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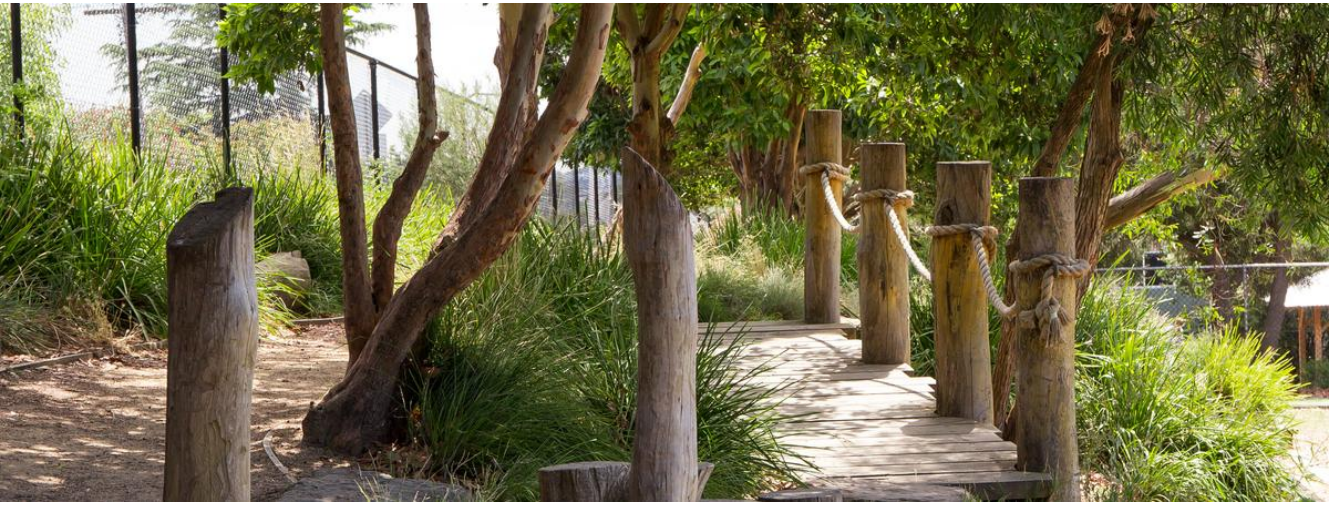
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From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

Welcome to this edition of the Banyule Bulletin. We have had a very busy time since the previous edition with lots of learning, special events and plenty of brisk reminders that winter is not far away! We hope you're reading this somewhere cosy...

School Saving Bonus

You may have seen the recent announcement of the School Saving Bonus, as part of the Victorian Budget 2024/25. This one-off support will include \$400 for each eligible student to help families cover the costs of school uniforms and activities. It will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025. Cash will not be paid directly to individuals or families. Instead, families will receive the bonus as credits on their school accounts that will help meet the costs of your children's activities and uniforms. There will be more information and guidance about the School Saving Bonus in Term 3, 2024, ahead of its implementation in 2025.

Teachers as Learners

We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated staff team who are really invested in continuing to build and refine their skills and practices in order to support the best possible outcomes for our students. This term alone staff have engaged with a number of mandated, school choice and voluntary professional learning opportunities in a variety of leadership, curriculum and student wellbeing areas.

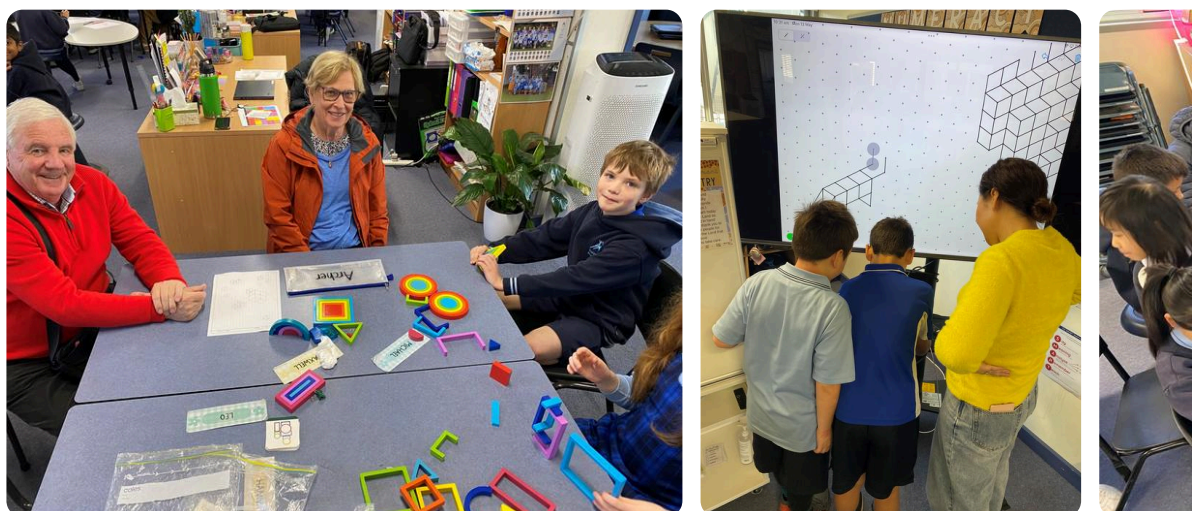
-Leading collaboration and collective efficacy

- Aspiring School Leaders
- Planning Challenging Mathematical tasks to engage all learners
- The new Mathematics Curriculum 2.0
- Writing Moderation
- Foetal Alcohol Syndrome
- Dysgraphia
- Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- Assistive Technology
- Anaphylaxis Management
- Child Safety Standards Implementation
- Mandatory Reporting

As you can see from the list, teaching is an increasingly complex role and the BPS staff really go the extra mile for our students.

Special Visitors Morning

It was so wonderful to see the school brimming with people for our annual Special Visitors morning. The children get such a kick out of sharing their classrooms with some of the special people in their lives and was lovely receiving lots of positive feedback and gratitude from our visitors about how nice it was to be able to be part of the learning with their loved ones.



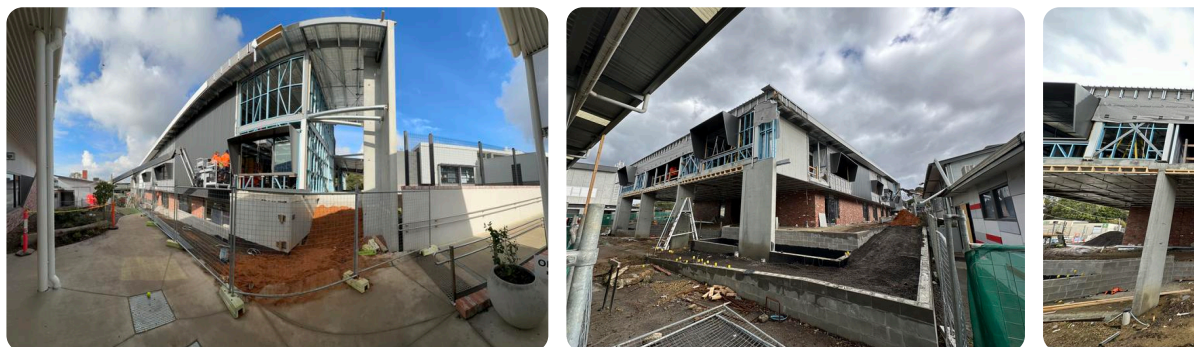
Coming Soon...

Teachers in our Wellbeing Team are working busily behind the scenes on the finishing touches to our upcoming *Wellbeing Week*. While our Curriculum Day on Tuesday June 11

will see our staff's professional development focus on student wellbeing, the remainder of the week will be designated *Wellbeing Week*, providing a host of activities and events to learn about and promote the importance of caring for our wellbeing. Stay tuned for more information from the Wellbeing Team in the lead up.

Building Project Update:

These last two weeks have seen a hive of activity on the building site. Last Friday saw a large crane onsite to help install the window awnings. Glaziers continue to install windows, cladding continues to encase the external walls, plaster continues to be hung in the upper level and a concrete pump and trucks visited earlier in the week to build the internal staircase and connecting pathway between the new building and our Senior School building. Landscapers have also arrived to begin shaping the outside areas around the new building.



It will be really different sitting here eventually, and typing newsletter pages without the soundtrack of buzz saws, bobcats, beeping machines and builder's banter filling the air. We can't wait!

Couldn't do it without you...

Finally, a very BIG thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers.



National Volunteer Week 2024 Sponsor



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
24 May	Interschool Sport (Yr 6) vs CLT (home)
24 May	Literacy Playdate for 2025 Preps 12.30 - 1.30pm
26 May	National Sorry Day
27 May	Reconciliation Week
29 May	Division Cross Country (Banyule Flats)
30 May	School photographs-Captains, Leaders, Interschool sport teams, Year 6
30 May	Second-Hand Uniform Sale 3 - 4pm in the Gym
31 May	Interschool Sports vs St Martins (home)
3 June	Year 6 "Mad About Science" Incursion Day 1
4 May	Senior Hooptime (Year 5 & 6)
5 May	Year 6 "Mad About Science" Incursion Day 2
5 May	School Council
6 May	Year 5 Excursion to Scienceworks
7 May	Interschool Sports vs Rosanna Golf Links (Home)
10 June	King's Birthday Holiday
11 June	Curriculum Day -pupil free
12 June	Wellbeing Week

Pupil Free Days for 2024

School Council has endorsed the remaining pupil free days for 2024

- Tuesday 11th June (Curriculum Day)
- Monday 5th August (Professional Practice Day)
- Monday 4th November (Curriculum Day)

Three Way Conferences

- Wednesday July 31st

No regular classes for students on this day. Students attend school **only** for their 15 minute conference. The conferences are scheduled between 11am and 7pm. OSHC may be available if there are enough families requiring care for that day.

Prep 2025 Enrolments

All enrolments are due by Friday the 26th of July. Please contact the office to collect an enrolment pack.



BANYULE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PREP 2025 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

GROUP TOURS	PLAYDATE	TRANSITION
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 10AM WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 10AM PHONE: (03)94590732 TO BOOK IN FOR A GROUP TOUR.	FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 12:30-1:30PM PLEASE REGISTER USING THE QR CODE: 	FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 9:30AM-10:50AM FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 9:30AM-10:50AM FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 9:30AM-10:50AM <small>*FOR ENROLLED STUDENTS</small>

We can't wait to show off our brand new school and play spaces. Coming Soon...



STUDENTS RESIDING WITHIN OUR SCHOOL ZONE ARE GUARANTEED A PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL, WHICH IS DETERMINED BY YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS. WE MAY ALSO ACCEPT ENROLMENTS FROM FAMILIES OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED ZONE, IF THERE ARE AVAILABLE PLACES.

ENROLMENT APPLICATION FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024.

Happy Kids Learn!

Winter Warmers- Big Group Hug

The Wellbeing Leaders are collecting donations for the Big Group Hug Winter Warmer Campaign. If you have any spare warm and comfy clothing or bedding, please donate to this great cause. Items can be given to your child's classroom teacher or Wellbeing Leader. The collection will be running until Friday 14th June. Thank you!



10 YEARS OF
BIG GROUP HUG
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

We're supporting
Winter Warmers

Keeping kids warm, cozy, and comfy

We're collecting winter clothing for disadvantaged kids (ages 6-16 most needed) throughout May and June, including:

- long sleeve shirts
- pants
- jumpers
- Bassinet, cot, and single bed sheets, blankets, doona covers and new doonas
- beanies
- scarves
- winter pyjamas
- jackets/coats

Learn more!



Contact: _____
biggroup hug.org   



Community Engagement Committee

Second Hand Uniforms

The Community Engagement Committee will be hosting a second hand uniform stall on Thursday the 30th of May from 3pm-4pm in the gym.

Items will be priced between \$5-\$10 (cash accepted and EFTPOS available).

We would love it if families could clean out their wardrobes and donate any unwanted uniform items. Any clothing donations can be dropped at the school administration office before the 30th of May.

Parent Helper Roster 2024

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Pq656iPbhV5_J6SSZKdKUirIGd2U8QG1p0Afu2ullil/edit?usp=sharing



Student Achievements



Congratulations to Ethan, Daelan, Anuk, Sanuj and Harry who attended a chess tournament and won 5 out of 7 games. They finished up 4th in the tournament and have secured a place to attend the state finals. Well done boys!

Yarra Judo Club



Congratulations to **Jayden Zhou** in 5AS for winning first place in the under 11 year old section of iJudo inter-club Judo Competition. He won all 4 rounds to achieve the gold medal. This is no easy task and requires a great deal of practice. The grade was awarded by the presentation of a coloured Judo belt. Jayden has been awarded a Yellow-Black belt.



Banyule Awards

Celebrating Our Achievements

Week 4

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Sohum S
PMA	
PAM	Isla D, Barney T
PZP	Rachel S
1NB	Sofia L
1TY	Bridget B
1BS	Violet C
1TM	Austin N
2NS	Floyd b
2WG	Hayden P
2BB	Noah P
2LP	Isaac E
3RB	Rafi R
3DJ	Ben L
3MT	
4SO	
4CG	
4KC	Josh S
4RS	Erica K
4MF	Nic G
5KB	Laya R

Class Name	Childs Name
5CN	
5AS	Daniel T
5SD	Sebastian DR
6SN	
6LH	Beatrice S
6DG	Archie B
6JM	

Specialist Awards

LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Zoe V 2BB
LOTE 2-6: Alison B 6DG	VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Sam O 5AS
PE P-2: Ella L PAM	Performing Arts P-2: Floyd B 2NS
PE 3-6: Emily C 4RS	Performing Arts 3-6: Daniel W 4KC

Week 5

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Ikumi S
PMA	William B
PAM	Jeremy Y
PZP	Clemmie A
1NB	
1TY	James W
1BS	Miranda D
1TM	Cuba M
2NS	Floyd B
2WG	Romeo DN
2BB	Conan S
2LP	Amber L
3RB	Max K
3DJ	Sebastian F
3MT	Ned H
4SO	Jack S
4CG	Imogen T
4KC	Ella S
4RS	Callum W
4MF	

Class Name	Childs Name
5KB	Alex P
5CN	Raph P
5AS	Daniel B
5SD	Max L
6SN	Xavier K
6LH	Scarlet W
6DG	William Y
6JM	

Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Rory G 2NS
LOTE 2-6:	VISUAL ARTS 3-6:
PE P-2: Ada MS 2LP	Performing Arts P-2: John E PZP
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6: Tate H 4RS



Prep Community

Prep Newsletter

PREP BREAKFAST

On Thursday, May 9th, our little Preps had a special treat, they arrived at school dressed in their coziest pyjamas! It was such a FUN and special occasion as they enjoyed a yummy breakfast with their classmates.





Year 1 Community

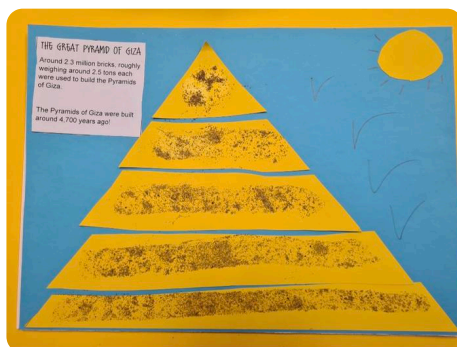
In Year 1, we are currently exploring Earth and learning about different countries and cultures. Each of the classes have been rotating to the other Year 1 teachers and being taught about a different country each week.

In the continent of Africa, we have Mr Miles exploring Egypt. The students get to dive into the history of this ancient civilization and to learn about the construction of the Pyramids of Giza. Miss Scrivano is showing her own culture of Italy with students getting to design a poster of the beautiful Italian landmarks.

Miss Batchelder has her chef hat on while making gyozas and the students get to taste the exquisite flavours from Japan.

Mrs Hicks is getting creative in Brazil with students getting to create their own Carnival mask.

Check out some photos of our awesome work!





Year 3 Community

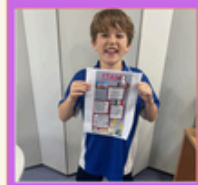
YEAR 3



INFORMATION REPORTS

Over the past 4 weeks, students in Year 3 have been working hard to create their information reports.

First, they learnt about the features of an information report, from the facts, all the way to the diagrams. They then began their research, where they chose both an animal and a country to research. They used websites such as National Geographic to find out their information. Once they had completed their research, it was time for them to publish their work. Students chose to do this on Canva, Google Slides or Google Docs. The Year 3 teachers couldn't be prouder of the efforts from their students!





Year 5 Community

SAS POETRY

The wind is as sweet as sugar,
Happiness is dancing in the air,
Cherry blossom leaves float above,
The clouds are as fluffy as ever, The
birds chip as the day begins, The
sky is bluer than the sea, The grass
is greener than green, Flowers
dancing in the breeze, The sunset,
too breathtaking to see, The stars are
winking at us, And the moon is
smiling, Now the sky has turned
dark blue, The aroma of sugar still
floats, As do the remains of, A day
of glee.

By Willow

Chocolate
Romantic, exquisite
mouth-watering,
creamy, baking
Perfect for
Valentine's Day:)
Confectionary

By Aishah

Once my Dog got stung by a
bee . Then got bit by a flea and
ate a pineapple and throw up
in the sea. So we saw the
shrek donkey. Then he started
staring at me. So I had do go
pee. When I came back he was
dead under the tree. Then he
kicked my knee. So I ran to the
hospital and I was sad as could
be. So I vised my friend lee.
Then I lost my key. Then I went
to the store and it was by one
get one free. I also lost my
glasses so I can not see and
that was the end of me.

By Aria

Chocolate
Summy, sweet
Eating, chomping,
liking
HAPPY HUNGRY FUN
Cocoa Bean

By Penny

I looked up at the glistening night
sky thinking about my grandma who
recently died I was crying inside but
shed no tear as I stared at the sky
from down on the peer I felt no grief
but instead regret for when my
grandma and grandpa met he
treated her horribly. I wanted him
dead so yesterday evening I hid
under their bed when the bed sunk
down I rolled out of my spot and
BANG my grandpa was dead in just
one shot or at least that is what I
thought before the dust settled then
my grandpa came in screaming like a
kettle but that was it, she was gone
the pain inside me stung like a thorn
I climbed up on my tallest shelf I was
about to unalive myself my parents
came bolting into the room their
faces were flushed with instant
gloom I ran outside and looked at
the sky while telling myself WHY
WHY WHY! I looked at the night sky,
so clear as I sat myself down on the
peer.

By Emma

Books
Pointy, hard
Flipping, Reading,
Making
Make me feel peaceful
Pages
By Ailsa

there once was a bee,
who always followed me,
I ran away and hid under a tree,
And tripped over and hit my knee,
There was a lot of red blood,
That I spilt everywhere so it started to flood,
I ran to my house,
There was a little mouse,
I fell and started dreaming,
In my dream
I saw a beam
so it killed me with a knife,
and that was the end of my life.
By Mizzu

Ready to eat at a moments notice
Incredible flavour for free
Come on its so yummy
Eat rice now
By Vu

FROGS
SLIMEY, STICKY
CROCKING,
JUMPING, EATING
MAKE ME FEEL
HAPPY
AMPHIBION
BY Sienna

Chicken Nuggets**Crunchy, crispy outer layer****Soft, tasty insides****When you bite into it****All your worries go away****But always make sure****You cook the chicken****Or you'll get sick****That's why mouthwatering nuggets****Are the SLAYEST****Nuggets are as yummy as cream****Their outer layer is nothing like the taste****By Raff****Cheese****Cheese is hard cheese is soft****Cheese is melted cheese is not****Cheese is yum cheese smells strong****Cheese has everything you want****Milk, salt, culture and rennet****Cheese can go well with anything****Pizza toast, ham, spaghetti****And by itself****By Daniel.T****RICE****R**eally delicious in food**I**ncredible mouth-watering food to eat**C**an be used with lots of things**E**dible food**By Oscar****Lightning****Rapid, Breakneck****Striking, Flashing, Streaking****Lightning is very beautiful****Fulmonology****By Jaxon****Sharks****Oh, sharks, you live in the ocean,****Massive and tough****Always chomping other fish,****Definitely scary and deadly,****So many species****Who would want to swim with any****shark?****By Vihaan****I'm not feeling so well today, ☹️****Not happy, or wanting to play.****I'm just feeling down,****while wearing my saddest frown. ☹️****My worst last day. ☹️****By CALLUM****Shark's , their deadly and have a long
Lasting scent and therefore a deadly species of the
waters down below , who would and to see a shark
swirling through the deep crystal see's ?****By Samuel**

Microsoft
Edgy, chatty,
Typing, messaging, helping,
Helpful in a way
Google
By Max

You're like my first sprouted red rose
Swaying in my mind left to right
You're like my fierce protector lion
Protecting me from every single danger
You're like my idle
The person who I always dreamt to be
You're like 1-in-a Trillion
The person who is meant for me
You're the one I want to spend the rest
of my life with
Until the day I die
I love you more than anything
If only you were a real guy..
By Jason. Z

Ode to the 2538 the 5ZMM
Auto-cannom with Aptsds piercing
Any armour at the time, fast, powerful, built on a BMP-3 chassy it can flank any tank. Even though it has no armory essentially it is still a great tank and you don't want to get flanked as you will loose.
By Daniel.B

Frogs
Slimy, green,
Jumping, cracking, swimming
So cute and tiny
Reptile
By Nova

In the shed I found some Gold
It turns out to be fake
! It's golden mould!
My brother went duck feeding,
But he was mostly reading.
On the stage,
There was someone who could rage.
So there was a raging competition,
But it was mostly repetition.
On the news, a guy went to shy guy
falls,
He said it's full of bouncy balls.
My dad went fishing with a big toot,
He exclaimed that he found somethin
g Great!... An old boot?
By Jayden

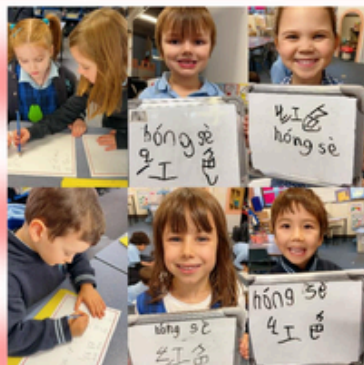
ODE TO RICE
SO SQUISHY YET SO DRY,
"TICK MAKES ME FEEL ECSTATIC,
YOU MAKE ME WANNA CRY,
YOU MAKE ME SHIVER,
SO CRAZILY GOOD.
IT DRASTICLLY CHANGES MY MOOD.
WHEN I FIRSY HAD YOU FRIED,
I EXPLORED A NEW WORLD,
WITHOUT YOU,
I WOULD FADE,
MAKE SURE YOU GET THE SPADE,
I REALLY NEED YOU...
BY JASON. X



Specialist Programs

LOTE Chinese

This term, the Prep students and Year 1 students were given the exciting opportunity to practice Chinese characters during their learning. They engaged in various activities and had a lot of fun while learning new content. Well Done!



DINOSAUR INVESTIGATIONS IN STEAM!

This term, the Preps have been exploring DINOSAURS in STEAM lessons. This week, we compared the sizes of different dinosaur footprints with our own! We found out that about 85 prep feet fit inside one Brachiosaurus footprint!





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LOCATIONS

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- Trinity Marles Playing Fields, Bulleen
- Carey Grammar, Bulleen
- Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury
- Doncaster Secondary College, Doncaster
- Box Hill High School, Box Hill
- M.L.C, Kew
- La Trobe Stadium, Bundoora
- Camberwell Girls Grammar

“ It was overall very positive and the kids made great connections with coaching staff and other participants ”

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players wanted!



Come and join Banyule Hawks, a great community basketball club. 🏀

We are looking for a few extra players in our under 9 girls and boys age group and the under 15 girls age group.

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Contact the Club at info@banyulehawks.com.au for more information.



Banyule Hawks are offering free registration and uniforms for any under 9 girls and boys who may be able to join their club.