

Responsibility
Respect
Resilience
Care
Persistence
Positivity

★ BWPS IS COMMITTED TO CHILD SAFETY ★

2022 TERM 3 Calendar

15 August	Curriculum Day (pupil-free)
18 August	Parent webinar 'Reduce Chaos & Increase Calm' (see flyer end of newsletter)
18 August	'States of Matter' incursion - Grade 4
23 August	Book Week - Dress Up Day and Parade (9am)
24 August	School Tour 4pm
26 August	'The Addams Family' - Sandringham College excursion - Grade 5
27 August	P & F Major Fundraiser evening
29 Aug - 2 Sep	Grade 5 Camp - Anglesea
2 September	Premier's Reading Challenge closes
2 September	'Mad About Science' incursion - Grade 6
2 September	Fathers' Day Breakfast
5 September	MPSSA District Athletics
8 September	'Our Breathing System' incursion – Grade 4
9 September	Whole Day - Lion King production rehearsal
12 - 16 Sep	Grade 6 Camp - Portsea
13 September	Sovereign Hill excursion - Grade 5
13 September	School Council meeting (6pm)
16 September	End of Term 3 – early finish (2:30pm)

2022 School Term Dates

TERM 3	11 JULY - 16 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4	3 OCTOBER - 16 DECEMBER

Principal News

100 Days of Prep

What an outstanding effort to complete 100 hundred days of Prep without a lock down for 2022! Our Preps have had a wonderful year and looked amazing in their costumes to celebrate the big occasion on Monday 1st August. Our newest cohort got to do some fun activities with their buddies and most importantly share a huge cake.

Our teachers joined in too, dressing up in pyjamas, it seems we couldn't lose some aspects of the lock down and a great day was had by all. Thank you to all our amazing families that have supported the Prep team and students to have such a great day to add to such a positive first year of schooling.

Wellbeing Multi-Age Day

Congratulations to our students for running such a successful multi-age day. On Tuesday 2nd August, the students had scoped out activities and incursions related to a wellbeing theme to amplify the importance of self-care strategies, anti-bullying messages and mental health. We also had team building and collaboration activities, so students across year levels can make a connection and get to know each other better. These are the activities that are so nice to do as we emerge out of the restriction period.

To see students having fun and working together across year levels is something we have missed over the past two years and it is great to see it back. Thanks to Mel Vallance and Sarah McLean for all their hard work in helping collate ideas from students and bring them to fruition. Thank you to our amazing Grade 6 leaders that guided our younger students throughout the day.

Congratulations Grade 6 Sports

We are always proud of our sporting teams as they bring effort and sportsmanship every Friday and enjoy the benefits of playing in teams in competition with other schools. We were lucky enough to compete in some grand finals where we won:

Mixed Hockey – first time for BWPS

Girls Hockey – first time since 2014

Mixed Tee-Ball – first time since 2014

We also came **Runners Up** in **Netball** and **Mixed AFL**.



I would like to congratulate all our students for their effort and sportsmanship. A big shout out to Mr Walsh and the house captains, who put a lot of time in organising training, transport and all the teams. I would also like to thank our teacher coaches who ensure we train regularly and build our skills and understanding of all sports.

Principal Day Celebrations

Thank you for all the well wishes and acknowledgement for Principal Day. I feel like a bit of a fraud this year with Sarah needing the most acknowledgement in her more than capable replacement of me whilst I was out on SEIL duties. Also, thanks to Rach for stepping up to AP as well. As I have said before, I am very proud of our leaders and teaching team and their constant focus on making BWPS the best learning environment possible.

Curriculum Day

A reminder Monday 15th August will be a student free day for our Curriculum Day. Camp Australia will be offering supervision for those who require it on the day.

Steven Capp | Principal

Birthdays 12 - 25 August



Jim	1Y	Tilly	2Q	Daniel	5M	Eden	5M
Teela	6M	Sophie	2T	Chloe	2C	Maximilian	3A
Sara	2S	George	4H	Alex	3T	Sophie	5E
Angus	4L	Ivy	5Z	Aubrey	2C	Lachlan	6F
Jonty	4M	Bridie	4M	Pip	4H	Abby	3A
Sonny	4M	Wilfred	2T	Harry	2T	Ben	6F
Layla	4L	Wyatt	3A	Nash	4H	Minnie	PC
Isabel	6H	Tilly	5M	Max	5M	Jude	2T
		Charlie	5O	Hunter	3Y		

SRC Deafness Foundation fundraiser



Thanks for donating \$1,319.95 AUD to Deafness Foundation

On 21 July students wore denim for a gold coin donation and purchased butterfly badges to raise money for the Deafness Foundation.

We raised a grand total of \$1,319.95! Well done everyone!

Parking at school

Staff Car Park - there seem to be more and more parents parking in the staff car park during pick up and drop off. This car park is strictly for staff and authorised visitors / contractors. Please use the street parking that is available. Thank you.

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 over the past two weeks!



Week 4: Max Enright, Emily Barker, Annika Tuli, Lily Prentice, Aubrey Niven-Edmunds, Zan Zon Yeong, Ruth Sharma, Jocelyn Pan, Eleanor Wong.



Week 5: Jaya Poot, Liam McLellan, Henry Whitlock, Paige Loudon, Ruairi Lunnis, Luke Gill, Dimitri Giazi, Alex Chatrattikorn

Parents & Friends Committee – what's on?

Parents Big Night Out - 27 August

POST PANDEMIC GLAMOUR SAT 27TH AUGUST

Tickets are now on sale for the BWPS Parents Big Night Out
...so make sure you book the babysitter (starts 7pm)

Tickets can be purchased at
[2022 Post Pandemic Glamour Ticket | BWPS \(bwpspnf.com\)](https://www.bwpspnf.com/2022-Post-Pandemic-Glamour-Ticket).

Get dressed up in some 1920s or 2020s glamour...
and be dazzled when you enter the decked-out school gym.
There will be entertainment, dancing and a photo booth
as well as a silent auction at this cocktail event.
BYO food, finger food and drinks.

Bar tables will be allocated to groups of 8-10 people.
If you have requests, please email them
to us at bwpspnf@gmail.com

Otherwise put your child/ren's name and class in
the box at checkout so we can group you together.

Please email bwpspnf@gmail.com for donations to the
silent auction or drop off wine at the office.

Helpers for set up or pack up would be appreciated.
Just send us an email at bwpspnf@gmail.com.

Father's Day Breakfast – 2 September

Fathers Day Breakfast

Save the Date

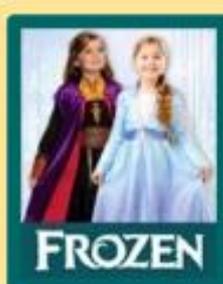
Friday 2nd
September
7-8:30am



Father's Day Stall

Look out for details coming soon!

Tuesday August 23rd
BWPS Dress Up Day Parade



If you can dream it, you can be it... 

- ❖ Search through the dress-up box;
- ❖ get creative with coloured paper and glue;
- ❖ use your imagination... Sometimes all you need is a mask or a few simple accessories.

COVID-19 and RAT testing - update

BWPS will no longer be distributing fortnightly RAT test boxes to each student. Parents that need RAT tests are requested to collect them from the school office.

Students who report a positive COVID-19 test result (RAT or PCR) must isolate for seven days and not attend school during that period.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive COVID-19 test result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts 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) and still attending school, so we can remind them to wear a mask indoors at school (and they must return 5 negative tests over a 7-day period).

In the 28 days after your child has completed isolation, *as long as they don't have any COVID-19 symptoms* they do not need to test or isolate again if they are re-exposed to the virus (such as a household contact). However, *if your child develops new symptoms*, they should get tested and follow the above procedure if they return a positive result.

Parents and carers who have COVID-19 can transport their non-COVID-19 children via private vehicle to and from their primary when an alternative person is not available to assist. The parent or carer must travel directly to and from the school only. They must remain in the vehicle, unless it is reasonably necessary to leave the vehicle to walk the child to and from the entrance of the school safely, and they must wear a face mask.

As influenza and colds are becoming more prevalent, even with a negative result, children should avoid school until their symptoms resolve and they are well again.

If your child does test positive (via a PCR or Rapid Antigen Test) please complete the Student COVID-19 details at [COVID Test Portal](#) and please then email Tanya Elliott at Tanya.Elliott@education.vic.gov.au to notify the school.

BWPS Compass Communications



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

PLEASE OPEN IN YOUR BROWSER TO SEE ALL ATTACHMENTS

It is 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.

BWPS Yearbook News

We are running a competition to design a cover for the 2022 BWPS yearbook. Please provide an A4 picture to the office by the end of Term 3 (16 September).

Yearbook Competition

**The theme is
back to school
after covid or
anything school
related.**

**All entries to the office
by September
sixteenth.**

THERE WILL BE PRIZES!!!!



PARENT WEBINAR

REDUCING CHAOS & INCREASING CALM

Practical ideas and strategies for reducing the chaos and increasing the calm vibes for everyone in your household.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Ideas to help set up the start of the day so it just feels better for everyone.
- How to make space for big feelings so your day can stay on track.
- Ways to help your day feel less rushed and 'crazy busy'.
- How to (and why you really need to) find a way to weave some mindfulness into each day.
- Strategies to help reduce conflict through healthy communication and connection .

Register to attend the webinar live
&/or receive access to the replay:

www.bit.ly/18aug2022



THURSDAY
18 AUGUST
7.30PM
(60 MINS)

Carley McGauran
Psychologist and
Mum to 3 primary
and secondary
aged kids



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Save The Date

**SPRING
LADIES
LUNCH**

Friday 21st Oct
12-3pm





PLAY BASEBALL

CHELTENHAM BASEBALL CLUB



2022/2023 SHORT SEASON COME & TRYS

Friday Nights, 19 August 2022 to 9 September 2022

- Training/warm up and/or game play with modified rules
- New players receive a cap, all get a team t-shirt on loan
- Starts at 5:30pm each Friday

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZFXMDJW>
or QR Code:



A GREAT COMMUNITY SPORT WHICH HELPS CHILDREN
DEVELOP SKILLS, CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIPS

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED, EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

Questions? Contact club junior coordinator Joey Tucker at joey.tucker@hotmail.com

Cheltenham Baseball Club 100 Farm Road Cheltenham cheltenhamrustlers.com.au

McKinnon Cricket Club

Women's cricket

Women's cricket is coming to McKinnon this upcoming 2022/2023 season, we are seeking girls/women of all ages to come play cricket, meet new people and beginners are encouraged!!! Aged +14 Sunday s, Pre-season starts 4th September!

Juniors wanted

Our u15/u17 is turf on Sunday morning
Successful 21/22 with 2 Junior premierships!
Boys/Girls come join a fantastic development program and most of all have fun, ages from 5-16
Every Junior that registers receives free BBL Membership of either Stars or Renegades for the upcoming season!
Pre-season starts 4th September

Men's Senior turf cricket

Saturday afternoons, 4 Senior turf men's teams!
Seeking players of all abilities
Pre-season starts 3rd August

Everyone is welcome at McKinnon C.C. !

Please contact:

Women's Coordinator
Contact: Fiona Dorrington
Mobile: 0474 919 437
Email: dfiona96@yahoo.com.au

Junior Coordinator
Contact: Jill Watts
Email: wattsjla@bigpond.net.au



President: Paul Cox
Email: president@mckinnoncc.org