Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to week 8 of term 2. Yes the term is running full steam ahead and we are just keeping up. I feel that Winter has been quite mild but I am sure the worst is yet to come. I would greatly appreciate if your children’s clothes are clearly labelled so they can be returned. Our lost property bins are overflowing with jumpers that have no names on them which makes it difficult to find the owners. Simple marking on the tag would be great.

As we move through the next two weeks a number of events will be occurring. Please make sure your child is ready to participate as there are many fun activities planned.

We will be celebrating Book Week from next Monday 24th June with various activities across all grades. A note has been sent home outlining the activities your child can participate in during the celebrations, such as dressing up for the Book Parade. As part of Book Week, we will be having the Book Fair in the Library from Friday 21st June. I encourage all students and families to take this opportunity in visiting the library to see the amazing books on sale. Each year I purchase books as presents for my child and he loves receiving them!! The school will be having Author visits across the grades during the week. All students have been informed of when these will be occurring and a note has been sent home. If you have not taken this opportunity to send in payment please follow this up with your child’s teacher. It is a fun time of the year and we all look forward to this event. See you all at the school.

On the 26th June we will be running our annual athletics carnival here at the school for students in year’s 3 to 6. The K-2 Carnival will be on later in term 3 this year. All students involved in the 3 to 6 carnival please make sure to wear your house colours so you can support your team for 2019. A great day of fun indeed! All parents are welcome on the day. Hopefully I will see a number of you up here cheering for your child.

A huge reminder to all families that school photos will be taken on Thursday the 27th June. Please make sure that your child is properly dressed in full school winter uniform. A reminder that photo payment cannot be made through the school, you need to either pay on the day of the photo’s or go to the webpage of the photographer and make payment through their portal. I am looking forward to seeing all students with their best smile.

Have a great week!!
Daryl McKay
Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020
Commencing Tuesday 23rd July 2019, we will begin taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. Your child is eligible to attend school if they are turning 5 by 31st July 2020. You can visit our school office Monday - Friday between the hours 9.30am - 2.00pm. You must provide the following documents:

- Original Birth Certificate / Passport of the child.
- Proof of address - either current council rates notice / water or electricity notice / lease.
- Immunisation History Statement (this is available from Medicare)

If both parents of the child are born overseas you will also need to provide an Australian Passport of the child or proof of Australian Citizenship of one parent (the parent must have become an Australian Citizen before the child was born) or provide Visa documents confirming residency.
Debating News
Our two Debating Teams did a fantastic job competing in their first debate against other schools in the Cowpasture Community of Schools Debating Competition on 6th June.

Round One Results
BHPS (Gold) v’s Hoxton Park P.S. - Winners HPPS
BHPS (Silver) v’s Hoxton Park P.S. - Winners BHPS

Round Two Results
BHPS (Gold) v’s Green Valley P.S. - Winners GVPS
BHPS (Silver) v’s Green Valley P.S - Winners BHPS

Our next Debate will be on Thursday 4th July at Hoxton Park Public School

Mrs Norman
Debating Co-ordinator

Public Speaking
Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

A huge congratulations to all students who took part in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The following students have successfully made it through to the Local Finals Competition which will be held on :

Tuesday 25th June at Bonnyrigg Public School

Year 3 - Elouise T 3/4D
Year 4 - Aleksandar G 4H
Year 5 - Naomi H 5J
Year 6 - Tifini M 6M

Athletics Carnival
The 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 26th June. Parents are welcome to attend to watch the students participate in running races and other activities. Field events (shotput, discus, high jump, long jump) are being held at other times in the lead up to the carnival to avoid time delays on the day.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform or house colours.

Students in Year 2 who were born in 2011 will also be able to participate.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken on Thursday 27th June 2019. Our preference for ordering packages is online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code (Y49 N2W 9PJ). The order must be placed no later than the day before the photo day.

If you would like to order a photo package using the envelope system, these will be available from the front office. Please do not send in the envelopes before school photo day.

Sibling envelopes can be collected from the front office also. Please make sure that your children are aware they are having sibling photos taken and to listen to the announcements of when to go to the hall on photo day.

Kindergarten 100th day of School
Kindergarten will be celebrating 100 days of school on Friday 5th July. To celebrate students are asked to come to school dressed like they are 100 years old. There is no cost for this celebration day.

Looking forward to seeing all our Kinder’s dressed up.

Thank you
Kindergarten Teachers
**Book Week Reminder**

Book Week is almost here!

**Reading is my secret power!**

**What:** Book parades, book fair  
**When:** Tuesday, 25th June, 2019

Parents and caregivers are invited to the school to attend the book parades and visit the book fair.

**Times:**
- 9.30am - 10.30am: Kindergarten, K/1M, 6P, 6L, 6E **HALL**
- 9.30am – 10.30am: Yr1 and 2, 1/4A, 1/3S, 6M, 6T **ACTIVE AREA**
- 11.40am - 12.30pm: Years 3 and 4, 3/6O, 2/6K **HALL**

Year 5 students will hold a grade picnic on the day.

We are looking forward to seeing all of the students dressed up on the day!

**Author Visits:**

We are very excited to have secured two fabulous authors to speak to our students about their various works. This incursion will cost $3.00. Permission notes have been given to students, please return notes and money as soon as possible.

**Who:** David Legge (visiting students in K-2)  
**When:** 24th June, 2019

**Who:** Deborah Abela (visiting students in 3-6)  
**When:** 27th June, 2019

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**Library Hotspot! Mrs Landow Mrs Brunet**

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**Book Fair**

The *book fair* will run over weeks 8 and 9 and contains a wide variety of books for sale which range in price from approximately $6 to $30. Specialty items, such as book sets, may be higher. There will also be a selection of posters and novelty stationery available for purchase.

A book fair brochure will be distributed this week.

**Times:**
- Friday, 21st June 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Monday, 24th June 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- Tuesday, 25th June 9.00am – 4.00pm

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**Book Week Competitions:**

Students have been given the opportunity to participate in the various competitions. We have received a number of entries and hope to see many more!

Competitions include:
- Crack the code
- Design a mask
- Design a book mark
- Colouring – in activities

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**Book and Brekky Morning**

All parents and carers are invited to join our staff for a delicious Book Week breakfast in the hall on Tuesday, 25th June from 8.15am – 8.45am.

After the breakfast, parents and carers are invited back to classrooms to participate in a shared reading of a book with their child from 8.50am-9.10am.
This Week’s School Value

Our School Values

Be a Learner

Next Week’s School Value

Our School Values

Be Respectful