



BWPS

Weekly Newsletter

Term 1 Week 4

What's On @ BWPS?

Tuesday, 18th February
Swimming Carnival- years2-6
at Birrong Pool

Thursday, 20th February
P&C from 2:15 in the Art Room

Friday, 21st February
Summer PSSA starts
Ready, Set, Go continues

Coming Soon

Tuesday, 25th February
Football Clinics begin

Thursday, 27th February High
School Parent Workshop from
8:30am

Monday, 2nd March

Bankstown District Swimming
Carnival

Friday, 6th March Kinder
vision testing

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children for being voted in as Sport Captains and Vice Captains:

Finders: Captains-Amira and Aiden, Vice Captains-Michelle and Aiesha

Bass: Captains-Zainab and Keyaan Vice Captains-Jad and Wafa

Banks: Captains-Eyad and Ayah Vice Captains-Noar and Fariha

These students will be awarded their badges at Monday's assembly.

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 began last 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. It's not too late to come-please register your interest at the front office.

Textbooks and Other Resources

Textbooks and other equipment that is provided after paying your family's contributions will be used in classrooms from Monday of Week 5 (24th February). All children who have paid the contributions will be presented with their books and given the details for online usage from that day. Please don't miss out!



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Bunnings visit

My thanks to Mrs Hofmeier and Nana Tracey for organising the Bunnings planting session with KD. The children had a wonderful time talking about plants, digging in the soil and watering the plants. Thank you to Zac and Ziad's grandmother, Tracey, who gives many hours of volunteer hours to our gardening and environmental projects. She is a real treasure!

Technology Hub

Many of you will know that we have started phase one of transforming our computer room to a technology hub. This has meant repainting, furnishing and equipping the room with 21st century learning equipment. This year Mr McKendrick will be working collaboratively with staff in upskilling our children to be successful digital citizens. In addition, Ms Goodman will continue to work with students, families and staff on safe online practices while all children will access iPads or chromebooks following school procedures. We thank you for your support in ensuring your kids are responsible and safe users of technology.

P&C

Please come along to our first P&C meeting of the year, next Thursday 20th February at 2:15 in the Art room. Everyone is most welcome and we'll be discussing key projects for the year so come along and join us!

Office

Our wonderful administration staff are helpful and obliging however please note that the Office is officially closed for payments, enquiries and other services until 8:30am. This is standard practice in schools, as 8:30 is when the administration staff are officially on duty. Thank you for your co-operation and consideration in this matter.



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