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★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2023 Calendar	
8 May	BWPS Neurodiversity - parent support group 3pm
8 -18 May	Grade 6 'sexuality education' sessions
9 May	Grade 2 'mini-beast' incursion
10 May	Mother's Day Stall
10 May	Grade 4 Ricketts Point excursion
10 May	School Tour 4pm
12 May	Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30am
16 May	AFL Gala Day - mixed
16 May	School Council meeting 6pm
16 -17 May	Prep science incursions
18 May	District Cross Country
23 & 25 May	Grade 5 'Mad About Science' incursion
25 May	Grade 1 'Feathers & fur' incursion
30 May	SVC fund-raising 'Pyjama' day – Diabetes Australia (gold coin donation)

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

I hope everyone had a lovely break. It was fantastic to see all the students back full of energy and excitement for Term 2 which is a short but busy term.

There are lots of sporting events for Grade 6 coming up and excursions and incursions planned for other year groups. Friday 9th June is a Pupil Free Day for assessment and reporting prior to the King's Birthday public holiday on Monday 12th June.

Prep Enrolments for 2024 are now open and are due by Friday 28th July. Please come and see Rachel Helyer if you have any questions or need to pick up an application form. They are also available on our website.

The transition to Secondary School pack has been sent to all Grade 6 families. This needs to be returned by Friday 12th May, even if you are planning to attend a non-government school in 2024. Please see Amy Follett or Meagan Brake in the office if you have any questions.

Over the break the new bike shed at the back gate, that the students requested, commenced construction, and should be finished in the next 2 weeks.

Anzac Ceremony

We started Wednesday morning with a very important Anzac ceremony. Thank you to Ivy, Zara and Alex who led the ceremony.



BWPS Neurodiversity - Parent Support Group

If your child receives support from our Learning Enhancement team or you are a parent of a neurodiverse child at BWPS we invite you to join our parent support group **3 - 3:30pm on Monday 8th May** in the Learning Enhancement room (next to the canteen). It is an opportunity to come along and meet the team as well as connect with other parents in a similar situation. We share knowledge and experiences and do our best to answer your questions.

Future meeting dates and times at this stage are:-

Thursday **20th July 3pm**

Thursday **19th October 9.15am**

Attendance

Everyday counts and going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day and missing school puts them behind.

Classroom rolls are marked at 8.55am. After this time your child will be marked as absent or late. If they arrive after 9am they will need to sign in at the office. If your child is unwell, please keep them home until they are symptom free and log this on Compass.

If you require support from school please contact Rachael Burgin, our Acting Assistant Principal for assistance. Rachael-Anne.Burgin@education.vic.gov.au.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Asome

Principal

Birthdays 28 April – 11 May



Oliver	PA	Julian	4A	Olive	5N	Asha	5B
Maya	5N	Saul	1T	Imogen	PC	Dru	5M
Piper	6S	Benson	4S	Darcy	PB	Jessica	2B
Anay	2C	Lenny	4A	Samuel	4H	Oliver	PA
Jaya	1J	Evelyn	1L	Aydin	1T	Sophie	4H
Selin	6F	Maya	3A	Hugh	4L	Iris	5N

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
Have a great weekend from your P&F team.

Call for Volunteers!

We need lots of help at our
 Mother's Day & Special
 Person's day Breakfast!

Friday 12 May from 6.30-9am

Even an hour of your time
 would be greatly appreciated
 and we'd really love to see
 some dads volunteering for
 this one! If you can help please
 email: bwpspnf@gmail.com

Thanks!
 Cindy and the P&F

Call for Volunteers!

We are doing a hybrid
 Mother's Day Stall this year
 and we need some help to
 assist at the stall. Please let us
 know if you're available - even
 for a couple of hours.

Wednesday 10 May

A fun day to be had helping
 out and seeing all the kids buy
 their special gifts! Please
 email: bwpspnf@gmail.com

Thanks!
 Cindy and the P&F

Easter Bonnet Parade – photos from 4 April



School vegetable garden

The snails have had a feast on some of the seedlings we planted, however we have dealt with them in the holidays. I will get some replacements (plants not snails!) and plan to have a session at lunchtime on Friday 5 May. I hope some of the parents can come.

Come straight to the garden around 1pm. You don't need to sign in at the office.

Thanks - Jenny Latimer



Student Voice Council (SVC)



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



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.

School tours



McKinnon Secondary College

McKinnon Secondary College will be running school tours on Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May between 9-10am. These will be taking place at the Main Campus on McKinnon Rd.

Bookings are essential so please call 8520 9000 during school hours to reserve a place.



Brighton Secondary College have their last school tours scheduled next week:-

- **Tuesday 2nd May at 9.15am**
- **Friday 5th May at 9.15am**

Bookings can be made via <https://brightonsc.vic.edu.au/bsc-school-tours/>



YOUR SCHOOL, OUR COMMUNITY

GLEN EIRA COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

Tours at 9.15am & 11.30am

(Bookings essential for the above tours).

Evening Presentation 5.00pm.

Come and see our students *learn, grow, connect*.

SEAL (ACCELERATED LEARNING), CNED & LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS

Information Night

Monday 31st July 2023 at 5.00pm.

SEAL Test for Year 7 2024

Friday 18th August 2023

You must register on our website.

PRINCIPAL TOURS

See website for dates. Bookings essential for all tours. Ring 9571 7838.

- A challenging and supportive learning environment
- Outstanding results - Our 2022 DUX achieved an ATAR of 98.25. Our median study score was again 31.
- Proactive well-being program ensures all students are empowered to thrive - academically, socially and emotionally
- Supportive Year 7 transition program
- Inspirational student leaders opportunities for everyone to lead
- Year 12 students enrolled in units at the centre for Higher Education
- Innovative and challenging language programs
- Extra-curricular activities to engage each young person
- A flourishing Performing Arts program including Strings, Percussion, Guitar, Woodwind, Brass, Piano and Voice
- Annual School Production
- A dynamic Parents & Friends' Association and active School Council

LEARN, GROW, CONNECT

Glen Eira College 76 Booran Rd, Caulfield East, 3145 Ph: 9571 7838

E: glen.eira.co@education.vic.gov.au www.gec.vic.edu.au

School canteen – opens 1 May 2023

**YOUR
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Your School Canteen is pleased to be offering the Bentleigh West School Community a fresh, delicious and healthy Canteen Service.

**Your School Canteen will be open for orders every
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Starting on Monday 1st May**

Your School Canteen will provide fresh food for your children to enjoy at both **RECESS AND LUNCHTIME**.
Home baked goods are also available to purchase over the counter at both Recess and Lunch.

Our online ordering system with Spriggy Schools is a safe and convenient way to order. It is simple and easy to use:

- Visit www.yourschoolcanteen.com.au
- Click on "Bentleigh West" Link
- Click on "Online Ordering" Link
- Sign up by clicking on the Login Button OR Download the SPRIGGY APP
- Click on register and complete registration form
- Add Money to your account
- Order at your own convenience up to 8 weeks in advance
- **Orders need to be placed online by 8.30am**
- **Sushi orders need to be placed by 10pm Thursday**

If you require any assistance please contact Spriggy via their webchat which is open from 7am-3pm Monday to Friday and if you have any questions please contact us on siobhan@yourschoolcanteen.com.au - we would love to hear from you!

Give them the lunch they Love!

www.yourschoolcanteen.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



**GENERAL
PUBLIC**
MELBOURNE

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





A powerful must-see performance is coming to Bunjil Place for one night only. We're inviting you and one special guest to join us.

"Yes, this is an urgent piece of ceremony"

Ellen van Neerven, Koori Mail

Through the beating of a drum, bodies thrash through white noise to continue a 250-year-old struggle. The same questions echoed through generations.

SILENCE pulls Treaty out from under the rug, slams it back on the table and, with riveting intent, invites you to the conversation.

Bandok Tati

Traditional ceremony dance 6.15 pm

Bunjil Place Foyer

SILENCE

by Karul Projects

Wednesday 3 May

7.00 pm

Bunjil Place Theatre

60 minutes, no interval

Please join us post show for light food and refreshments, and to meet fellow artists and creatives.

Warning: Recommended parent/guardian to accompany 12+. Water based haze and strobe lighting will be used in this performance.

To book your **complimentary tickets**, [click this link](#) and select the *Promo Offer price type when selecting your seats.

Offer open until Friday 28 April.

JUNKYARD BEATS

SATURDAY 20 MAY—
SUNDAY 28 MAY

FREE EVENT

TAKES OVER GLEN EIRA



A high-energy experience like no other!

JUNK PERCUSSION | WORKSHOPS | PERFORMANCES

JUNKYARD BEATS

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FREE, bookings recommended for workshops and stage shows.

Scan the QR code for bookings and to find out more.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL — AUDITORIUM (ENTER VIA GLEN EIRA ROAD)

SATURDAY 20 MAY, 11AM–12PM AND 2PM–3PM

SUNDAY 21 MAY, 11AM–12PM AND 2PM–3PM

Turn ordinary household items into amazing musical instruments, and learn the basics of junk percussion.

Suitable for ages five to 15, all materials provided.



STAGE SHOWS

GLEN EIRA TOWN HALL — AUDITORIUM (ENTER VIA GLEN EIRA ROAD)

SATURDAY 27 MAY, 4PM–5PM

SUNDAY 28 MAY, 10AM–11AM AND 4PM–5PM

Experience the energy of a *Junkyard Beats* performance. Don't miss this dynamic 60-minute show.

JUNKMOBILE POP-UP PERFORMANCES

ELSTERNWICK PLAZA

FRIDAY 26 MAY, 12.30PM

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FORECOURT, KOORNANG ROAD

SATURDAY 27 MAY, 12.30PM

Drop by and get moving with the Junkmobile! These 40-minute performances will have you grooving and shaking in the streets.



  @gleneiraarts

9524 3333 | www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/junkyardbeats

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