

Safe, Respectful, Responsible Learners

Term 4 Week 4

Remembrance Day SRC 11am	
Kindy Orientation Program	
Stage 2 Powerhouse Excursion	
Kindy Interview Day 3	
Bee Bops K-6	
SRC and Year 6 Disco	
Principals Assembly	

From the Principal's Desk



Winter Wonderland Carols Concert

Our P&C Christmas Carols concert and Night markets are fast approaching. I would love to see every member of the school community support the P&C in this great community event and help them raise funds for our students.

The Concert and Night markets are being held on the 7th December and hope you can come along and watch your children sing and dance on stage.

Entry will be a gold coin donation.

See you all there on Friday 7th from 4:00pm, with the students performing from 6:00pm.

Road Safety- Lets keep our students safe!

The last few weeks we have been fortunate to have roaming patrols by the NSW police and Officers from Blacktown Council, monitoring our road safety, primarily after school. I am always deeply appreciative of those members of our community that observe safe pedestrian and driver behaviour when dropping off and picking up their children from school.

As parents and carers, we should all ensure that we are modelling the highest degree of safety for our children, particularly when it comes to motor vehicles and roads. In the interests of ensuring our students safety, it would be greatly appreciated if all parents and carers could observe the following rules:

Thursday 8th November 2018

- Never do a U-Turn at the front of the school near the designated crossing zone, as there is a clear double white
- Never do a three point turn at the front of the school near the designated crossing zone.
- Never double park.
- Never ask your children to leave the car from the driver's side. They should only exit from the passenger's side for their safety.
- Never park across a driveway. We need to respect our neighbours.
- Only cross the road in the designated crossing zones on both Oldfield Road and Wall Park Avenue. Both crossings are very well marked. Crossing the road at other points above or below both crossings and across double white lines is unacceptable and highly dangerous.
- Never exit or enter a car whilst it is on the road. Always pull to the side of the road and ensure that your passengers leave the car from the passenger's side of the vehicle.

BLC Public Speaking Final.

Bert Oldfield Public School again had the honour of hosting the 2018 Blacktown Learning Community Public Speaking competition. involving 19 schools from the local Blacktown and Seven Hills Area. The event was a showcase of the wonderful talents of our students across the local learning community. I would like to pass on my congratulations to our four student representatives whose efforts were commendable and whose presentations equally so. My thanks to Vera B, John A, Julia C, and Isobelle G. for their hard work, for their creativity and imagination, for their bravery, and for the manner in which they represented the school. My thanks also to our students leaders, Isobelle G, Mariael S, Ciara H, and Riley M for the expert manner in which they hosted the event on behalf of our school.



Semester Two Reports

Our teachers are now preparing our students Semester Two reports. which will be coming home at the end of Term 4. These reports represent a formative appraisal of your child's learning and application to their studies across Semester Two, 2018.

The student reports provide information to parents, encompassing all six Key Learning Areas, as well as social and behavioural information. Students will be provided with an overall assessment of achievement in the Key Learning Areas using a five point scale, Limited, Working Towards, Sound, High and Outstanding, with the majority of students expected to be within the Sound level of achievement.

Students are also provided an assessment ranking for their application in all Key Learning Areas and are indicated as Limited, Consistent and Outstanding. As always, you are encouraged to focus on the level of effort your child has made towards their progress and regard it as equally important as their level of achievement.

The Bert Oldfield Public School report is a stage based report and provides information about a student's level of achievement against stage based syllabus outcomes and criteria.

Kindergarten students learn within their own stage, that being Early Stage One. Therefore kindergarten students are expected to achieve at a sound level within this stage by the end of the year. Year One and Year Two students learn Stage One syllabus outcomes and criteria and are therefore expected to have achieved a sound level or higher against those identified outcomes and criteria by the end of Year Two. This represents a two-year learning commitment to achieve syllabus outcomes for Stage One.

Year Three and Year Four students learn Stage Two syllabus outcomes and criteria and are therefore expected to have achieved a sound level or higher against those identified outcomes and criteria by the end of Year Four. Again, this represents a two-year learning commitment to achieve syllabus outcomes for Stage Two. Similarly, Year Five and Year Six students learn Stage Three syllabus outcomes and are therefore expected to have achieved a sound level or higher against those identified outcomes and criteria by the end of Year Six. This again represents a two-year learning commitment to achieve syllabus outcomes for Stage Three.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Perrott if you require further explanation.

Kindergarten Orientation

This Friday will be the second day of our Kindy Orientation program. We are expecting between 50 - 60 new students to our school and we are very excited to welcome them again this coming Friday.

Orientation days are a great opportunity for our staff to get to know the students and it also gives us an opportunity to get to know our parents and pass on some information, not only about how our school operates but ways in which parents can help at home with their children.

This Friday, 9th November is the second orientation session in the KP classroom with Kindy Orientation Day 3 on the following Friday, between 9.00am and 11.00am. Our 2019 Kindergarten Parent Teacher Interviews commenced last week with day 2 and day 3 of the Kindergarten Interviews occurring across the next two Thursdays. Please make sure that you arrive 5 minutes prior to your allotted meeting time.

All interviews will be in the School Office.

General Contribution

It is nearing the end of 2018 and unfortunately a large number of our families have not paid their general school contribution, sports contribution and technology contribution.

Each year we ask families to make a general contribution to the school to assist us with our financial capacity and school resources. Our thanks again to all those who have made these important contribution payments. The fees are an important part of our finances providing much needed assistance with the purchase of classroom requisites, sporting equipment, library resources, art and craft supplies, computer technology, paper usage and reading resources and various items for the children.

It should be noted that our fees are a once only for the year, unlike other systems which collect payments every term amounting to large sums of money per child. To enable us to fully utilise your contribution, please pay your invoice as soon as possible.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS APPLICATION

Applications for selective High School placement for 2020 closes on the 12th November.

Applications can be sourced through this link https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schoolsandopportunity-classes/year-7.

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. Selective schools help gifted and talent students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students.

The students sit the test in March of Year 6. To be considered for placement students must sit the Selective High School Placement Test. Some selective high schools have vacancies in Years 8 to 12. Applications open in late June for placement the following year.

For information about applying and the placement process go to https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and opportunity-classes/years-8-to-12. The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit.

Contact details—High Performing Students Unit NSW Department of Education Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Facebook:https://www.facebook.com/Selectivehighschoolplacement

The application process is only available online.

A reminder to all parents.

Please ensure you supply your child with their own Glue Stick.



ALL STAR	ROCK STAR
KB Lamar A Emma F Junmahbi S Rylan T Jaiveer S Joya P	
Muhammad A KM Mikayla D Keerat S Elissa B Nicholas I Khrishika A Jansi P	
KP Ellissa M Maria H Sofia D	
K1/R Hesanya K Taiki H Zefram S Charlize R Saifan N	
1/2F Aarav C Violet I	1/2F Aarav C
2T Simrat S Ekampreet S	2T Ana D Simon A
3/4A Sidney N	3/4A Sidney N
3/4L Abhiram S Ella B	3/4L Ella B
3/4S Japnaam B Liam H Tim D	3/4S Japnaam B Liam H Tim D
5/6G Alex H Joey T Chriska A Saxon W Melania I Layla M Cherry W Sara M Orlando L	5/6G Orlando L Ben K Alex H Sara M 5/6H Julia C

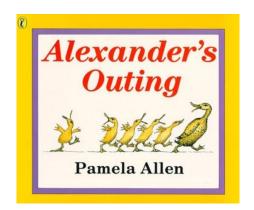
SHINING STAR AWARDS				
KB Hussain A Manraag B Liam B Aleah F	KM Shubh M Ivyana L Elissa B			
KP Maria H Sofia D Ellissa M	K/1R Zefram S Clayton D Haniya H			
1M Kristelle C Tanishk K Lebron J	1/2F Rajvir S Casey R Violet I			
2T Sophie C Alex C Wesley D	3/4A Patrick L Marija D Katie F			
3/4L Gurvir B Natahlia C Aaron G	3/4S John Manual M Pippa T Shobana G			
5/6G Saviour N Rylee M Lauren M	5/6H Alyssa F Connor H Shae A			
Library Mallesh K 1M Alex C 2T Henil M 2T	Science Junior 3/4S Pranav S 5/6H			

20	00 Night Reading	1
KP	1/2F	200
Anushka T	Aarav C	1
Jasman D		
Khloe R	2T	
	Sophie C	
KM	Alex C	
Mikayla D		
Shubh M	5/6H	
	Shabri A	
1M	Andela D	
Tanishk K	Alyssa F	
Komeil G		



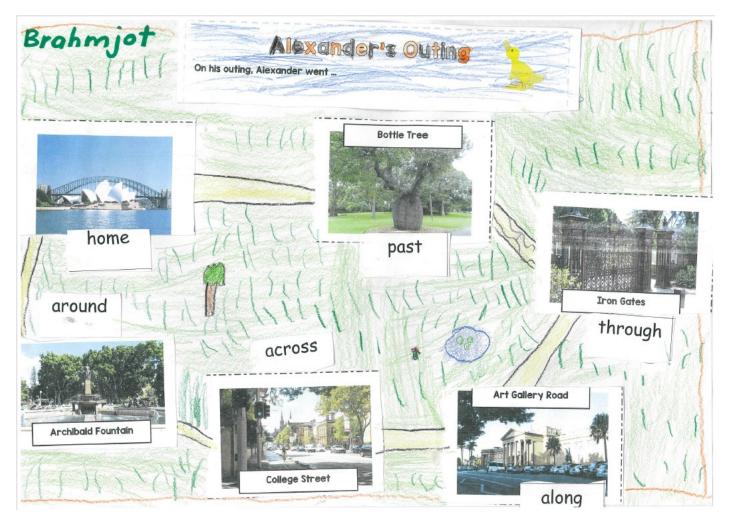
Spotlight on KP

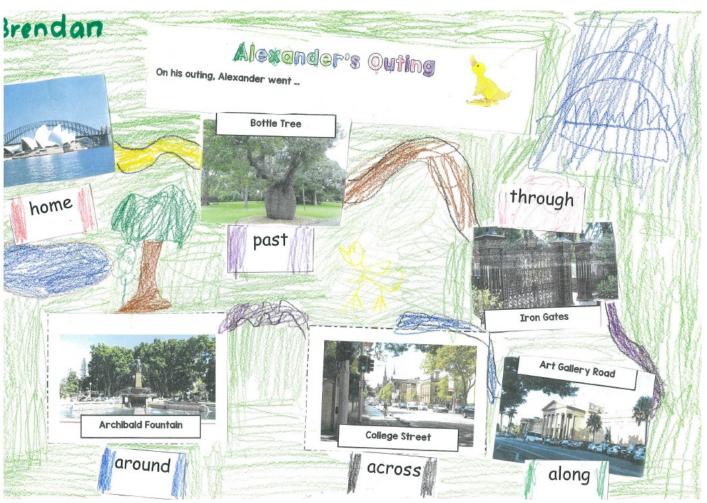
KP have been learning about special places and maps in their Geography unit. They have been looking at all types of maps and learning about perspective. They have also been creating their own maps. As part of the ES1 excursion to The Botanical Gar dens in the city, KP have been reading the book "Alexander's Outing" by Pamela Allen. This book shows landmarks from the Botanical Garden. KP created a story map of the places Alexan der visited using positional language and compared it to the story map they created based on the book "Rosies Walk" by Pat Hutchins.













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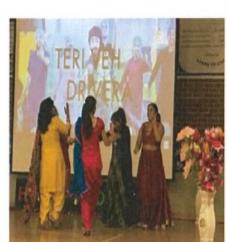


WE ALL NEED TO PERSEVERE TO COMPLETE DIFFICULT TASKS
AND GROW OUR BRAINS. WHEN WE PERSEVERE WE TRY AND
TRY TO GET THROUGH CHALLENGES AND ACHIEVE...



BOPS DIWALI EVENT 2018







The time of Diwali is one of the most festive and beautiful times of the year. Diwali literally means a "Row of Lights." It is a time filled with light and love.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast club is open on Monday 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

Mondays and Wednesday When:

8.30am - 8.55am Time: Mrs Oldfield's Room Where: 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 Browing 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

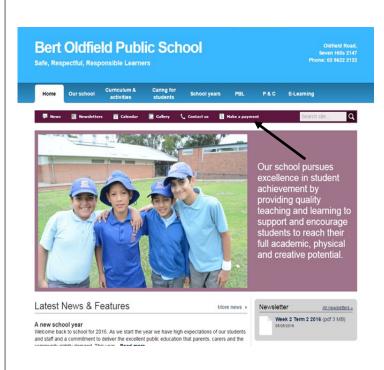
Did you know that you can make an online payment for most school transactions?

Just go to the school website at www.bertoldfie-

p.school.nsw.edu.au and click the \$Make a Payment tab. It's that

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.







Smartphone school to parent communi

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:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events.
- School newsletters
- School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school parents and students

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

- Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
- Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
- If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
- 4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free". then "install".
- When installed click "Open"
- 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.

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





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