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## Banyule Bulletin

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Where happy kids learn!

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## From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

Welcome to Term 4!

It's great to be back and what an exciting and busy time we've had these first two weeks.

#### **WE ARE IN!!**

In the unlikely case that the children haven't shared with you, WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED THE OCCUPANCY PERMIT OF OUR NEW BUILDING!!

We have therefore been busy, moving furniture, resources and children out of the old and into the new!

We'll let the pictures do the talking, so you can see how great it looks, both finished and with children learning in it!!







But wait...there's more!

There was no rest on the break for us as we used the opportunity to start the refurbishment project on our portables. I'm sure you'll agree the outsides look refreshed. Meanwhile, we've also used the opportunity of empty portables to help us being painting the internal walls and lay brand new carpet!





#### But wait...there's still more!

This week we began the installation of the upgrade of our CCTV camera system. This will see us add to our system and increase the protection of our brand new facilities and areas of our yard previously not covered. We look forward to a reduction of the pattern of vandalism we've seen over recent times and to help us gain understanding over incidents which happen in our school. Our CCTV Policy can be viewed on our website.

We look forward to the weekend, as we feel like very exhausted (very!) amateur furniture removalists!

Enjoy yours,

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



## @banyuleps



## **Events and Reminders**

Date	Event
Friday 25th October	World Teachers' Day
Monday 28th October	Year 3 Camp
Wednesday 30th October	Year 4 Camp
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
Friday 15th November	Prep Transition (Session1)
Friday 22nd November	Prep Transition (Session2)

Date	Event
Friday 29th November	Prep Transition (Session3)
	Second Hand Uniform Stall
Friday 6th December	Volunteers 'Thank You' morning tea
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 WaterMarc
Thursday 19th December	Year 6 excursion to Funfields
Friday 20th December	End Term 4 - 1.30 Dismissal



## PS COLOU

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)



- We highly encourage students to bring *cash* to the office for their raffle tickets. This will ensure the school receives 100% of the profits. While the Rafflelink website might be more convenient, they will take 5% of our profits. Please ensure any cash that comes to school is in an envelope with your child's name and class.
- All cash donations will still be entered into the raffle.

- If you're 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!
- If you're using Raffelink, you can only buy 10 tickets at a time. If you're wanting to buy more than 10 tickets, you will have to make a secondary payment.
- All parents are welcome to come along and watch the fun on Friday 8th November
  - Year 5/6 Students (12-12:30pm)
  - Year 3/4 Students (12:30pm-1pm)
  - Year P-2 Students (1:30pm)
  - Whole School Special Assembly (2:30pm) to hand out prizes and slime the teachers!

## **Purchase Tickets**



Ticket Packages
Personal Details
Street Address
Acknowledgements
Payment
First Name *  Last Name *
Email *
Confirm Email *
Phone *

Previous



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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** 



**Poster Competition** 



A huge thank you to everyone that participated in the poster competition. We narrowed it down to our top 4 before voting on the winner- Toby K (4MF). Congratulations Toby. You will receive a \$20 Four Leaves voucher and your amazing poster will be featured in the window at Four Leaves.



## **Student Achievements**



Zander Zhao 2LP wins at VSIC

Last week Zander Zhao competed in the Victorian School Instrumental Championships. He competed in a Prep to Year 2 category and was presented with 3rd Prize.

He was proud to represent Banyule Primary School and really enjoyed his time during the competition.



**Specialist Programs** 

## **PREP STEAM**

THIS TERM IN STEAM, THE PREPS ARE EXPLORING FAIRYTALES. THIS WEEK WE COMPLETED 'ROYAL ME' ARTWORKS, WHERE THE PREPS TURNED THEMSELVES INTO KINGS, QUEENS, PRINCES AND PRINCESSES!













Community Advertising



Game Time: (5-6yrs) Full court basketball with modified rules on lowered rings

Game Ready: (7-10yrs)
Prepare for domestic
basketball through
5v5 game play

All Girls: (5-10yrs)
Girls only basketball
games and activities

Mini Hawks: (5-6yrs)
Fun and games
with an emphasis
on developing motor
skills and ball literacy

Mini Hawks: (7-10yrs)
Designed for those
starting out in a
safe and supported
environment



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

New Term Starts: 12 October 2024

All Sessions at: Macleod YMCA

For session times, costs and further details go to

banyulehawks.com.au/mini-hawks





## 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
- Fast & fun 20 minute doorstop portraits

To learn more and book

BrettScapinPhotography.com/bps-special





