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Weekly Newsletter

What's On @ BWPS?

Tuesday, 12th February
Bunnings visit

Thursday, 13th December
8:30-9:00am ICT Parent Workshop
(Yrs 3-6)
3:15-3:45pm ICT Parent Workshop
(Yrs 3-6)
Ready, Set, Go starts

Coming Soon

Tuesday 18th February- Yr 2-6
Swimming Carnival at Birrong
Pool. Please note the school
canteen is closed on this day.

Friday, 21st February Summer
PSSA begins

school children should not require a mobile phone at school however if your circumstances are such that your child requires a mobile phone at school please speak with myself or the Office about the processes we now need to follow.

ICAS tests

After careful consideration we will no longer be administering the ICAS-UNSW assessments. As the school already does a variety of assessments including standardised assessments, we considered the ICAS assessments of little value. As the processes for non- local enrolment in high school has also changed, test results are no longer relevant to applications.

Term 1 Week 3

Is your child coming to BWPS in 2021?

Ready, Set, Go is a school readiness program that promotes socialisation, motor co-ordination, concentration, language skills and independence in a safe and nurturing environment on Friday mornings from 9-10:45am. It is held in the Art room.

Ready, Set, Go is open to children coming to our school in 2021. Term 1 will start on Friday, 14th February and targets parents bringing their children and staying with them in sessions. The structure of the program changes in Terms 2-4 where the children attend independently, once they have enrolled. Preference for term 2 will be given to children who attend with their parent/carer in term 1. Please register your interest at the front office and look at the poster at the end of the newsletter for details.

Mobile Phones

Many of you may have read in the newspaper about the new Department of Education mobile phone policy. A copy of our policy and processes in regard to student's mobile phone usage may be found on the school website. Most primary

school children should not require a mobile phone at school however if your circumstances are such that your child requires a mobile phone at school please speak with myself or the Office about the processes we now need to follow.



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School Ambassador

Congratulations to our school ambassador, Sophia in 6/5A, who will be an excellent role model and upholds our school motto of being a respectful, responsible, successful citizen.



Nut Aware

A number of children at our school have allergies to nuts and sesame seed products. The reaction that these children have is anaphylactic. **This means that it is a potentially life threatening, severe allergic reaction and should always be treated as a medical emergency.** Anaphylaxis occurs after exposure to an allergen (usually to foods, insects or chemicals), to which a person is allergic (ASCI Australia Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy). Teachers are trained in dealing with this life-threatening condition but we do seek your cooperation in ensuring the food you send with your child is **nut and sesame free**. Some things which we ask you not to send to school include nutella, peanut butter, packets of nuts and dried fruit, Snickers or other chocolates, zaatar, muesli bars, sesame snaps and other products containing nuts and/or sesame.

Parking

Thank you for your consideration of our neighbours in ensuring their driveways are clear. The start of the year is always hectic and we appreciate your assistance in ensuring our children's safety continues to be paramount.

Recount

Congratulations to Sofia from 4/3V who was in The Wizard of Oz production over the holidays. Please enjoy her recount of this wonderful experience:



In the holidays I had my last rehearsal for The Wizard of Oz Production at the Qudos Bank Arena. The show was run by a company called Harvest Rain.

Firstly, we had to sign in at rehearsals before changing into our Munchkinland outfit. After that we went to our positions. It was a little creepy backstage because it was really dark.



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We were told that we did a good job on stage at rehearsals by the choreographers.

Then we were able to head to our dressing rooms for a break. The food there was amazingly delicious and there were many options to choose from. After that we prepared for the poppy scene where Dorothy and her friends fell asleep because of the poisonous poppies. This was my favourite part because I would be going through the audience in costume.

After that we had to rush back to our dressing room to get ready for the Emerald City scene. All the costumes were green and we had to be surprised to see Dorothy and her friends.

Then we had a large break to do whatever we wanted. I played Uno with my friends: Caitlin, Zaynab, Hannah, Mikayla and Bella. It was really fun to do that while we waited for other scenes to finish rehearsing. When they were finished we did the bows. The bows was my second favourite part of the whole show. Once we were finished our parents had to sign us out.

Finally, the show day arrived and it was great! I loved taking part in the show and enjoyed the theatrical feeling of performing. It was a lot of fun and I hope to take part in something like it again.

Sofia 4/3V





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School readiness program

Children starting BWPS in 2021.

Term One

Parent/carer stays with children.

Every Friday 9am - 11am
Starting week 3
Friday 14th of February 2020



Term Two

Preferences given to children who attend in term one.

From term two, children will be independent from parent/carer.

Register your interest at the office