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2021 CALENDAR

Wednesday 17 March	School Photos - Individual & Classes Prep - Grade 5
Thursday 18 March	School Photos - Classes Grade 6 & Families & Leadership
Thursday 25 March	Grade 3 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Friday 26 March	'Twilight' Sport day – 2.00pm – 3.30pm Students only
Tuesday 30 March	Casual Clothes Day SRC gold coin donation for State Schools Relief
Wednesday 31 March	Grade 1 Scienceworks excursion
Thursday 1 April	End Term 1 - school finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 19 April	Term 2 commences
Tuesday 20 April	School Council Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 28 April	School Tour for 2022 prospective new parents 4pm - 5pm
3 - 14 May	Grade 1 Swimming Program
17 - 28 May	Grade 4 Swimming Program
Tuesday 18 May	School Council Meeting 6pm
31 May - 11 June	Grade 3 Swimming Program
2 June	School Tour for 2022 prospective new parents 4pm - 5pm
Monday 14 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 15 June	Curriculum Day - student free
Tuesday 22 June	Parent/Teacher Interviews 2pm - 7pm
Friday 25 June	End Term 2 - school finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 12 July	Term 3 commences
30 August - 3 September	Grade 5 Camp
Friday 17 September	Term 3 School Finishes 2.30pm
Monday 4 October	Term 4 commences
4 - 8 October	Grade 6 Camp
16 - 17 October	Dads and Kids Weekend
18 - 20 October	Grade 4 Camp
22 October - 5 November	Prep Swimming Program
10 - 12 November	Grade 3 Camp
22 - 23 November	Grade 5 & 6 Beach Program
Monday 13 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 14 December	Grade 6 Big Day Out

Wednesday, 17 March 2021

2021 School Term Dates

TERM 1	28 JANUARY - 1 APRIL	TERM 2	TUES 19 APRIL - 25 JUNE
TERM 3	12 JULY - 17 SEPTEMBER	TERM 4	4 OCTOBER - 15 DECEMBER

Principal News

School Representative Council (SRC)

The School Representative Council have been busy talking to students and finding ways to increase student feedback to school leadership. They have been doing this by actively approaching students and also implementing a suggestion box at the front counter.

This has been extremely popular this week and there are range of ideas from the very big to the small and it is great for students to discuss the implications of implementation and the communication required when making decisions around actioning or non-actioning ideas.

School Swimming

We were really pleased with the engagement in our swimming carnival. As a result we had a number of students qualify to compete at the district event. Congratulations to the students who continue to progress through competition. We are proud of all of our participants.

Thank you to Brendan Walsh and our staff for taking time after school to run trials and facilitate the swimming competitions. We normally get a lot of parent support and due to covid-19 restriction we couldn't put the call out for help.

We are looking forward to the time where restrictions are lifted and we can utilise our community support more effectively.

Have a great week.

Steven Capp

School Council News

The school council met last night and the key topic discussed was the review. As Steve has mentioned in previous newsletters, every 4 years we have an external review to monitor the schools progress against the goals in the strategic plan. The feedback from the reviewer and the two other principals from other schools who participated was fantastic. We would like to congratulate Steve, Sarah and all the teachers and staff on an amazing effort.

We also discussed options to make better use of the wetlands. We discussed removing the fence, filling in the small pond and removing some of the low hanging branches so the kids would be able to enjoy this at recess and lunch. The plumbing for the pond won't be removed so it can be re-instated in the future if desired. If you have any comments or concerns please email me at taniagalbraith@hotmail.com or Bill Powell at william.powell@clubmarine.com.au

The kids are very focused on sustainability and keen to implement solar panels. The school council will explore this idea and more information will be provided next month.

Attached is a list of the school council members. Please feel free to reach out and ask questions or provide feedback.

Kind regards,
Tania Galbraith
School Council President

Wednesday, 17 March 2021

BWPS SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2021

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Birthdays 17 - 23 March

★ Myrna F ★ Evelyn S ★ Spyro M Q ★ Seth M ★ Hudson O ★ Zain B ★ Sasi S ★

★ Asher B ★ Nathan B ★ Emily W ★ Ella G ★ Kian S ★ Elliot B ★ Audrey C ★ Emilio SI ★ Zara L ★

★ Harper M ★



Parents & Friends News

We are so looking forward to being back.

Twilight Sports Day Friday 26 March

We will be holding our first fundraiser for the year. This will be on the day of the Twilight Sports Day. All students will receive a Zooper Dooper at the conclusion of the event and in return we would appreciate a gold coin donation. You can hand the coin in to you teacher or at the office.



Easter Raffle

We are asking all of you for your kind donations.....anything eastery eg: eggs, bunnies, Easter Craft and Easter baskets. All donations would be greattfully received by Thursday 25 March Please leave them at the office.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday 29 March

The ticket sales details will be advised shortly



SRC Casual Clothes Day Tuesday 30 March gold coin donation



On Tuesday 30th March, our Student Representative Council (SRC) will be hosting a casual clothes day fundraiser at school.

We are asking students to donate a gold coin which will go to the State Schools' Relief Charity.

This is a not-for profit organisation that work closely with all government schools across Victoria.

They assist families who have experienced things as family illness and financial hardship.

Thank you,
The SRC Team



BENTLEIGH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



COMMUNICATIONS

All school notifications, including, consents, weekly newsletters and correspondence are done via Compass
<https://bentleighwestps-vic.compass.education>

PLEASE OPEN IN YOUR BROWSER TO SEE ALL ATTACHMENTS

It is really important to notify the school when your child is going to be away so please log on to Compass to record your child's absence or late arrival.

You can download the Compass App from the App store for iPhones or Google Play for Samsung devices. In the App you can then open the full Compass website where you can access up-to-date information.

If you have forgotten your username or password you can recover your details by clicking the 'Don't know your username/Forgot your password?' link on the front page

The advertisement features a basketball on fire in the upper left, the Ormond Jets logo in the upper right, and a basketball hoop in the lower right. The text is in yellow and white on a black background.

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Lets Play Basketball

The **ORMOND JETS** are an exciting local basketball club in the McKinnon Basketball Association (MBA).

We are looking for girls & boys for the 2021 Winter Season commencing on May 1st/2nd 2021 .

Winter 2021 Season birth year requirements:
U16 - 2006 / 2007 U14 - 2008 / 2009 U12 - 2010 / 2011
U10 - 2012 / 2013

If you are interested in playing basketball please contact

Nava Ashurst
Mb: 0418 467 413
Email: admin@ormondjets.com.au
Web: <http://www.ormondjets.com.au>

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VENUE

Bentleigh West PS

Cost: \$198 includes 14 week program, T-Shirt, netball & annual NV membership

SESSION DAYS & TIMES

Session 1: Tue @3.45pm (Net 5-6yrs & Set 7-8yrs) or Session 2: Wednesday @3.45pm (Net 5-6yrs & Set 7-8yrs)

START DATE

Tuesday 16th March to 22th June or Wednesday 17th March to 23rd June

CONTACT

Murumbeena Netball Club

<https://www.mnc.org.au/netsetgo2021>

Find your nearest centre at play.netball.com.au



Wednesday, 17 March 2021



Our teachers make the difference Sandringham College Open Night

Meet the people who make the difference
Sessions from 5pm Thursday 22 April 2021

BOOK YOUR SESSION NOW
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Coming this March

HANDBALL

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whether your child calls it Handball, Downball or 4-Square – it's the game that they all know and love.

Register for Handball now through your Parent Portal



Championships Starting Now

Handball Service Championships are starting from Monday 22 March.

Entry into the competition is only \$5 - so enter your child now and book them into After School Care to secure their spot.

All registered children receive a FREE handball and the Service Champion will receive a trophy and automatic entry to represent their school at the Regional Championships!

Key Dates

- 8 - 19 March** Official Practice in After School Care at Your OSHC
- 22 - 26 March** Service Championships in After School Care at Your OSHC
- School Holidays** Rocketeers Championships
*More information on our website
- 2 May** Regional Championships

How to register your child

To participate into the Handball Championships or attend our program, you need to be a Camp Australia customer. You can register an account with us for free at go.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

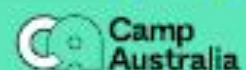
Prizes

Total prize pool of \$12,000 split across all Regional Champions.

Plus, each Your OSHC and Rocketeers Service Champion wins a Trophy!



Visit www.campaustalia.com.au/handball for more information





Bentleigh West Kindergarten Inc.

OPEN DAY

Sunday
21st March
10am-12pm

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INFORMATION**
MEET THE TEACHERS
TOUR THE FACILITIES
FACE PAINTING



We are a sustainable kindergarten

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to add our
Open Day to your calendar

Bentleigh West Kindergarten

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