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Weekly Newsletter

Term 3 Week 9

What's On @ BWPS?

Tuesday 15th September

Gym continues

Wednesday 16th September

Minute to Win It Fun Day - Fun activities in class, *optional* gold coin donation, mufti day
Kinder Impromptu Speech Finals
Stage 2 Impromptu Speech Finals

Thursday 17th September

Stage 1 Impromptu Speech Finals

Friday 18th September

Stage 3 Impromptu Speech Finals

Coming Soon

Wednesday 23rd September

Trivia Fun Day

Friday 25th September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 12th October

Term 4 School Resumes

Independence

One of the best things to come from our new processes is the growing independence of your children. As the children have had to order their own lunch, process the payments through the Office and look for their own lost property, they have grown in independence and developed life-long skills of organisation, resilience and problem solving. Thank you for training and supporting them throughout this period. It has been a real positive to come out of our current situation.

Advice about Cybersafety

Following from the Dojo message, please watch your kids' use of social media including TikTok and YouTube carefully. There have been images embedded in innocent children's clips which are distressing. The best advice is to talk through this with your child, reassure them they are not in trouble and they need to tell you immediately if this happens. May I suggest you don't threaten or take your child's device - they will be reluctant to tell you if there is inappropriate content. We will continue to give the same advice at school.

Uniform

My apologies for the miscommunication or confusion about school shoes which we have just clarified at P&C. Children may wear either black school shoes or black sport shoes on any day of the week. Coloured sports shoes may be worn on Tuesdays for K-2 children and Fridays for children in Years 3-6.

P&C

Thank you to the parents who managed to negotiate Zoom recently. It was a highly successful meeting with many issues discussed and questions answered. The minutes will be uploaded onto the website over the next week or so.



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Anaphylaxis

May I remind you that we have four children who are anaphylactic to nuts, sesame and eggs. This is a severe allergic reaction with children requiring immediate medical attention. We ask that you are extra vigilant when sending your children with lunch and recess and continue to be Nut Aware.

Kinder Headstart 2021

Our Ready, Set, Go transition program this year, unfortunately, will not be able to go ahead due to the current Department of Education restrictions in place.

However, we are excited to offer the following in Term 4:

- Home Packs filled with lots of fun and educational activities focusing on developing fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, correct pencil and scissors grip, counting, phonics and early reading. Home Packs will be posted out to families.
- Our 2021 Kindergarten Class Dojo has been set up and teachers will be posting videos on how to engage your child in the activities from the pack so your child can be ready for Big School! It is a chance for you and your child to interact with the teachers and 2021 Kindy students will be encouraged to post their completed activities on their Class Dojo Portfolio.
- Instructional and informative videos to ensure parents are well informed of the expectations and routines at BWPS. The videos will include a virtual tour of the school, and will cover topics such as Growth Mindset, independence and resilience, attendance, what to pack and uniform just to name a few.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the school on 9790 6158 or message the teachers on the 2021 Class Dojo app.

Public Speaking

Over the past week and into next week students have been learning and practising how to create, plan and present an impromptu (unplanned) speech to their peers. From next week each child will be asked to prepare a speech on a given topic and present it in front of their classmates. The teacher will then choose 2 finalists, who will present an impromptu speech on a different topic to their stage peers. Kindergarten will present their speeches in class in week 9 with the Stage 1 finalists presenting on Thursday, Stage 2 finalists on Wednesday and the Stage 3 finalists on Friday. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions this will be a child only event. Good luck to all of our students.

School Video

Please check out our school video and give feedback. We wanted it to be child centred and think we have encapsulated the tone of our school. Thank you to Mr McKendrick for this outstanding production!



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GotGames Gymnastics





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School Culture Video

Click here to watch the video on our school website.

Check out our new school video



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COME & TRY



SOFTBALL

Saturday 12 September
1 - 3pm



Kelso Park North, Henry Lawson Drive

- All ages
- All abilities
- Bring your friends

Georges River
Softball
Association



You will be able to
register on the day!