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Week 7

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Max L
PMA	Pardis M
PAM	Xavier S
PZP	Oliver P
1NB	
1TY	
1BS	Zach S
1TM	
2NS	Shegun R
2WG	Rose R
2BB	Leo T
2LP	Ethan
3RB	Archer V
3DJ	Cambell W
зМТ	Annie D
480	Phillip V
4CG	Karen H
4KC	Rex W
4RS	Scarlett D
4MF	Olivia V
5KB	Emma S

Class Name	Childs Name
5CN	Austen W
5AS	Callum L
5SD	Charlie M
6SN	Natalia C
6LH	Ruby J
6DG	Anuk D
6JM	

Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1: Lara L & Marcus L 1BS	STEAM P-2: Ella W 2LP
LOTE 2-6: Cooper L 4KC	VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Jason 5AS
PE P-2: Lara 1BS	Performing Arts P-2: Ted H 2WG
PE 3-6: Navy Keogh 3MT	Performing Arts 3-6: Ruby J 6LH

Week 8

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Peter S
PMA	Niall R
PAM	Tabitha M
PZP	Jesse S
1NB	Skylar P
1TY	Ryan M
1BS	Louie F
1TM	Chloe S
2NS	Saahil K
2WG	Alroy S
2BB	Senuk B
2LP	Ruby
3RB	Archer V
3DJ	Quinn P
зМТ	
480	Adele S
4CG	Sam B
4KC	Jack S
4RS	
4MF	Noah T

Class Name	Childs Name
5KB	lvy D
5CN	Harriet G
5AS	Jayden Z
5SD	Jake D
6SN	
6LH	Peilin C
6DG	Vivienne R
6JM	Jackson D

Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Shinyue 1TY
LOTE 2-6: Zara S 2LP	VISUAL ARTS 3-6: Isabelle M 5CN
PE P-2: Zoi G PNA	Performing Arts P-2: Shinyue K 1TY
PE 3-6: Quinta Z 4CG	Performing Arts 3-6: Jai T 6JM



From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

...and that's a wrap for Term 1!

This term we have been super busy. The Year 3 and 5 students have been busy with NAPLAN over the last two weeks. Congratulations to all the students that participated and for the teachers efforts in maintaining a calm, orderly, 'business as usual' environment.

Thank you one and all for your interest, involvement, and participation. While it's been a shorter than normal term, there has been so much to celebrate this term and, besides thinking about 'What Went Well' is actually good for us!

We've heard the sayings "be grateful for what you have" or "count your blessings?" Maybe your parents or grandparents reminded you to pay attention to the good things in life, frequently say thank you and appreciate what you have. Psychology experts, such as Dr Martin Seligman, teach us that science has now caught up with these age old adages.

Research shows that practicing 'What Went Well' can have profound impacts on individuals and groups. It turns out that the advice to focus on the good things each day has many benefits ranging from physical health to mental wellbeing.

People who practice gratitude:

- Are happier, healthier, and live longer
- Are more optimistic and hopeful
- Fall asleep faster and stay asleep longer
- Exercise more frequently and have better cardiovascular health
- Have stronger relationships and increased social support
- Find greater meaning in their work
- Perform better and achieve at higher levels
- Are less depressed and anxious

So, with this is mind, here's what went well this term:

Prep Interviews
FAMILY PICNIC
OPEN CLASSROOMS

CAPTAINS' GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

BPS SWIMMING TRIALS

GET TO KNOW YOU INTERVIEWS

YEAR 3 AND 4 ATHLETICS TRACK AND FIELD DAY

DISTRICT SWIMMING

2025 PREP information evening

YEAR 1 HEATLTHY HABITS INCURSION

PRACTICE EMERGENCY DRIVL

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

DIVISION SWIMMING

NAPLAN

BUNNINGS BARBECUE

HARMONY DAY

DISTRICT SOCCER

EASTER RAFFLE

DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

BUILDING PROJECT PROGRESS

FREE DRESS DAY

We also had the pleasure of meeting with the Year 6 captains on Wednesday for morning tea. We were blown away with their communication and vision for Banyule. They had a multitude of ideas that we hope to see come to light throughout the year.

Building Project Progress:

It's been a busy few weeks on the building site. 95% of the internal framing has been installed, helping us to begin to see the learning spaces take shape. On the outside, the lower level brickwork is also nearing completion, giving a real feel for what the finished product will look like from the yard. Check out the before and after below, comparing the end of the first week of term to the last. Please note though: the addition of the clouds is only temporary!





Fond Farewells:

Finally, we are saying goodbye to two of our much loved staff members at the end of term.

Rebecca Jowett (First Aid) and Christie Buswell (Education Support) will be moving on from BPS to explore other adventures. We wish them both the very best for the future!

Wishing you all a safe and happy term break, Natalie, Sam and Claire



Events and Reminders

Event
Good Friday Public holiday
Beginning of Term 2
Life Education program commences
School Photographs
Anzac Day Holiday
Curriculum Day (Pupil Free)

Date	Event
1 May	School Council meeting
3 May	Interschool Sport (Yr 6) vs Heidelberg (home)
9 May	Prep Breakfast
10 May	Interschool Sport (Yr 6) vs Viewbank (away)

Pupil Free Days for 2024

School Council has endorsed the following days for 2024

- Friday 26th April (Curriculum Day)
- Tuesday 11th June (Curriculum Day)
- Monday 5th August (Professional Practice Day)
- Monday 4th November (Curriculum Day)



Community Engagement Committee

Bunnings BBQ

Many thanks to Will Weijers and his team of helpers who manned the BBQ at Bunnings Eltham. It was a huge success, raising over \$1700 for our new playground.





Easter Raffle

The Easter raffle was a huge success, raising \$3432. Thank you one and all for donating items and purchasing tickets.







Save the date...



Term 1 Parent Helpers

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers, who have helped in one way or another this term.

Lost Property- Jemima Voutier, Michelle Millen and Semeen Akbar

Lunch Orders- Melissa Stone, Tim Au, Jonathan Rizzo, Sarah Rizzo, Evelyn Gezer, Reece Erdman, Rajeevan Jeyarajah, Raji Velayutham, Lan Zhou, Lan Feng, Joyce Wang, Xiang Ma and Semeen Akbar

Icy Poles- Rebecca Bertrand, Michelle Petkovic and Denison Chang

Bunnings BBQ- Will Weijers, Pree Gupta, Amanda Adderley, Kim Archer, Tim Hope, Caitlin Hope, Sarah Wood, Sally Cordina, Simon Conti, David Vasilopoulos, Amanda Hodges, Jarrod Hodges, Sue Mounsey, Stu Howarth, Fionnuala Sosenko, Richard Sosenko, Evelyn Chen, Sophie Mo, Jack Chen, Julian Zheng and Lachlan Francis

Family Picnic- Jamila Rizvi, Mel Barton, Em Pinney Brown, Suse Baker, Fionnuala Sharkley, Nicola Hainsworth and Ali Francis

Easter Raffle- Shencina Conway, Kim Archer, Sarah Steel, Amanda Adderley, Danielle Kwong, Ali Francis and Lauren Dowse

Community Engagement Committee- Amanda Adderley, Suse Baker, Nicola Hainsworth, Ali Francis, Shencina Conway, Em Pinney Brown, Amanda Sartor, Kim Archer, Will Weijers, Danielle Kwong, Jamila Rizvi, Mel Barton and Lauren Dowse

What's App Community- Suse Baker

Swimming trials- Chintha De Alwis, Rob Delaney, Evelyn Chen, Ally Walker, Eva Graham, Leo Pola and Danielle Kwong

Year 3 and 4 athletics- Amanda Hodges, Rearn Norman, Philip Walters, Jemima Vautier, Vanessa Head, Alison Roche, Amanda Adderley, Sarah Wood, Bridget Amor, Mel D'Errico, Suse Baker, Caitlin Hope, Anita Wu, Ben Reardon, Richard Salter and Eleisha Reardon

Year 5 and 6 athletics- Alison Roche, Amanda Adderley, Sarah Wood, Owen Walker, Chintha De Alwis, Nick Tucker, Anita Wu, Greg Abramowitz, Philip Walters, Monica Cleary, Michelle Millen, Ben Reardon, Eleisha Reardon and Richard Salter

School Council- Will Weijers, Steve Snow, Mark Cassar, Melinda Barton, Jeff Baker, Sally Cordina, Raji Velayutham and Jackie Sacco

Parent Reps- Julia Lane, Ria Imbuido, Lyndsey Thwaites, Olivia Holmes, Lizzy Lamers, Suse Baker, Katie O'Leary, Clare Agostinelli, Vanessa Papillo, Lynsey Wailes, Nicola Hainsworth, Emily Nehme, Ning Zhang, Kate Hutton, Claire Jackett, Ankita Goradia, Sarah Steel, Poonam Samant, Ellen Molloy, Bim Carless, Rearn Norman, Sophie Seeger, Chloe Hild, Katie Rose, Georgette Conti, Danielle Kwong, Sally Cordina, Amanda Low, Vanessa Coniglio, Michelle Lamont, Claire Gibson, Kim Archer, Melissa Naidu, Mel Barton, Chintha De Alwis, Maggie Fu, Debbie MacDonald, May Hong and Linh Dam

Wow!

What a list, we really couldn't do it without you!

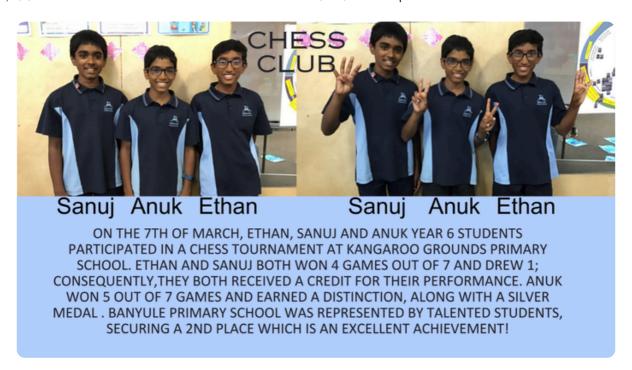


Student Achievements

Harmony Day



Chess Club



National Champion Kobe Shepheard

Mountain Bike Downhill National Champion - Kobe Shepheard

Banyule Primary School proudly announces Kobe Shepherd as the Under 13 Boys'
Mountain Bike Downhill National Champion. He competed at Awaba Mountain Bike Park in
Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, from March 13th to 16th. Despite the rain persisting for
most days, the weather cleared up just in time for Kobe's race.

The downhill event presented significant challenges, featuring steep terrain, numerous rocks, and tree roots to manoeuvre around. At one point, Kobe faced a near-crash situation as his face connected with his handlebars, yet he skilfully regained control and maintained his position on the bike. Despite the obstacles, Kobe emerged victorious, clocking the fastest times in every sector of the race, and securing a remarkable 17-second lead. His outstanding performance has elevated him to the No.1 seed in Australia.

Congratulations, Kobe! The Banyule Primary School community is bursting with pride over your exceptional achievements.











Prep Community





Year 2 Community

7his week in Year 2



Students in Year 2 have made a super start to the year. This week has seen them using their beaded





number lines to identify various counting patterns. Year 2 students have also been investigating the elements of a letter by evaluating 'The day the crayons quit". Keep up the great work Year 2's!







Specialist Programs



GRADE 3-6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN TERM ONE

What a crazy busy term it has been in Physical Education during Term One.

Students were heavily involved in athletics events throughout term one during PE lessons. They were given a practise at each event before being assessed with results going towards district level.

We have had our BPS swimming trial day, district swimming at Watermarc, divisional swimming at Oak Park Leisure Centre and now we will have 1 student competing at the Northern Regional Championships at Watermarc. Next week we will also have students representing Banyule PS at District Athletics which will be held at Willinda Park on Wednesday 27th March.

Divisional Swimming

A big congratulations to the following students who competed at the divisional swimming finals at Oak Park Leisure Centre. You all swam your hearts out and made me so proud on the day. It was a fantastic achievement to make it this far and you should all be very proud of yourselves.

The students who competed on the day included: Ben H; Charlotte H; Oli W; Sophie W; Zara A; Quinta Z; Anuk D; Lucas S; Toby K; Ivy T.

We Wish Quinta Z the best of luck as she will be swimming at the Northern Metropolitan Regional Championships at Watermarc on Thursday.



Banyule Primary School Track Day:

On Thursday 29th February and Wednesday 6th March 2024 we had our Banyule Primary School Athletics Days at Willinda Park Athletics Track. All students were encouraged to take part in hurdles, 100m sprint, 200m, 800m, long jump and shot put. All times and measurements as well as the athletics events held at school are taken down with the top students getting to perform their skills at district level.

It was great to see many smiles on faces, students being able to have fun with their friends and also compete at many different events.

A very big thank you goes out to all teachers and parent helpers that made both of these days a great success.





CARLTON FOOTBALL CLUB

It was great to have the Carlton Football Club come out to Banyule PS on Wednesday 20th March. Part of the program was the club sent out 3 players to do a Question and Answer and talk a little about their journey of getting to the AFL. The BPS students than had opportunities to ask questions themselves followed by a signing of merchandise.





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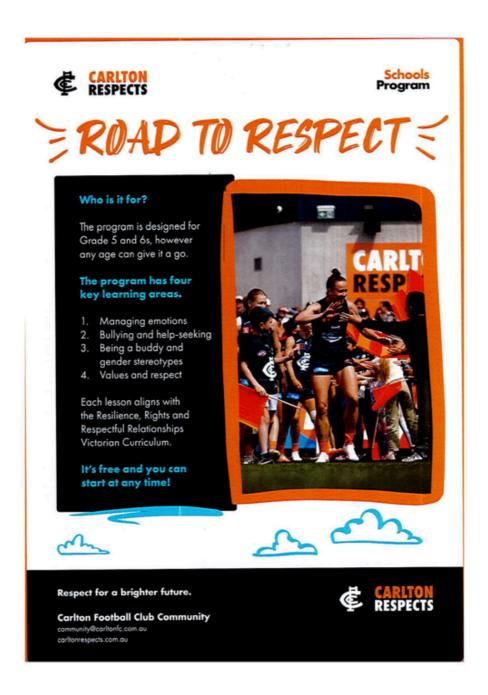
Banyule Auskick Centre

Banyule Primary School Every Thursday in Term 2 starting 18/4 3.45-4.30pm



Scan the QR code to register now!

Contact: Alex alex.federico@afl.com.au or 0499 499 956

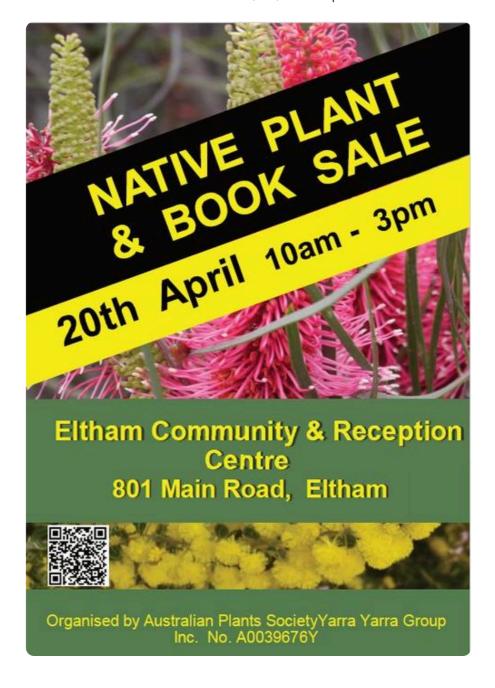


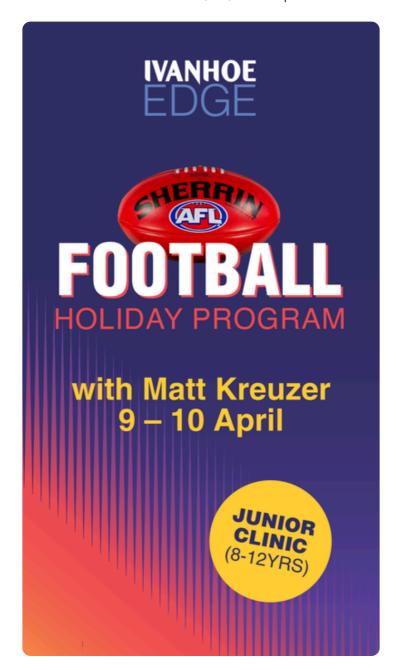


Hawks Holiday Camps



Native Plant and Book Sale







WEEK 1

April 2nd: Mini Acro and Jazz (Ages 5-7)
April 3rd: Mini Musical Theatre (Ages 5-7)
April 4th: Baby/Tiny Tots Jazz & Ballet (Ages 2-4)

WEEK 2

April 8th: Mini Pom and Hip Hop (Ages 5-7)
April 9th: Junior Lyrical and Jazz (Ages 8-11)
April 10th: Baby/Tiny Tots Jazz & Ballet (Ages 2-4)

Bookings through ivanhoedance.com.au enquiries@ivanhoedance.com.au



JUNIOR DOMESTIC WINTER SEASON



Mixed Competition 11/U, 13/U, 15/U Sections

For assistance registering please email information@banyulenetball.com.au







