



Responsibility
Respect
Resilience
Care
Persistence
Positivity

★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2022 Calendar

7 February	Grade 1 & 2 Parent Information night - Online at 6pm
8 February	Grade 3 & 4 Parent Information night - Online at 6pm
9 February	Prep Parent Information night - Online at 6pm
10 February	Grade 5 & 6 Parent Information night - Online at 6pm
11 February	Grade 6 Summer Lightning Premiership
14 - 18 February	Grade 1 swimming program
15 February	Grades 1- 6 Parent/Teacher Information Exchange
16 February	Grade 6 Interschool sport training
21 - 25 February	Grade 2 swimming program
28 February - 4 March	Grade 3 swimming program
7 - 11 March	Grade 4 swimming program
14 March	Labour Day - public holiday
16 - 17 March	School photos
8 April	End of Term 1 - School finishes at 2:30pm

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 1	31 JANUARY - 8 APRIL	TERM 2	26 APRIL - 24 JUNE
TERM 3	12 JULY - 16 SEPTEMBER	TERM 4	3 OCTOBER - 16 DECEMBER

Principal News

Fantastic Beginning to 2022

We are very pleased with the beginning of the school year and welcome our new families to the BWPS community.

We also welcome some new staff members:

- Jessica Coles (Prep)
- Joan Lawrence (Grade 4)

- Sarah McLean (Grade 6)
- Rachel Helyer (Education Support - Office)
- Katelyn De Laurie (Education Support - Integration)
- Jennifer Pappas (Education Support - Integration)
- Alisa Ianev (Education Support - Integration)

Our prep students have settled very quickly and have made friends and got to know their environment really well.

It has been a delight to see the students back at school and enjoying everything that the face-to-face school environment provides.

Thank you to all for observing the Covid protocols to ensure we can operate as close to normal fashion as possible.

Steven Capp
Principal

Birthdays 31 January - 10 February



Harvey	PC	Eleanor	2C	Liam	3A
Advit	PD	Verity	2Q	Angelina	3G
Edward	3Y	Edward	1Y	Charlotte	4L
Porscha	PC	Summer	2S	Aisling	6F
Joshua	5E	Jake	4M	Oliver	PB
Paraskevas	1F	Hamish	5M	Benjamin	6A
Sage	4H	John Darragh	PB	Riko	6F
Tali	5M	Matilda	PB		
Peter	2C	Taaj	2C		

COVID-19

Students who report a positive result must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.

Where a student is a household contact of a positive case (that is, they have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility) they must inform the school and isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.

If your child does test positive (via a PCR or rapid antigen test) please complete the Student COVID-19 details at [COVID Test Portal](#)

Can you please then email Tanya Elliott at Tanya.Elliott@education.vic.gov.au to notify the school that you have lodged the details.

2022 Student Leaders

School Captains	Anny Dwyer	Henry King
Vice-Captains	Fifi Hill	Hannah Higgins
Art	Alexis Kerr	Lucy Correlje
	Sophia Rink	Olivia Liptrot
SRC	Aaron Sanchez Acker	Evan Collins
	Holly Nadenbousch	Sabine Banks
Brewer House Captain	Dane Sujica-Zimmermann	Callum Otto
Thomas House Captain	Daniel McNamara	Finn Rowe Hansen
Marriott House Captain	Alyssa Liang	Willow Powell
Huntley House Captain	Milla Francis	Isla Mitchell

Class Representatives 2022

We are still looking for some volunteers for 2022 Class Representatives. It would be great for every class to have at least one parent volunteer to assist with the following:

- To help run fundraising events and encourage participation in school events
- To organise social events for their class/year level (they will be able to co-opt support from parents to help)
- To help integrate any new families to the class who may join during the year
- To help their teacher, or the school, if requested, with communication amongst the parents.

If you would like to volunteer, please email me at tanya.elliott@education.vic.gov.au

Please include your child's name and grade.

Annual Privacy Reminder 2022

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's collection notice, found on our website

<https://www.bentleighwestps.vic.edu.au/our-policies>.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#).

This information is also available in nine community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

BENTLEIGH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNICATIONS

All school notifications, including, consents, weekly newsletters and correspondence are published via Compass <https://bentleighwestps-vic.compass.education>

PLEASE OPEN IN YOUR BROWSER TO SEE ALL ATTACHMENTS

It is really important to notify the school when your child is going to be away so please log on to Compass to record your child's absence or late arrival.

You can download the Compass App from the App store for iPhones or Google Play for Samsung devices. In the App you can then open the full Compass website where you can access up-to-date information.

If you have forgotten your username or password, you can recover your details by clicking the 'Don't know your username/Forgot your password?' link on the front page.



COME & TRY NETSETGO

Join us for a fun filled morning of skills activities, minor games, prizes and a healthy treat.

COME ALONG FOR FREE!

Event made possible by



**SUNDAY 13 FEB 2022
9.30AM-11.30AM
DUNCAN MACKINNON
RESERVE**

Net Tier 5-6yrs
9.45am- 10.15am
Set Tier 7-8 yrs
10.30 -11.15am

Email to register:
josie.netsetgo@gmail.com
OR search event on
trybooking.com