**Friday 13th September**
Term: 3 | Week:8

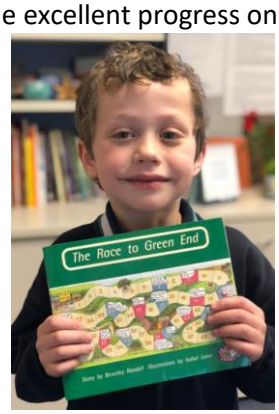
**From the Principal's Desk**
We have had a wonderful and productive term and we still have two weeks of learning left!

**Good Luck Mrs Scicluna**
We wish Mrs Scicluna and her family best wishes as she goes on maternity leave ready to have her new baby. Mrs Bernadette Whitty will take over from Mrs Scicluna as the teacher of 2S for the remainder of the year. We look forward to hearing of Mrs Scicluna's news early next term.

**Parking**
We have had a request from Cranebrook Community Pre-School (Laycock Street, in front of our school) to ask parents and carers from Braddock not to park in their driveway or carpark when picking up and dropping off children each morning and afternoon. So can we please ask kindly that you do not park at the pre-school. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

**Leave**
In week 9 and 10 this term I will be having two weeks leave, and Mrs Pauline Bentham, our Deputy Principal, will be relieving as Principal. I will be back as of day 1 term 4. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Bentham while I am on leave, if required.

**Super Learners**
The past few weeks I have been visited by some mighty super learners, who have made some excellent progress on their learning goals.



These students have all made progress on their reading goals!

## Important Dates

**Friday 27th September, 2019**
**Last Day of the school Term**

**Monday 14th October, 2019**
**Staff and students return to school for Term 4**

**Wednesday 16th October, 2019**
**Kindergarten Transition**
**9.15am – 11.00am**

**Wednesday 16th – Friday October 18th October, 2019**
**Stage 3 Camp**

**Monday 14th – Friday 25th October, 2019**
**Swim School (Yr 2)**

**Tuesday 22nd October, 2019**
**Sunflower Day**

**Thursday 28th November 2019**
**Grandparents' Day**

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Principals Awards

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| Zoey KD | Zoey is dedicated to being a "Super Learner" every day! She is a successful reader and is a "Super Speller" because she writes many sight words without any help when composing her own sentences. |
| Jackson KN | Consistently showing respect, GRIT and determination in all areas. |
| Camilla KB | For working hard and showing grit and perseverance in all tasks |
| Arizona A 1C | Arizona is demonstrating an improved focus and a greater willingness to attempt new tasks independently. |
| Aliyah A 1G | For consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards all learning tasks. Aliyah is a kind student who always approaches challenging task with a smile and determination. |
| Samira E 2M | For consistently demonstrating a strong work ethic and being a responsible class leader. |
| Liam D 2S | For his excellent ideas and effective use of language when completing his persuasive writing. |
| Abuk 3D | For trying her best in all learning areas especially her dedication to improve her writing. |
| Tyra 3/4B | For always demonstrating a positive attitude towards her learning. |
| Jackson M 3/4T | For being a kind and respectful friend, working well independently, persevering with a challenge and being the class ICT whiz. |
| Wyatt 4/5/6M | For dramatic increase in grit resulting in excellent academic outcomes. |
| Ciaran 3/6D | For greatly improved behaviour and learning. |
| Leonard 3/6F | Leonard has made excellent progress. His reading at home and school have resulted in improved reading levels. Leonard has also made wonderful gains with writing by his improved pencil grip, letter formation and sounding out of words. |
| Wade 5/6W | For being a fantastic PBL role model who consistently applies his best efforts to all tasks |
| Violet 5/6C | Violet has shown a significant increase in her positive attitude towards learning, and her general overall positive attitude towards school is to be highly commended. |
| Flynn KD | For building a more positive, 'I can do this' attitude when trying to understand and learn new things. |
| Leonardo KN | For showing a positive attitude to learning especially in improving his sight word knowledge and reading ability. |
| Keliis KB | For showing a consistent effort and grit to improve her story writing. |
| Alyvia 1C | For consistently demonstrating an excellent attitude towards her learning in all areas. |
| Nevaeh-Rose 1G | For consistently trying her best to achieve her learning goals. |
| David 2M | For always striving to achieve to the best of his ability. |
| Harrison 2S | For a being a safe, respectful and responsible learner in every facet of school life. |
| Charly-Grace3D | For always having a positive attitude towards her learning and for being kind to others in the classroom. |
| Dylan 3/4B | For being a responsible and considerate assistant in Mr Terry's break time garden group. |
| Rhys3/4B | For demonstrating a positive work ethic during all learning activities |
| Alex 3/4T | Alex is a conscientious student who is kind, caring and a positive role model. She strives to do her best in all KLAs with a 'never give up' attitude. |
| Noah 3/6F | For improved attendance resulting in wonderful gains being made in writing and reading.<br>He demonstrates wonderful work habits, is a kind and caring friend and a very helpful class member. |
| Jayda 5/6W | for displaying resilience in negotiating challenges to achieve her learning goals |
| Zehvyar 5/6C | Zehvyar is an exemplary student who consistently completes all of his work to a high standard and is a positive role model to those around him in all areas of schooling. |

# Braddock Public School

# Kindergarten Transition for 2020

## Kindergarten Transition Sessions - Term 4

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 16th October 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 30th October 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 13th November 2019

9:15 - 11:00am Wednesday 27th November 2019

**During all Kindergarten Transition Sessions, parents and carers are invited to drop their children off at the Kindergarten classrooms and come to the library for information presentations on a variety of topics. The information sessions are designed to assist parents with transition to Kindergarten. See our website and Facebook page for more details - www.braddock-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/**

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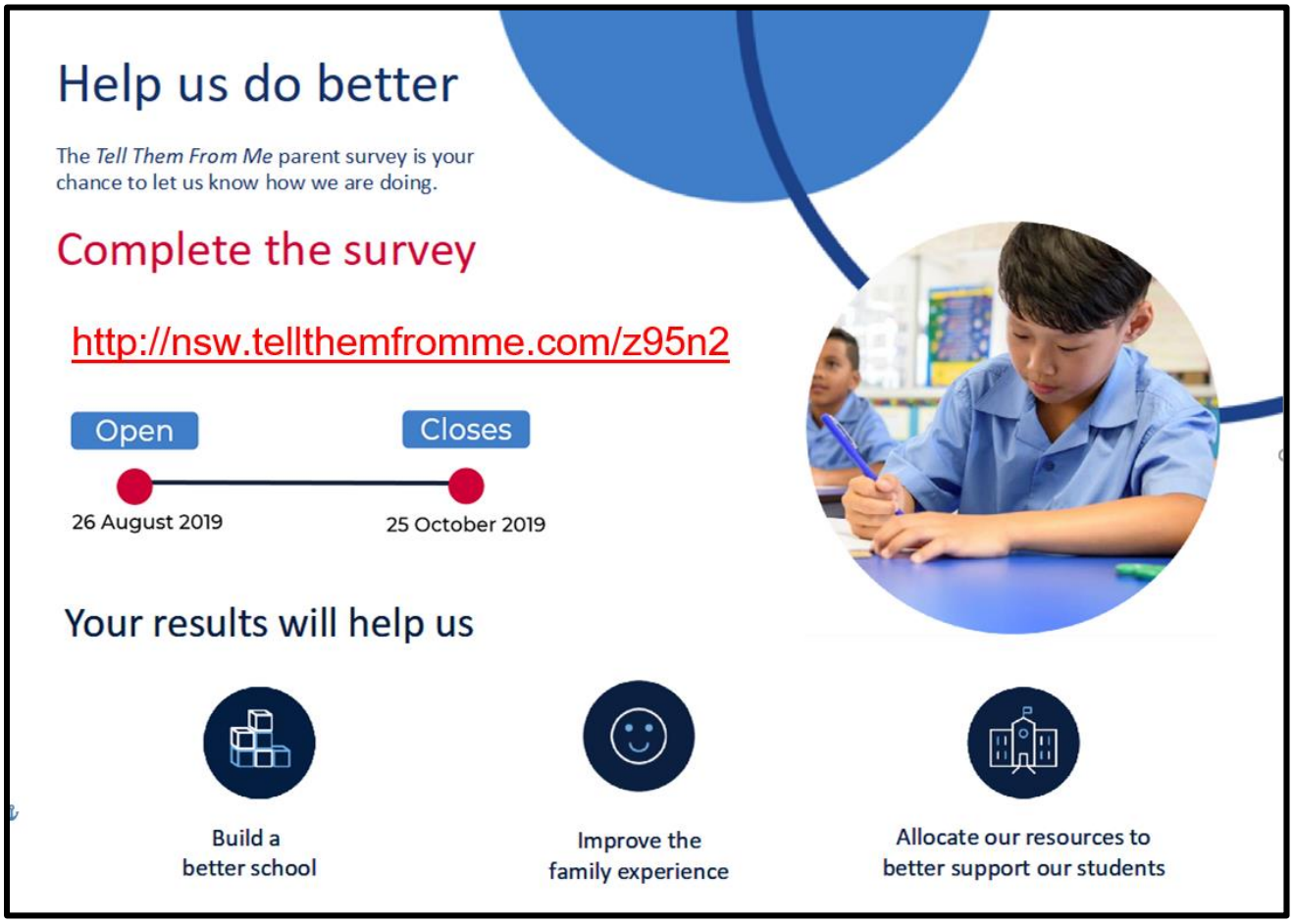
| Thursday | November 7th | K – 2 Assembly |
| Thursday | November 28th | Grandparents' Day |
| Tuesday | December 3rd | BELL Graduation |
| Thursday | December 5th | BELL Graduation<br>PBL and K – 2 Assembly |
| Wednesday | December 11th | Presentation Day<br>Community Helpers' Morning Tea |
| Thursday | December 12th | Christmas Concert |
| Friday | December 13th | Principal's Morning Tea for students |
| Monday | December 16th | Year 6 Farewell |
| Tuesday | December 17th | Year 6 and Kindergarten Graduation |
| Wednesday | December 18th | Last day of school for students |
| Thursday | January 30th 2020 | Students Year 1 – 6 return to school |

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# Class Awards

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| **KB** | Hayden | Improved story writing |
| | Archie | Working well in mathematics |
| **KD** | Chayse | Using number knowledge during maths lessons |
| | Jessica | Using sight words when trying to write sentences on her own |
| | Kyiara | Staying positive and not giving up when learning to count using the correct number words in sequence |
| | Braelynn | Composing and writing sentences with less teacher help |
| **KN** | Isabella | Huge improvement in her sentence writing |
| | Taliah | Consistent effort in all areas |
| | Layden | Improvement in sentence writing |
| | Navaeh | Trying hard to improve her sight word knowledge |
| **1C** | Dominic | Improved attitude towards learning |
| | Sophia | Consistently demonstrating amazing effort |
| **1G** | Reece | Demonstrating an improved attitude towards his learning and applying teacher feedback in written tasks to help him improve |
| | Navayah T | Consistently demonstrating integrity and respect in the way that she interacts with others |
| **2M** | Rhianna | Beautifully presented book work |
| | Noah | Participating respectfully in classroom discussions |
| | Daniel | Working hard on the presentation of his book work |
| | Aleigha | Fantastic progress in reading |
| | Koen | An excellent THRASS Spelling captain |
| | Destiny | Wonderful procedure writing |
| **2S** | Kaydi | Writing an outstanding persuasive letter |
| | Cohen | Showing grit and giving everything a go |
| | Shamrock | working hard in all learning areas |
| **3/4B** | Jason | An improved attitude to learning |
| | Evo | Demonstrating an outstanding work ethic |
| | Isabella | Writing an excellent piece of persuasive writing |
| **3/4T** | Elizabeth | Showing initiative and pride in her work |
| | Jezelle | Improved work ethic in class |
| | Georgia | Exceptional positive attitude to learning |
| | Josh | Improved learning in literacy |
| | Alex | Being a kind friend |
| | Kaine | Attempting new tasks with a positive attitude |
| | Levii | Great pride in his handwriting |
| | Bella | Being a super writer |
| **3/6F** | Simon | Improved formation of his letters in writing and attempting to write unknown words independently |
| | Alba | Improved writing and consistently handing in homework |
| | Rowan | Improved attendance and trying hard in all areas |
| | Whitley | Trying hard in all areas of her learning |

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| **3/6D** | Joshua | Working so hard at the stage 3 fun day and not taking a break until the end |
| **4/5/6M** | Joel | GRIT, determination and leadership |
| | Cameron | Wonderful simile about Mrs Bentham (Great writing work) |
| **5/6C** | Violet | A positive attitude to all areas of learning |
| | Halia | An excellent effort in class public speaking |
| | Callum | An improved effort in all areas of school |
| **5/6W** | Izabella | Assisting peers and displaying fantastic learner qualities |
| | Christian | A wonderful growth mindset to present his speech three times after seeking feedback |
| | Mojtaba | A dedicated focus to, and improvement in maths |

# PBL Possum Prides

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| KB | Camilla | 2M | Renee | 3/4B | Billy x 2 | 5/6C | Lawerence |
| KB | Zac | 2M | Samira | 3/4B | Baylee | 5/6C | Kosta |
| KB | Camilla | 2M | Tasha | 3/4B | Zac | 5/6C | Monty |
| KB | Kaiden | 2M | Rhianna | 3/4T | Dayne | 5/6C | Toni-Maree |
| KN | Austin | 2M | Mikayla | 3/4T | Blake | 5/6C | Kosta |
| KN | Mackenzie | 2S | Lucas | 3/4T | Tyreace | 5/6C | Niktah |
| KD | Kaileb | 2S | Harrison | 3/4T | Jaiden | 5/6C | Benji |
| 1C | Arizona | 2S | Hope | 3/4T | Elizabeth | 5/6C | Jayziyah |
| 1G | Aurelia | 2S | Harrison | 3D | Brooke | 5/6C | Harlee |
| 1G | Bella | | | 3D | Donny | 4/5/6M | Weska |
| 1G | Jacob | | | 3D | James | | |
| 1G | Laylah | | | 3/6F | Tyra | | |
| 1G | Aaliyh | | | 3/6D | Bailey | | |

# 100 % Attendance this Year

**and no more than 4 partial absences**

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| **KN** | **Mackenzie** | 2M | **Lincoln** | **2S** | **Hope** | **3D** | **Abuk** |

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# PBL FOCUS

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## BE RESPECTFUL

## BE A LEARNER

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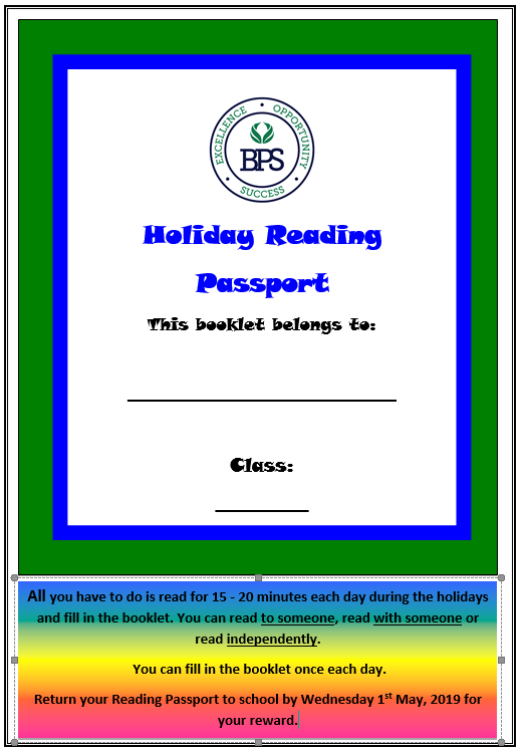
# Holiday Reading Passport

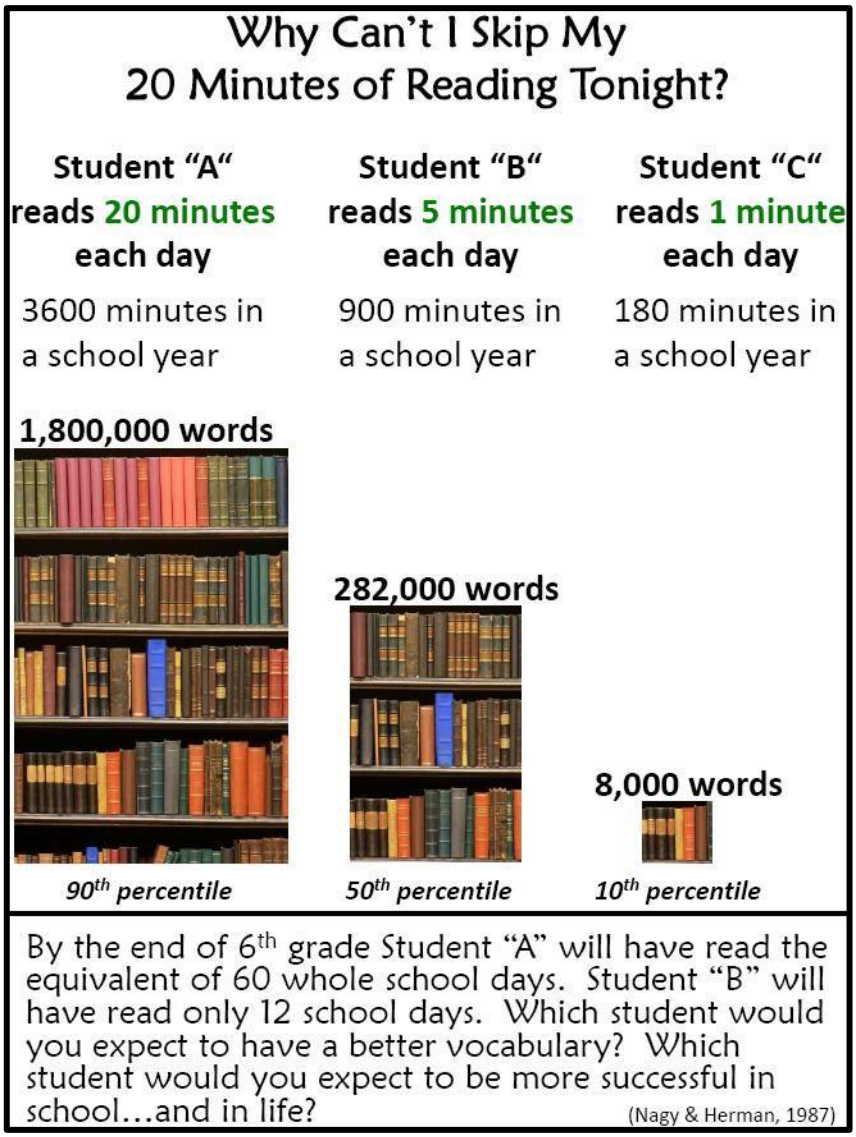
Reading is like just about everything else in life, the more you do it the better you get. When children stop reading for extended periods of time they often take a few steps backwards in their reading improvement. For this reason, it is important to encourage children to keep reading during the holidays

This week, your child will be bringing home a reading log that they can complete during the holidays. This is a fun way for children to record what they read and to share this with their classmates and teacher after the holidays. Those students who complete the log and return it to school will receive a reward.

It is also highly recommended that you and your child have daily practise at reading their sight words.

Please return passports to school by **Wednesday 16th October, 2019**



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# BRADDOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

## THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

**Back to School Day**

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**Dance Performance**

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**Morning Tea**

**&**

**BBQ Lunch**

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**Classroom Visits**

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**Drama Performance!**

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**Photographs**

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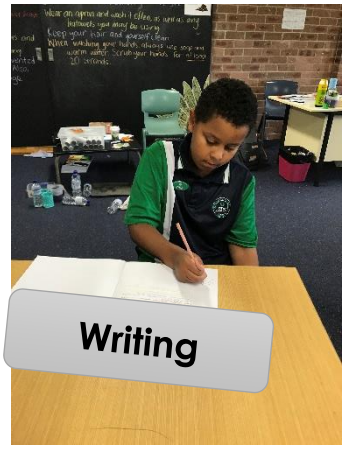
# 3/6D



Music

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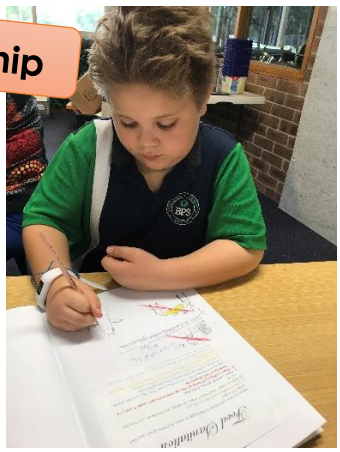

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# Spelling Bee

This year's spelling bee was just as amazing as the last. We are continually impressed by our student's commitment to learning and their spelling skills. Students were provided with the master list of words for their year rounds in preparation and impressively, some attempted words from more challenging lists with success.
A big congratulations to our Champions:
Zoey KD
Maddison 1G
Harrison 2S
Alexander 3/4T
Harlee 5/6C

Alexander, Harlee and our equally as amazing runners up: Noah and Astin, have been invited to participate in the Regional Spelling Bee Competition at Werrington County Public School in September. Good luck to our Stage 2 and 3 contenders.

# Stage 3 Fun Day!

Stage Three would like to say a huge thankyou to all students and families who purchased tickets for the Stage 3 Fun Day. Lots of tickets were sold to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 gift and it looks as though lots of students had fun while helping to fundraise!

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# Smith Family Clothing Bags

**Please return to school by**

## Monday 24th September, 2019

everyone's family

Stewart House and The Smith Family have been partnering for **over 50 years** to build sustainable reuse initiatives that benefit children and families in disadvantaged communities.

RECYCLE CLOTHING

**7.5 MILLION KG**

OF WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL EACH YEAR

SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS

Clothing drives are an innovative and fun way to supplement your permanent, day-to-day recycling systems.

# PLAY CRICKET

PLAY MORE SHOTS, FACE MORE BALLS AND TAKE MORE WICKETS! GET BACK INTO THE ACTION OF JUNIOR CRICKET AND TAKE YOUR GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL

| STAGE 1 | STAGE 2 | STAGE 3 | SENIORS |
|---|---|---|---|
| U10s - U11s | U12s - U13s | U14s - U16s | 16yrs+ |
| $125 | $150 | $175 | $175 |

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# HEALTHY EARS

## DID YOU KNOW: EAR WAX IS GOOD

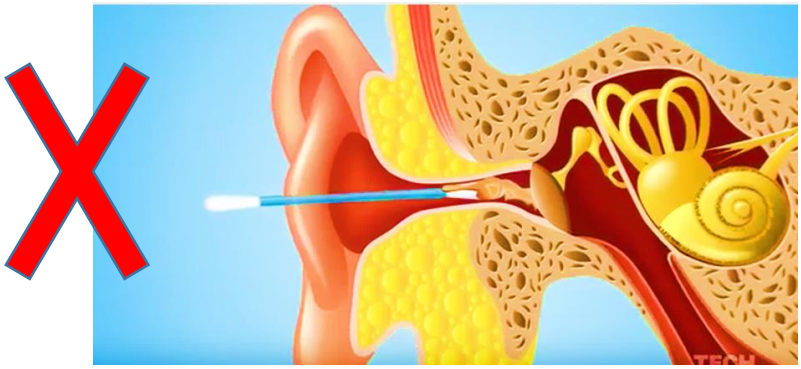
**Your ears have their very own built in cleaning system!**

Ear wax naturally helps to clean and protect your ears, fights off infection and keeps dust and dirt out of your ear.

## DID YOU KNOW: COTTON TIPS ARE BAD

When you push a cotton tip into your ear you are pushing the wax up against your ear drum which stops your ear drum from working the way it should.

The only part of your ear you need to clean is the outer ear with a face washer.



## AND DON'T FORGET…

Blowing your nose regularly helps to keep your ears clear and working properly by unblocking the tube that connects your nose and ears.

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