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Weekly Newsletter

What's On @ BWPS?

Monday 1st March

District Swimming Carnival
Basketball Clinics Start (free for all children from Years 3-6 with returned permission notes)

Friday 5th March

Kindy Vision Screening - in Hall
P&C via Zoom at 1pm

Coming Soon

Monday 8th March

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

Tuesday 9th March

Zone Swimming Carnival
Bell Shakespeare (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 13th March

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

Monday 15th March to

Friday 19th March

Swim Scheme

Wednesday 17th March

Woodville Alliance Excursion
(Year 6 Group 2)

Thursday 25th March

School Photos

Tuesday 30th March

Athletics Carnival (@ The Crest)

Term 1 Week 4

Community Language Programs

Just to clarify with parents that the Community Language program in our school is to support students to maintain or develop skills in their background or heritage language.

For parents or carers who would like their children to learn another language, for religious or other reasons, you may wish to look at a local Community Language school which has lessons over a weekend. Further information can be found on:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools>

Congratulations!

Well done to Muhammad S who represented St George at the Junior State Cup Oztag tournament last week and to Zane K who will be going to State Little Athletics and competing in the 1500m. Great job, boys!

Outstanding Contributions

We want all of our children to be able to access books and the online platforms as soon as possible. If you have yet to organise payments and require support please contact me as soon as possible to arrange a mutually convenient time when we can meet and come up with a plan.

Birthday Celebrations

We love that parents and children want to celebrate a birthday with us but at this time we aren't able to accept cakes, lolly bags etc. We ask that instead you organise ice blocks through the canteen. This is always a very popular choice with the children too.



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Allergies

May I remind parents that we seek your support in ensuring children don't bring food which have sesame seeds including bread rolls, nut bars and zaatar as we have children who are highly allergic to these ingredients.

P&C Meeting via Zoom (Friday 5th March - 1pm)

All members who have paid their \$2.00 registration fee may join us, so grab a cuppa and come online. The note about membership was distributed today.

Please email any issues for the agenda to our president Lina Yassine (president and chairperson) on: linayassine88@hotmail.com before 3pm on Wednesday, 3rd March.

Zoom Links:

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/63699739408?pwd=bVZMN0JKdUxFTHB0a25oMDZvTVpZUT09>

Meeting ID: 636 9973 9408

Passcode: 025256

Zoom Meeting Participation Guidelines

- Make sure you are in an appropriate space, be mindful of what is behind you in the video.
- The meeting Chair will be the person who moves through the Agenda items.
- Mute self while not talking to avoid background noise and interrupting the meeting; simply mute and unmute yourself when you need to speak.
- Never share the private online meeting link with anyone outside our P&C.
- Check the time of the online meeting and make sure you are ready to go when it starts. Checking your technology is working 15 minutes before the meeting starts will help especially if there are difficulties.
- When unmuted, avoid noisy activities like typing or shuffling of papers.
- When available, utilize meeting reactions and non-verbal feedback in order to express agreement or raise your hand during a meeting without interrupting the main speaker or host.

Nicole Benson
Principal



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Feedback from SRC - Mrs Williams

This week we had our first SRC meeting. During the meeting we talked about the importance of being an SRC member and what it means to us. These are some of the things the SRC came up with:

'We represent our school.'

'Being on the SRC is about having meetings.'

'It's helping our peers and looking after them.'

We then talked about what is great about our school and why they were proud to be a SRC representative:

'Our school has lots of space.'

'Our school is SO friendly.'

'Everyone is so helpful.'

'Our school is full of nice teachers'

'Everyone always has kind things to say to each other.'

After establishing what is fantastic about our school and how important their role is they received their first role. All members will go back to their classes and seek feedback from their peers about what types of equipment students would like to have access to on the playground at lunchtime. By doing this the SRC are encouraging a student voice within the school. At our next meeting we will come together and share our findings and work out a way to organise this equipment for students to use.

School Bell Music - from Ms Dixon

You may have noticed the music for the school bell is in a familiar song but with different lyrics.

First Nations musician Mitch Tambo has given the Vanessa Amorosi classic 'Absolutely Everybody' a new lease on life, sung in his Gamilaraay language, ahead of next month's NAIDOC Week. "Basically, we're all human, we all feel, we all love, and we all share differences and similarities. It's a powerful reminder that we must not forget to come together.." Mitch Tambo



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This Week in Environmental Club...





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