



Responsibility
Respect
Resilience
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Positivity

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2021 CALENDAR

9 December	Grade 6 Big Day Out
10 December	Grade 2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
10 December	Grade 6 Graduation
13 - 15 December	Grade 6 Camp
15 December	End Term 4 for students - school finishes at 1.00pm
16 December	Curriculum Day
17 December	Curriculum Day

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 1	1 FEBRUARY - 8 APRIL	TERM 2	26 APRIL - 24 JUNE
TERM 3	12 JULY - 16 SEPTEMBER	TERM 4	3 OCTOBER - 16 DECEMBER

Principal News

School Leadership Speeches

On Monday, 29th November we had the pleasure of listening to the Grade 5 school leader speeches. This was in conjunction with some amazing written applications, and I can see their learning of using persuasive techniques to maximum impact. We were blown away by the level of preparation and quality of speeches that were delivered making our job extremely difficult in selecting 2022 school leaders.

Before the speeches, I spoke to the students about what we look for in a leader, which is their own unique personality. I explained not all leaders are the most amazing at public speeches, some are nervous and quieter and people with these attributes have also been proven to be good leaders. It is important for students to understand that if they jumbled over a word or needed to repeat things this would not go against them. We are more interested in a team of leaders with different types of skills and personalities that have the ability to understand the many strengths our students have in the cohort and mobilising teams to drive us forward.

I also explained that we can only pick a finite number of leaders and if they were not to be picked it does not mean that we didn't think they could lead or be a great leader. I also explained that as the principal I had to perform one of the most uncomfortable and upsetting duties I can think of, which is telling students they haven't got a leadership position, but in my eyes all the students have done well, and I am proud of all our applicants.

Wednesday, 8 December 2021

Colour Run

The day finally arrived, and I have never seen such colourful and happy students. The pictures are amazing and we managed to raise \$25,623. This is remarkable and thank you to Julie, Nicole, Anita and the P&F crew, parent volunteers and the community for getting behind this initiative.

This money means will go towards improving our beautiful school grounds, by widening the back entrance gate and path as well as sound proofing some of our remaining rooms upstairs which makes a huge difference for our teachers and students. Thank you.

Funfields

On Thursday 2nd December Grades 3 - 6 went to Funfields. Our students were complemented on their manners, behaviour and responsibility they displayed to navigate the day.

I got feedback from Funfields, teachers, students and the attending parents how fun the day was and that was mainly due to the high trust and respect we have at BWPS. I am so proud of our students and would like to thank our teachers for getting such a fun, yet complex excursion across the line

Graduation

We are looking forward to the graduation on Friday night and I would like to thank all of our parent helpers, students and staff that have made it possible to coordinate at this busy time of year.

Grade 6 Camp

The Grade 6 students will be attending their final primary school camp at Anglesea from Monday – Wednesday next week and I know they will have an amazing time.

Last day for students

School finishes on Wednesday 15 December at 1pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms.

Have a great week.

Steven Capp

CAMP AUSTRALIA

Camp Australia will be offering whole day programs on our curriculum days, 16 & 17 December so please book online if you want your child to attend.

Aftercare will operate from 1pm on Wednesday 15 December (last day for students).

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be placed on the front steps of the main building over the next few days so please check to see if anything belongs to your child.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2022

If you are interested in being a class rep next year, please contact Tanya at tanya.elliott@education.vic.gov.au

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YEARBOOK

The yearbook is nearly here!!

The yearbook team would like to give big thanks to all involved this year and to all those who have contributed - writers, photographers and artists. Once again, the yearbook journey this year was not what we are used to. Without an opportunity to collaborate with the students we have endeavoured to cover as much of another crazy year as best we could. Hopefully when you read through this yearbook and think of the time when a pandemic put most of the world on hold, it might help to remember how resilient and adaptive you were. We would like to personally thank all the teachers and parents who helped document events throughout the year both at home and at school.

A special mention to Sharron and Tanya in the office, Sarah Asome, Steven Capp and to all of the BWPS teachers for helping us collect content along the way.

Finally, thank you to our amazing designer Simon Telfer from Created by South for his patience, dedication and creativity, as always.

Congratulations to **Charlotte Cowen of 50** whose drawing was chosen for the front cover of the BWPS Yearbook cover and **Mikey Megahan of 50** who won the back cover design. The yearbook team were amazed by all the entries this year and thank everyone who participated. Big thanks to Jenny, Kate and especially Vas for your help pulling everything together in record time!

If you'd like to be involved next year, let us know.

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