



# BWPS

## Weekly Newsletter

### What's On @ BWPS?

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#### Week 4 & Week 5

Public Speaking - Prepared  
Speeches (for Homework)

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#### Week 4 & Week 5

NAPLAN Tests for Year 3 & Year 5

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#### Coming Soon

##### Week 6

Public Speaking Finals

**Thursday 20th May**

P&C Meeting (via Zoom)

**Friday 21st May**

District Cross Country

**Monday 24th May**

Parent Workshop (from 1.45pm):  
*Fostering Emotional Intelligence*

**Friday 28th May**

Morning Tea with Mum  
(Combined Mothers' Day & Eid  
Celebration)

**Tuesday 1st June**

Stage 3 Excursion - Science  
Space (Wollongong)

**Monday 7th June**

Camp Payments open from  
8.20am (**Stage 3 only**)

**Wednesday 9th June**

Regional Cross Country

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### NAPLAN

As many of you will know we have had special consideration, as Eid is likely to fall during the NAPLAN timetable, to hold the assessments for all children in Years 3 and 5 on different days to the scheduled timetable.

NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests are set by ACARA well in advance but we were able to seek a special dispensation to hold them across the two weeks. If Eid falls on Thursday 13th May, as predicted, the timetable is as follows:

- *Tuesday 11th May*  
NAPLAN Language Conventions & Writing
- *Wednesday 12th May*  
NAPLAN Reading
- *Thursday 13th May & Friday 14th May*  
Eid celebrations (no assessment)
- *Monday 17th May*  
NAPLAN Numeracy

Students must be at school **by 8:50am**. Please ensure they bring *2 HB pencils and a rubber*. No other materials are needed. A good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast will assist in helping each student to perform at their best.

This change in the timetable for the administration of NAPLAN at our school was extremely difficult to organise, as I am sure you can appreciate. The timetabling of NAPLAN is always a very rigid process.

Therefore, it is **VITAL** that your child attend school on the days that NAPLAN is being administered as well as those days before. They must be present at school, ready for NAPLAN, by 8:50am.

We ask that any child absent presents with a medical certificate and that other preparations are done well and truly beforehand.

We also seek your support in ensuring your child does their very best on the days of the assessments and is alert and able to concentrate to their best ability.

If the date for Eid changes, further communication will be forthcoming.



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### Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to all parents who supported our stall-the children loved buying the presents for mum, grandma or a significant other.

Thank you also to the parents who helped out at the Mothers' Day stall selling gifts to the children:

Ibrahim's Mum

Noah's Mum

Laith's Mum

Adam's Mum

Evie's Mum

Othman's Mum

Isaac's Mum

Rayyan's Mum

We certainly appreciate all of your help and support. In addition, your child loves seeing you involved in their schooling.

Wishing all of our lovely mums and grandmas a very Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday-we hope you are well and truly spoilt!

### Leave from School

As many of you know, we feel very strongly that regular attendance at school is essential in assisting students to maximise their potential. This is well supported by research and evidence-based practices. A number of positive measures have been put into place to encourage and reward consistent school attendance.

May I remind all parents that holidays should be taken in school holiday times so children's learning is not disrupted.

If you are considering a holiday during school terms, parents need to make an appointment with me and complete an application for exemption from attendance at school form. This must be in writing and well in advance.

### Is your child coming to BWPS in 2022? Ready, Set, Go! is back in Term 3!

Ready, Set, Go! is a school readiness program that promotes socialisation, motor co-ordination, concentration, language skills and independence in a safe and nurturing environment on Friday mornings by specialist staff. It is held in the Art room.

Ready, Set, Go! is open to children coming to our school in 2022.

Please ensure your child is enrolled through the Office so they can access Ready, Set, Go! next term. There will be a limited number of places so please enrol your child for school so you can be contacted when the time comes to secure enrolment in Ready, Set, Go!





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# CROSS COUNTRY

Feedback from Mr MacDougal

We were lucky to get the Cross Country Carnival over with before all of this wet weather and the field was out of action. Permission notes for the District Carnival will be distributed over the next week. Congratulations to all of the children who participated with enthusiasm and dedication.

The following are the results from our Carnival:

### 8/9 Year Old Girls

(2km)

Sarah  
Ayah  
Bayan  
Manal  
Ayah  
Alina

### 8/9 Year Old Boys

(2km)

Ibrahim  
Zakariya  
Aymen  
Kevin  
Ryan  
Malik

### 10 Year Old Girls

(2km)

Salma  
Julia  
Sophia  
Sirene  
Vicky  
Aqsa

### 10 Year Old Boys

(2km)

Mitchell  
Mustafa  
Talhah  
Zakariya  
Zakariya  
Omar

### 11 Year Old Girls

(3km)

Tasneem  
Jaziba  
Antoina  
Liyana  
Isabella

### 11 Year Old Boys

(3km)

Zane  
Azeez  
Jihad  
Umar  
Taha  
Majd

### 12/13 Year Old Girls

(3km)

Khadeejah  
Sophie  
Manal  
Isabelle  
Najat  
Chanel

### 12/13 Year Old Boys

(3km)

Hadi  
Ibrahim  
Amr  
Mohammad  
Semisi  
Adam

***Click here to see photos from the day on our School Website!***







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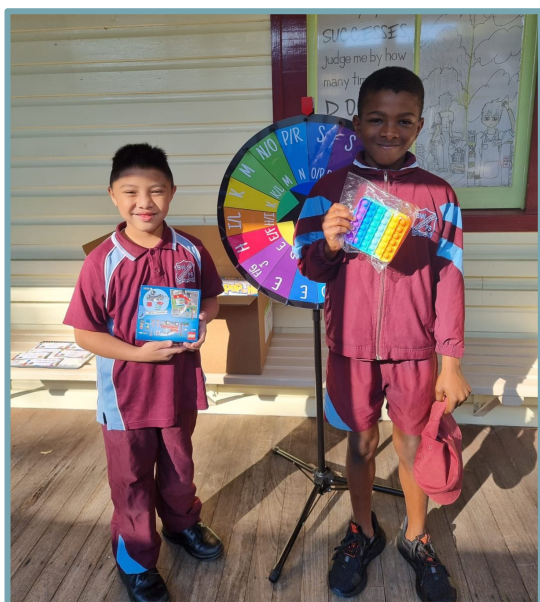
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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*every student, every day*



### *Monday Assembly Winners* Jericho & Azeez



### *Best Class Attendance* 2K



### *Random Draw Winners* Daniella & Mohammed



### *Attendance Initiative Rewards*







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# STAGE 2

