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From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. We've seen busy times at BPS over the past two weeks! This fortnight has also seen us inundated with messages of thanks and appreciation. Thank you to those who have taken the time to express gratitude, it really means a lot to our staff to receive such positive and appreciative feedback. We too would like to further echo all the sentiments we received...

Firstly, a huge thanks to the staff and parents who worked to organise our first ever BPS disco! We've had lots of **glowing** reviews and it wouldn't have been such a success without the extra efforts of Shencina Conway, Amanda Adderley and Claire Johnston. Thanks also to the following staff and parents who volunteered on the night: Ali Francis, Candy Edwards, Chloe Hild, Clare Ong, Elissa Luciani, Ellen Molloy, Em Pinney-Brown, Emily Trembath, Georgette Conti, Jodie Burns, Kim Archer, Lyndsey Thwaites, Melinda Barton, Melinda Howsam, Melissa Stone, Mojdeh Shirazi Manesh, Nardia Martino Ruszkowski, Nicola Hainsworth, Prameend Singh, Sarah Steel, Stuart Adderley, Thu Tran, Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Karen Burke, Daniel Johnson, Rachel Burgess, Nicole Batchelder, Santhy Olowoniyi, Jeanene Margiolakis and Dora Greig.

Much fun was had and many memories made along with over \$6,000 raised. What an outstanding effort!



Secondly, to the parents, teachers and staff who volunteered their time to attend the Year 5 and Year 6 camps- Thank you! We know how hard it is to spend time away from your families and life commitments.

We understand how much work goes into organising such events for our children and we really appreciated all of the extra time and effort put in to ensure these both ran smoothly. What has resonated with us over these past weeks really speaks to what makes BPS special. Its a staff and a community who care, people who are happy to put in the extra effort and go the extra mile because they really do want the best for our kids.

We know it can be difficult for some to understand just how special our school is as we are often one's only point of reference, but we have had the benefit of working in and with many other schools to know that what we have in our community is really special but also don't take for granted that its borne out of the hard work of a large dedicated team.

Finally, our Year 2 day camp this week wouldn't have been possible without the extraordinary planning of the Year 2 team, along with support from parent helpers on the day. And what an adventurous day it was with camp activities and challenges and a broken-down bus! Sometimes in this business you just don't know what a day will bring, and we are grateful that this out-of-the-box hurdle was handled with aplomb by those involved.

Meet our Inclusion Team

Some of you may be aware that schools in our Region have started working within a new Disability Inclusion model. This model replaces the previous Program for Students with

Disabilities. Our school receives a small amount of funding to staff the program and our team works under Sam Fleming (Student Welfare).



Jayden Stapleton

Jayden is our Disability Inclusion Coordinator, working two days a week supporting teachers to support students with a variety of needs. Some of his work includes providing teachers advice on student Individual Educational Plans, school-based assessments and intervention programs, guidance on accommodations and adjustments to support children in the classroom as well as facilitating regular staff professional learning opportunities on a variety of topics in the inclusion realm.



Rebecca Ball

The funding enables us to employ Rebecca one day per week in an advisory role. Rebecca has a background in Special Education and Occupational Therapy and we are extremely fortunate to be able to access her expertise. Rebecca's role is to work with staff to plan for classroom accommodations and adjustments to support inclusion for specific children with additional needs. Rebecca is also able to advise the parents of these students on the best way to access the private therapy services their child may need.

Planning for 2025

We have now commenced planning for the 2025 school year. This starts with process of analysing projected student numbers in each year level and aligning this with the staffing resources provided by the Education Department. Victorian government schools work

within a set of mandated guidelines for creating class structures which includes guidance on class sizes for Prep-2 cohorts and Years 3-6 cohorts.

If you know that your child **will not** be attending BPS next year, could you please send an email to let us know as having this information early really assists with our preparations for next year.



Busted!

Congratulations to the students who became our most recent additions to our *Busted Doing Your Banyule Best* Board of Fame: Luca from PAM and Beau from 1TY. We are grateful for them doing their Banyule best! Luca and Beau will now join the other weekly winners at a special luncheon with the Principals in September.

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....



@Banyule Primary School



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Events and Reminders

Date	Event
Friday 23rd August	Interschool Sports vs Rosanna (away)
Wednesday 28th August	Literacy & Numeracy Dress Up Day
Thursday 29th August	Tony Wilson Author Visit
Friday 30th August	Interschool Sports vs Charles La Trobe (away)
Sunday 1st September	Father's Day
Wednesday 4th September	School Council
	Environmental Kids Conference
	"Banyule Best" Student Luncheon
Friday 6th September	Inter School Sport vs St Martins (away)

Date	Event
Monday 9th September	Junior Hooptime #2
Wednesday 11th September	Division Athletics
	Year 1 Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 17th September	Year 6 Softball Round Robin
Friday 20th September	End of Term 3, 2.30 Dismissal
	Footy Day Dress Up
Monday 7th October	Start of Term 4

Pupil Free Days for 2024

School Council has endorsed the remaining days for 2024

- Monday 4th November (Curriculum Day)

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!



*Parents and carers are welcome to attend our whole school parade in the gym at 9:15am.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE NEWS

WOW!

THANK YOU



WE RAISED OVER

\$6000

A BIG THANK YOU FOR BUYING TICKETS TO 2024 KID'S DISCO. COLLECTIVELY WE RAISED \$6000+ FOR THE BPS PLAYGROUND FUND, AND GAVE OUR CHILDREN A VERY MEMORABLE & FUN NIGHT.

THANK YOU ALSO TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS & BPS STAFF MEMBERS WHO MADE THE NIGHT SUCH A SUCCESS. IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR HARD WORK & TIME.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

NAME: Suse Baker

I AM THE PARENT OF: Fred (6SN), Eleanor (4SO), and Jill (PMA)

A TYPICAL DAY FOR ME: Not sure about a typical day, but beyond my roles at home as Mum, wife, and mediocre housekeeper, I'm in the midst of a career change - studying full-time to become an Occupational Therapist.

WHY I JOINED THE C.E.C:

Community means a lot to me, and taking on roles like this feels like a given as it's what I saw my parents do growing up (and hope to pass onto my kids). This is a way I can contribute that comes easy to me. For others it might be picking up some rubbish at the school on the weekend, walking a child's friend home, or sorting the lost property box.

FUN FACT: In previous jobs, I've done everything from clean toilets to fill out paperwork for Mark Philippoussis.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- CEC Meeting
 - 22nd AUG

WANT TO JOIN THE CEC?

EMAIL US ON:

BANYULEPS.CEC@GMAIL.COM



Student Achievements

Gold and Silver Medals at Preston Primary School Chess tournament

Daelan Weerakoon won the Gold Medal, and Levent Gezer won the Silver Medal at the Chess Tournament held at Preston Primary School.

CONGRATULATIONS!





Banyule Awards

Celebrating Our Achievements

Week 4

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Sebastian G
PMA	Eva D
PAM	Emily T, Ella Lane
PZP	Kathryn L
1NB	Isla N
1TY	Hugo B
1BS	Audrey N
1TM	Abigail H
2NS	Lily Z
2WG	Elliott U
2BB	Daelan W
2LP	Jayden B
3RB	Lorelei T
3DJ	Joah N, Daniel D
3MT	Rose T, Thomas C
4SO	Charlie H
4CG	Zoe C
4KC	Ameerah H, Eason L
4RS	
4MF	Eva K
5KB	Harry R

Class Name	Childs Name
5CN	Annie S
5AS	Vihaan D
5SD	Charlie M
6SN	
6LH	
6DG	
6JM	

Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Theo S & Austin N (1TM)
LOTE 2-6: Laya R (5KB)	VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Lily S (4CG)
PE P-2: Alexander Y (1BS)	Performing Arts P-2: Daelan W (2BB)
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6: Isaac L (5KB)

Week 5

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Ahilan R
PMA	Jade L
PAM	Luca S
PZP	John E
1NB	Billy S
1TY	Zac N
1BS	Tina X
1TM	
2NS	
2WG	
2BB	
2LP	
3RB	Kiki M
3DJ	Ashton C, Chloe H
3MT	Emma R
4SO	Elliott B
4CG	
4KC	Daniel W, Agnes B
4RS	Scarlett D
4MF	Tanner S, An N

Class Name	Childs Name
5KB	
5CN	Amber B
5AS	Aishah S
5SD	
6SN	Kiera W, Jasmine N
6LH	Vedith S
6DG	Daksh S
6JM	

Specialist Awards

LOTE P-1: Isobel S (PNA) Niall R (PMA)	STEAM P-2: Leo T (2BB)
LOTE 2-6: Lily S (4CG)	VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Brendan Z (6SN)
PE P-2: Beau G (1TY)	Performing Arts P-2:
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6:



Prep Community

Prep Newsletter



The Preps have recently been introduced to 'Partner Reading' students read a familiar decodable book to their partner, favourite toy or whisper phone. The process of re-reading is crucial for building fluency and we are so proud of how far they have come in their reading. How cute are these photos!



WE LOVE
reading





Year 3 Community

YEAR 3 OLYMPICS

Watch out LA 2028, the Year 3s are coming for you!! Last week we had the best day celebrating the Paris Olympics with our own Year 3 Mini Olympics!

Our morning began with our sporting competition where our students were split into 20 countries and competed in a variety of sports such as show jumping, javelin, basketball hockey, relay races and shotput,

After a huge morning, the countries made their way into the classrooms to design their team mascot! We finished the day with a medal ceremony and a presentation of our mascots.





Community Advertising



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awesome

BELLFIELD AUSKICK CENTRE

Ford Park, Bellfield

Wednesday 4.30pm-5.30pm

August 28 - September 18 (4 sessions)

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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.

And I have two specials for Banyule Primary School families:

- **\$100 OFF** 1-hour sessions
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JOIN A TEAM FOR SUMMER

2024/2025

Registrations are NOW
OPEN to join your local
community basketball club.

Programs Offered

- Beginners - Advanced
- Boys and Girls teams
- Under 8s, 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s,
18s and 21s



GO HAWKS!



Contact us for more
information:

info@banyulehawks.com.au

or register at:

www.banyulehawks.com.au



AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO
native plant fair Eltham
14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 3pm

Eltham Community & Reception Centre
801 Main Road, Eltham

**native & indigenous plants, books on related subjects,
Pots & gift stalls, new displays, refreshments & more**

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4

Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc No. A0039676Y



TERM 3 AUSSIE HOOPS MINI HAWKS

**LEARN BASKETBALL
THROUGH FUN GAMES
& ACTIVITIES**

**FOR
CHILDREN
AGED
5-10 YRS**



**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER**

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

Registration & further info at
banyulehawks.com.au

