



# BWPS

## Weekly Newsletter

### What's On @ BWPS?

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**Tuesday 8th September**  
Gym continues

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**Thursday 10th September**  
10am - P&C Zoom Meeting

#### Coming Soon

Wednesday 16th September  
Minute to Win It - Information  
to come on Monday

### Term 3 Week 8

#### Student Welfare

We continue to seek parental support on ensuring all children, with even the mildest of flu like symptoms, are tested for COVID-19. Importantly, parents now need to provide the school with a copy of the negative COVID-19 test results before a child returns to school. This may be done through a screenshot sent to your child's teacher or through a hard copy sent to the Office. Thank you for your continued support in following this advice and best practice.

#### Latest Guidelines

It is critical that we continue to have updated and accurate contact details for all parents and carers. This includes mobile numbers, work numbers, addresses and emergency contacts. If your contact details have changed please contact the Office as soon as possible. We also ask that if anyone in the school community has a confirmed case of COVID-19 that you keep your child home and notify the school immediately. If you are alerted by NSW Health of a close or casual contact please also let the school know. With continual vigilance we will keep us all safe and our school operational!

#### Staffing 2021

It is with great sadness that I announce that Ms Goodman and Mr McKendrick will not be with us next year. Both picked up promotional positions last Friday and will be joining the staff of Wattawa Heights in 2021; Ms Goodman as a Deputy Principal and Mr McKendrick as an Assistant Principal. This is a wonderful achievement for them professionally and we congratulate them on their accomplishment. We will certainly miss them and thank them for their commitment, support and enthusiasm. We hope we will be able to acknowledge and appreciate their accomplishments next term.



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### School Rules

One of the things which people always comment on in how great our kids look in their school uniforms. This includes black shoes. May I remind you that according to our Uniform Policy the children should be wearing black school shoes or black sports shoes. Other coloured sports shoes should be saved for weekends!

May I also ask that you ensure your children don't have gum at school. It typically makes a mess and is not something children should have at school.

### Good News!

At the end of this term and into next term we are fortunate to be receiving a new double classroom building which will be replacing the 6/5M demountable, facing the playground. This building is classed as a permanent structure; it has an interconnecting ICT room and an undercover veranda. It will be a great asset to our school.

We also have had the new signs installed. We are now just waiting on the electrician and the training to make them operational.

### P&C via Zoom

Next Thursday at 10am we are trying out P&C via Zoom so grab a coffee and join us online. It's really easy, all you need to do is get a device, download the free Zoom app, log in and follow the directions I will send out next week.

### Sports Championships

Unfortunately, as we could not hold the Athletics Carnival this year, we have decided not to award Athletics champions this year. This was not a decision we took lightly but we are unable to choose children with any validity and fairness, as we can not have children across grades competing. This means that children may not compete with other children of their age. We await to make a decision on Cross Country early next term.



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### Road Safety

We have had a parent contact us, concerned about the children's safety crossing at the lights at Marion St. While we understand the children may be doing the right thing, cars seem to speed through there too readily. Please ensure if your child crosses the road independently they know to wait, watch and wait again until all cars have stopped before they cross the road. This is the message we will continue to give them.

In the meantime we would appreciate parents going onto Service NSW website and nominating this crossing between William St and Marion St for a camera. It is a very dangerous intersection and the more parents who nominate the intersection for a red light camera, the better.

## Father's Day Artworks

[Click here to see the photos:](#)



## Gotgame-Gym

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# Pyjama/Movie Fun Day!

Another great day at BWPS! Thank you to Miss Marea and the canteen ladies for organising the delicious Meal Deals! [Click here to check out the photos!](#)

