



Responsibility
 Respect
 Resilience
 Care
 Persistence
 Positivity

★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2023 Calendar	
9 June	Curriculum Day (no school)
12 June	Kings Birthday – Public Holiday
13 June	Grade 4 – Book Bash webinar
14 June	Grade 4 – Chemistry / Biology incursion
14 June	Prep – Myuna Farm excursion
14 June	Southern Metro Region – Cross Country
15 June	Grade 1 Legoland excursion
15 June	Grades 4-5 Sex Ed information night (zoom)
16 June	Grade 2 Melbourne Museum excursion
19 June	Grade 5 ‘Train like a Vixen’ sports program
20 June	All grades - Kaboom Kids Sports incursion (from 2pm)
20 June	Parent teacher interviews (from 2pm)
21 June	MPSSA District Girls Soccer Competition
23 June	End of Term 2 (2:30pm)
10 July	Curriculum Day (no school)
11 July	Term 3 – students start

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

This term is really flying by! There are just two weeks left of term 2, with an early finish on Friday 23rd June at 2.30pm. Today the teachers have been very busy cross-checking data and writing student reports. This work is very important to ensure consistency across year levels and between classes.

Prime drinks

I want to bring to your attention a current trend that has come up at school recently with students bringing the energy drink PRIME. This is not suitable to bring to school. We understand that some parents might be purchasing this without realising and we just wanted to make you aware of this.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Bookings are now open in Compass for Parent/Teacher interviews on Tuesday 20th June. Reports are available in Compass on Monday 19th June, and you are welcome to book a time with your teacher if you wish. Please note that unless your teacher contacted you for an interview, these are optional.

Internet

Recently there have seen an increasing number of inappropriate incidents regarding student use of social media platforms, predominantly in the older years but felt this is a good time to raise awareness across the school. We are also managing a number of issues surrounding group messaging apps such as Kids Messenger, WhatsApp, Snapchat and TikTok. These matters are occurring outside of school hours and should primarily be managed by parents and guardians, however often these online issues carry over into the school yard.

Cyber safety Forum

We will be running parent awareness forum on Tuesday 18th July at 7pm so please add this to your diary and we will send further information out soon.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Sarah Asome
Principal

Student Spotlight

Porscha B

Porscha is excelling at Little Athletics. She broke the centre record at Brighton Little Athletics Club for Under 6 girls long jump with a jump of 2.87m which had previously been held for 14 years! She was the overall sprints and jumps champion for her age group. This brought her in as 2nd overall across all events for her age group.



Shivika M

Shivika recently participated in 'Diamond Anniversary Exhibition: 1963 - 2023' organised by the Glen Eira Cheltenham Art Group.

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

Dogs on school grounds



Please be reminded that dogs are **not allowed** on school grounds at any time.

Birthdays 9 – 23 June



Jack	2B	Krishna	2C	Harrison	4H	Thomas	4S
Solana	1L	Maisie	3C	Leo	PC	Jessica	2R
Laura	5B	Chloe	6M	Ari	2C	Jordan	5E
Matt	6S	Harry	4H	Lola	1L	Aaron	2C
Adeline	5B	Sam	3B	Aaron	3C	Euan	PB
Sammy	3A	Ethan	3A	Kyatt	4A		

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 6!



WEEK 6

From left to right:

Asvi P, Mitchell W, Hamish K, Reggie M,
Max P, Noah S-M, Solai S, Lilian B, Oscar S,
Sophia N, Maggie L, Porscha B

Create Art Exhibition

On Friday 23 June (last day of term) there will be an exhibition of all the student art produced during this year's CREATE program. This will run 2 – 3pm in the Art Room. All are welcome to attend.



Student Voice Council (SVC)



Thank you – the Pyjama Day raised a total of **\$875.30** for Diabetes Australia!



BWPS beanies for sale



With the cooler weather we are selling the popular and cozy BWPS beanies for \$20 (*modelled by Essie Barker 2C*).

These can be purchased from the office for \$20.

Parents & Friends Committee (P&F) News

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 weekend from your P&F team.

**HEY BWPS! IT'S TIME FOR OUR
BIG NIGHT OUT!!!**

**Book the babysitter and get your friends together!
Saturday July 29 2023 @ 7pm**

**Our theme this year is
'B for BENTLEIGH'**

All things B or all things Bentleigh!

Entertainment TBA
Tickets on sale soon.

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 dark blue background with gold confetti and streamers. It includes images of a Batman figure, a woman in a yellow gown, a woman in a yellow costume, a man in a yellow shirt and red shorts, a framed photo of a farm building, and a cartoon bee.

School vegetable garden – parent volunteers needed

The school vegetable garden is coming along very well and we have had lots of helpful student helpers to weed and tend to the flourishing plants. Before the end of the term we will be doing another gardening session this coming **Friday (16 June) from 1pm**, so if any parents would like to come along to help out, please do! Come to the office for 1pm or straight round to the veggie garden (behind the hall).



Thanks - Jessica Chilton and the Veggie Garden Team

Thriving Kids & Parents

Parents/carers: You are invited to attend three FREE interconnected online seminars to provide you with a toolkit of practical strategies that will help you guide your child's behaviour, manage everyday worries, and build healthy peer relationships. Attending all three seminars will provide you with the strategies you need to best support your child's development and help them thrive now and into adolescence.

Seminar topics:

- Power of Positive Parenting (Triple P Seminar)
- Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar)
- Keeping your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

These seminars form part of the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. For more information, visit the project website: <https://able.adelaide.edu.au/education/thriving-kids-and-parents/for-parents#power-of-positive-parenting>

THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

Online Positive Parenting Seminar Series

- ✓ Practical tools and strategies
- ✓ Evidence-based
- ✓ Highly relevant

3 x FREE interconnected seminars

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Hi Bentleigh West families and friends. We are organising a **school food drive** to **help people who are in hunger**. The food donated will go to a great organisation called Food Bank, that helps relieve people of hunger all over Victoria through food packs. Over 540,000 households in Victoria went hungry in the last 12 months sometimes skipping meals or going whole days without eating.

We are asking for as many people in our school community to **donate food items** to this worthy cause. There will be posters all around the school that list the most needed items that you can donate.

Donations must be unopened, in their original packaging with full ingredient and allergen listing, and within their best before date. There will be a **donation box up in the office**.

The food drive **will begin Wednesday 14th** and last till the end of this term (Friday the 23rd of June). If able, we hope you can consider contributing to the food drive. Thank-you! Asha & Maya from Grade 5



FOOD BANK

Food Drive

Items to donate to help people doing it tough

MOST NEEDED ITEMS	A FEW DOS & DONTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Canned meals, veggies, fruit, soup and fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No confectionery, salty snacks or beverages (other than water)
<input type="checkbox"/> Oats and cereal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable items within expiry date
<input type="checkbox"/> Longlife milk, inc. non dairy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unopened packaging
<input type="checkbox"/> Tea & coffee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Labelling intact
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta, rice & noodles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No damaged/dented cans
<input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasta sauces	
<input type="checkbox"/> Flour & bakery mixes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spreads & jams	
<input type="checkbox"/> Meal bases	
<input type="checkbox"/> Whole grains, pulses & legumes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuts & seed mixes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable oils	
<input type="checkbox"/> Washing products	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nappies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary items	
<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dental products	



FOOD BANK

foodbank.org.au



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