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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

2016 Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 17th May
Wednesday 18th May
Monday 23rd May
Tuesday 24th May

Occupational Therapy Information session, 2-3pm
NAIDOC Public Speaking Competition
Clubs
Vision Screening, Yrs1, 2, 3 and 4

Dear parents, carers and community members,

State Knock Out Boys Soccer Game vs Balarang PS

Last Friday our senior boys travelled to Shane Lee Field to play Balarang PS in the State KO. Our boys, who were mainly rugby league players, had trained hard before school for the previous 2 weeks and were enthusiastic, but a bit unsure of what lay ahead. The game was enjoyable to watch, with Denzy, Luke, Lewis, Charlie and Tomas all leading from the front. Corey, Haiden, Jeremy and Harvey were stars in their positions. Well done to Tayn, Nathan, Manny and Gideon who competed well throughout the contest. Although we were soundly beaten, our boys chased the ball and competed with Balarang all the way to the final whistle. After the handshakes and team photographs, it was agreed by all those present, that the boys had tried their hardest throughout the game and made us all proud.

Mr Ellsmore - Coach

Thank you Mr Ellsmore, for giving our boys this opportunity and giving up your own time to train our kids in soccer. Congratulations boys on an outstanding effort and showing your true “You Can Do It” skills! We are proud of your achievements!

Kindness on Purpose – continues

Last week, the BHPS Kindness on Purpose team hosted founder Katrina Cavanough for a sharing and future planning session. Mr Nisbet will lead our newly inducted Kindness on Purpose ambassadors in a mentoring session with Katrina next Monday morning. Miss Bunt and 2B have been working really hard improving their understanding of feelings and empathy and shared some of their work with Katrina, who was inspired! Students received a Kindness on Purpose wrist band from Katrina last term and are encouraged to wear them as part of their uniform each day.

Remember...”No act of kindness, no matter how big or small, is wasted.” Aesop

Congratulations Mrs and Ms Broomham

On Wednesday morning, Mrs Broomham and Ms Broomham became a nan and aunt again! Little Brinley was born at 4.20am with lots of black hair and a smile for the camera! On behalf of all of the staff, parents and students congratulations on your newest family member! We hope she visits us at BHPS soon!

School Uniforms

It is important that our school demonstrates consistency and pride in wearing the approved school uniform each day. Last week, there were a number of students coming to school in jumpers that should be saved for weekend wear. The school has both new and pre-loved clothing for sale so that all parents can make an affordable choice in clothing their children in the correct uniform. Many of the local retail stores (K-Mart, Target, Best and Less) stock royal blue tracksuits for very reasonable prices. This is winter uniform for all students. Please ensure your child has his/her school hat packed in their bags each day as well.

Head Lice

In the past few weeks there have been a large number of students sent to the office with head-lice. If your child has head lice (eggs or live bugs) their hair needs to be treated immediately. This includes

treating all bedding, school clothes, hats and pyjamas. If possible, putting bedding and clothes in a dryer kills both live lice and their eggs. Tying your child's hair up each day and giving it a light spray of hairspray can assist in protecting hair. Also, encouraging your child not to share their hat and putting it straight back in their bags after play can assist.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000



YOU CAN DO IT

Getting Along means working well with my classmates, solving conflicts peacefully, being sensitive to the feelings of others, being respectful to my parents, teachers, adults and friends to help me make my community a better place to live and learn.

The Positive Habit of the Mind for this week is:

☐ **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Thinking that it's important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect others and have nice manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, sorting out problems without fighting, caring about nature and other living things, and to be understanding and including others who are different.

VISION SCREENING will be available for all Year 1 and Year 3 students on Tuesday 24th May. Permission notes will be sent home this week. Please return the permission notes as soon as possible. The screening evaluates vision clarity, eye co-ordination, eye movement, colour vision and ocular health. However, it is a screening and not a complete eye examination. Comprehensive eye checks are advised at least every 2 years throughout your child's school life.

If your child is not in Year 1 to Year 4 and you are concerned about your child's vision please ask the office for a permission note to have your child's eyes tested.'

Mrs Denise Broomham

Occupational Therapy Information Session

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OT - Edward Hillier will talk about:

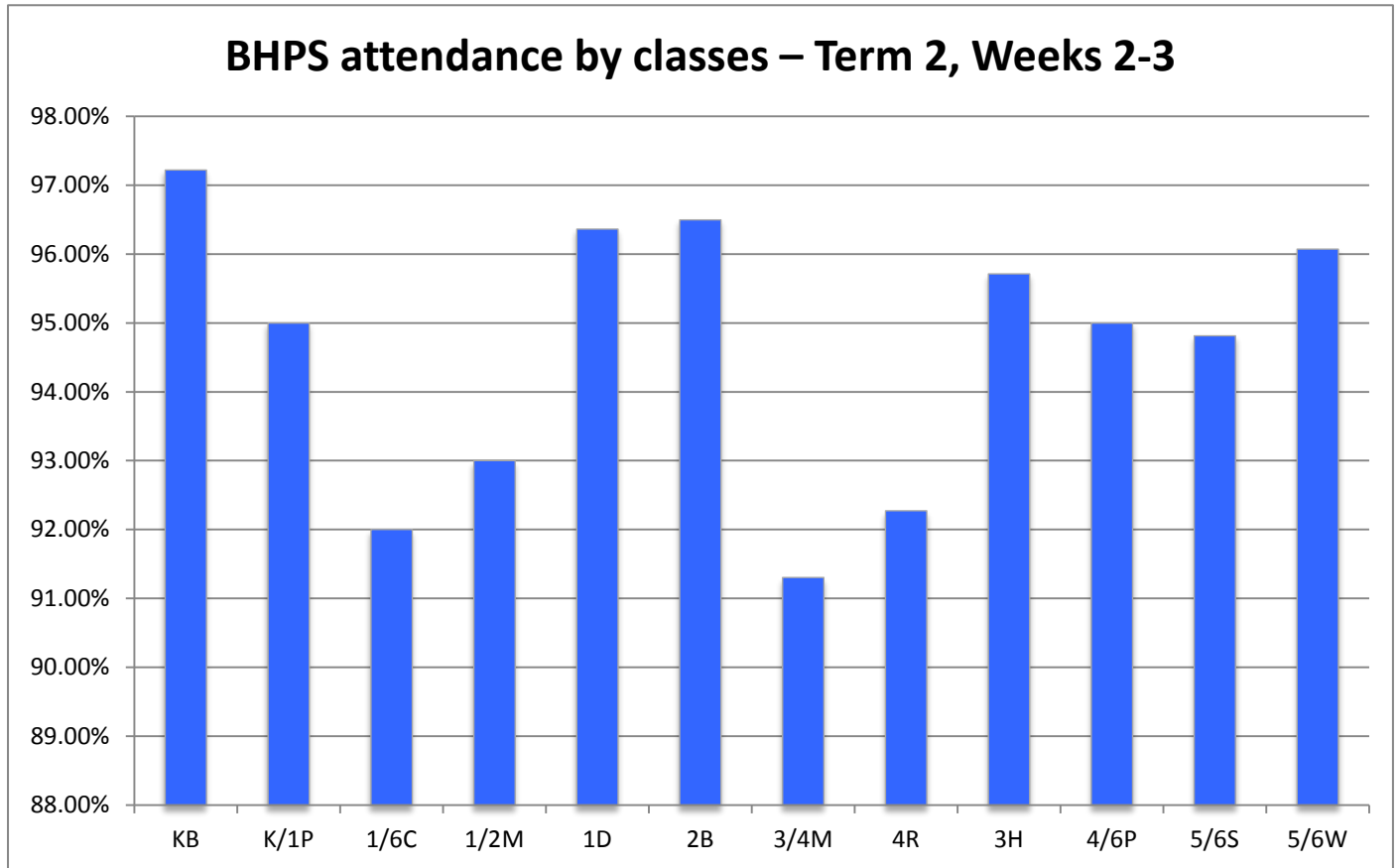
- How to access the OT program
- Types of OT support available

When: Tuesday May 17th

Time: 2pm-3pm

Hope you can come!

Well Done KB!



Kindness at Barrack Heights

This week's Kindness Ambassador of the week...

Ambassador of the week

Name: Shaya

Year: Four

What does kindness mean to me?

Kindness is important to me and it means friendship and caring for other people.

How do I feel about being a Kindness Ambassador?

I was so pleased to be an ambassador. I felt happy and excited.

If I could make one kindness rule, what would it be?

My rule would be..... "That everyone has to be kind to one another and that there should never be bullying!"