

# Newsletter #36

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## PRINCIPAL'S WORDS

Dear Parents,

### **Japanese Language Group - ESF Celebration of Language**

Last Friday, the 6th Bi-annual ESF Celebration of Language was held at Sha Tin Junior School. Students who have Korean or Japanese as a mother tongue language were invited to perform. Students from our Japanese Mother Tongue Language group came together with students from KJS to perform a song in Japanese. Well done to: Kei Balenieri, Yuto Balenieri, Martin Chan, Mona Chen, Tsyon Go, and Shogo Nishida, who performed brilliantly. Thank you to the parents for their ongoing support with ensuring this programme continues at BHS.

### **Wellbeing Focus**

Last week in 4W's assembly, the students were challenged to do one thing linked to the Five ways to wellbeing: Give, Take Notice, Keep Learning, Connect and Be Active. As we have a long weekend this week, talk to your child about something you could do together to look after your wellbeing. I would love to hear about some of them!

## Health Alert

We have had several cases of Gastroenteritis in school this week. Vomit and diarrhea are the main symptoms of viral gastroenteritis. Other symptoms include headache, fever, and abdominal cramps. In general, the symptoms begin 1 - 2 days following infection with a virus that causes gastroenteritis.

According to the recommendation from Centre for Health Protection (CHP), we would like to ask parents/guardians to keep your child/ren home if he/she presents with fever, nausea, abdominal cramps, vomiting or diarrhea symptoms. We have been advised by CHP that children should not return to school within 48 hours of displaying symptoms.

Our site staff have stepped up the cleaning and are carrying out a deep clean of the classrooms and shared area space.

## Student Achievement

**June 1** - Micah Wong (3G) has participated in the Spartan challenge. The race is 2KM long with a lot of obstacles and muddy puddles! Micah enjoyed it a lot although it did mean he finished the race with mud all over his shirt, legs and shoes! Well done Micah!





**June 1** - Eunice Wong (3G) participated in The 47th Hong Kong Open Dance Contest under category Children Ballet Group Dance, and her group won silver medal. She was so happy to be selected in the group, and gave her best efforts for training before the competition. Besides dancing skills, she has learnt a lot about the collaboration and coordination between the group members. Well done Eunice!



**June 2** - Jake Wong (3M) took part in the Active Kids Climbing Competition and managed to come 2nd place! Well done Jake for hanging on by your fingertips!





At BHS we value the importance of developing the ‘whole’ child and this means valuing their achievement and interests outside of school. If your child has achieved something special, we would be happy to share that with the BHS community through this newsletter. Please email details and a photograph to [kannis.tsui@bhs.edu.hk](mailto:kannis.tsui@bhs.edu.hk)

### **Action in the PYP at BHS**

**June 3** - Gabbie Patience (6H) has been participating in the mass at her church by reading a story from the bible. She has been reading with confidence in front of hundreds of people and has been doing a really great job! Keep it up Gabbie!



**June 3** - Nathan Yadav (1L) loves to cook and makes dinner once a week. His specialty is spaghetti with roasted sausage and pesto sauce. Watch out master chef! Keep it up Nathan!



Action in the PYP is when students are inspired through their learning and their experiences to make a difference to their lives or the community connected to real life issues and opportunities. We would like to celebrate our students taking action outside of school.

Please email examples to [kannis.tsui@bhs.edu.hk](mailto:kannis.tsui@bhs.edu.hk), and they will share through our newsletter.

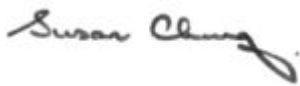
There are different types of Action. Last time a description of how ‘participation’ is a form of action was given, below is an description of how advocacy is a form of action.

Type of Action	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy</li><li>• Promoting an idea that you feel passionately about e.g. social, environmental or political</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Making people aware of an issue you feel passionately about</li><li>• Debating</li><li>• Sharing ideas with friends, classmates or family</li></ul>

## **Important Dates**

W/B 10 June	<b>Monday 10th</b> - Induction for New Year 1 students <b>Monday 10th</b> - 4W Van Gogh Live Exhibition <b>Tuesday 11th</b> - Year 4 Swimming <b>Tuesday 11th</b> - ESF Festival of Dance at West Island School 6pm <b>Wednesday 12th</b> - Year 5 Swimming <b>Wednesday 12th</b> - 8.30am Island School Uniform Roadshow at BHS <b>Thursday 13th</b> - 4F Van Gogh Live Exhibition <b>Friday 14th</b> - 4A Van Gogh Live Exhibition <b>Friday 14th</b> - Japanese Mother Tongue Language Group 2.15pm
W/B 17 June	<b>Tuesday 18th</b> - Year 4 Swimming <b>Wednesday 19th</b> - Year 5 Swimming <b>Friday 21st</b> - Japanese Mother Tongue Language Group 2.15pm
W/B 24 June	<b>Monday 24th</b> - Reports go live on the Beacon/Gateway <b>Tuesday 25th</b> - Year 4 Swimming <b>Wednesday 26th</b> - Year 5 Swimming <b>Wednesday 26th</b> - Year 6 Production <b>Thursday 27th</b> - Year 6 Graduation <b>Friday 28th</b> - End of Year & Leavers' Assembly <b>School Finishes at 12pm</b>

Kind regards,



**Susan Chung**

**Acting Principal**



## Scholastic Book Club



Working in partnership. Bringing you the best books.

Our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go

to <http://world-schools.scholastic.co.uk/beacon-hill-1> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every HKD\$1 you spend** in BHS' Book Club, **our school will earn 20c** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by June 7th 2019**.

For further information, please refer to the email entitled, "Scholastic International Book Club May/June 2019."

Many thanks,

**The BHS English Team**

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## **Mandarin Club**

This Friday, 7 June, is a traditional Chinese holiday, the Dragon Boat Festival or 端午节 in Chinese. Do you know why it is called the Dragon Boat Festival or its Chinese name 端午? What people usually do on this day? There is a famous Chinese food associated with this festival and can you guess what it is? Also, can you name a few things people may enjoy doing during this festival? We would love to hear how your family celebrate this holiday in our Mandarin Club this coming Monday. We will also show an interesting video about the Dragon Boat Festival and sing a song together. We will have a lot of fun, so don't forget to join us on Monday!

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## **BHS/ESF 2019-20 Calendar**

Please find attached the BHS/ESF calendar available for all parents. Please click here to view the 2019-20 term dates, CPD (i.e., staff professional development days) and various holidays.

**PTA NEWS**

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## Bake Sale



Thank you to the Y3 students & families for your home-made Bake Sale goodies. Y3 helped to raise \$3,420 for the BHS PTA to help support BHS.

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## Hot Lunches

The Aug & Sep Order Form will be sent out today for Y1-5. Please write your child's **existing class** on the order form and back of the cheque. Please note the ordering deadline is **Thursday 20 June**.

A few weeks ago we informed you that DCK had made an error in their May lunch orders and charged \$2 less for each meal. There are still some students who have yet to provide the \$40 discrepancy. We would appreciate if you could hand this into reception / pta office as soon as possible. They apologise again for all the inconvenience caused.

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## Uniforms

The summer uniform is on sale. If you wish to place an order please click on the link, fill in the form and hand in a cheque with you child's name, class, contact



number and uniform marked on the back. We shall send the order straight to classroom as soon as the cheque is received.

Uniform Order Form - <http://bit.ly/2XNssr2>

Please note the Uniform Shop will be closed from Thursday 13 June onwards for Stock Take. The Uniform Shop shall reopen 8, 9 & 12 August from 9am - 3pm should you wish to order and pick up before commencement of term. Thereafter we shall revert to online ordering and delivery to classroom.

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## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 13 June** Last day for ordering Uniforms this term

**Thursday 20 June** Deadline for Aug & Sep DCK lunch orders

**8,9 & 12 August** Uniform Shop open 9am-3pm

**BHS PTA**

**Email : [pta@bhs.edu.hk](mailto:pta@bhs.edu.hk)**



# Summer Camps at



Jockey Club Sarah Roe School  
2B Tin Kwong Road  
Ho Man Tin



## RAINBOW SUMMER CAMP

A summer camp for children with special educational  
needs and physical disabilities  
5 to 19 years old



\*An adult is required to stay on site or to support  
students with complex needs

**JULY 2ND - JULY 26TH**  
**1 30PM - 4PM**  
Monday to Friday

each day will have a variety of activities including, multi sports, dance, arts  
and crafts, story time and games!

**Weekly Price: HK\$2500**  
**Early Bird Special Before June 1st: HK\$2000**

**5 day Flexible Package: HK\$2700**  
**Early Bird Special Before June 1st: HK\$2200**

Please bring flexible clothes,  
snack and water for break time!

[info@moveforlife.asia](mailto:info@moveforlife.asia) | [www.moveforlife.asia](http://www.moveforlife.asia) | +852 5577 8047





# Forest Summer Camps

17th June – 16th Aug

Ark Eden Nature based camps focus on nurturing kids' love of the outdoors, building their confidence and skills through natural play. Surrounded by nature on a hillside in Mui Wo, we host camps with different Nature themes each day for kids aged 5 to 11, packed with lots of fun!

 Waterfall Hikes

 Nature Crafts

 Campfires

 Organic Farming

 Treehouse Play

 Water Fights

 Tree Climbing

 Story Telling

 Wild Cooking

\$670 – 750 per day

Single or multi-day packages available



## Hong Kong Residents:

Drop Off Central Pier 6 at 8.40am  
Pick Up Central Pier 6 at 5.20pm

(\* Public Holiday – Drop Off Central Pier 6: 8.30am  
Pick Up Central Pier 6: 4.50pm)

## Lantau Residents:

Drop Off Mui Wo Pier at 9.40am  
Pick Up Mui Wo Pier at 4.35pm

(\* Public Holiday – Drop Off Mui Wo Pier: 9.50am  
Pick Up Mui Wo Pier: 3.45pm)

[info@arkedenonlantau.org](mailto:info@arkedenonlantau.org)

Tel: 2988 5355

[www.arkedenonlantau.org](http://www.arkedenonlantau.org)

## Week 1

<p><b>Mon, 17th June</b></p> <p><b>Treehouse Playground</b></p> <p>Building &amp; woodwork, crafty arts, netting in the stream, planting in the garden, making campfires, lots of playtime in the tree-house and whatever you want to create!</p>	<p><b>Tues, 18th June</b></p> <p><b>Wizards and Potions</b></p> <p>When Henry the Herbalist goes missing from the Ark Eden School of Wizardry, the apprentice wizards must gain magical powers and quickly learn the fine arts of potion and spell making to rescue him.</p>	<p><b>Wed, 19th June</b></p> <p><b>Belle the Builder</b></p> <p>An exciting day of natural building using materials from the forest – clay, stone &amp; bamboo.</p>	<p><b>Thur, 20th June</b></p> <p><b>Jungle Chef</b></p> <p>We are harvesting from the organic garden and cooking on our campfires, yum!</p>	<p><b>Fri, 21st June</b></p> <p><b>Forest Fun</b></p> <p>Carpentry, planting in the organic farm, dog walking, building dens, lots of playtime in the stream, and whatever you want to create!</p>
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## Week 2

<p><b>Mon, 24th June</b></p> <p><b>Forest Freedom</b></p> <p>Building shelters, making products from the garden, woodland crafts, mud wrestling, lots of playtime in the tree-house or whatever you want to create.</p>	<p><b>Tues, 25th June</b></p> <p><b>Tai O Waterfalls</b></p> <p>We go on an adventure to explore and swim in Tai O's most beautiful rock pools and waterfalls</p>	<p><b>Wed, 26th June</b></p> <p><b>We Are Woodworkers</b></p> <p>We are carpentry crazy at Ark Eden! Today we are all woodworkers engaged in a range of creative and practical tasks, learning and getting inspired.</p>	<p><b>Thur, 27th June</b></p> <p><b>A Day On The Farm</b></p> <p>Composting, worm farms, making vegetable beds, companion planting, seed saving, harvesting &amp; cooking!</p>	<p><b>Fri, 28th June</b></p> <p><b>Woodland Playground</b></p> <p>Natural building, making fertiliser, netting in the stream, campfire cooking, lots of playtime in the treehouse or whatever you want to create.</p>
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## Week 3

<p><b>Mon, 1st July</b> <i>Public Holiday</i></p> <p><b>Treehouse Playground</b></p> <p>Constructing a bamboo climbing frame, creating things from buffalo poo, fertilising the farm, lots of playtime in the tree-house and whatever we want to create!</p>	<p><b>Tues, 2nd July</b></p> <p><b>Wild Day Out</b></p> <p>Beach treasures, waterfalls and rock pools. Searching for buffaloes and creatures of the wild.</p>	<p><b>Wed, 3rd July</b></p> <p><b>Go Bananas</b></p> <p>Banana trekking, banana games, banana plant pots, banana crafts, banana spa, banana pancakes &amp; just going bananas!</p>	<p><b>Thur, 4th July</b></p> <p><b>Swamp Monsters</b></p> <p>We learn to survive in the land of the swamp monsters...but really are they so different from us?</p>	<p><b>Fri, 5th July</b></p> <p><b>Forest Fun</b></p> <p>Making a new swing, running an obstacle course, fun with the microscope, lots of playtime in the stream and whatever we want to create</p>
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## Week 4

<p><b>Mon, 8th July</b></p> <p><b>Jungle camp</b></p> <p>Woodwork, making natural dyes, damming the river, making a bug hotel, lots of playing in the tree-house and whatever you want to create</p>	<p><b>Tues, 9th July</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Who</b></p> <p>When Dr Who lands her tardis at Ark Eden then a remarkable series of adventures begin to take place!!</p>	<p><b>Wed, 10th July</b></p> <p><b>It's a Bugs Life</b></p> <p>Enter the wonderful world of minibeasts. Explore the habitats and the extraordinary lives of the insects, mini-beasts and small animals that make Ark Eden their home</p>	<p><b>Thur, 11th July</b></p> <p><b>Captain Underpants and the Treasures of the Lost Ark II</b></p> <p>The Treasures of the Lost Ark have been stolen. Thankfully Captain Underpants swings by and takes us on an adventure to solve puzzles and get back the Ark.</p>	<p><b>Fri, 12th July</b></p> <p><b>Forest Exploration</b></p> <p>Making pizza, dog walking, den building, lots of playtime in the forest, and whatever you want to create!</p>
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<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Mon, 15th July</b> <b>Treehouse Playground</b> Campfire cooking, fun with knots, nature scavenger hunt, lots of playtime in the stream & whatever you want to create!	<b>Tues, 16th July</b> <b>Wild Day Out</b> Beach treasures, waterfalls and rock pools. Searching for buffaloes and creatures of the wild.	<b>Wed, 17th July</b> <b>Zombie Apocalypse Survival Camp</b> Learn the bushcraft skills needed to survive the zombie invasion and solve the fun challenges to take back the Earth!	<b>Thur, 18th July</b> <b>A Day On The Farm</b> Composting, worm farms, making vegetable beds, companion planting, seed saving, harvesting & cooking!	<b>Fri, 19th July</b> <b>Forest Fun</b> Planting in the garden, making clay bricks, netting in the stream, making banana pancake, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!
	<b>Mon, 22nd July</b> <b>Woodland Exploration</b> Making pizza in our pizza oven, nature craft, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!	<b>Tues, 23rd July</b> <b>Who Let The Dogs Out?</b> We are dogs all day! We play find the bone, scavenger hunt, games, doggy obstacle courses, go on dog walks & have a dog talent show!	<b>Wed, 24th July</b> <b>Frozen</b> When the kingdom of Ark Eden gets trapped in an eternal winter we need to set off on a perilous journey with some interesting friends to rescue a surprising character.	<b>Thur, 25th July</b> <b>Jungle Chef</b> We are harvesting from the organic garden and cooking on our campfires! Yum!	<b>Fri, 26th July</b> <b>Jungle camp</b> Making musical instruments, climbing trees, running an obstacle course, fun with the microscope, lots of playtime in the treehouse & whatever you want to create!
	<b>Mon, 29th July</b> <b>River journeys</b> Planting for butterflies, making a mud-pit, fun with the microscope, lots of playtime in the stream & whatever you want to create!	<b>Tues, 30th July</b> <b>Who Let The Dogs Out?</b> We are dogs all day! We play find the bone, scavenger hunt, games, doggy obstacle courses, go on dog walks & have a dog talent show!	<b>Wed, 31st July</b> <b>Mary Poppins</b> Mary Poppins teaches us how to do magic spells and create instruments from nature to take on adventures with us	<b>Thurs, 1st Aug</b> <b>Bamboozled!</b> Exploring and playing in the bamboo forest; making bamboo cups, bamboo weaving, Oooo and making a bamboo climbing frame!	<b>Fri, 2nd Aug</b> <b>Forest Fun</b> Building shelters, woodland crafts, netting in the stream, planting in the garden, making the tree-house, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!
	<b>Mon, 5th Aug</b> <b>Jungle Adventures</b> Zero waste crafty arts, yoga in the garden, forest games, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!	<b>Tues, 6th Aug</b> <b>Wild Day Out</b> Beach treasures, waterfalls and rock pools. Searching for buffaloes and creatures of the wild.	<b>Wed, 7th Aug</b> <b>Jurassic Ark</b> Travel back in time through swamps and jungle to an earth that was ruled by dinosaurs! What creatures will we encounter and what artefacts will we bring home?	<b>Thur, 8th Aug</b> <b>Belle The Builder</b> Banana trekking, banana games, banana plant pots, banana shakes, banana pancakes & go bananas!	<b>Fri, 9th Aug</b> <b>Treehouse Playground</b> Pizza party and talent show, bath-time for doggies, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!
	<b>Mon, 12th Aug</b> <b>Forest Playground</b> Natural building, making fertiliser, netting in the stream, campfire cooking, lots of playtime & whatever you want to create!	<b>Tues, 13th Aug</b> <b>Tai O Waterfalls</b> We go on an adventure to explore Tai O's most beautiful rock pools and waterfalls	<b>Wed, 14th Aug</b> <b>Alien Survival Camp</b> Oh no the aliens have taken over and are on their way to Ark Eden, learn the skills needed to survive the invasion and take back the Earth's resources!	<b>Thur, 15th Aug</b> <b>Ark Eden Summer Olympics</b> Obstacle course, relay races, scavenger hunts, self-determined challenges. Who will win the trophy?	<b>Fri, 16th Aug</b> <b>Forest Party</b> Pizza Party and talent show!!! Bamboo weaving, making hanging baskets, lots of playtime and whatever you want to create!

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