

The Cassowary

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 from the
principal

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As another year draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to extend to all families my best wishes for a safe and enjoyable festive season. During 2008, Beverley Hills together with yourselves as parents shared the responsibility for the education of your children. I say 'shared' because the scope of education extends far beyond the school boundaries. You have all had expectations for your children and of the school for 2008. Whilst it is not possible to meet each one of these, I hope that we have provided your children with the quality education that you expected. Where we failed, I hope you have discussed the issues with teachers and myself. Where we have succeeded, I hope you have expressed your satisfaction and stored away positive feelings towards the school. At Beverley Hills we strive for excellence in academic pursuits in sport, in the Arts – 2008 has been no exception. In all fields of endeavour, we have attained many excellent results over the year. Finally, the Graduation ceremony last Monday evening was a fitting farewell to our Grade 6 students. We wish them well in the many educational and personal challenges that await them in the years to come and thank them for their contribution to Beverley Hills. Thank you to all those who contributed their time and effort to the school in 2008 (parents, staff and students) in a wide range of activities. Without the dedication of teachers and the support of parents it would not be possible to provide the quality education and strong community focus for which Beverley Hills is renowned. A special thank you to Robert Stephenson (School Council President) and Susan Kent (President – P & F) for the leadership roles and to Val and Kaye in the school office.



A great start!



End of School Year
THURSDAY 18TH December 2008 at 3.30pm

PUPIL-FREE DAYS 2009

In 2009, the first three days of Term 1 (Wednesday 28th January to Friday 30th January 2009) will be pupil-free days.

Students will begin school on Monday 2 February 2009.

The fourth pupil-free day will be the third-last Friday of Term 2, Friday 12th June 2009 for student assessment and reporting purposes.

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GRADE SIX GRADUATION

Our Graduation ceremony on Monday certainly was a night to remember. We were all very proud of our young graduates as they demonstrated their vast array of talents.

Congratulations to all graduates and the recipients of the following awards –

- ENGLISH - Katie Zhang
- MATHEMATICS - Liam Safe
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - Jordan Barton
- Georgia Chau
- Zac Hankin
- Connie Lee
- Luke O'Hara
- Rebecca Sanquedolce
- Georgia Steele
- Lorraine Goh
- Victoria Nguyen
- SPORT - Jayden Chen
- Zane Kadlecik
- CITIZENSHIP AWARD - Jayden Williams



In a fitting end to their year, our young graduates celebrated in style and demonstrated even more talent as they danced the night away at the Graduation Disco on Tuesday.

SATURDAY BASKETBALL FINALS

Congratulations to all of players, our wonderful coaching panel, team managers and supporters on an excellent Winter Season.



EAST DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE

Very Good Condition!!!!

2 X Size 12 Summer Dress - \$22.00 ea

1 X Size 10 Summer Dress - \$22.00

1 X Size 12 Winter Skirt - \$40.00

1 X Navy Trousers (girl) \$25.00

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Last Friday was the E.C.U assembly. Each Grade performed wonderful Christmas Carols to a packed hall of family and friends. The concert was a great success and the ECU Staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

P & F would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in 2009.

CHRISTMAS STALL

A Christmas Stall was held on Friday 12th December. Children were given the opportunity to purchase a variety of gifts for mums, dads, brothers, sisters, grandparents, etc. Thank you to all Parent helpers who helped on the day.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Thank you to the mums who helped serve supper at the graduation and to the Grade 6 parents who supplied the food for the evening. A very successful night all round!

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 29th January 2009 between 10am – 11am for those last minute purchases before the children return to school.

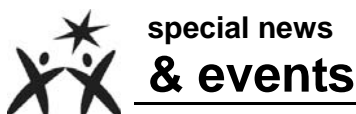
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of P & F will be held in the Staffroom on Monday 9th February 2009 at 8.00pm. The meetings are informal and friendly and followed by a chat and a cuppa – a good way to catch up on what is happening around the school. You are assured of a warm welcome

BHPS 50th ANNIVERSARY

P&F will be organising a Fete committee for this special event next year. If there are any past or present parents interested in helping with this event please contact Helen Drossinis. Meetings will be held monthly next year.

President - Susan Kent - 9891-7037
Secretary - Helen Drossinis - 9842-7213 **Treasurer** - Yasmin Tibb - 9842 4875



NETBALL

Our team, 'The Allstars' are playing their final game for the year on Tuesday and celebrating with an after party. It has been a great year and I would like to thank all the players and supporters who have made it all worthwhile.

There will be a team playing on a Monday in 2009, so if you wish to continue playing or join for the first time, please contact the school in Term 1 of next year.

A safe and happy holiday - Mrs. Peel. Netball Coordinator.

ENVIRONMENT TEAM

I would like to congratulate the Grade 6 students for their enthusiasm during the year and their motivation of the house teams. Our environment is a neat and tidy place and I think we really take pride in the appearance of our school grounds. All houses have featured as winners in the weekly competition however, there can only be one overall winner for the year. I am pleased to announce that the 'WASTE WARRIORS' for 2008, are GREEN HOUSE. Congratulations to all Green House students, you will be receiving a certificate and a small prize.

Mrs. Peel. Environment Team Coordinator.

