

# The Cassowary

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## REFLECTIONS

At the end of the first semester it is an opportune time for parents to reflect on their child's performance at school and perhaps on their own performance in support of their child's education.

Some questions to consider:

- Have I spoken to my child about his/her school report especially any recommendations made by the teachers?
- Have I supervised home reading and homework activities?
- Have I provided a home environment conducive to homework routines? eg. Quiet place, no television, proper lighting, etc.
- Have I supported school community activities?

Following these reflections parents could sit down with their children and formulate some goals for the second semester. We all lead busy lives but we should show by our behaviour that education is an important priority for the family. Enjoy the Term break!

**26<sup>th</sup> June - TERM 2 ENDS – 2.30pm Finish!**

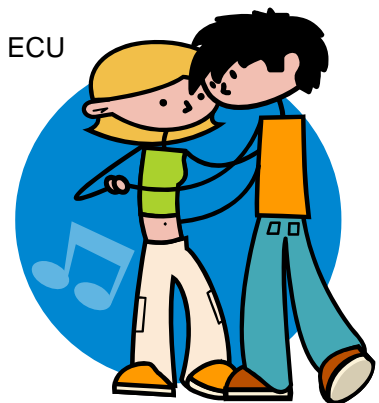
**REMINDER** - Disco 26<sup>th</sup> June Entry includes popcorn, drink, glow bracelet and DJ.

The evening is for current students only and students can only attend the ECU or Senior Disco according to their grade level.



These evenings have been great fun in the past so do not miss out. Great prizes for the grooviest dancers!!

**All students must be collected at the hall by a parent or authorised adult – please be on time!**



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### MYSTERY JARS

During the months of June & July we will be asking for each family to donate a few jars filled with small items like small toys, nail polish, jewellery, balloons whatever..... value - probably around the \$2 mark. Fill the jars with tinsel, streamers or tissue paper – be creative, get the kids involved. We will have samples at the office for you to see. Start collecting your vegemite, peanut butter and jam jars. The idea of mystery jars is to pick a number out of a hat and you win the jar corresponding with that number.

We need equal amounts of jars for both boys and girls, so if your child is male or female, please make the jar according to their gender.

No perishable goods at the moment e.g.; lollies and chocolates but these can be added to jars closer to the fete date. We are aiming to collect at least 400 jars leading up to the fete.

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## BHOSH Kids

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Could all parents please make sure the office is aware of the days your child/ren will be using the BHOSH program during Term 3.

### BEFORE CARE WEEKLY PROGRAM for Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Board Games	Let's Get Physical	Puppet Making	Indoor/Outdoor Games	Mystery Fun

### AFTER CARE WEEKLY PROGRAM for Term 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking In the Hall	Games Indoor / Outdoor	Children's Choice	Creating Craft	Table Tennis In the Hall



## special news & events

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### EPILEPSY TRIVIA CHALLENGE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in the Trivia Challenge teams. The teams will now compete in the on-line semi-final in July. The primary objective of the Challenge is to raise awareness of epilepsy and to help raise funds for essential research. Congratulations to all of our students on raising \$618.50 for this very worthy cause, as well as learning a great deal about epilepsy.

GRADE 3  
SERENA CHEN  
EDWIN LIM  
ANUSHRI KUMAR  
STEPHANIE RATCLIFFE

GRADE 5  
BENNY YAO  
RACHNAA KUMAR  
CHARLES CHAN  
CALVIN CHU

GRADE 4  
LUKE ROSS-SODEN  
LACHIE STEELE  
SAMUEL JIANG  
YVONNE LIM

GRADE 6  
JASON DO  
SAM HUME  
JACK TIBB  
ZOE STEPHENSON

## KILOMETRE CLUB

Well done to all students who participated in the Kilometre Club this term. Most were very committed and attended both Tuesday and Thursday training sessions on the oval. A big thank you to all the Grade 6 House Captains and Vice Captains for their help and assistance in tallying the number of laps of the participants, it was great to observe them encouraging the students and demonstrating our great school spirit at Beverley Hills PS. Below is the class tally of the number of laps completed by each student that participated in the Kilometre Club.

Prep - Josie C. 20 laps, Asan D. 23 laps, Christine E. 18 laps, Melissa E. 22 laps, Elliot F. 6 laps, Jet C. 9 laps, Natasha K. 9 laps, Jayden O. 11 laps, Faryman T. 9 laps, Josh T. 15 laps, Josh W. 27 laps & Kevin Y. 9 laps.

Grade 1D - Rami A. 14 laps, Aarya H. 30 laps, Jonathan H. 50 laps, Raeiomi H. 14 laps, Julie K. 40 laps, Jasmine L. 21 laps, Tim L. 18laps, Neale R. 28 laps, Hannah R. 45 laps, Hannah S. 25 laps, Teagan S. 43 laps, James T. 18 laps, George T. 64 laps & John Z. 56 laps.

Grade 2P - Cheyenne A. 8 laps, Jared B. 44 laps, Jordan B 22 laps, Lexina C. 50 laps, Julia C. 22 laps, Fady E. 10 laps, Andrew F. 62 laps, Lara H. 35 laps, Jessica H. 30 laps, Soyun K. 24 laps, Rochelle K. 24 laps, Troy L. 63 laps, Michael L. 22 laps, Sharon L. 21 laps, Brylie O. 26 laps, Natasha R. 25 laps, Zoe S. 18 laps, Danny S. 37 laps & Andy T. 46 laps.

Grade 3G - Victoria B. 16 laps, Lauren E. 22 laps, Andrew H. 17 laps, Justin L. 9 laps, Brett M. 58 laps, Ashleigh O. 33 laps, Carmen P. 18 laps, Stephanie R. 21 laps, Daniel R. 55 laps, Monique S. 35 laps, Lucas T. 57 laps, Ben W. 88 laps, Shaun W. 18 laps & Andy Y. 10 laps.

Grade 4/5J - Riley G. 9 laps, Nicholas J. 58 laps, Yvonne L. 22 laps, Ally S. 10 laps, Mia T. 18 laps, Carmen W. 12 laps & James Y. 12 laps.

Grade 5C - Alana E. 12 laps, Jason F. 8 laps, Doyun K. 24 laps, Rachnaa K. 23 laps, Erica L. 30 laps, Moneka M. 8 laps & Benny Y. 8 laps.

Grade 6N - Andrey C. 24 laps, Victoria D. 14 laps, Jason D. 12 laps, Nick D. 19 laps, Madison G. 18 laps, Lawrence L 72 laps, Jason L. 14 laps, Sarah L. 10 laps, Leigh M. 35 laps, Riley M. 8 laps, Aidan O. 9 laps, Kalli T. 6 laps, Sahar V. 12 laps, Monique W. 17 laps, Kurtis 8 laps & Tommy W. 8 laps.

Well done to all and a great improvement in your Heart and Lungs Aerobic fitness.

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ben W. 88 laps

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lawrence L. 72 laps

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – George T. 64 laps

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Troy L. 63 laps

Congratulations to Leigh M., Tommy W. & Monique W. for their efforts at the Zone Cross Country in very wet, muddy, cold conditions. Well done on achieving participation at this level.

Enjoy your holidays! Mrs R. Wallace



### OUR EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE CITY

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June we went on an excursion to Melbourne City. We saw lots of interesting and exciting things. The one that I really enjoyed was the Tudor Village and the Fairy tree. The Tudor Village has small houses with a stream of water running through it. The fairy tree had drawings of fairies, animals and elves. By Johnny 5C



On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, the senior school went to the city. The grade 6's spent more time at the Art Gallery and the grade 4's and 5's took another route through the city. We went to lots of different places like Captain Cook's cottage, Federation square and the Art Gallery. We had breaks in between to eat and play. Thank you to all the teachers – we had a great day! By Charles 5C



Today, class 5C 4/5J and 6N went to the city. Grades 4 and 5 toured around the city. My legs were falling off after walking. It was interesting going around from one place to another. Most places I've been to with my family. I liked all the places we went to, especially The Volume. That was at Federation Square. The lady in charge said that the poles sense movement and then create music. Mrs Wallace hoped that everyone had a great night's sleep. By Erica 5C



We visited many places. I think the art gallery was the most interesting because of the paintings and sculptures. I especially liked the bamboo sculpture of flowing water although it looked something like a slide. It was a fantastic day and also very tiring. By Calvin.5C

We were dropped off at the Art Gallery where we got to touch the Flow of Water at the entrance. On our excursion we went past, into and onto the Art Gallery, Boomerang Bridge, St. Paul's Cathedral, Town Hall, Royal Arcade, G.P.O (General Post Office), Chinatown, Windsor Hotel, Princess Theatre, Parliament House, Treasury Building, Conservatory, Cook's Cottage, Tudor Village and Fairy Tree. What I liked best was the Parliament House where we got to have a race up the steps. Thank you to Mrs Manners for making this excursion possible. It was a great day! Rachnaa 5C



My favourite site was the little English Tudor styled houses and the waterfall outside the Art gallery. I loved taking photos of all the people and objects, like the Volume, Fairy tree and the sculpture of the Dolphins. The best part of my day was walking and talking with my

friends and teachers. By Alana 5C

On our excursion to Melbourne, we went to many different places, including Federation Square, St Paul's Cathedral, the Town Hall and many more. The place I enjoyed most was the Victorian Art Centre. We went into a hall with a HUGE stained glass ceiling. We lay on the ground and took pictures. Then we went outside the building and saw many sculptures. My favourite one was a bamboo sculpture of some kind of waterfall flowing down from rocks. It was an exciting day. By Benny 5C

