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Weekly Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8

Close or Casual Contact

We have had some parents contact us as they have another child in high school or pre-school, or a friend or family member, identify as a close contact of a confirmed case. Thank you for your diligence and commitment to keeping us all safe! Please contact the school or your child's teacher if this is the case so we can advise you. As all of our children under 12 are unvaccinated, we are particularly cautious. We are able to provide remote learning in terms of work booklets for children in specific instances such as children following isolation requirements by Dept of Health.

2022

May I remind you if you are buying shoes over the holidays, all children will need either **black school shoes** or **black sports shoes**.

Different coloured sports shoes may only be worn on sports days.

If you are buying a new pencil case please buy the small one as the larger ones do not fit on the desks.

Library

As we are coming to the end of the year please return all books to the library, and any spare readers, to classrooms next week.



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Attendance

Just a reminder that learning programs will continue until the last day of school, Thursday 16th December when the rolls are officially closed off for the year. After such a disruptive year it is important that children continue to attend regularly and consistently, if they are well enough to do so. All programs including Literacy Groups, maths lessons etc are continuing until the end of the year.

As is our normal practice, any child who is away will need an explanatory note or a medical certificate.

Please be advised that explanations such as “*it was raining too hard,*” “*my car broke down*” or “*I had an appointment,*” are marked as Explained but Unjustified which means it is an Unsatisfactory explanation.

In relation to families who are considering going overseas next year, may I remind you please that you need to apply for a leave exemption which may not be approved and I urge you to contact the school before booking any aeroplane tickets.

Also, please be aware that currently under the existing public health orders, families from overseas will need to quarantine at home before their children return to school.

Nicole Benson
Principal

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time your school starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**





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WHAT'S ON @ BWPS?



TERM 4 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	November 29 Check-In Assessments (Years 4 & 6)	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3 Kindergarten Transition (Session 3) December 4 (Sat) Local Elections (in Hall)
10	December 6	December 7 Year 6 Farewell	December 8	December 9 Presentation Day	December 10 Kindergarten Transition (Session 4) GOLD Incursion (At School) Reports Sent Home
11	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16 Last Day for Students	December 17