



Bert Oldfield Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

Thursday 30th August 2018

DIARY DATES

30th-31st August	Zoo Snooze excursion
4th September	Blacktown Festival of Performing Arts Evening performance
6th September	Zone Athletics
13th September	Bert Oldfield Debating at school hall
13th September	Carols Night Fundraising meeting
14th September	SRC Movie Night
19th September	P & C Meeting

From the Principal's Desk

Book Week Celebrations

Last Wednesday, Bert Oldfield Public School was sent into a frenzy with the arrival of a large number of suspicious looking characters including pirates, explorers, detectives, spies and a host of other strange looking people. Seriously though, my thanks to the community and staff for getting into the spirit of Book Week, where we celebrated all that is quality literature through the 2018 Book Week theme of "Find your treasure".

Our Book character parade was once again enhanced through Mr Clarke's treasure themed assembly where we learned about the meaning of book week and celebrated the winners of the CBCA book week awards across all the main categories.

My personal thanks to Mr Clarke for his hard work and presentation of this event for our children, staff and community.

I encourage you to explore the winners and shortlisted titles using the following link, and engage in a wonderful literature experience with your children.

<https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>



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.



BOPS Annual Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was once again a wonderful day. The students were enthusiastic to say the least and competed in a sporting spirit. Their support of their sports house was particularly noted this year and we pass on our congratulations to those students that excelled in their chosen areas. A special acknowledgement to our student house leaders who did a wonderful spirited job leading their houses to glory.

My thanks to Mr Southwell, Mrs Landall, Miss Axiak and Mrs Paras who have worked very hard preparing and delivering the event.. Again it was great to see so many parents and carers come to watch their children participate in a variety of age and category races and events, including shot put, long jump and novelty events for our younger students. My thanks also to the parents of the P&C committee for their support of the event through the pop up canteen and barbeque.

Students turning 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 competed to earn selection for our school representative team and will compete at the Zone Carnival on the 6th September at Blacktown Sports Park. The events available for representative duties include 100 metre, 200 metre, and 800 metre events, as well as school selected relay teams. Students will also represent our school in long jump and shotput based on performances and success achieving Zone qualifying distances.



Anti-Bullying Survey

The School Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) committee is constantly seeking feedback from our entire school community about its wellbeing initiatives. Every year we include students in a variety of lessons about their general wellbeing, our school expectations and developing their skills and abilities to deal with bullying.

Every few years we like to collect very specific data about bullying and use that data to confirm and or enhance our school anti bullying practices and initiatives.

With this in mind, we are asking you to complete a parent **anti-bullying survey** by clicking on the link below.

<https://kwiksurveys.com/s/0jv029Ni>

The survey will ask you a number of questions about your children and their experiences with bullying in our school and offer important feedback so that we know if we are on track with our responses to bullying or if we need to develop additional systems and practices in this area.

We require a significant sample size to ensure that the data is robust, so respectfully request that you spend the 5 – 10 minutes completing the online survey as soon as possible. I ask that you please read the definition of bullying provided on the first page of the survey before answering the survey questions.

The teachers at Bert Oldfield Public School are completing a teacher **anti-bullying** survey, and all students from years 2 – 6 are completing a student **anti-bullying** survey.

If you would like to complete the survey but do not have access to a computer or smart phone, please contact Mr Perrott to arrange access to the required devices.

The Survey link will also be available on our SKOOLBAG APP so that you can complete the survey on your smartphone. All surveys are anonymous and completely confidential.


My thanks to everyone in anticipation.




NSW Drought relief

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Bert Oldfield Public School would like to join the ever growing community of support for our drought stricken farmers. We will be holding a “Fiver for a farmer” multi day and donating all collected funds to one of a number of current fundraising initiatives such as “Aussie Helpers”. Please keep and eye out for the date in the next few weeks and I encourage you to all participate and support this worthy cause and bring in a \$5.00 donation.



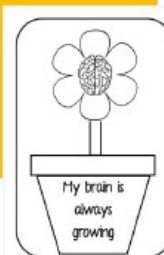
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ALL STAR	ROCK STAR
	
KM Solomon M K/1R Ethan M Hesanya K 1M Maddison S 1/2F Charlie G Janie H Reyansh O Mohammad A Esala N K/1R 2T Salvatore I Wesley D Simon A 3/4L Hamza K Aaron G Andrew B Khadiga R Lachlan A 3/4S Shlok K Junior N Jasraj B Hiba H Taylor C Leyla B Gwen S Kacea W Jordan B	1/2F Charlie G Janie H 2T Salvatore I 3/4L Hamza K Aaron G Andrew B 3/4S Shlok K Junior N

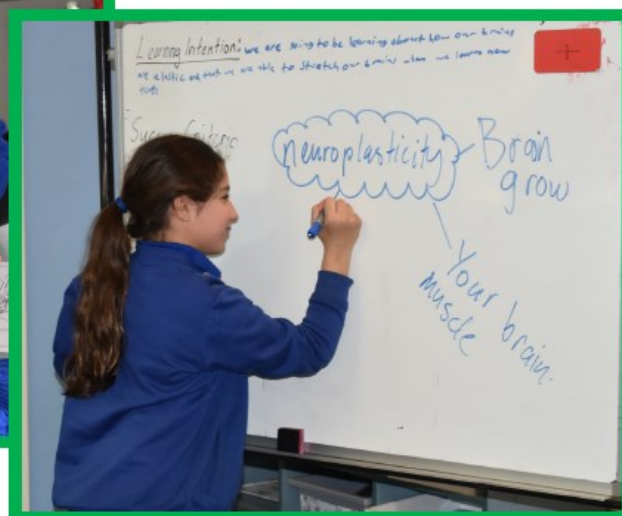
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KB Elise P Muhammad I Anne D	 KM Nicholas I Dilraj S Marley B
KP Brahmjot S Maria H Ellissa M	K/1R Ethan M Liam P Hesanya K
1M Siddharth V Emma J Tobi A	1/2F Janie H Reyansh O Meia P
2T Simon A Simran S Omnia R	3/4A Gnana Santhosh C Jennifer M Amelie L
3/4L Dhruv B Elif G Abhiram S	3/4S Taylor C Jeremy T Hiba H
5/6G Alexander H Ella G Crishika A	5/6H Andela D Dharva S Sofia P-R
Music Orlando L 5/6G-S Myra G KP	RFF Casey R Elif G
Library	

GROWTH MINDSET

YOU CAN GROW YOUR BRAIN



This fortnight's BeeBOPS session was about the fact that we can grow our brains. New research shows that the brain is more like a muscle—it changes and gets stronger when you use it. Scientists have been able to show just how the brain grows and gets stronger when you learn.





Father's Day is important because we get to spend time with our dads and remember how much our fathers care for us.

Marija



*3/4A have
special
people in
their lives*



Father's Day is special to me because my dad is nicer than my mum.

Caleb

Father's Day is important because our dads work hard and earn money.

Karishma

Father's Day is important because our fathers always buy whatever we want from the shops and our fathers take care of us when we are new born.

Lara

Father's Day is special because dads care and we need something to give them.

James

Father's Day is important because you need to show love to your dad.

Phoenix



Father's Day is important because it's when we celebrate our fathers.

Japjeet

Father's Day is special because your father is special and kind.

Sidney

My father is the
best among all.
My father loves
me, so Father's
Day is special.

Gnana Santhosh

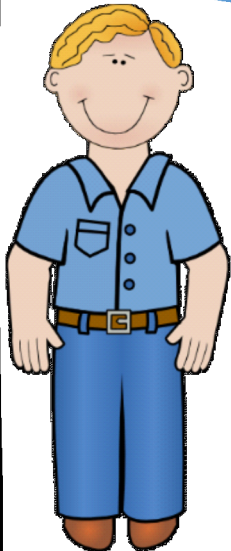
It's a day to celebrate your
dad. It's like a birthday for
dads.

Zachary



A reason Father's Day is important
to me is because I can have time
to appreciate him.

Ananya



Father's Day is very important
because it is all about your
father.

Brandon

I think Father's Day
is the best because I
get to spend time
with my dad.

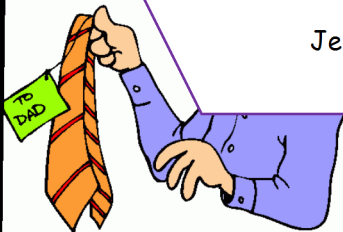
Joseph

I think Father's Day is
important because it can
make dads feel great for
being a dad.

Jennifer

Father's Day is special
because we celebrate
all the fathers in the
world.

Vera





Father's Day is important because it is a time to celebrate fathers. It is special to me because I have a great father.

Amelie



My mum is really awesome and she means a lot to me and she loves me so so much.

Neave

Father's Day is important for all the hard-working dads and all of the dads who have tried their hardest. That is why Father's Day is important.

Okeroa



The best thing is that you can go anywhere like bowling, dinner and the movies.

Cody

Father's Day is important because it's fun and they get the day off. This is a good thing because my dad works nightshift and he works from 6 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Ricco

I love my dad so much that whenever I see someone else's dad I'll always remember his kindness.

Varenya



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

A big thanks to all our volunteers who helped out at the Athletics carnival sausage sizzle and canteen stall. Thanks to Jillian Mclean for organising the sausage sizzle.

In September we have a fundraising meeting for the Carols/Market night on 13th September. Our monthly P&C meeting will be held on 19th September at 7pm in the staffroom. We welcome anyone who would like to come to the meetings and get involved.

Once again our school P&C will be participating in the Sydney Markets eat Fresh and Win competition. Simply send your child to school with a piece of fruit or vegetable for their fruit break, and they will receive a ticket and go into the draw to win some great prizes. The canteen will also be selling fruit treats during this time.

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

Our AGM was held last month. The committee members for the 2018-2019 year are:

President: Funda Basaran

Vice President: Shelley Wilson

Vice President: Amanda Thomas

Secretary: Julie Darlington

Treasurer: Alicia Giudice

Uniform Shop Supervisor: Payal Malavia

Canteen Supervisor: Tracey Hill (assisted by Jillian Mclean)

School Banking Supervisor: Payal Malavia

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.

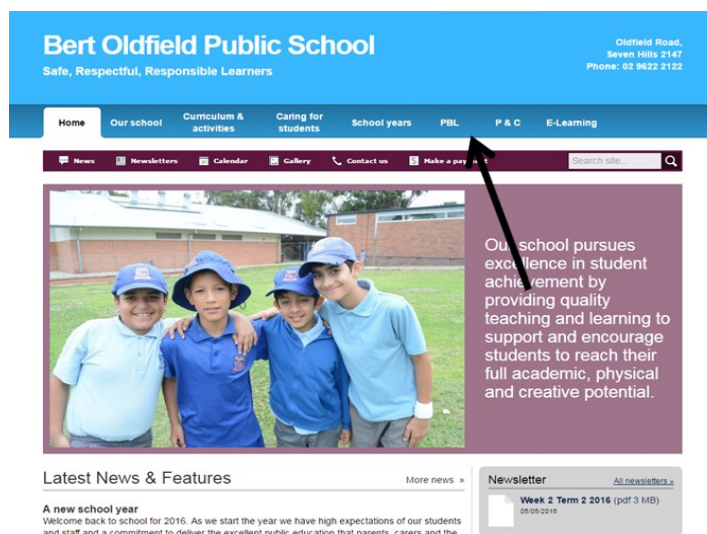
We request that you purchase a pack of envelopes, especially for school.

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.



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.

2018 Athletics Carnival



BOOK WEEK 2018-
Find your Treasure



***Would you like to learn English
in a fun flexible way, for Free and
with child minding?***

**To find out more information
and to register
visit your hub leader**

at the Community Hub room

