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2023 Calendar	
23 June	End of Term 2 (2:30pm)
10 July	Curriculum Day (no school)
11 July	Grade 4 Sexuality Education Program – info evening (5pm - zoom)
11 July	Term 3 – students start
13 July	Grade 6 Mini Boss ‘Smoothie Bar’ incursion
14 July	Grade 4 Sexuality Education Program – info evening (5pm - zoom)
17 July	Grade 4 Sexuality Education Program – info evening (5pm - zoom)
18 July	School Council Meeting (6pm)
18 July	Cyber Safety Forum (7pm)
19 July	Grade 4 ‘Breathing System’ science incursion
21 July	Grade 4 Sexuality Education Program – info evening (5pm - zoom)
25 July	Netball – Victorian School Championship
25 July	Grade 2 RFDS incursion
28 July	Prep ‘100 days of School’ party/incursion
28 July	Grade 4 Sexuality Education Program – info evening (5pm - zoom)
29 July	BWPS major fundraiser “Big Night Out”

2023 School Term Dates

TERM 1	30 JANUARY - 6 APRIL	TERM 3	10 JULY - 15 SEPTEMBER
TERM 2	24 APRIL - 23 JUNE	TERM 4	2 OCTOBER - 18 DECEMBER

Principal News

Term 2 was a very short but extremely busy term and I know the students and staff are all ready for a much-needed break.

The highlight of my term was watching the Intergenerational Choir sing at 'Classic Residences' yesterday. It warmed my heart and the joy on the faces of everyone in the audience was clear (*see further info later in newsletter*).



Please pop into the **art room this afternoon** to view the 'Create' art exhibition, from our talented high ability art students in grade 5 and 6.

Reports and Parent teacher interviews

Hopefully by now you have all had a chance to read the end of semester reports. A huge thank you to all the teachers for their time and effort in writing such detailed and consistent reports. A huge thank you to all parents for taking the time to come to school on a very cold evening last Tuesday to discuss students' progress. This collaboration is vital to ensure we are all working together with shared goals and paddling down the same river. The students enjoyed a great sports incursion during the day and I was very proud of the feedback we received from Kaboom sports about our students.



Student Voice Committee

Jane Ypelaan and Kristy Smith have worked incredibly hard to support the SVC this semester to achieve an enormous amount. What an amazing group of students (a representative from all grades) who are committed to increasing student voice at BWPS and actioning positive changes for our community. We have seen a significant rise in our ATOSS-Student Opinion data and I look forward to sharing this next term.

They have already achieved the following;

- ✓ Organised the Easter Bonnet Parade
- ✓ Raised money for diabetes
- ✓ Installed a bubbler on the oval
- ✓ Installed a new bike shed near the oval
- ✓ Renewed the padding on the netball posts
- ✓ Supported the food drive
- ✓and new soccer goals are coming soon too!

School arrival and Camp Australia

A reminder to all parents that the school yard is not supervised until 8.45 each morning. If you need to drop your child earlier than this, please book in to Camp Australia. They have some fabulous new staff running the service with fancy new equipment to further improve what they can offer.

If your child is attending Camp Australia, can you please ensure you sign them in to the service. If your child is unwell or no longer needs to attend, please remember to cancel their space as there are 3-4 students a day who are booked in but not using the service, making it difficult for other families to book in. Thank you.

Sport

I would like to congratulate Hugh Blandamer and Will and Oliver Parkinson on their efforts at the Southern Metro Region Cross Country competition on 14 June. Will and Oliver have made it through to State Competition which is awesome. I am sure BWPS Running Club assists with developing these skills, thank you Ethan Ford, Mitchell Wilson and Brendan Walsh for assisting the students.

The Grade 5 and 6 girls soccer team was successful and came second on 21 June at the MPSSA District Girls Soccer competition. Thank you to Jamal Clarke for coaching them.

We have a number of Grade 6 sport teams though to finals early next term...

- Hockey Girls
- Netball Girls
- Soccer A
- Soccer B
- Basketball Girls
- Basketball Mixed
- Volleyball

Thank you to Brendan Walsh for your efforts in always looking for opportunities for our students.

Concussions

I recently met with the Bentleigh Junior Football Club, in conjunction with the SMJFL to strengthen our links to further support students following sporting concussions. Please remember to let the school know should your child have sustained an injury during sport outside school so we can support accordingly.

I hope everyone has a safe and superb holiday and is able to enjoy some time with their family. I look forward to seeing everyone back on **Tuesday 11th July** as Monday 10th is a curriculum day.

Sarah Asome
Principal

Student Spotlight

Yasia Kuzmenko from 6F competed in gymnastics in Queensland, congratulations Yasia, on a great achievement.

Please let Mrs Asome know if you have been involved in something fabulous outside of school.



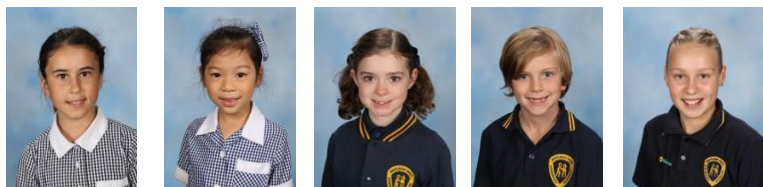
Birthdays 24 June – 14 July



Ava	1W	Chloe	6F	Kai	6S	Lana	3C
Elliot	3G	Emily	4L	Oscar	2R	Cory	3B
Ashley	5N	Harvey	PS	Emma	3C	Jakob	6A
Gabby	6A	Asher	2C	Lachlan	3C	Sophie	5N
Asher	PB	Harvey	2R	Milan	5M	Lukas	4H
Zara	6A	Erin	6M	Harper	PA	Nina	1W
Linda	2Q	Oscar	4A	Jamie	5E	Ashini	5M
Lucy	1W	Ryan	PD	Will	4S	Thomas	4A
Aaron	5B	Alice	5E	Elias	3A	Mateo	4A
Frankie	1J	Essie	2C	Eva	4H	Ciera	4L
		Mia	6S	Mahavira	6A		

School Value Certificates

Each week, teachers from each year level present a certificate to a student who has demonstrated one of our school values. Congratulations to all our winners from week 9 !



WEEK

From left to right:

Sienna R, Sophia, Olivia C,
Lachie B, Isla S



Foodbank initiative

Hi Bentleigh West Families and Friends,

It's Asha and Maya from Grade 5. We just wanted to say a big thank-you to everyone who contributed to the food drive that we have been running over the last couple of weeks. It has been incredible that we received so many donations that can go to a great cause to help Victorians that are doing it tough. We will be dropping off the food donations to FoodBank during the school holidays and we are sure they will greatly appreciate it.

Thanks again.

Asha and Maya



School Yearbook Competition

Do you want to have your design on the front of the 2023 yearbook?



Parents & Friends Committee (P&F) News

BWPS Parents Big Night Out is getting closer so make sure you book a babysitter for July 29 7pm-12am!

This is our biggest event of the year and is a wonderful way to connect and meet others in the Bentleigh West school community raising some money at the same time!

The theme this year is 'B for Bentleigh'!!! Come as anyone or anything starting with B or as a celebration of Beautiful Bentleigh!

There will be entertainment, dancing and a photo booth as well as a silent auction.

Our silent auction is made up of the generous donations from our BWPS community and local business members. If you have a product or service you are willing to donate, we would love to hear from you!! Please contact us on bwpspnf@gmail.com or message Heidi on 0467321623. Ideas for prizes might be a weekend away in your holiday house, dinner at your venue, vouchers for your business or if you have other ideas please let us know!

We are also bringing back the popular wine trolley prize again! If you would like to donate a bottle of wine, please drop it off to the office.

BYO food, finger food and drinks.

Looking forward to see you there! Don't forget to mark all the P&F dates for 2023 in your calendar:-



- 29 July 2023 Major Fundraising Night
- 1 September 2023 Father's Day Breakfast and Stall
- 20 October 2023 Kids School Disco
- 27 October 2023 Ladies Lunch
- 15 November 2023 Colour Run
- 1 December 2023 BWPS Community Night

If you have any questions, please message Heidi Hammer on 0467 321 623 or email bwpspnf@gmail.com

Have a great holiday - from your P&F team.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
OUR PARENT'S BIG NIGHT OUT IS ALMOST HERE!!!!
Book the babysitter!
Saturday 29 July 7pm
'B FOR BENTLEIGH' THEME!

**ANNOUNCING
BRON LEWIS!!**

**Acclaimed comedian &
mum of 3 to keep us
entertained!**

We are seeking prizes for the big night so if you can offer anything please contact bwpspnf@gmail.com or message Heidi on 0467321623.

Ideas for prizes might be a weekend away in your holiday house, dinner at your venue, vouchers for your business or if you have other ideas please let us know!

The poster features a woman with red hair in a green jacket, a yellow arrow pointing to the text, and a dark blue background with gold confetti and streamers.

School vegetable garden – parent volunteers needed

Thank you to everyone that came along to the veggie garden stall on Wednesday. We sold out of all veggies and herbs and raised \$116!! We'll be putting that towards buying a variety of new plants and a hose pipe to replace the very old and leaky one that we currently have.

We will do another stall in the first few weeks of next term, so look out for an announcement on that. And we're always looking for parent volunteers so please come along to our next Friday lunchtime gardening if you'd like to get your fingers dirty - we will post a notice on that next term also.

Thanks - Jessica Chilton and the Veggie Garden Team



Inter-generational Choir

A selection of dedicated Grade 3 and 4 students have participated in the 'Intergenerational Choir' and had the opportunity to perform at Classic Residences retirement home with the seniors this week. Their performance lasted for an hour, and I was incredibly proud of their achievements. The seniors were impressed by the students' talent and the difficulty of the songs.

This collaboration has been a valuable experience and the highlight of the seniors' week. A big thank you goes out to all the parent helpers who supported us throughout the term and during the performance today.



YEAR 7 2025 INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 20 July at 7pm

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De La Salle College invites you to attend the Year 7, 2025 Information Session. This session will provide you with important information regarding the enrolment process and what your son/s can expect in Year 7, 2025 at De La Salle College.

This session will focus on our personalised pathways and transition from Primary School. Students are encouraged to attend.

BOOK HERE:
Bookings are essential.



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MY BROTHER JACK AWARDS 2023

SHORT STORIES AND POETRY

Opens 9am Monday 3 July 2023
Closes 5pm Monday 11 September 2023

The *My Brother Jack Awards* recognise the outstanding literary achievements of people who live, work or study in Glen Eira. From emerging writers to future literary stars, the *Awards* celebrate local talent and the stories that shape our community.

Prizes are awarded for short stories and poetry in the categories of Primary; Junior Secondary; Senior Secondary; and Open.

So get writing! #MBJ2023

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