

Responsibility  
Respect  
Resilience  
Care  
Persistence  
Positivity

★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2023 Calendar	
31 March	Grade 3 Melbourne Zoo excursion
3 April	Grades 4 - 6 House Athletics Carnival
4 April	Easter Bonnet parade (9am)
5 April	House X Country Carnival
6 April	End of Term 1 <b>(2:30pm)</b>
24 April	Start of Term 2 – CURRICULUM DAY
25 April	ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday
26 April	Term 2 starts for students
27 April	School photos catch up day – re-scheduled from 4 April

## 2023 School Term Dates

**TERM 1** 30 JANUARY - 6 APRIL  
**TERM 2** 24 APRIL - 23 JUNE

**TERM 3** 10 JULY - 15 SEPTEMBER  
**TERM 4** 2 OCTOBER - 18 DECEMBER

## Principal News

Thank you for all the kind words regarding my appointment as Principal for our wonderful school. I am very proud and extremely excited to be given this opportunity.

Next week is the last week of Term 1 and what a busy term it has been. Next week we have both house athletics and cross country for Grades 4- 6. Thursday is the last day of term 1 and it is a 2.30 finish for students. We also have the easter bonnet parade at 9am on Tuesday and parents are very welcome. Please note there will not be an assembly on Monday.

Monday 24th April is a Pupil Free day as it is a Professional Practice Day for staff. Term 2 will begin on Wednesday 26th April.

At the end of 2022 the school was involved in some filming for the Department of Education Diverse Learners Hub. Please take a look at the link on the next page to the clip showcasing the wonderful work of everyone at BWPS.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the families who organised the Dads & Kids camp as it sounds like the students all had a wonderful time accompanied with fabulous weather.

NAPLAN is complete for 2023. The students all approached this with an extremely positive attitude, demonstrating our school values. They tried their best and gave everything a go. Thank you to all the Grade 3 and 5 teachers and support staff for their assistance in ensuring this runs smoothly. An extra big thank you to Michael McKinnon for the organisation behind this.

I hope to see many of you in the yard before the holiday but if not have a lovely break and enjoy some valuable time with loved ones.

Sarah Asome  
Principal

## Birthdays 31 – 27 April



Cassie	2Q	Effie	2R	Evie	6A	Tadgh	PS
Xavier	5M	Elizabeth	5N	Harrison	2B	Bayon	6F
Marko	5E	Jaden	5M	Lucas	3G	Kathy	6F
Axel	PA	Matthew	PC	Peggy	4S	Will	PA
Renee	6M	Jack	PA	Freddie	PS	Cameron	5E
Leo	PA	Zac	1L	Elijah	3C	Alaya	2R
Macy	5E	Alisa	2C	Charlotte	4H	Isla	2B
Oliver	6F	Isabelle	4S	Solai	5B	Reuben	1J
Julian	2B	Kristian	6A	Zed	PS	Evalyn	2Q
Luna	2C	Alp	2R	Oliver	5B	Genevieve	5M
Hugo	3G	Wes	4H	Caleb	5N	Liam	1W
		Tommy	PC	Daisy	5M		

## Diverse Learners at BWPS

I am pleased to share with you a Department of Education video about an initiative to support students with learning difficulties and other 'diverse learners' that features our school. [Supporting Students with Learning Difficulties](#) was filmed at our school in December last year (2022) to raise awareness about the importance of supporting students with diverse learning needs and to promote resources available to all Victorian schools on the [Diverse Learners Hub website](#).

Diverse learners include students with characteristics associated with learning difficulties, autism, and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Our school was selected to take part in the video because of our strong commitment to supporting students with diverse learning needs and our inclusive teaching practices that benefit all students.

Thanks to our students and staff who starred in the video.

## 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 weeks 8 & 9!

### Week 8



#### **From left to right:**

Lila V.H, Finn W, Ethan Z, Eva L, Olivia N, Matilda S, Chloe S-A, Sienna M, Cecilia R, Edward R, Yasia K, Charlotte W.



### Week 9



#### **From left to right:**

Asher V.M, Alex S, Mim R, Eddie S, Ari K, Ruairi L, Vivaan D.  
Absent: Stella M.

## Anzac Appeal

We have a tray of ANZAC Appeal merchandise at the school front desk until the end of Term 1, ranging between \$1 and \$5.

100% of funds raised go to veterans and their families in times of need.



## School vegetable garden

We are always looking for parent volunteers to help in the veggie garden, students enjoy it and learn so much from it. Please leave your name at the office if you are interested.

Please note it is not an 'every week' commitment.

Thanks - Jenny Latimer



## Parents & Friends Committee (P&F) News

Don't forget to mark all the P&F dates for 2023 in your calendar:-



- 10 May 2023 Mother's Day Stall
- 12 May 2023 Mother's Day / Special Person Breakfast
- 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](mailto:bwpspnf@gmail.com)  
Have a great weekend from your P&F team.



## Kingston Artblitz – winner!

Congratulations to Max Wade in 6M for winning the Kingston Artz Blitz 2023 (Junior Visual Arts category) with his piece 'Beyond the Stars'.

*Competitors had 24 hours to race against the clock to create a visual submission inspired by the secret theme 'Discovery'....*



## Student Voice Council (SVC)



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May we will have a PJ Day and a gold coin donation to raise awareness of Diabetes.



## School canteen



The canteen will be closed for the last week of term, so remember to bring snacks and lunch to school with you!

## BWPS beanies for sale



With the cooler school terms about to start we are again selling the popular and cozy BWPS beanies for \$20 (*modelled by Essie Barker 2C*). These can be purchased from the office for \$20.

## WhatsApp Guidelines

- The BWPS WhatsApp groups are not monitored by BWPS staff or any committee. A volunteer class representative manages each WhatsApp group.
- The purpose of the groups is to communicate social and fundraising events, class reminders and notifications of school communications.
- Any concerns or feedback relating to the school should be directed to Sarah Asome or Rachael-Anne Burgin.
- Respectful and appropriate language should be used at all times.

### Guidelines for Class Reps - the unofficial 'Rules of Engagement'

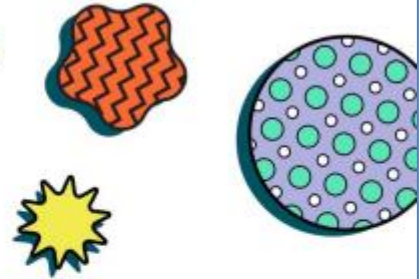
This document is to be used as a guide only to ensure that all Class Reps have an understanding of the expectations and boundaries of their role as Class Rep within the BWPS community.

At BWPS it is the belief that value is gained from using Class Representatives to enhance the partnership with class families and we very much appreciate you volunteering to take on this role.

*Please turn over for Do's / Don'ts chart*

Please DO:	Please DON'T:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage inclusiveness and community mindedness in all communications and interactions</li> <li>• Support the school by disseminating information about events such as P &amp; F, year level and school functions</li> <li>• Be respectful of personal information and ensure that you always use blind copy when emailing eg. <b>cc. your class teacher</b>, and <b>bcc. everyone else</b></li> <li>• Aim to organise 1 catch up per term for your class. You may wish to liaise with other class reps for your year level to organise a social event for the entire year group</li> <li>• Reach out to new families joining your class to welcome them / organise a coffee catch-up / play date with other class members</li> <li>• Always uphold the BWPS principles, in particular those of <b>Respect, Care</b> and <b>Positivity</b></li> <li>• View your role as a facilitator of information sharing ie. don't feel you need to provide the answers, rather point people in the right direction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feel that it is your responsibility to re-communicate school information to your class ie. the BWPS newsletter, year level 'Connections' and other notifications via Compass should still be used by families as their primary information source</li> <li>• Feel that you need to act on behalf of other families in your class regarding any issues or concerns they may be experiencing. Encourage instead open communication with class teachers, Rachael-Anne Burgin and Sarah Asome</li> <li>• Overuse WhatsApp/emails /text messages /FB notifications when co-ordinating activities. One or two reminders is usually sufficient</li> <li>• Request specific amounts of money from families. If organising a collection (eg. teacher gift) it is suggested that you ask families if they would like to make a 'contribution towards a gift' rather than name a dollar amount. This ensures that families don't feel undue pressure to contribute over and above what they may consider appropriate</li> </ul>

## Your Outside School Hours Care at Bentleigh West Primary School



Join in the fun at Bentleigh West Primary School's Outside School Hours Care!

At *Your OSHC* we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends. In any one week, children could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more.

Our exciting and varied *Rocketeer's* programs ensure that your child has the best school holidays. Any given day could see your child competing in a sport carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

### Visits Welcome

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



### Get to know Isabel (Izzy) with these fun facts.

- Currently studying towards a Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Loves to travel
- Enjoys playing basketball
- Favourite food is pizza

Izzy will currently be off on Tuesdays & Thursdays until the end of April. We will welcome her full time in our service after this.

### Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love



### ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



### Registration is free

To register and book, visit us at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for @Model.PrimaryServiceName.

To attend *Your OSHC* or *Rocketeers*, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

To register, visit [campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au)

Bentleigh West PS

# GRADE 6 FAMILY CATCH-UP

\$40 per child

1 game of bowling per child  
Pizza and soft drink  
20 minutes unlimited arcade  
Parents to purchase food /drink independently



366 BOUNDARY RD  
DINGLEY VILLAGE  
VIC 3172

**Sunday 30 April 2023**  
**3PM-5PM**

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CGCOF>

Must be a guardian present - This is not a school supervised event







Bentleigh West Kindergarten Inc.

# OPEN DAY

**Sunday**  
**2nd April 2023**  
**10am-12pm**

**Sunday 30th April**  
**~Open for tours~**

**ENROLMENT  
INFORMATION**

**MEET THE TEACHERS  
TOUR THE FACILITIES  
FACE PAINTING**



We are a sustainable kindergarten

**SCAN ME**

to add our  
Open Day to your calendar

**Bentleigh West Kindergarten**

21 Patterson Road, Bentleigh  
[www.bentleighwestkinder.org.au](http://www.bentleighwestkinder.org.au)  
For more information: 9557 8365



**BRIGHTON**  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

**JOIN US AT**

**BRIGHTON  
SECONDARY  
COLLEGE**

**OPEN EVENING**

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
APRIL 2023,  
6:30 - 7:30PM**



**RESPECT | EXCELLENCE | CURIOSITY  
INTEGRITY | TEAMWORK | EMPATHY**



## **ASPIRE & GROW**

Our mission at Brighton Secondary College is to develop future-ready global citizens, who are responsible, empathetic, adaptable, life-long learners and critical thinkers.

### **LEADERSHIP**

At Brighton Secondary College, we believe in fostering leadership and personal excellence skills by offering students opportunities to be involved in leading within the College throughout their time at school from 7-12.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The College provides access to a large range of activities for students to participate in, outside of the classroom.

### **EXTRA- CURRICULAR**

In addition to annual camps, the College offers many opportunities to travel within Australia and overseas.

### **WELLBEING**

Brighton Secondary College recognises the importance of supporting students by fostering a safe and respectful learning environment; the facilitation of wellbeing programs and our Personal Excellence Programs (PEP).

**WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

Please visit our website at [www.brightonsc.vic.edu.au](http://www.brightonsc.vic.edu.au) to view our handbooks and other information



SANDRINGHAM  
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# OPEN NIGHT

4.30PM & 7PM THURS  
27 APRIL 2023



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SEAL (Select Entry Academic Learning) • Sports Academy  
• Dance Academy • Music Program • Art Academy  
• Basketball Academy • Year 9 Djeembana Program

*It's our community that makes the difference*



BOOK YOUR SESSION NOW  
[bit.ly/opennight2023](https://bit.ly/opennight2023)

## *You are invited*

You are invited to Sandringham College's 2023 Open Night. Two sessions of student led Campus tours will be held on Thurs 27 April 2023 with regular presentations of:

- Principal's Q & A
- English, Maths, Humanities, Science
- Languages - French & Chinese
- Health / PE & Outdoor Education
- Visual Arts - Art; VCD; Digital Technology; Media; Photography
- Performing Arts - Drama/Theatre; Dance; Music
- Food Technology
- Advance - Literacy support

For more information call 03 8599 0500 or visit [sandringhamschool.vic.edu.au/event/2023-open-night/](https://sandringhamschool.vic.edu.au/event/2023-open-night/)

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mentone girls'  
secondary college

# A DAY IN THE LIFE

*of a Mentone girl*

Year 6 students are  
invited to experience  
a day of high school!



A government school  
*For every girl, from everywhere!*

Thursday 30th &  
Friday 31st March





Bentleigh  
Secondary College

**BENTLEIGH  
SECONDARY COLLEGE**  
warmly invites you to attend our

# OPEN TWILIGHT 2023

**Wednesday 5 April**  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

**BOOK A TOUR**

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Fair, safe and affordable loans for people on low incomes.



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