



# BWPS

## Weekly Newsletter

### What's On @ BWPS?

#### Monday 22nd February

Textbooks distributed

#### Wednesday 24th February

KH Kinder Parent Meeting - 2pm  
Best Start results distributed

#### Thursday 25th February

KC Kinder Parent Meeting - 2pm  
Best Start results distributed

### Coming Soon

#### Monday 1st March

District Swimming Carnival  
Basketball Clinics begin

#### Friday 5th March

Kindy Vision Screening

#### Monday 8th March

Parent Voice Sessions  
(4H, 32H & 5A)

#### Tuesday 9th March

Zone Swimming Carnival  
Bell Shakespeare Visit - Romeo & Juliet  
(Years 3-6)

Parent Voice Sessions  
(43AV, 43K & 65D)

#### Wednesday 10th March

Woodville Alliance Excursion  
(Year 6 Group 1)

Parent Voice Sessions  
(2M, 2K & 65B)

#### Thursday 11th March

Parent Voice Sessions  
(KC, KH & 65M)

#### Friday 12th March

Parent Voice Sessions  
(1S, 1E & Translated Sessions)

#### Monday 15th March - Friday 19th March

Swim Scheme

#### Wednesday 17th March

Woodville Alliance Excursion  
(Year 6 Group 2)

### Term 1 Week 5

### Extra-Curricular Activities On Offer

At BWPS we understand the importance of children being involved in a large range of activities for their social and emotional development. Unfortunately last year under the restrictions, the curriculum was narrowed and we know many kids missed valuable opportunities for success, personal growth and fun.

With the easing of the restrictions we are now able to offer a range of groups across K-6 and we ask that you encourage and support your children's participation. While Computer Club and PSSA training sessions are after school, the majority of groups are during lunch times and there should be something for everyone across the year. In second semester, some new groups ie Dance Years 1-2 and 3-6 will be on offer.

This semester teachers are offering groups or clubs at lunch times in: K-2 Choir, 3-6 Choir, Art Club-Stage 2 and 3, Lego-year 2 this term, Student Representative Council (SRC), Coding Club Years 3-6, Maths Olympiad-Stage 3, Chess Club-Stages 2 and 3 and K-2 Environmental Club. The library is also open with books and board games, during select lunchtimes across the week.

I thank the teachers who volunteer so willingly for these extra duties and responsibilities.

### Textbooks

Thank you to the majority of families who have paid the contributions. Textbooks will be distributed to those children on Monday with reminder notices having been sent out. Please make an appointment to see me if you require support with this process.



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### COVID Testing - A Reminder

Under the Department of Education guidelines any child (or staff member) who has flu or cold like symptoms must not attend school until they have had a COVID test and the results are negative. The school office must receive a hard copy of the negative results before the child can return to school (a screenshot to your child's teacher on Dojo is fine as we will print it out). The records of all of these test results stay in the Office.

Please continue to support us all to remain safe and operational by following these guidelines.

### ICT Feedback - Miss Vuong

Thank you to all the parents to attended a Parent Workshop or watched the Video Podcast and filled out the Google Form last week. As you know, we take safe online behaviour very seriously at our school, which is why we encourage parents to view the Video Podcast prior to the signing of the ICT User Agreement. Thank you for all your support. Teachers across 3-6 are looking forward to utilising the Chromebooks in class from Week 5!

### Swimming Carnival Feedback - Mr McMahon

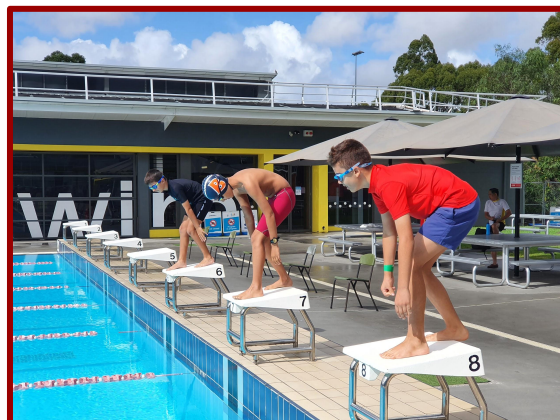
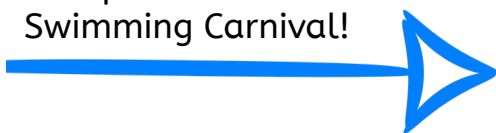
Congratulations to all students who participated in the annual Bankstown West Public School Swimming Carnival at Birrong Leisure Centre. These students demonstrated exemplary skill and sportsmanship, representing our school with pride within our local community.

Mitchell from 5A, Michael from 6/5M and Sara from 6/5M were standout performers on the day. Mitchell won all of his events on the day, including the 200m Open Boys Medley.

Thank you to all of the parents who provided transportation for our students on the day. Without your support, the carnival would not have been able to proceed.

The District Swimming Carnival will take place at Birrong Leisure Centre on Monday 1st March. Best of luck to participating students!

Click on the photo to view more photos from our Swimming Carnival!







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## Environmental Club - Mrs Hofmeier & Nanna Tracey

Our Environmental club occurs every Tuesday during lunch time. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6, are welcome to join.

During this time, students highly enjoy a range of outdoor activities such as weeding, mulching, planting seedlings and picking a range of herbs, vegetables and fruit to taste.

