

The Cassowary

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School Council Has developed a new Anaphylaxis Management Policy –

Rationale:

The correct and timely management of students who have been identified by a medical practitioner as being at risk of an anaphylactic reaction (severe allergic reaction) is vital. Wherever possible allergic reactions must be minimised, and the symptoms recognised and treated quickly. Anaphylaxis is an acute allergic reaction to certain food items and insect stings. It is a severe and potentially life-threatening condition. The most common allergens are nuts, eggs, cow's milk and bee or other insect stings, and some medications. Signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis vary

- *From mild/moderate hives/rash, tingling in or around the mouth, abdominal pain, vomiting or diarrhoea, facial swelling*
- *To severe (anaphylaxis) cough or wheeze, difficulty breathing or swallowing, loss of consciousness or collapse, or cessation of breathing.*

Parents must see their local medical practitioner (with probable referral to a specialist) if they believe their child has a severe allergy that may impact on his/her safety at school. They must then inform the school and provide documentation from their doctor or specialist. An Anaphylaxis Management Plan is developed at a meeting between parents and school staff.

School Council requests parents not to provide snacks or lunches with peanut butter or nutella sandwich spreads (or for that matter any snack with peanut content). Although there are only a few students with a severe allergy, reactions can be life threatening so your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2009

President: Mrs Sharon Safe

Secretary: Mrs Lisa Hume

Treasurer: Ms Joanne Thomas

Parents:

Mr Eamon Mullen

Mrs Susan Kent

Mrs Mary Bowen

Mr Goran Joksic

Ms Wendy Chan

Staff:

Mr Malcolm Corr

Mrs Nickie Nicola

Mrs Carolyn Greenwood

Mrs Niky Corfios

Ms Natalie D'Amico

Calendar

April

25th – Anzac Day

28th – School 50th Birthday (Hall - 10.30am)

30th – E.C.U. Scienceworks Excursion

May

5th – School Fun Run

7th – Bridges Starts



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'Bridges' Time Again ! - *Enrol Now!*

Give your child a 'smooth' transition to school. Open to all 4YO old pre-prep children from local Kindergartens, Crèches and Child Care Centres. An exciting learning program conducted by Early Years' Coordinator- Christine Leembruggen where children undertake a variety of literacy activities and learn to adapt to different social contexts. Stories come alive! Maths made fun! Routines established in preparation for school next year.

Enrolment forms and further information can be obtained from the school office.

WHEN: Term 2 - (from 7th May to 4th June)
Term 3 - (from 30th July to 27th August)
Term 4 - (from 29th October to 26th November) (Prep Transition)
DAY: Thursday
TIME: 9.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (Please bring snack for morning recess)
COST: \$10.00 per session
VENUE: Prep Classroom

Parents wishing to enrol their children in the 'Bridges' program should complete an enrolment form and return it to the school office.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

This year's entertainment books are now available at the office for \$65 each. There are a limited number of copies that have extra bonuses including a buy 1 get 1 free entry ticket for an AFL game. So be one of the lucky ones to get the extra bonuses. Tell your friends. They make great birthday gifts.

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday 28th April, Beverley Hills Primary School is turning 50. We are inviting all parents to help join in the party and help celebrate this milestone. The birthday cake will be cut at 10:30am in the school hall. There will be a party theme all day at the school.

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

Tickets have been sent home and prizes will be on display at the school office. Cost \$1.00 per ticket.

1st Prize – Make-up Bag/Body Butter Pack (valued at \$80-)

2nd Prize – DVD Pack (valued at \$55-)

3rd Prize – Cosmetic Pack (valued at \$40-)

4th Prize – Pilbeam Milled Soap Pack (valued at \$30-)

NEXT MEETING

Monday 11th May – School Staffroom 8.00pm

President - Susan Kent - P.9891-7037

Secretary – Eve Darsas – P.9842-2412

Treasurer – Yasmin Tibb – P.9842 4875

BEFORE CARE WEEK 1

MON	Craft
TUE	Indoor Activities
WED	Games
THU	Children's Choice
FRI	Nintendo

AFTER CARE WEEK 1

MON	Craft
TUE	Cooking
WED	Movie Night
THU	Children's Choice
FRI	Indoor/Outdoor Activities

BEFORE CARE WEEK 2

MON	Indoor Activities
TUE	Nintendo
WED	Children's Choice
THU	Games
FRI	Craft

AFTER CARE WEEK 2

MON	Movie Night
TUE	Activities
WED	Cooking
THU	Indoor/Outdoor Games
FRI	Children's Choice

The BHOSHKids program would like to welcome Linda CHAU to the Aftercare Program as Co-ordinator on Monday & Thursday nights. Georgette Panayi is the Aftercare Program Co-ordinator on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

Thank-you to Joanne Thomas for her time with the Aftercare Program, we wish her well for the future.


**special news
& events**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome back, following the success of the Fitness Club last term, this term I will be conducting 'The Kilometre Club'. All students are welcome to join, it will be held on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime on the oval for the first 15 – 20 minutes. All students' results will be recorded to determine the weekly 'Kilometre Champion' and the 'Term Kilometre Champion'. The staff will all be encouraged to get involved and we will have a weekly pedometer walking champion. The 'Kilometre Club' will start next Tuesday so I will look forward to seeing your happy, smiling faces on the oval. The House Captains and Vice-Captains are assisting with this whole school activity.

The training gained through participating in the 'Kilometre Club' will be helpful for the RUN FOR FUN DAY on Tuesday 5th May, 2009. All parents are most welcome to come to watch the children participate in the event. This is an annual whole school fundraising activity in which the children can seek sponsors for the run and choose a prize for their efforts. There is also a prize for the Highest School Fundraiser and a sporting kit for the best contributing grade, so get active!

Fun Run Times

9.15am – 2P

9.45am – 1D

10.15am – Preps

11.30am Grade 3 & 4 students

1.30pm - 11 Year old (mainly Grade 5's)

2.14pm – 12 Year olds (mainly Grade 6's)

Continuing with the 'Get Active' theme, Friday 15th May is National Walk Safely to School Day and all our students are encouraged to walk to school. If you live a long distance away from school, park close and walk the rest of the way. The students will be met by the teachers and receive a sticker for their efforts which entitles the student to a free fruit icy-pole from the canteen on that day.

Let's keep moving! Mrs R. Wallace - PE Teacher



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Dear Parent/s,

We wish to advise you that we accept new enrolments at any time throughout the school term.

“Wonnies School of Music” offers a wide range of instrumental lessons:

- Keyboard/Piano
- Guitar (Electric, Acoustic, Bass)
- Drums/Percussion
- Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone)
- Singing

Fees are set out as follows and lessons are of 30 minutes duration:

- **Keyboard/Piano**
- **Guitar, woodwind**
- **Dance & Drama**
- **Drum/Percussion**
- **Singing**

2009 is looking to be a great year for music at Beverley Hills Primary and it is with your support that we can make it grow stronger and stronger throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact me or the office if you have any questions with lessons. Enrolment forms need to be completed and returned to “Wonnies School of Music” before lessons commence.

Scott van Gestel
Wonnies