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From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

A very warm welcome back for Term 3! Students have settled well and we have a super exciting term ahead. The first two weeks saw us certainly hit the ground running with a variety of great learning experiences and opportunities for students some of which are shared below.

In safe hands...

The first nights of the Kids' First Aid courses were a great success with children learning about and practicing valuable skills in a fun and hands-on way. We were extremely impressed by the strong interest shown in these opportunities from the moment they were advertised, resulting in all sessions selling out. Many thanks to the CEC for organising!

Let the Games begin...

It's been great walking around the school among the proud sea of green and gold and students dressed in their sporting attire in celebration of the start of the Olympics. We look forward to two weeks of late nights, cheering on the green and gold and enjoying the buzz that comes with the Olympic Games. And, what a perfect guilt-free excuse to eat croissants! A huge MERCI to the JSC leaders for organising a special event to celebrate the opening of Olympic Games. Aussie! Aussie! Aussie!

Buildings and Grounds....

We were excited to return from holidays to see the progress made on our new building. The classrooms are really continuing to take shape with cabinetry, pin boards and whiteboards finding their place. Outside, our new outdoor learning space deck has been installed, creating a lovely place for students to work. Landscaping has continued and our new

amphitheatre overlooking our new performing arts space is almost finished. We would also like to say thank you to our school community for helping keep our school safe over the holidays, particularly the member who contacted local police when they felt something wasn't quite right.

We are also pleased to report that at the end of last term we submitted an application to the Department for funding to improve an area of our yard needing attention. If successful, it would provide the opportunity for us to replace the failing retaining wall along the embankment adjacent to the western entry of our school, improve pathways and garden beds and provide another lovely, natural passive play space for children. Fingers crossed!



Policy Reviews

Just a reminder that our policies are available for your viewing via our website <https://www.banyuleps.vic.edu.au/>. Last term our School Council reviewed and endorsed the Mobile Phone, Student Dress Code and Visitors policies.

Our Child Safety policy is due for review this term. Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. We are committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework and part of this process involves a review of our practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety. Please email the team via banyule.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you have any comments or suggestions regarding the Child Safety Policy.



Busted!

This week we would like to celebrate the students who became our most recent additions to our *Busted Doing Your Banyule Best* Board of Fame: Alroy from 2WG, Oliver from 1NB, Alby from PAM and Jack from 1BS. We are grateful for them doing their Banyule best!

Natalie, Sam and Claire

Want to see more?

Follow us on our 'socials' for a window into what we're up to at Banyule Primary School....



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Events and Reminders

Date	Event
Friday 26th July	Paris Open Ceremony Day
Friday 26th July	Inter School Sport vs Heidelberg (away)
Sunday 28th July	First Aid Training 1.00-3.00pm / 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 31st July	Pupil Free Day (Three Way Conferences)
Thursday 1st August	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 2nd August	Inter School Sport vs Rosanna Golf Links (away)
Monday 5th August	Pupil Free Day (Professional Practice Day)
Wednesday 7th August	Australian Maths Competition
Thursday 8th August	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 9th August	Inter School Sport vs Macleod (home)
Friday 9th August	Kids Disco Fundraiser
Monday 12th August	Year 6 Camp
Wednesday 14th August	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 15th August	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 16th August	Inter School Sport vs Viewbank (home)
Monday 19th August	Year 2 Day Camp Excursion
Wednesday 21st August	Year 2-6 Sustainability Planting the Seed Program
Thursday 22nd August	Junior Hootime (DV) Year 3 & 4
Thursday 22nd August	Year 2 Swimming
Friday 23rd August	Interschool Sports vs Rosanna (away)

Save the date...

Wednesday the 28th of August
Banyule Primary School's
Literacy and Numeracy dress up day

Please start thinking about your costume. You're welcome to come dressed as your favourite book character or a piece of maths equipment (calculator, dice etc). Can't wait to see what you come up with!



Save the Date

Pupil free day- Monday 4th November (Curriculum Day)



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**
NEWS

**KID'S
DISCO
NIGHT**



**GLOW
PARTY**

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 9TH**

\$15

TICKETS ON SALE
NOW VIA COMPASS

**PREP-YEAR 3
5:30-6:30PM**

**YEAR 4-6
7:00-8:30PM**

MEET OUR MEMBERS

NAME: Nicola Hainsworth

I AM THE PARENT OF: Piper (Year1)
& Isla (Kinder)

A TYPICAL DAY FOR ME: I work as a Hospital Social Work Manager, and when I'm not working you'll find me out running on the beautiful trails of Banyule or at the footy supporting the Brisbane Lions.

WHY I JOINED THE C.E.C: I joined the CEC last year when my daughter was in prep as a way to get to know other parents and the wonderful teachers at Banyule, and to contribute to the school community. The CEC is a wonderful group of parents and teachers, who love to have a laugh while also organising community engagement and fundraising events.

FUN FACT: I've run a 114km ultramarathon along Hadrian's Wall in England.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Kid's Disco
 - 9th AUG
- Kid's First Aid - Sunday Session
 - 28th JUL

WANT TO JOIN THE CEC?

EMAIL US ON:

BANYULEPS.CEC@GMAIL.COM



Student Achievements

Inter School Sport Netball



Congratulations to the Inter School Sport Netball Team.
They made it to the Grand Final, and had a close loss in the end.
They should all be proud of their efforts on the day.

Banyule Students featured in the Banyule Banner!



Planting the Seed for eco success

Another pocket of Rosanna Parklands has been planted back to health thanks to Banyule Primary School students.

The children helped revegetate a degraded patch in the Parklands, collecting seeds and taking cuttings from indigenous plants, propagating and caring for seedlings and preparing the area for planting.

A Wurundjeri representative provided a link with local cultural history and knowledge of native plants and wildlife. The children enjoyed traditional storytelling and exploring bush tucker and medicine plants.

The Planting the Seed project was made possible by a Banyule Environment Grant to Eco Warriors Australia. Ecologists from Ecology & Restoration Australia advised on revegetation activities. The project aligns with Council's strategy to protect and enhance our natural environment.

The children are monitoring the success of the revegetation project with simple data collection tools.

"Many children today have little experience of our natural environments," said ecologist Fiona, pictured with students.

"We hope this experience will enhance their understanding of native plants and animals and encourage them to value our natural environments and Aboriginal cultural heritage."



Banyule Awards

Celebrating Our Achievements

Week 2 Term 3 2024

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Zoi G
PMA	Ryan K
PAM	Finnlay M
PZP	Brian Gu
1NB	Archie R
1TY	Joey B
1BS	Eve M
1TM	Amanda A
2NS	Isaiah C
2WG	Erik W
2BB	Jemima J
2LP	Zara S
3RB	Felix C
3DJ	Lohi G
3MT	
4SO	Nora B
4CG	Mateo C
4KC	John L
4RS	
4MF	Grace R & Zach G
5KB	Matthew D

Class Name	Childs Name
5CN	
5AS	Jaxon W
5SD	Mitch P
6SN	Marion C
6LH	
6DG	Harry D
6JM	Rira A

Specialist Awards

LOTE P-1:

STEAM P-2:

LOTE 2-6: Xavier K 6SN

VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Dylan K 6LH

PE P-2: Romeo D 2WG

Performing Arts P-2: Alexander Y 1BS

PE 3-6:

Performing Arts 3-6: Joel L 6DG

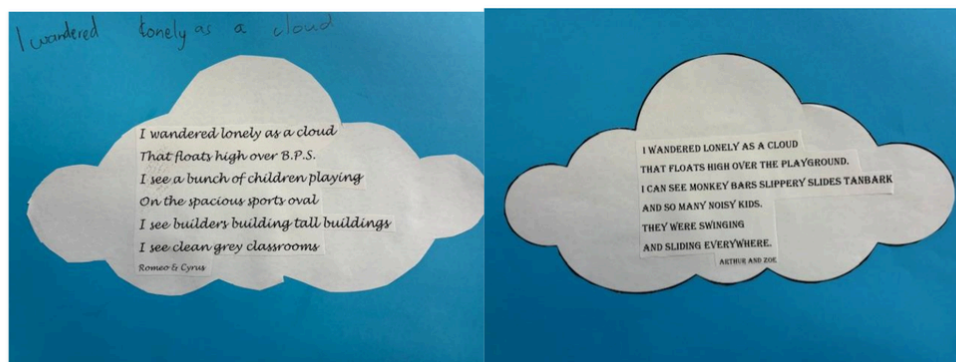
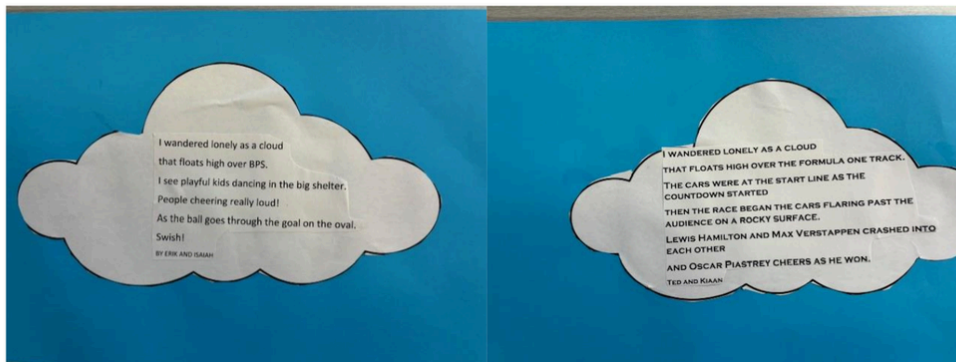
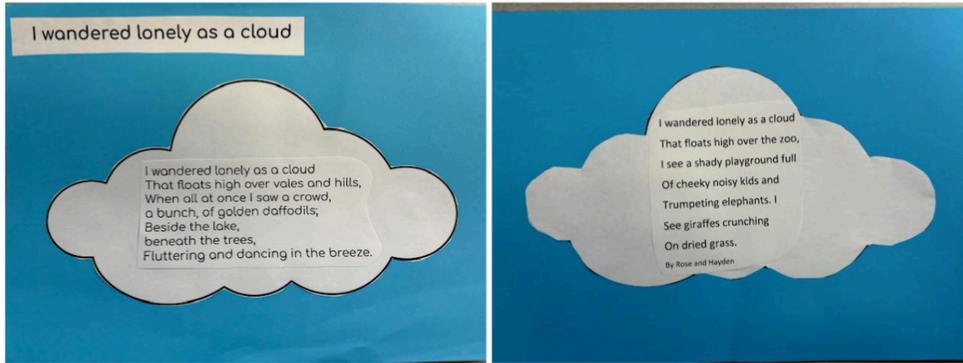


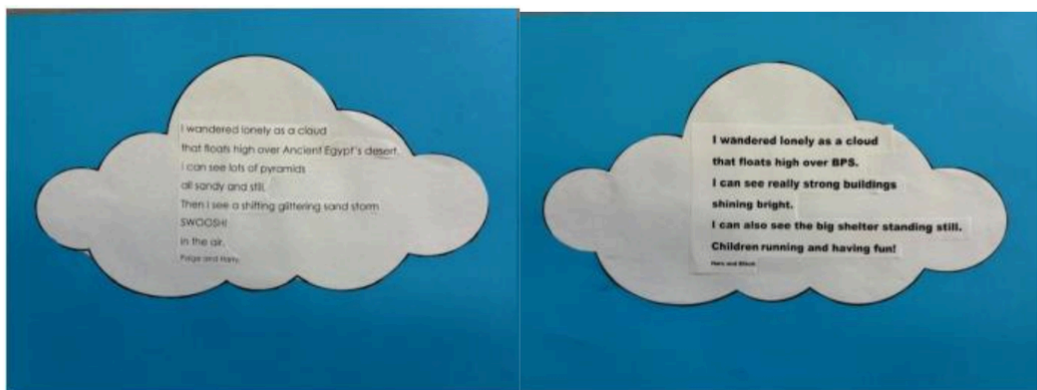
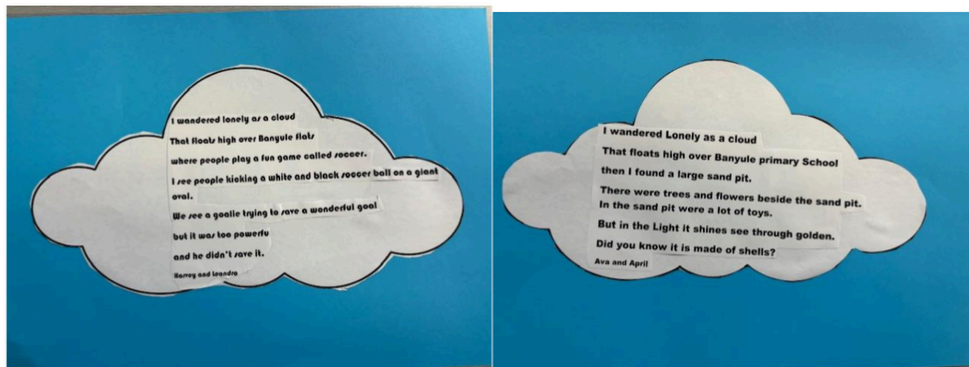
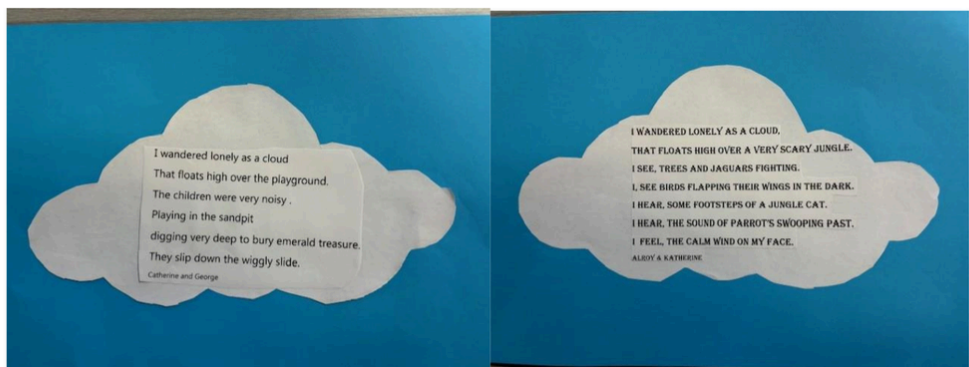
Year 2 Community

Wandering Cloud Poem

2WG's Lonely Cloud Poetry

Last week 2WG took inspiration from William Wordsworth's poem, 'I wandered lonely as a cloud', to write their own poems. They worked in pairs to plan and compose their work, making sure to include amazing adjectives and vivid verbs.







Specialist Programs



This term, the Prep and Year 1 students were given the opportunity to practice the Chinese characters during the class. They engaged in various activities and had a lot of fun while learning the new topic of 'Fruits'. Well done!



In the meantime, the Year 2 students were introduced to vocabularies of 'Emotions', such as happy, sad, angry and scared. They used body language to express words they heard in Chinese. What a group of great performers!



Community Advertising

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FAMILY PHOTOS*



**that don't suck*

I'm Brett, photographer and former teacher at Banyule Primary School.

I believe family photos don't have to be a stuffy, formal affair.

The best family photos are fun, relaxed, and easy. They're photos that capture all the life and unique character of *your* family in the comfort of your own home.

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AGED
5-10 YRS**

LEARN BASKETBALL THROUGH FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Duration: 8 Weeks

When: **Tuesdays** July 23 – Sept 10
Thursdays July 25 – Sept 12
Wednesday July 24 – Sept 11
Saturdays July 27 – Sept 14

Times: Check website for 5-6yrs, 7-10yrs & All Girls session times

Cost: **\$104.00** for returning participants
Plus BV & BA fees
+ \$42.82 New Participant Pack
(includes personalised singlet & ball) if required

Where: **Macleod YMCA**

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SCHOOL LUNCH CHEAT SHEET

PACK FOOD YOUR CHILD WILL EAT

- Food does little to give your child fuel to learn and perform if it goes uneaten.
- Balance nutritious choices with ensuring that your child has food s/he is willing to eat.

MONOTONY IS FINE - IF IT'S WORKING

- You don't need to have a vast array of lunch ideas for your child.
- Varying the vegetable, fruit, protein source a couple times a week (or month) are more than adequate to provide ample variety.

BE COST-CONSCIOUS

- Food waste is a consideration. Don't over pack!
- Convenience foods save time, but also have a higher price tag. Aim to include foods that are not prepackaged as often as possible.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Lunch time offers many distractions. Make it easy for your child to see what is available, open packaging and eat.
- You don't need to create a photo-worthy lunch.

INCLUDE LEAN PROTEIN

- Don't forget about plant protein - including tofu, edamame, roasted chickpeas or even dips like hummus.
- Pay attention to food safety with protein foods as they are the most likely to cause illness.

PRESENTATION MATTERS

- Make it appealing, colorful
- Use a bento box or divided container
- Clear containers
- Cookie cutters
- Bite sizes foods
- Cut fruit/vegetables