



Bert Oldfield Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 16th August 2018

DIARY DATES

17th August	Graffiti Ed Show—Stage 3
17th August	K-6 Assembly
22nd August	Book Parade
23rd August	Athletics Carnival
27th August	Father's Day Stall
13th September	Carols Night Fundraising meeting
19th September	P & C Meeting



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Members of the Community,

Education Week – Today's Schools creating tomorrow's Worlds-

I would like to thank all the parents and family members who supported our students during Education Week. Monday kicked off Education week with our Spelling Bee Final, where all the class representatives battled to be acknowledged as the stages best spellers. Congratulations to Sitt N, Ananya B, Daniel C, and Manua N. for successfully making it to the regional final.

On Wednesday we held our annual 'Open Day' with our in class STEM activities, culminating in our musical performance of "Davinci's Apprentice". The in class activities were very well attended by our parents who joined in on a range of design and make, engineering and problem solving tasks, highlighting the growing focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths within our curriculum. The students had a great deal of fun and engaged learning. Please see our "OPEN DAY collage" within this newsletter.



Davinci's Apprentice was similarly well attended by our students and our community and we were privileged to see a wonderful, professional dramatic and musical performance highlighting elements of 'Leonardo Davinci's life and world of inventiveness.



The week continued on Thursday with our choir and dance group performing wonderfully at WestPoint, Blacktown, our choir singing clearly and in unison and our dance group dancing a mixture of contemporary pop and hip hop, all topped off with some



innovative costuming. It was wonderful to see our inaugural junior dance group performing for the first time.



A huge debt of appreciation to Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Browning and Mrs Landall for all their efforts and preparation of our performance groups.

My thanks to the many parents and carers that went along to watch them perform at WestPoint where they always shine. I was once again very proud.



Parents and Citizens Committee – Annual General Meeting.

I was delighted at the turn up for our final P & C meeting for 2017/2018 and the 2018/2019 Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 15th August.

Our P & C committee works incredibly hard, made up of only a small number of dedicated parents who focus on improving all of our children's educational opportunities. I would like to pass on my personal thanks and deep appreciation to the current and outgoing 2017/2018 committee and commend each member to the community for their outstanding contribution to Bert Oldfield PS over the course of the last year.

At the same time I would like to pass on my thanks and congratulations to the newly elected 2018/2019 P & C committee, who entered onto duty at Wednesday night's Annual General Meeting.

My congratulations to the newly elected office bearers, comprising Mrs Basaran as President, Mrs Wilson as Vice President, Mrs Thomas as Vice President, Mrs Darlington as Secretary, Mrs Giudice as Treasurer, Mr Khakar as Co-Treasurer, Mrs Hill as Canteen Coordinator, Mrs Malavia as Uniform coordinator and School Banking coordinator.

I wish them the very best of luck over the coming 12 months and encourage our entire community to step up and support them as they endeavour to support the school to an even greater level.

Stage Planning

Our teachers will be participating in their 5 weekly planning cycle during week 6. Every 5 weeks we enable the teachers on each stage to plan the next 5 weeks of their teaching program during a planning day.

This planning time is vital to ensure consistent content is planned and taught to all students within each stage and enables the teacher's time to reflect on and analyse student learning.

This ensures that we are teaching students at their level of need.

SRC Outdoor Movie Night is coming

Make sure that you keep **Friday the 14th September** free so you and your family can once again participate in our BOPS Movie Night.

This is a great SRC fundraiser and the SRC students are very excited. Tickets will be available soon, and I hope to see even more people come to BOPS for this great event. There will be plenty of entertainment and plenty of food.

So keep the night open and come along and support the student representative council in their fundraising and community engagement efforts.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week Theme "Find your Treasure"

Book week will be celebrated in week 5, with our annual book character parade being held on **Wednesday 22nd August at 9:15**.

We would love you to come along and support your children when they dress up along with the 2018 Book Week Theme, "Find your treasure".

You would have received a note with a few suggestions for book week costumes, but appropriate ideas are only limited to your imagination. Remember, its 'your' treasure.

We hope to see you there and encourage you to dress up as well.



Athletics Carnival

Our annual athletics carnival will be held on **Thursday 23rd August** on school grounds. Our carnival will commence at 9:00am and conclude by 3:00pm, with students participating in age races and novelty events, as well as field events for 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 year old students. Some trials will be occurring over the course of week 4 and 5 to determine finalists for shotput and long jump.



It would be great to see all parents supporting their children at this event, and it has always proven to be a fun and exciting day. Any parents that



are able to help out on the day with officiating at different events are encouraged to complete the provided note from last week or contact

Mr Southwell and make him aware of your availability next Thursday.

Students that are 8 or older and are a member of a Little Athletics Club are encouraged to provide their personal best results for the Discus and High Jump events, 2 events that we are unable to trial at school. All age appropriate students that meet the Zone qualifying distances may qualify for the Zone finals automatically by the nature of their submitted distances. If interested, please provide a letter of support signed by your Little Athletics Coach along with the relevant achieved distances and heights.

Please also provide contact details of your Little Athletics coach.



100 Night Reading



KP
Amira M
Brahmjot S
Josh R

1M
Malleh K
Khaleb D

KM
Keerat S

1/2F
Aarav C

K/1R
Rebekah M
Zara M
Omar N



3/4L
Dhruv B

5/6G
Crishika A

SHINING STAR AWARDS

KB
Joya B
Jaiveer S
Lamar A



KM
Elissa B
Kele N
Andalus F

KP
Brendan H
Adan R
Myra G

K/1R
Jaime C
Charlize R
Tejdeep S

1M
Adanna G
Georgia E
Japman B

1/2F
Esala N
Rajvir S
Avnoor D

2T
Tianna G
Mannat D
Mika A

3/4A
Phoenix M
Okeroa M-H
Ananya B

3/4L
Khadiga R
Vikrantveer S
Aldiken M

3/4S
Amarlie-Rose M
Shlok K
Zelena P

5/6G
Kayleb P
Cherry W
Saxon W

5/6H
Julia C
Zac S
Andrew R

Music
Dexter G
Gursheen K

RFF
Gavenpreet D
Muhammad I

Library

ALL STAR



KM
Krishika A
Jansi P

KP
Simrah S
Aime Mary M
Myra G
Brendan H

1M
Malleh K
Tobi A
Khushpreet S
Japman B

K/1R
Tejdeep S
Gavenpreet D
Jaime C

2T
Omnia R
George T
Simran S
John S
Ana D
Simrat S

3/4L
Elif G
Isabella P-R
Aldiken M
Naison C
Amer A

3/4S
Ayden M-H

5/6H
Elham R
Alyssa F
Julia C

ROCK STAR



1M
Malleh K
Tobi A
Khushpreet S
Japman B

K/1R
Tejdeep S
Gavenpreet D

3/4L
Elif G
Isabella P-R

3/4S
Ayden M-H

Growth Mindset

On Friday we started the first of 7 BeeBOPS sessions that will be delivered every second Friday afternoon. BeeBOPS is our school's peer support program and this year it is based around Growth Mindset. Our Stage3 students are very capably going to be leading the sessions. If you have a growth mindset, you believe that with **work, practice, and perseverance**, you can improve – whether it's your academic performance, or any other skill.

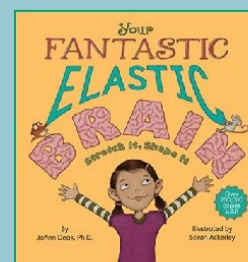
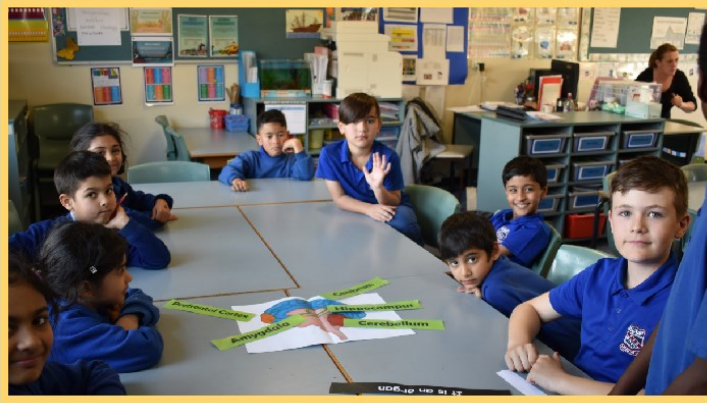
At Bert Oldfield , we want to develop learners who will try anything, take risks with their learning, not be afraid of mistakes and are inspired to take on learning challenges.

During the 7 sessions we will be covering the following topics :-

1. **Our Fantastic Elastic Brain**
2. **Growth v Fixed Mindset**
3. **It's okay to make mistakes**
4. **I can't do it ...YET!**
5. **Perseverance**
6. **I have a Growth Mindset.**

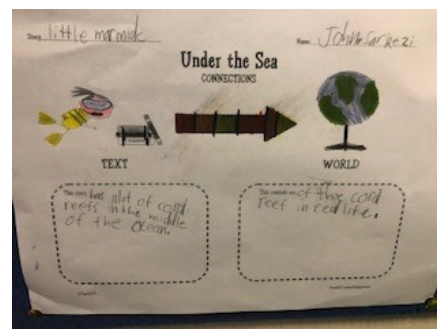
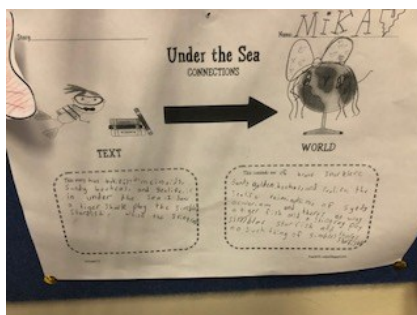
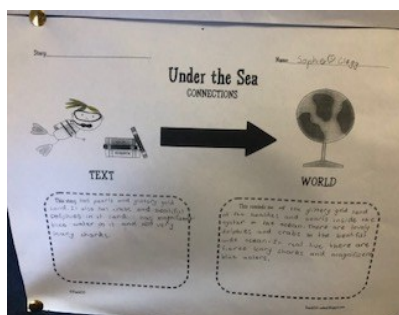
Students in our first session learned about the different parts of the brain and how amazing it is that we can **S-T-R-E-T-C-H** it .





2 T S p o t l i g h t

2T have been making connections between the texts they are reading to what they already know about the world (text-to-world connections). After reading the book, 'The Little Mermaid', students were able to make connections to the coral reef, snorkelers, aquariums and beaches.



The Premier's Spelling Challenge

The Premier's Spelling Challenge took place on Monday the 6th of August in our school hall. Junior spellers (years 3 and 4) and senior spellers (Years 5 and 6) with words such as acceptable and manufacturer..

The Junior winner was Sitt N and the runner up Ananya B.
Our Senior winner was Ben C and the runner up was Manuia N.

Congratulations to Sitt and Ben, who will be representing B.O.P.S at the regional final on the 4th of September.
We wish you the best of luck!



A HUGE "THANK YOU" to all the parents and caregivers of our students at BOPS for your support and encouragement of your children's learning by allowing your children to attend **Da Vinci's Apprentice!**

A fun and informative time was had by all who attended.

I would also like to thank all the parents and caregivers who supported our children when they performed in the Junior Dance, Senior Dance and Choir at **Blacktown Westpoint** last Thursday 9th August, as part of Education Week. The students did an amazing job!

We have the **Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts** coming up for our Senior Dance Group and Choir on **Tuesday 4th September, 2018**. If your child or children are performing in the Festival, you will need to buy your tickets online quickly or you may miss out. There are a limited number available for each school. **Please remember that parents are responsible for bringing and taking home your children from the Festival.**

Bus Permission note and Payment for the rehearsal .

The \$11.00 and permission note for the Dress Rehearsal is **due no later than Friday 31st August.**

The students in K-6 will now start preparing for the **MUSIC: COUNT US IN** celebration which will take place on **Thursday 1st November, in the School Hall**. All students will be learning a song that has been composed by other young students and this song will be sung by children K-12, right across our country all at the same time!!!

Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts 2018 Tickets

Key information for schools:

- Tickets will be sold online directly to parents using this link:

www.bit.ly/bfopatickets

- Tickets go on sale at 6pm, Monday July 30 (Term 2 Week 2)
- All tickets cost \$12 + \$0.30 booking fee
- Initially a limit of two tickets per family (per transaction) will apply. Parents will be required to enter the name of their school and child when making a booking. This information will be cross-checked and any additional bookings will be cancelled and refunded. The ticket limit will be lifted on Monday August 20th, parents will be able to make additional purchases from this time (Term 2 Week 5, two weeks before the show).
- Tickets are to be shown to gain entry
- We have provided a note template for you to adjust for your school (next page).
- Your school's admin staff won't have to deal with tickets or money.

If you have any questions please contact:

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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

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 Brown- ing so that a roster can be organised.



From the P&C

Upcoming fundraisers:

We have the pre-order sausage sizzle for the Athletics Carnival coming up. Don't forget to put your orders in.

The Father's Day Stall will be held on Monday 27th August. Children will visit the stall in their class groups. Gifts are priced at \$2, \$4, or \$6, with cards available for \$1 each.

The Carols night with Market Stalls is Friday 7th December, 2018. We are in the process of organising this event. We welcome any volunteers to help with the organising or to help on the night. A note will be sent home asking for donations of items that we can make into hampers, to use as prizes on the night.

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.

A screenshot of the Bert Oldfield Public School website. The header includes the school name and address. The navigation menu has tabs for Home, Our school, Curriculum & activities, Caring for students, School years, PBL, P & C, and E-Learning. A 'Make a payment' button is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the menu is a news section with a photo of students and a text box about student achievement. There is also a 'Latest News & Features' section and a 'Newsletter' section.

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 so please enter an exit through the entry gate near the school sign when arriving at school, or the gates on Wall Park and Orana Avenue.

Education Week Open Day.

Today's schools - Creating tomorrow's world

3/4A – Bert Oldfield of the future- Links to simple robotics and coding



3/4S – Crazy Cars – Design, make and test- Analyzing the functional elements of a toy car and problem solving to meet specific performance criteria



KM – Use your imagination to design and make a device to scratch an itchy back



KB – Design and make marshmallow towers and 3D shapes



2T – Design and make basic animations through coding – Scratch Junior



3/4L – Binary affirmations – Learning about and articulating Binary computer code through beading.



5/6H – Computer Coding- Wirelessly manipulating and testing a robot through coded commands to meet a specific set of criteria, follow a course and consider a range of variables



5/6G – Rocket Science – Designing making and reflecting on an air powered rocket to meet a set of criteria -



KP – Problem Solving in Mathematics using concrete materials and designing and making a tower out of every day materials to reach a maximum stable height – Testing and rebuilding



1/2F, K/1R and 1M

Exploring and creating specific designs related to flight – Experimenting with

Leonardo
Davinci's ideas



