From the Principal’s desk

School Attendance

The DoE’s Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) attended our school earlier this week. The role of the HSLO is to monitor attendance and identify students whose attendance is of concern. This may be through regular illness, unexplained absence, travel or habitual lateness. It is a legal requirement that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 attend school each day. A day’s absence here or there may not seem much but over a child’s schooling from Years K-12, one day off a fortnight equates to almost 1 ½ years off school. As a result of our HSLO visit, some families will receive formal correspondence and their attendance will continue to be monitored.

When your child is absent, please send a note to your child’s class teacher so the class roll can be updated. Teachers are required to mark as ‘unauthorised’ any student absence which hasn’t been explained within seven days of the student returning to school. If your child is late for school, it is important he or she to signs in at the front office so the lateness is supported by a late note. If your child is late without being signed in, he or she will be marked partially absent with ‘unexplained’ as the reason code. Any regular appointments, such as speech pathology or occupational therapy, which occur during school time, need to be approved by the principal. Private tutoring cannot be done during school time.

It is recommended that overseas travel happen during the various school holiday periods throughout the year. However, should you wish to take your child out of school for a period exceeding 15 days, you need to apply for a Certificate of Extended Leave. The applications are available from the school office. Thank you for support in this matter.

SASS Recognition Week

Next week is School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS) Recognition Week. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated team of professionals working in our office, library, maintaining the grounds and supporting our children’s learning. Our school couldn’t function without these amazing people. Thank you Colleen Tobler, Kerrie Nugent, Amanda Baker, Debbie Elder, Ann Parkinson, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Michelle Fighera, Howard Tempest and Jim Zappia!

Bear Pit Public Speaking

I would like to congratulate Natasha Woodward, 4S, and Chloe Barnes, 5P, who represented our school at the Bear Pit Public Speaking Final at NSW Parliament House on Monday. Our local member and Premier, Mike Baird, hosted this event which included finalists from all schools in the Manly electorate. The girls both spoke confidently and articulately in the chamber of the Legislative Assembly which is known as the Bear Pit for the often confrontational style of parliamentary debates held within. A special congratulations to Chloe who won the Stage 3 Competition, a wonderful achievement indeed!
Landscaping Skills
Now that our Kiss and Drop Zone has been extended, we are looking to revamp our school entrance on Manning Street. One of our parents, Nerida Bawtree, has kindly drawn some basic sketches of the area but we require the services of a parent with a landscaping background to help us flesh out the plans in more detail. If you think you may be able to help please contact me on owen.taylor@det.nsw.edu.au

Fathers Day Breakfast
Don’t forget to purchase your tickets for next week’s Fathers Day Breakfast. We will be serving bacon and egg rolls with coffee for the Dads or with juice boxes for the kids. Orders must be submitted to Flexischools by 4pm next Tuesday 1st September.
Owen Taylor, Principal

Important Dates
26-28 August Year 4 Camp at Gosford
27-28 August Year 3 Camp at Morisset
31 August Zone Field Athletics
1 September Zone Track Athletics
2 September P&C Meeting
4 September Fathers Day Breakfast

PBL Focus
Be Respectful
Include everyone

From the Deputy Principal’s Desk
Pre-service Teachers
We welcome pre-service teachers from University of Technology, Kurring-gai who are undertaking their practicum at Balgowlah North Public School. We value the experiences that Pre Service teachers bring to our school where our teachers can learn from and share new and innovative ideas. I know they will enjoy their stay with us.
Our pre service teachers are, Deborah Davidson on 4N, Tess McAllister on 3T and Monique Binet on KH.

Assembly
We look forward to our K- 2 assembly this week where 1L will be presenting their item and the Junior Dance group will be performing for our enjoyment. Parents and friends are welcome to join us, please be seated in the hall at 2.20pm.

Young Composers
Our aim is to empower our students with the art of the English language. The English Syllabus refers to students “composing a range of texts”. These texts may be written, digital or multimodal. We are looking forward to recognising and showcasing the work of Balgowlah North students in the newsletter.

KS have been focusing on constructing sentences using action verbs.
A dog can wake up its owner by wagging its tail and barking really loudly. Jessica Forster
A dog can dig big holes to get a bone. Jack Skold
A dog snores around the colourful flowers. Dogs also chase fast cars. Oscar Hall

28 have been learning about using homophones and commas in sentences:
In a desert, I deserted my sweet, sour and suspicious dessert. Alex Yates
I did not know that Isobella’s party was at sea, so I missed the beautiful sight. Chelsea Kick

1S have been composing their own dreamtime stories:
....Suddenly the Rainbow Serpent smashed through the atmosphere. It poisoned the star which started to bleed and burst and made thousands of other stars. One giant star was made that was boss of all stars and it gives light to us every second....... James Kuys
........Then the dingo came. The Aborigine that was left did not kill it because he realised it had a heart too.... Ines Mitton
.......Wallaby was having a little drink when a big monster drifted into the shore. The aborigines ran to it and devil was feeling brave..... Teya Cranley

4V have been composing 12 word stories:
Salty air in my nose, bright blue water sparkling on my toes.
For hundreds of years wildlife and plants lived in a broken balance. Ava Currie
I feel the freedom inside when the waves crash upon the rocks. Jessica Hardy

3T have been learning about poetry:
Snowy Mountain
Snowy Mountain brisk and cold, sometimes I wonder what it beholds.
What does it feel like? Where can I find it?
Full of ice, it’s so chilly behind it!
Maybe some polar bears, and a few penguins, snowflakes around us, we will even go skating!
When will I see a snowy mountain!
Siena Geisker
Marita Nieuwenhuis, Deputy Principal

Library News

You are invited to our Book Parade

In week 9 we are celebrating Book Week! The theme this year is *Books Light Up Our World* highlighting how books truly can light up our world in so many different ways. On Wednesday 9th September we will be having our annual Book Week parade where children can dress up as one of their favourite book characters. All parents are invited to attend this parade. The parade will begin at 9:30 in the front playground.

This year, as well as our book week parade, we will be having a book swap. Our aim for the book swap is to raise money for the Footpath Library.

On the day of the parade children are encouraged to bring a book from home that they have loved but do not read any more. Please help them to make a good selection. Children are asked to bring a gold coin and they will have the opportunity to come to the library and choose a book from the book swap to take home. The book swap is a way for the children to connect with each other through their books. So come along and join in our celebrations. I look forward seeing all the children’s wonderful outfits.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge finished last Friday. Well done to these students who have now completed the challenge: Madison Nolan, Kobe Jacobs, Jessica Oakhill, Sebastian Purdy, Ellie Tiller, Nele Wolf, Ollie Clarke, Ava Jacobs, Keira Becker, Daniel Bott, Cristian Herold, Maddie Peck, Mikaela Sanger-Larsson, Alana Wood, Isabella Feros Salisbury, Madeleine Frawley.

Debbie Horsley & Wendy Trute
Teacher Librarians

Musical Notes

“In music one must think with the heart and feel with the brain.”

*George Szell* (1897-1970) Hungarian Conductor and Composer

Fathers Day Breakfast

Our wonderful, annual Fathers Day performance is scheduled to take place - in conjunction with the Fathers’ Day breakfast - on Friday September 4. The Intermediate Band will need to meet their conductor, Miss Grace in the Library at 7:45a.m to set up and tune. Children will need to wear their band uniform and bring their sport uniform to change into after their performance.

Band Tour

Band Tour is just a couple of months away and there is a LOT to organise. As you would realise, it doesn’t come together without careful planning and a lot of help! Our host schools, Katoomba Public School, Kelso Public School, Bathurst South Public School and Megalong Valley Public School are very excited and looking forward to our concert. Could all Concert Band parents please check the schedule of payment for the tour, which was sent home earlier this term. All payments can be made through Flexischools. Buses and accommodation are finalised along with some gold panning a hayride and cattle and sheep show! Final information will be sent home regarding itinerary, medical forms and what to bring at the end of this term. It is important to keep up your practice and tutor lessons.

There will be no Junior Band or Intermediate Band rehearsals this Wednesday or Thursday due to Year 3 and 4 being away on camp.

Important Dates:

31st August Monday: Band Committee Meeting.
4th September Friday: Intermediate Band performing at Fathers Day breakfast.
17th September: K – 6 Assembly Junior Band performing

Jenny Mercer
School band liaison

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Waste Free Wednesday

CLASS: 6S
TERM: 3
DATE: 19/08/15

Winner

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Term 3 Week 7
Wednesday 26 August 2015

Sports Report

Date: 21st August
Round: 5

Girls Eagle Tag

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Score: 4-2 (win) 3-3 draw 2-3 loss 0-3 loss 7-1 loss

Best & Fairest: Annabel Gallacher Team Effort Chelsea Buckley Team Effort Jessie Dalton

Boys Eagle Tag

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Best & Fairest: Noah Klugsberger Holly Coulcher

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Score: 11-8 win 12-10 win

Best & Fairest: Noah Klugsberger Holly Coulcher

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Score: 5-11 loss 11-9 win 11-4 win

Best & Fairest: Ella Maryska Tilli Jessett

Cricket

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Best & Fairest: Lucas Grange 15 not out Josh Tucker

Congratulations

Congratulations to Riley Coates for making the Sydney North soccer team, also to Paige Etherington who will represent Manly Warringah in netball.

Susie Stock

Cinema Under the Stars

"Cinema Under The Stars" is our first outdoor family movie night held at the school and it’s going to be a super fun evening.

Kids get to watch a brilliant all-round funny movie with their mates, while parents can catch up at the back and take the evening out of the kitchen. The fundraising committee will have a sausage sizzle, watermelon and drinks stand and of course they have got popcorn and ice-creams too. The movie is "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, VERY BAD DAY" with Steve Carell and a 5 star Hollywood cast. The movie is suitable for Kindy through to Yr 6s.

BYO picnic rugs, blankets, beanbags and don’t forget coins and cash for food stalls.

Tickets are $10 per child, adults and under 4’s free. Purchase today at FlexiSchools.

Mandy Hunt

School Banking

School banking will close at 8.50am sharp this week due to Year 3 school camp buses departing this Thursday the school banking desk will close at 850am sharp. To avoid any disappointment please arrive as close to 830am as possible so we can process as many transactions as possible. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience.

Yogi Johnstone
Dear Dad,
You are invited to

Balgowlah North Public School’s
Fathers Day Breakfast

on
Friday 4th September 2015
From 8.00 to 9.00am

Kids order: bacon and egg roll and a juice box $5
Adult order: bacon and egg roll $5
Tea and coffee will be available for all adults attending

All Fathers Day orders will be done through Flexischools. Please go to www.flexischools.com.au, to place your Fathers Day order.

All breakfasts must be pre ordered and prepaid by Tuesday 1st September by 4 pm. Please print off your ticket or have a picture on your phone to show staff on the morning of the breakfast.

Thank you
Fathers Day Committee
Balgowlah North Fundraiser

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

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We’ll even promote your slide for free!
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BATTLE
OF THE BANDS

Held in the School Hall
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From primary schools across the peninsula, playing from 10am-12noon

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mariegray5@hotmail.com
Set-up 8am

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Balgowlah North Public School, 10 Manning St North Balgowlah

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**HOLIDAY CAMPS**

**DATES:**
- **WEEK 1:** Monday 29th June to 3rd July
- **WEEK 2:** Monday 6th July to 10th July

**PRICING:**
$30/day, $125/week (5 days)

**WHAT TO BRING:**
Hat, drink, racquet, and racquet (free hire available)

**TIME:**
- 9:00am-12:30pm – Tennis
- 12:30pm-1:00pm – Lunch (optional)

**SCHEDULE:**
- 9:00 – 10:30am – Tennis skills
- 10:30-11:00am – Recess
- 11:00 – 11:30am – Multi-sports
- 11:30 – 12:30pm – Games and matchplay

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**SPRING HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMPS**

**KIKOFF Harbord**
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**HALF DAYS**
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- Mon – Thu
- $125 (4 days)

**FULL DAYS**
- 9am – 3pm
- Mon – Thu
- $225 (4 days)

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FIRST TRAINING NIGHT
Weds 9th September

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