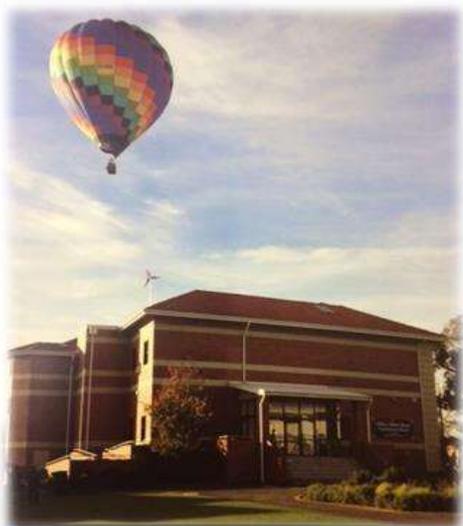


Wednesday, 5 June 2019



Responsibility  
Respect  
Resilience  
Care  
Persistence  
Positivity

#### 2019 CALENDAR

Friday 7 June	Grade 1 Science Incursion
Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 11 June	Grade 6B & 6H excursion to Parliament House
Thursday 13 June	Grade 6R & 6W excursion to Parliament House
Friday 14 June	Grade 2 Science Incursion
Wednesday 12 June	Prep Exhibition 3pm - 5pm
17 - 27 June	Grade 3 Swimming program
Tuesday 18 June	Student Grade 6 Graduation & Student Leadership Photos
Tuesday 18 June	School Council 6pm
Monday 24 June	Students reports available on Compass
Monday 24 June	Grade 3 Exhibition 3pm - 5pm
Tuesday 25 June	Parent Teacher Interviews 2:00 - 7:00pm
Tuesday 25 June	P & F Meeting
Friday 28 June	End of Term 2 - School Finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 15 July	Term 3 commences
Tuesday 23 July	P & F Meeting
Monday 29 July	Grade 5 & 6 Sex Ed Parent Information Night 7pm
Saturday 3 August	P & F Social Night
Friday 9 August	African Drumming Incursion
Friday 9 August	Grade 5 Sex Education
12 - 16 August	Science Week
Thursday 15 August	Multi-Age Science Day
Friday 16 August	Grade 6 Sex Education

#### 2019 School Term Dates

TERM 1	30 JANUARY - 5 APRIL	TERM 2	TUES 23 APRIL - 28 JUNE
TERM 3	15 JULY - 20 SEPTEMBER	TERM 4	7 OCTOBER - 18 DECEMBER

2019 CURRICULUM DAYS - Pupil Free Days    Thursday 19 December    Friday 20 December

Wednesday, 5 June 2019

## Birthdays 5 June - 11 June 2019

★ Max C ★ Wil C ★ Xavier G ★ Lilly F-O ★ Olivia L ★ Sophia W  
★ Jack D ★ William S ★ Harrison P ★ Thomas H ★ Kensei G  
★ Charlotte M ★



## Principal News

### Litter Tracker Project

The Age reported on our Grade 6 students contributing to the Litter Tracker Project run by RMIT and Melbourne Water. It is wonderful to see our students have the opportunity to see how their learnings in Science, Mathematics and Geography begin to apply to the real-life world of solving complex environmental issues that will remain at the forefront of societies mind for the foreseeable future.

Anyone listening to ABC radio on Monday afternoon may have heard Sue Macleod talking about the program.

You can read the article <https://www.theage.com.au/national/victoria/it-s-legit-miss-the-kids-who-litter-to-save-the-environment-20190529-p51sgp.html>

### Aerobics Team

Our Aerobics Team have again made it to state finals.

The skilful coaching of Ellie Richardson, Brooke Young and Morgan Dorsey combined with the dedication, will and skill of our students have proven successful.

One of my first greetings walking in Monday afternoon was the excited students asking if I had heard the news of the aerobics team.

We look forward to the preparation of the finals in August.

### Higher Duties

I would like to thank the leadership team at BWPS for covering for me while I have been performing higher duties over the past three weeks. I am still in the midst of handing back over, so I apologise for my absence, not that anyone would really notice.

This is something I'm very proud of with our staff and a sign of a strong team when members can be absent for whatever reason and the school maintains strong performance.

Can I give special thanks to Sarah Asome, who has just been made substantive Assistant Principal while acting as the Principal. In her usual way, she easily handled the responsibility.

I am so happy to be edging back as I have missed everyone and most of all the students.

Have a great week.

Steven Capp

## Woolworths Earn & Learn "Stick-a-thon"

BWPS are participating in the Woolworth's Earn and Learn Promotion. Please come to our "Stick-a-thon" to get our sticker sheets ready to submit.

When: Thursday 6 June - 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
Thursday 20 June - 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Where: LOTE room (old Media Arts room)

Parents and students welcome. Help for 10 minutes or stay for the hour!



## Aussie Of The Month



This month the Aussie of the Month award will go to Lizzie Gillard.

According Mr McKinnon, Lizzie is a student who demonstrates our school values. She is a student who shows excellent leadership in her actions. She leads by example.

In the classroom, Lizzie is consistently ready for her next instruction and always listens attentively. She is organised in the morning and before each lesson, she takes responsibility of her learning and will always check when she's unsure. Lizzie is so organised, she sometimes reminds Mr McKinnon that he needs to check diaries.

Lizzie is also supportive with other members of the class. She always greets other students and teachers with a smile and uses manners at all times.

Mr Morkunas taught Lizzie last year and he says that Lizzie is a thoughtful and conscientious student. She is well-behaved in class and always strives to do her best in any situation. Her dedication and positive attitude makes her a great role model for her peers. Mr Morkunas says that she was a pleasure to teach.

In Specialists, Lizzie consistently acts as a role model for her peers, by following all instructions and putting in her best effort. She is selfless in her decision making and shows fantastic sportsmanship.

Well done Lizzie for always showing our school values and for always being a role model!

## Parents & Friends News

### Major Fundraiser

If you would like to donate an Item or 2 for our fundraising event, please get in touch with the P&F. These donations can be a Service, an Experience, and Wine or something that you feel others would be interested in buying.

Email: [BWPSpNF@gmail.com](mailto:BWPSpNF@gmail.com)

Thank you  
P&F Team

## P&F CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 AUGUST 2019

Major Fundraising Night – BOOK THE BABY SITTER NOW! It's going to be our best night yet.

30 AUGUST 2019

Fathers day breakfast before school and a stall throughout the day

25 OCTOBER 2019

Ladies Spring Lunch – A beautiful day of food, wine and special guests.

Not to be missed. One of our most loved events last year.



## Head Lice at school - a little note from Nurse Charlie

I have had a couple of cases of head lice reported to me this week in the school. Head lice are very common and nothing to be concerned about. I thought it would be useful to give you some tips on treating them.

Please check your children's hair regularly to help keep cases at school at a minimum. Please come and see me anytime for advice on this subject or anything regarding your children's health.

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:



1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days. If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family unless they also have head lice. Good idea to wash pillowcases.

## School Fees

Option 1 (Annual payment) was due on 15 March.

Option 2 (3 payments) 2nd instalment was due on Friday 26 April.

Option 3 (5 payments) due 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for 5 months.

The preferred method of payment is BPay.



## Mobile School Dentist Clinic

### Mobile School Dentist Clinic – Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule

The Dental Health Van will be visiting from the 26 August 2019 to provide dental check-ups and treatment for students. This service is bulk billed with Medicare for eligible students under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

For your child to be seen, you will need to fill in the Dental Consent Forms and return it to the school signed by as soon as possible. Forms will be sent home this week.



## BWPS Yearbook News



**BENTLEIGH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**YEARBOOK**  
**COMPETITIONS**

<p><b>COVER</b> Love to draw?</p> <p>Why not design this year's yearbook cover?</p> <p>Just draw something that reminds you of BWPS.</p> <p>All year levels welcome to participate.</p>	<p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>WRITING</b> Love to write?</p> <p>Come up with an awesome short story and have it published in the yearbook for every one to read.</p> <p>All year levels welcome to participate.</p>
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**Entries close: June 22nd 2019**  
Please drop in Yearbook box at the office  
and don't forget to add your name and grade to your entry

# MY BROTHER JACK AWARDS 2019

SHORT STORIES | POETRY | PHOTOGRAPHY

Opens Wednesday 12 June 2019  
Closes 5pm, Friday 26 July 2019

The *My Brother Jack Awards* are open to people who live, work or study in Glen Eira. There are prizes for short stories, poetry and photography for adults, youth and children.

To enter, visit [library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj](http://library.gleneira.vic.gov.au/mbj)



**GLEN EIRA LIBRARIES**

Bentleigh, Bentleigh East, Brighton East, Carnegie, Caulfield, Essendon, Gardenvale, Glen Hurbly, Hurlingham, Hurstville, Ormond, St Kilda East.

RIPPONLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# RIPPER ART

SAT 22 JUNE

**A KIDS COMMUNITY ART & CRAFT DAY  
ART ATTACK 10am - 3pm**

\$10 WRISTBAND COVERS ALL GROUP & SOLO ACTIVITIES  
OR SPEND A GOLD COIN TO MAKE A MASTERPIECE  
DELICIOUS FOOD FOR SALE  
VISIT THE ART SHOW & EXHIBITION  
EVERYONE WELCOME

**ART SHOW & AUCTION 7-11pm  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR**

\$20 TICKET INCLUDES FINGER FOOD & ALL THE AUCTION ACTION  
DRINKS AT BAR PRICES  
WELL KNOWN AND LOCAL ARTISTS  
STUDENT ART EXHIBITION  
MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN ON THE NIGHT  
ENQUIRIES & TICKETS 0527 5728



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