



Responsibility
 Respect
 Resilience
 Care
 Persistence
 Positivity

★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2022	TERM 4 Calendar
21 October	Active Schools - Car-free day — walk, ride or scoot to school (Go for Gold)
21 October	P&F Ladies Lunch
24 – 28 Oct	Prep Swimming program
27 – 28 Oct	Grade 2 Ripponlea Estate Excursion
28 October	T20 Blast – Grade 6 Girls Cricket Tournament
31 October	Curriculum Day (no student attendance)
1 November	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup Day
2 -3 November	Grade 5&6 Beach Program
3 November	Prep excursion to Village Cinemas for ‘Peter Rabbit’
4 November	Train Like a Vixen – Grade 5 sport program
9 – 11 November	Grade 3 Camp - Phillip Island
15 November	School Council (6pm)
17 November	Parent Webinar ‘Tackling Tricky Conversations’ (see flyer)
23 November	Colour Run – whole school
26 November	State Election – polling booth at BWPS
29 November	Grade 3-6 House Swimming Carnival
2 December	Community Night
7 December	Grade 4-6 Funfields Excursion
8 December	Grade 1 Scienceworks Excursion
13 December	Year 7 Transition Day
13 December	BWPS Step Up (10am)
13 December	School Council (6pm)
14 December	Grade 6 Graduation (6pm)
15 December	Grade 6 Big Day Out
16 December	Students Finish 2022 School Year (1pm)
19 - 20 Dec	Curriculum Days (No Student Attendance) - End Term 4

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 - 16 DECEMBER

Principal News

The Lion King Concert

I think we can all agree that the concert was absolutely outstanding. The amount of work which Donna Walker put in to creating the costumes was phenomenal. The endless hours of rehearsals and the extremely talented group of students led to a show which brought many tears of joy. Henry King cannot go without a mention for his superb role as the Stage Manager, along with the Grade 5-6 teachers and Jen and Sharelle and Mrs Y.

The DVD and photos of the Lion King are available to purchase so please don't miss out!

Staffing and Planning for 2023

We welcome Bobby to the Education Support team next week. It is fabulous to have so many highly competent and skilled ES assistants to enhance the education at BWPS. They are vital for the success of our students. I will be able to confirm further staffing changes for 2023 very soon.

If you know you will be leaving BWPS at the end of this year, please also let us know as soon as possible as we are arranging class placements.

Go for Gold – Active Schools

Thank you for supporting the walk to school initiative from Glen Eira Council. It was wonderful to see so many families enjoying the spring weather and walking this week.

Wedding Bells

We have had two staff tie the knot over the last few weeks. Brooke Young got married to Sean just before her move to Yarrowonga (pictured).

Yesterday, Rebecca Zurawlenko also celebrated her wedding to Ryan. We wish them every happiness together.



Athletics

Congratulations to the 26 students, and Brendan Walsh, for representing BWPS in the Kingston Division Athletics Carnival 2022 on Monday this week.

- Isla Mitchell - 9th 100m
- Fifi Hill - 11th - Long Jump
- Amy Zhang - 12th Shot Put
- Hugh Blandamer - 3rd 200m
- Oliver Parkinson - 3rd 1500m, 3rd 800m

Sarah Asome
Acting Principal

Birthdays 21 October – 3 November



Arlo	PC	Zan Zon	2Q	Natalie	6H
Lucas	PD	Isabel	1F	Digby	2T
Claire	5Z	Gabriella	6H	Alexander	PS
Tom	6H	Ben	2C	Addison	2T
Milla	6A	India	PD	Poppy	2T
Jake	6A	Angus	1V	Scott	2C

Active Schools – Go for Gold program



Go for Gold 2022 – remember to enter the Golden Ticket competition, entries close on Friday 4 November!

Congratulations if you have participated in Glen Eira Council's Active Schools - Go for Gold program!

After having such an active October it's time to enter the competition to win a Fitbit Ace, as well as help our school in its attempt to become Glen Eira City Council's Active School's Champion for 2022.

Simply visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/golden-ticket between 28 October and 4 November to record your Golden Ticket activities and enter the competition.

RSL Poppy Appeal



For more than 100 years, the annual Poppy Appeal has supported Australian veterans and their families. Your donation can help the RSL continue to deliver life-changing support to veterans when they need it the most.

A variety of poppy products (badge/wristband/key-ring) can be purchased at the BWPS front desk for \$2 - \$4 until Friday 11 November. School Council Reps will also be visiting classrooms.

COVID-19 and RAT testing

Parents that need free RAT tests are requested to collect them from the school office.

From 11.59pm on Wednesday 12 October, the mandatory orders around isolation for people with COVID-19 ended and we moved to health advice and recommendations for people with COVID-19 or COVID-19-like symptoms.

Our school will continue to adhere to the Department of Health's recommendations to ensure that our school remains a safe environment for our staff and students.

The Department of Health **strongly recommends** that students and school staff:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever.

Parents and carers are recommended to continue to report their child having COVID-19 to both the school and the Department of Health. We will, however, no longer report occurrences of positive cases to the school community.

We ask parents and carers to continue to remain vigilant in preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This is about keeping students healthy and well in our school and reducing the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Parents and carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

Students who wish to wear a mask should continue to do so.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY

Fete

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER
9AM - 3PM

CARNIVAL RIDES & GAMES · REPTILE SHOW · FARM ANIMALS
· LASER TAG · BUNGEE · PONY & HARLEY RIDES · SHOWBAGS · CRAFTS
· CAKES · FOOD & DRINKS · DEVONSHIRE TEA · TRASH & TREASURE ·
VISITS FROM PEPPA PIG, SPIDERMAN AND MINIONS *

122 JASPER ROAD, BENTLEIGH

PLATINUM PARTNERS

**Jellis
Craig**



SCAN TO BOOK YOUR
EARLY BIRD FETE
PASSES BEFORE
15 OCTOBER AND
SAVE \$5 PER PASS

* All attractions are subject to weather and availability. Tickets for attractions are non-refundable.
Early bird ticket sales close Monday 15 October 2022. Tickets can be collected from the fete on the day.
Scan the QR code for full terms and conditions.



2022 PARENT WEBINAR SERIES

EMPOWERING HEALTHY FAMILIES

PRACTICAL, ENGAGING & INCLUSIVE

TERM 1

10
MAR

RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Social media, gaming, screen time, cyberbullying and more. Co-presented with Marty (primary school cyber safety educator).

TERM 2

2
JUN

MANAGING ANXIETY & OTHER BIG FEELINGS (FOR TWEENS)

Practical ideas and strategies for understanding, and better supporting, your child struggling with big feelings, including anxiety.

TERM 3

18
AUG

REDUCE CHAOS & INCREASE CALM

Practical ideas and strategies for a calmer household. We'll explore mindfulness, communication & ways to foster a greater sense of family connection.

TERM 4

17
NOV

TACKLING TRICKY CONVERSATIONS

Practical ideas and strategies to start and continue healthy conversations that are critical to your child's safety and wellbeing; including sexuality, pornography, self harm and suicide risk.

- Parents & carers can watch live or on-demand replay (for 30 days following each event)
- Simple to access, your school will share a link & we take care of the registrations

Presented by
Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum



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Promoting Healthy School Communities

www.informandempower.com.au

Presented by Glen Eira City Council

Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Celebrate Diwali in all its colour with lights, henna, Bollywood dancing, market stalls, traditional food and DJ sounds.

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SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER

**FREE TO
ATTEND**

**BOORAN RESERVE,
BOORAN ROAD, GLEN HUNTLY**

6PM–9PM

Featuring performances and music by

Chandralaya School
of Dance

Bollydazzlers

DJ Richi Madan

Ignite Bollywood



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