutes or less.**

Students are responsible for bringing any extra equipment they may need for their performance (i.e. music, instruments, [props](#)). The school will provide the sound system.

Singers **must** provide a lyric sheet and the music must be appropriate for school. Please be prepared to have a stopping place in your music if it exceeds the time limit.

Anyone who wishes to be part of the talent show **must audition. Auditions will be held during school on Fridays, in the assembly hall at lunch time commencing the first week of Term 4.**

To audition students **must** have a signed permission slip from their parents/guardians and a completed **entry form** (found on the attached pages).

Students can audition for multiple acts (i.e. a solo and ensemble). The performance date will be **Tuesday, 11th December 2018.**

Once auditions have been completed I will send a note home about the dress rehearsal expectations and the approximate time that your child will perform.

Kind Regards
Mrs [Chandran](#)

****Everyone in the ensemble must turn in a parent permission slip. NO EXCEPTIONS. ** Please return this permission note to Mrs Chandran.**

Yes, I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to participate in BOPS "You've Got Talent". His/her performance will be (please check one of the following):

☐ Dancing ☐ Playing an instrument ☐ Other: _____

She/he will be performing in a group with the following people: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____



BOYS “You’ve Got Talent”

Item Entry Details

Name(s) of student(s) in item: _____

Name and Type of item: _____

Name of music/instrument: _____

Length of item: _____

Please return this entry form to Mrs Chandran.

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New and Returning Registration: Friday., 19 October, 2018

New Students can also join on: Fridays, 26 Oct., 2 Nov.

**New and Returning
Students**
Ages 4-6
Class Time 4:15 to 4:55 PM

**New Students
Ages 7-16
and Returning Students**
Class Time 5:00 to 5:40PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY,
JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH.
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Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

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- > School documents
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1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
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5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.




Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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