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From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

What an exciting time it is at BPS at the moment! With lots happening to create a buzz of excitement with students and staff alike.

- Year 3 and Year 4 camps
- Moving into the new building
- Moving into the refurbished portables
- Exploring the new STEM room
- Exploring new spaces in the yard

Just to paint a picture, by the end of next week we will have moved the contents of 22 classrooms around to the school, into both the new building and our refurbished portables. This has included 500+ children, 500+ chairs, 200+ tables, numerous book cases, shelving units, cupboards and all of the teacher resources to go with it. All in 15 days! There were days some of our staff were going home having traveled 20km by foot, back and forth with furniture and boxes! We again thank the small team of parent volunteers who very much helped lightened the load.

Building Update

If you have visited the school this week you will have seen that the builders have made lots of changes to the site fencing as they are slowly finishing and opening up sections of the grounds. They have also now fenced off the area required for the demolition of the old building in readiness for the landscaping and playground area. While we lose part of the yard while it happens, we can not wait for this area to become a huge play space for children and it's been wonderful watching the children explore new (and old!) parts of our yard.

Asbestos Removal

Prior to the demolition of the old building, the builders will need to ensure all of the asbestos has been removed by specialists. As such, please note that the school will be closed to the community on the weekend of the **9th and 10th of November** for this asbestos removal to take place.

Colour Run Fundraiser

So much work happening behind the scenes to ensure a wonderful day for our students. A reminder that students will need to wear a white t-shirt for the event. Sunglasses and icy poles are included with the event payment.

2025 School Year

We are well under way with our planning for 2025 classes. Students will shortly be given an opportunity to nominate some friends that they work well with. This information is used by teachers along with social, emotional and achievement information with the aim to develop balanced classes. Our teachers spend many, many hours carefully placing students into classes where they can be set up for success. They do so with the knowledge that we have a strong partnership between home and school and that any important information about students would/should already have been shared with the classroom teachers.

Our Inclusion team are also actively involved in the development of class structures to ensure that students with additional learning needs are best placed.

Please let us know asap if your child is not returning to BPS in 2025. You can email the office with the future school/name and grade level of children leaving.

World Teacher's Day

The staff were totally overwhelmed by the generous morning tea last Friday to celebrate World Teacher's Day. Thank you.

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
Monday 4th November	Student Free Day
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Day Holiday
Friday 8th November	Colour Run Fundraiser
Wednesday 13th November	Prep 2025 info session 6-7pm
Thursday 14th November	Year 1 'Forces' Incursion
Friday 15th November	2025 Prep Transition (Session1)
Wednesday 20th November	House Sports
Friday 22nd November	2025 Prep Transition (Session2)
Thursday 28th November	Prep Fairy Tale Incursion

Date	Event
Friday 29th November	2025 Prep Transition (Session3)
	Second Hand Uniform Stall 9.30-11.00am
Wednesday 4th December	Prep Fairy tale Ball
Thursday 5th & Friday 6th	Year 5 and 6 Talent Shows
Friday 6th December	Volunteers 'Thank You' morning tea
Tuesday 10th December	Year 6 Secondary School Orientation Day
Wednesday 11th December	Carols Evening
Thursday 12th December	Year 2 Bundoora Park excursion
	Year 6 Graduation Rehearsal at Viewbank College
Monday 16th December	Whole School Student Transition 11.30-1.30
	Reports available on Compass
Tuesday 17th December	Year 6 Graduation
	Year 5 Water Safety Program at Water Marc
Thursday 19th December	Year 6 excursion to Fun fields
Friday 20th December	End Term 4 - 1.30 Dismissal



**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**
NEWS

BPS COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER

FRI
NOV
8TH

We've almost reached our goal to build the BPS Adventure Playground!

By getting family and friends to sponsor you in the BPS Colour Run, you will not only be helping to create an awesome new playground but you'll have the chance to win some exciting prizes.

You might even get to slime your teacher!
Let's make this colour run the best yet!

Register & Start Fundraising Today

Donations can be made online via the QR code or
rafflelink.com.au/2024bpscolourrun



Alternatively, cash donations can be handed to the office. Please ensure cash is in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class.

All donations must be submitted by midnight on Wednesday Nov 6th to be eligible for prizes.

Over \$3000 worth of prizes to be won:

- 2 x GOLD PRIZES (Nintendo Switch & La Trobe Party Package)
- 2 x SILVER PRIZES (each prize worth over \$350)
- 12 x BRONZE PRIZES (each prize worth over \$150)

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CHANCE TO
SLIME YOUR
TEACHER!



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CHANCE TO WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH
OR A LA TROBE PARTY PACKAGE



BPS Colour Run FAQ's

How do we prepare?

- Provide consent and payment to participate on Compass, under Events. \$6 per child covers event costs, sunglasses (that you get to keep!) and an icypole.
- Ask family / friends / neighbours to sponsor you. "On Friday November 8, I'll be showered with colour while I do laps of my school to fundraise for a new playground. Will you sponsor me?"
- Collect donations from sponsors:
 - Online via Rafflelink <https://rafflelink.com.au/2024bpscolourrun>
 - Sponsors can donate directly in \$10 increments, please ask them to use the student's name in the First Name and Last Name fields on the Personal Details page, OR
 - Sponsors can pay you, and then you enter up to \$100 per transaction (in multiples of \$10) on the website
 - Cash
 - Pop any cash amount in an envelope with the students name and class on the outside and drop-off at the office (the school will receive 100% of funds this way)

Rafflelink donations are due midnight Wednesday November 6, and cash donations are due by 9am on Thursday November 7 to be included in the prize draws.

- Get a white tee ready
 - Check your wardrobe
 - Join and post in the "Costume Swap" WhatsApp group chat to find and/or share a spare: <https://bit.ly/BPS-CostumeSwap>
 - Buy (Big W and Kmart currently have basic white tees for under \$5)

What do we get for fundraising?

We hope to raise enough to get a new playground at school! AND you'll be entered into our fabulous prize draws!

Every \$10 raised = One (1) entry into the Bronze Raffle Draws

Every \$50 raised = One (1) entry into the Silver Raffle Draws

Every \$100 raised = One (1) entry into the Gold Raffle Draws

So, raising \$100 = one (1) Gold entry + two (2) Silver entries + 10 bronze entries!

How many raffle draws are there and what's in them?

Bronze Raffle Draws: 12 prize packs valued \$130-180 each

Silver Raffle Draw: Two (2) prize packs valued at \$350 each

Gold Raffle Draws: Two (2) prizes

1st Prize is a Nintendo Switch Neon Console (valued at \$469)!

2nd Prize is a Birthday Party at Latrobe Sports (valued at \$412)!

Full details can be found here: <https://rafflelink.com.au/2024bpscolourrun>

What to wear / bring on the day?

- Wear:
 - Free dress - we encourage students to wear a white tee. The coloured powder should wash out however we can't guarantee this. Maybe don't wear your best sneakers!
 - Sunglasses are provided
- Bring:
 - Usual fruit, snack, and lunch OR lunch order (icypoles will be provided after lunchtime). The whole school will have lunch at 1:30pm
 - School hat
 - An old towel in the car for school pick-up might be wise!
 - Students going to OSH Club after school may like to bring a change of clothes

Can family members come along and watch?

Absolutely! The oval will be the best place to view all the fun. When entering / exiting the school please be sure to give students participating the right of way. Times listed below:

- Year 5/6 Students (12-12:30pm)
- Year 3/4 Students (12:30pm-1pm)
- Year P-2 Students (1-1:30pm)

We will then hold a Whole School Special Assembly under the big shelter from 2:30 - 3:30pm to hand out prizes and slime the teachers!

- We highly encourage students to ask family and friends to sponsor them with **cash**. This ensures the school receives 100% of the profits. While the Rafflelink website might be more convenient, they take 5% of our profits, so cash is preferred.

- Cash can be handed in at the office in a clearly labelled envelope incl your child's full name and class.
- Children who submit cash to the office will still be entered into the raffle.
- If using the Raffelink website, please use your child's name rather than your own. See below for a picture, highlighting where you need to write your child's name. Please don't worry if you haven't been doing this, we will be able to work out who your child is!
- Raffelink has a maximum of 10 tickets per transaction. Additional tickets will require an additional transaction.
- All parents are welcome to watch on Friday 8th November
 - 12-12:30pm Year 5-6
 - 12:30-1pm Year 3-4
 - 1-1:30pm Year P-2
 - 2:30pm Whole School Special Assembly incl awarding prizes and slime the teachers!

Purchase Tickets



Ticket Packages

Personal Details

Street Address

Acknowledgements

Payment

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Confirm Email *

Phone *

Previous

Next

FUNDRAISING FOR BANYULE PRIMARY WITH VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

www.cdsvic.org.au



WHAT IS IT?

Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) provides a **10-cent refund** for every eligible drink container returned at refund points across Victoria, which you can choose to **donate to Banyule PS**. In general, eligible containers need to not be crushed, lids left on, and have the 10c refund mark on them.

WHO CAN DONATE?

Anyone in Victoria. Banyule PS is set up as a Donation Partner across the state, so you can also **let friends and family know too!**



WHERE CAN I TAKE MY CONTAINERS?

Collection Bin at the **School Office, Four Leaves Cafe** on Greville Rd, or **any other refund point** in the state.

HOW DO I DONATE MY REFUND TO BPS?

If dropping off **at Four Leaves just let them know** to donate your refund to Banyule PS, or if visiting another refund point use our **Donation Partner ID C2000010858**



And special congratulations to Toby Kwong for winning the Container Deposit Scheme Poster Competition. Toby has won a \$20 Four Leaves voucher. Look out for his poster on display at Four Leaves and please spread the word about this initiative to neighbours, friends and family members.



Student Achievements

Ferami will be representing Banyule PS in the State Cross Country next month
We wish him all the best!

Eltham Bookshop present Halloween story releases by Max J. and Leo.

The stories were written following a story writing session at Eltham Bookshop in September 2024.

The stories have been published by Eltham Bookshop and are being made available from Thursday October 31.

The book releases will be celebrated with Max and Leo at 4pm.

Copies of the two books are available to purchase from Eltham Bookshop.

Eltham Bookshop is at 10 Arthur Street Eltham.

www.elthambookshop.com.au

HALLOWEEN TREAT

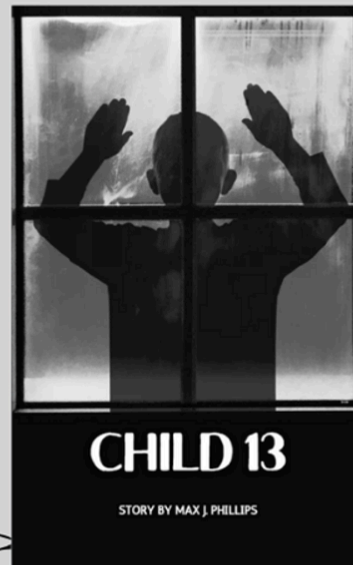
Chatterbooks Alert- BOOK LAUNCH

Celebrate two spooky books by

Max (11) and **Leo** (9)

4pm Thursday 29th October

@[ELTHAMbookshop](#)





Banyule Awards

Celebrating Our Achievements

Week 3

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Isobel S
PMA	Sebastian S
PAM	Oliver M
PZP	John L
1NB	Liam M
1TY	Charlie B
1BS	
1TM	
2NS	Paree S
2WG	Katherine L
2BB	Lucca J, Kiaan P
2LP	Aiden W
3RB	Kaavya V, Jonathan L
3DJ	
3MT	
4SO	Omar E
4CG	
4KC	Seher M
4RS	
4MF	Kiran N, Jett J
5KB	Callum D

Class Name	Childs Name
5CN	
5AS	Willow J
5SD	Tessa C, Max L
6SN	Ike N
6LH	Elliot C
6DG	Tiffany B
6JM	Ari N, Harry N

Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Theo S (1TM), James W (1TY)
LOTE 2-6:	VISUAL ARTS 3-6:
PE P-2: Shegun R (2NS)	Performing Arts P-2:
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6: Charlotte H (6LH)

Week 4

Class Name	Childs Name
PNA	Peter S
PMA	Pardis M
PAM	Finnlay M
PZP	John E
1NB	Ivy P
1TY	Ryan M
1BS	Violet C
1TM	Austin N
2NS	Kabir G
2WG	Haru M
2BB	Elston N
2LP	Liam K
3RB	
3DJ	
3MT	
4SO	Aarvin K
4CG	
4KC	John L
4RS	
4MF	Paolo G & Will W

Class Name	Childs Name
5KB	Aiden G
5CN	Scarlett A
5AS	Aishah S
5SD	Leo G
6SN	Cara M
6LH	
6DG	Kobe S
6JM	Naomi P & Laura Z

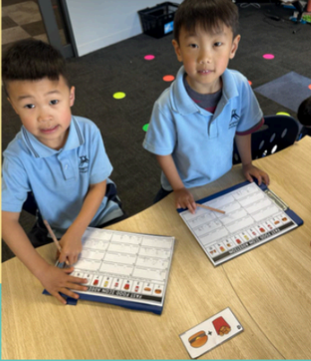
Specialist Awards	
LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Tracey T & Bella H (PNA)
LOTE 2-6: Kiara L (3MT)	VISUAL ARTS 3-6:
PE P-2:	Performing Arts P-2:
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6:



Prep Community

OUR NEW BUILDING

THE PREP STUDENTS
ARE LOVING THEIR NEW
CLASSROOMS IN THE
NEW BUILDING!





Year 1 Community

The Year 1 classes are all in their new rooms!

We are extremely happy to be in our new, refurbished portables and look forward to a great end of the year!

The entire year 1 cohort wrote letters and posted them in the letterbox at Greville Road shops.

We all walked up there in the beautiful sunshine and dropped our letters in the good ol' red box!





Specialist Programs



LOTE ~ Chinese



The PREP and GRADE ONE students have had a FUN start to learn new topics of "Body Parts" and "My Family" in Term 4! They have created and completed many amazing Chinese artworks in class. What a great effort!



REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday October 16th Banyule Primary School before the day had 6 representatives that made it all the way to the Regional Athletics finals held at Meadowglen Athletics Stadium.

The students that were a part of the day were Ferenmi R; Tanner S; Erwin M; Alex T; Zara A and Alice N (who unfortunately was unable to compete on the day due to illness).

Feranmi was involved in the 9/10 Y.O boys long jump, 100m and a part of the 4x100m team.

Tanner was a part of the 4x100m team.

Erwin was a part of the 4x100m team.

Alex was a part of the 4x100m team.

Zara A was involved in the 12/13 Y.O Girls high jump.

Alice would have been part of the 9/10 Y.O Girls high jump.

Very proud of this group and they did an awesome effort to get this far.

Best of luck to Feranmi R who will be competing at State Track and Field next Wednesday 6th November in the individual 100m event. 😊

DIVISIONAL HOT SHOTS

On Wednesday 30th October the Banyule Boys hot shots team who were district champions got to compete at the divisional hot shots finals which were held at Eaglemont Tennis Club. The students did awesome and just fell short by 1 game to Ivanhoe Grammar. A fantastic achievement to make it this far guys. You should all be very proud of yourself. Well done to coach Miss Liz Hondromatidis for all your help and coaching throughout the term.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UPDATES

A big congratulations to all the students over terms 2 and 3 for representing Banyule Primary School in the right manner showing school values, sportsmanship and doing your best for the team.

Cricket Blast Boys finished 3rd overall.

Cricket Blast Girls finished 5th overall.

Hot shots Boys district champions 1st overall.

Hot shots girls finished 5th overall.

Soccer boys finished 3rd overall.

Soccer girls finished 3rd overall.



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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.

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Collect or local delivery 9am to 1pm

Sat 30 November | Sun 1 December

Sat 7 December | Sun 8 December

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