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## Weekly Newsletter

### What's On @ BWPS?

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#### Week 4

Planned speeches delivered in class.

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#### Monday, 10th August

Online booking system for interviews opens at 4pm.

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#### Tuesday, 11th August

Gym continues

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#### Wednesday, 12th August

Speech assessments for nominated children in hall.

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#### Friday, 14th August

Athletics Carnival notes due

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### Coming Soon

Week Five-Public Speaking finals in stage groups:

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> August-Years Three and Four (Stage 2)

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August-Years One and Two (Stage 1)

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> August- Kindergarten (Early Stage One)

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August-Years Five and Six (Stage 3)

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August-Athletics Carnival

### Term 3 Week 4

#### Community Language

Unfortunately, there are further changes to the Community Language program. Ms Al-Dabbas is now unable to take the groups on Thursday and we have been unable to fill the position. At this point in time, for this term Arabic community language will continue to be taught by Mrs Fenej on Fridays to 4/3V, 6/5A, 6/5M, 2M and 1S and 1E. Next term the program will swap and will target 1H, 4/3B, 4/3K, 6/5D and 3/2H.

Vietnamese will continue to be taught by Mrs Tran on Thursdays and Fridays.

#### Public Speaking

All children are expected next week, as part of their homework, to present a speech on one of the set topics, outlined in the note sent two weeks ago. A copy of the note can be found on the school website under Notes.

Class finalists will then present to a restricted audience following Department of Education guidelines. Unfortunately teachers are unable to video individual children's speeches as each teacher is responsible for listening and grading each finalist.

#### Extra Curricular

It has been lovely to see so many children take advantage of the opportunities we have here at BWPS. This term we have afternoon computer club, Stage one dance, 3-6 Cultural dance, Choir, coding and the gardening/environment club. It was pleasing to see 42 children, mainly from Kinder and Year One, turn up earlier this week, ready and willing to get their hands dirty with the gardening group.



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### **Ready, Set, Go/Kinder Headstart**

We plan on offering a ten week combined Ready, Set, Go-Kinder Headstart program next term for all children who are enrolled in our school next year. We will run two sessions of approximately twenty children in each session. Further information will be forthcoming throughout the term but we urge all parents to ensure their children are enrolled over the next few weeks so they can access this free and very worthwhile program.

### **Parent Voice**

Unfortunately we were unable to hold Parent Voice sessions earlier this year and had postponed them until week 6 of this term. The online booking system will be open from 4pm on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> August and I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to book in for ten minute interview sessions. These sessions will be phone interviews, which may be more convenient for working parents and parents with younger children.

### **Carnivals**

All children from 8 year olds in Year 2 to children in Year 6 have received their Athletics Carnival note. K-2 will also receive their note next week about the carnival which will be held at school. May I remind parents that it is a privilege for students to attend excursions and incursions. If we are concerned that your child will be unsafe or disrespectful he/she will be unable to attend.



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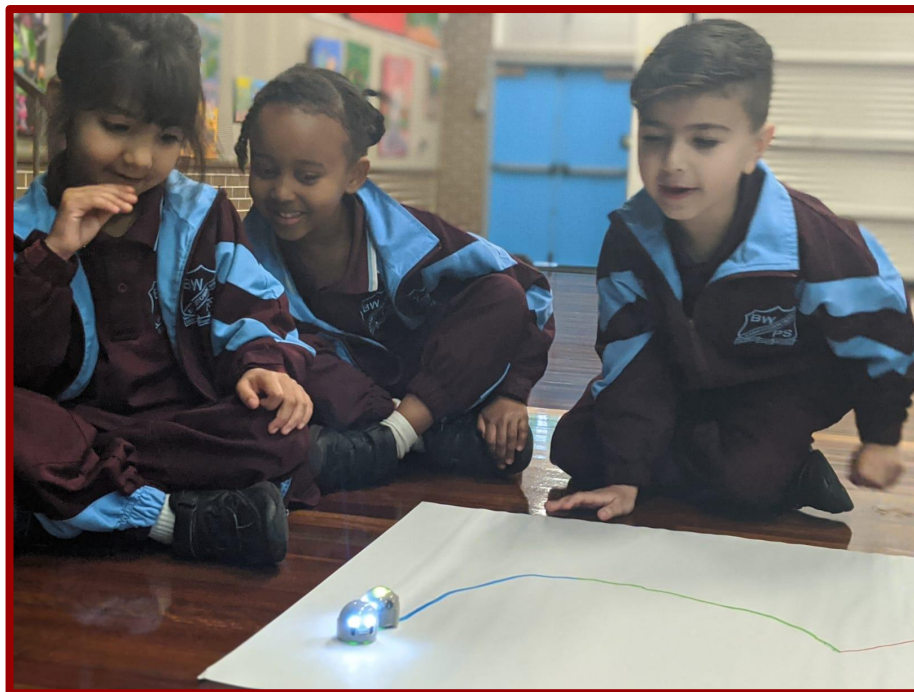






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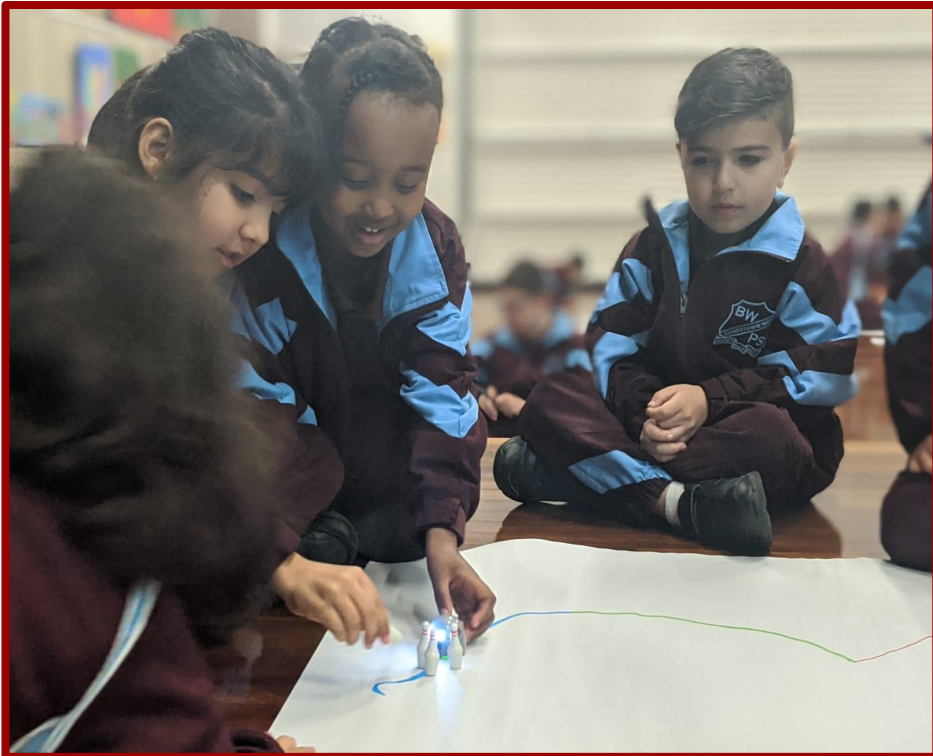
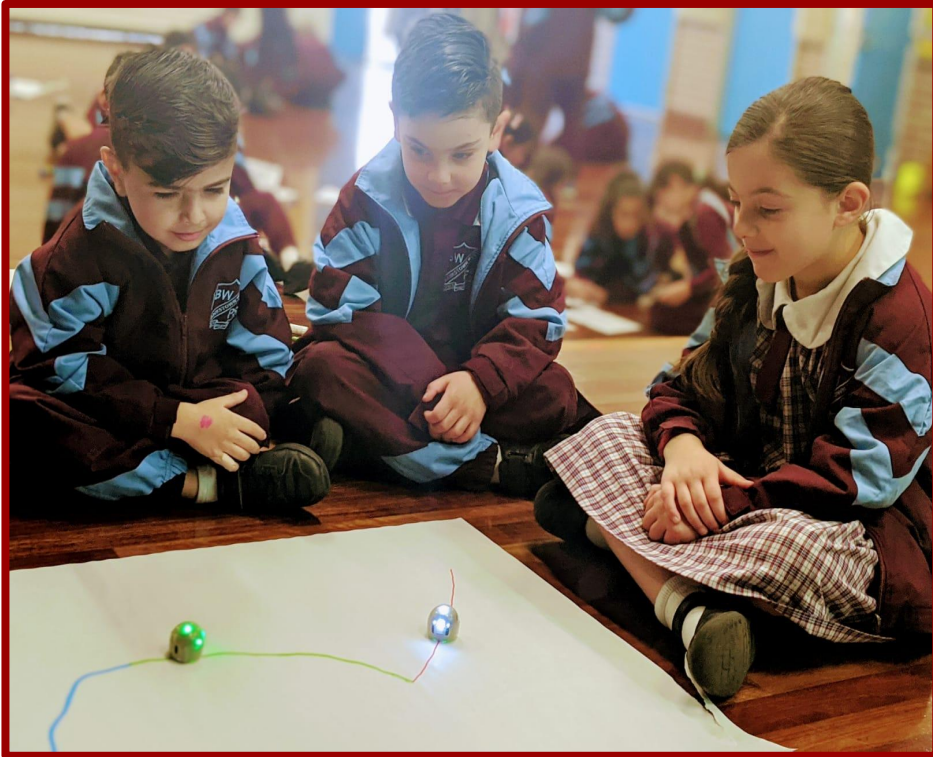






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