



Bunmurra Byala



Here, there, everywhere. Blue Tongue Lizard talk

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 9 of Term 3! We are almost at the end of what has been a rather disruptive term.

I'd like to thank all of parents and carers for working with us and adhering to each of the departmental guidelines that we have needed to follow. All of our amazing staff who have continued to go above and beyond for our students learning and wellbeing at school and our students for being so resilient and adapting to so many changes and disruptions to their usual daily routines.

K-2 parent teacher interviews are being held next week. Reports for students in K-2 will be sent home this Friday. If you would like to further discuss your child's progress please have this with you for your parent/teacher interview. Some teachers have chosen to hold their interviews via teleconference. If this applies to your child's class teacher an individual note will be sent home with the details.

Warm regards,

Melinda





2020 Term Dates



Term 2

School Development Day—Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th April 2020

Term 2 commences—Wednesday 29th April 2020

Last day of Term 2—Friday 3rd July 2020

Term 3

School Development Day - Monday 20th July 2020

Term 3 commences—Tuesday 21st July 2020

Last day of Term 3—Friday 25th September 2020

Term 4

Staff and students return—Monday 12th October 2020

Last day of term 4— Wednesday 16th December 2020

Dates to Remember

June

July

Friday July 3rd: Years 1-2 Planetarium Incursion

Wednesday 29th July: School photo Day

Friday 31st July: Athletics Carnival

K-2 Parent Teacher Interviews

For families in K-2, to book an interview time for Week 10 please go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au In the top right hand corner you will see a green button that reads, 'make a booking' this will then take you to a page where you will need to enter the event code which is: DFAVR. You will then be able to select your child's class teacher and an available time.

This is for K-2 only.

Changes to the opportunity class placement process for 2020 Year 4 students

The 2021 Year 5 opportunity class placement process was put on hold in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation.

We now have a revised and simplified timeline for the OC placement process to ensure that students and families can have certainty about their placement as soon as possible.

The changes include:

A new date for online applications. Parents must apply between **9 June 2020 and 26 June 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted.

A new test date - Wednesday **16 September 2020**.

To ensure fair and consistent assessment of students across New South Wales, students will be offered places based only on their test results this year – there will be no school assessment scores.

There will also be no opportunity for appeals given the tight timeframes.

For further detailed information I encourage you to visit (<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>)



School Banking is back!

Starting Term 3, banking will recommence on the Tuesday mornings. Please remind your child to hand their banking into their teacher in the morning so our wonderful volunteer Michelle can process it.

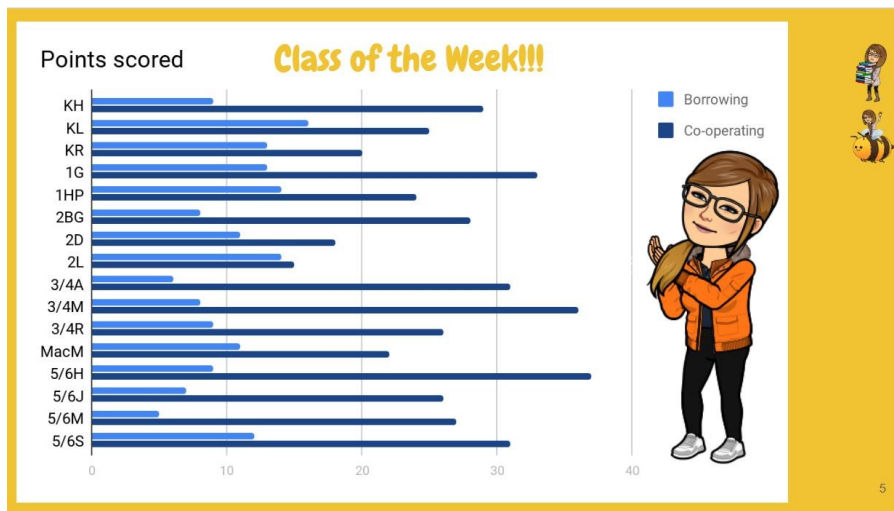
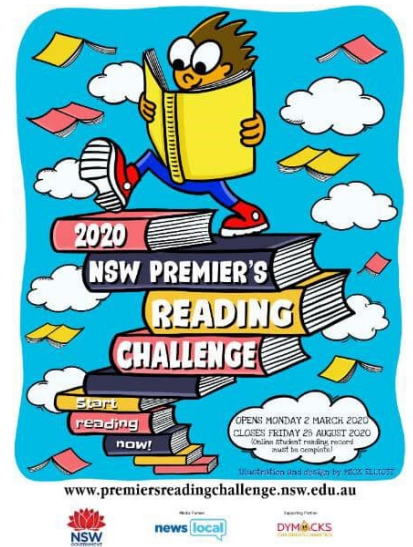


Library

Classes of the week in the library. The Kindy class who earns the most points for borrowing and co-operating, get Bluey and Bingo plush in their classroom. Years 1-2 will have Pig the Pug plush toy for a week in their classroom. Stage 2 & 3 will be rewarded with 15 minutes free time in their following library lesson. Each week we'll share the graph to highlight our winning classes across the school.

Congratulations to KL for the class with the most books borrowed. Congratulations to 1G, 3/4M and 5/6H for a great week. Well done and Happy reading!

A reminder to all students to return their library books by the end of term. The first 4 classes to return all outstanding books will receive a prize.



To enter The Great Australian Cross Country Challenge please see the address below. Remember the entry fee is covered for Hazelbrook students and everyone who competes get's a free entry to Sydney Zoo

Navigate to the GACCC Registration Portal (<https://raceroster.com/events/2020/31454/great-australian-cross-country-challenge>)



Due to current circumstances, there will be no P&C meeting for June. We are really hoping for July and we will keep you posted.



Canteen would like to thank everyone for their use of the Quickcliq online ordering system. In this cold weather, we have plenty of hot food options available!



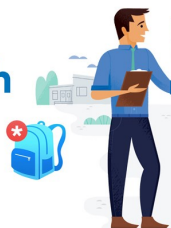
Did you know?

Over the last 5 years the Hazelbrook Public School P&C have funded

- Aircon installation (In conjunction with Hazelbrook Public School)
- Blue Tongue Lizard and Aboriginal Food Trail learning space
 - Block out blinds on classrooms
 - Uniform Shop cupboards
 - Digital Sign
- Benchtop appliance upgrade in the canteen
- Green House upgrade (in conjunction with Bendigo Bank)
 - Home Reader purchase
 - 2018 Movie / Fete Night
 - Carnival Marquees



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Crescendo – Music Program Information and Updates

Instrument tutorials commence this week for flutes, clarinets, saxophones and trumpets. Guitar tutorials will commence next week and drums and percussion will commence next term. Concert Band will also resume today. All students need to bring their own instruments, reeds if applicable and music. Looking forward to hearing our students play once again! Just a reminder to please finalise all Band fees this week.

We look forward to hearing beautiful music through out our school again and we thank our tutors for their amazing commitment to the music programme.

Office

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 30th June:

Notes and payments
returned for years 1&2
Planetarium incursion

Wednesday 24th June:

Stage 3 camp notices to be
returned to the Office

Friday 3rd July:

Updating medical records
forms to be returned to the
Office

Stage 1 Planetarium Incursion. While the Woodford Academy excursion is to be rebooked, you are welcome to contact the Office to use the payment towards the Planetarium Incursion if needed.

A reminder to parents that if your child attends the office due to any cold/flu like symptoms, they will need to be collected by a parent or carer. Once the student has no symptoms, they are welcome to return to school as per Department guidelines.

Families wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2021, please call in or contact the Office for an enrolment pack.



Nut Free Zone

We request that any nut based products are not consumed on school grounds.

School Photos

Photos will now be taking place on Wednesday 29th July. Please make sure students are wearing correct Winter uniform on the day.



PBL

Week 9 Winners

ES1	Ashton W	KR
S1	Lennon A	2D
S2	Lily O	3/4A
S3	Jack A	5/6S

PBL Rule

I am responsible if I place my rubbish in the bin and collect my containers.



Athletics Carnival

Save the date! The Athletics carnival has been scheduled for Friday the 31st July! Our Athletics carnival is open for all students from 2-6. The carnival will be at Tom Hunter Park in Faulconbridge with students travelling by bus to and from the oval. It promises to be a great day!





K-2 Awards



Class	Achievement Awards	Appreciation Awards
KL	Chloe P	Vivian G
	April T	Oliver S
KH	Tyler P	Riley H
	Izaak E	Abigail S
KR	Ayla T	Sienna M
	Ashton W	Laycee B
1HP	Eliza K	Lucas B
	Keira H	Isobel D
1G	Mace B	Mia H
	Zoe S	Saar E
2L	Jemima B	Olivia S
	Kiptyn C	Dominic Y
2D	Elsie H	Alayna P
	Reuben B	Ruby P
2BG	Elizabeth H	David T
	Jasper C	Logan K

Congratulations to all our winners.

3/4A Wonderful Workers

Everyone had a blast working with a partner showcasing their own design with a touch of creativity and ingenuity. After 2 days of planning, re-designing and sourcing the materials needed, the big day had finally arrived. The activity is in line with our science lesson on the 'Material World'. What a great way to end the week and a fantastic Friday.



We can't wait to share with you our next one!



Uniform Shop

Due to the current Covid –19 situation the uniform shop will be contactless. Orders can be emailed to the school email address or call the Office to have one sent home with your child. Payment can be made via EFTPOS at the Office or our online POP Payment system. Please double check your payment method so the monies are received correctly. Once the order is filled, items will be sent home with the student. Tuesday is our day for completing orders, but with the weather getting cooler, we will endeavour to fill orders for jackets as soon as possible.

Thank you to the families who have donated second hand uniforms to our clothing pool. All second hand items are available for purchase. If donating second hand items, we do ask they are washed and no non school items are sent.



Bell Music



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Amy Shark (born Amy Louise Billings) is an Australian indie pop singer-songwriter-guitarist and producer from the Gold Coast, Queensland. Shark started her career in 2008, performing under the name Amy Cushway. She changed her stage name to Amy Shark in 2014. Her album *Love Monster* (July 2018) debuted at number 1 on the ARIA Albums Chart. Shark has won 6 ARIA Music Awards from 19 nominations, including winning Best Pop Release twice.

I Said Hi was released in April 2018. At the APRA Music Awards in 2019, the song won Pop Work of the Year and Song of the Year.

The reason why this song was chosen to be this week's bell song:

In recognition of World Refugee Day (Saturday June 20): In Australia, Refugee Week ends on World Refugee Day. Some of the goals of Refugee Week include: to help people understand the many challenges refugees face coming to Australia; and to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our community. I thought this song was a good link because many of the lyrics refer to turning a blind eye to major challenges that don't directly affect our lives. A lot of people who are refugees face significant challenges every single day they are displaced and it is important for all of us to acknowledge and empathise with their plight.

I hope you enjoy the song.

Yours in music appreciation,
Mr Dewhurst