



Responsibility
Respect
Resilience
Care
Persistence
Positivity

2020 CALENDAR

Friday 26 June	End Term 2 - School Finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 13 July	Term 3 Commences
10 August - 20 August	Grade 3 Swimming
Tuesday 18 August	School Council Meeting
24 August - 3 September	Prep Swimming
31 August - 4 September	Grade 5 Camp
Tuesday 15 September	School Council Meeting
Friday 18 September	End Term 3 - School Finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 5 October	Term 4 Commences
12 - 16 October	Grade 6 Camp
19 - 21 October	Grade 4 Camp
26 October - 6 November	Grade 4 Swimming
11 - 13 November	Grade 3 Camp
Tuesday 17 November	School Council Meeting
Monday 14 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15 December	Grade 6 Big Day Out
Wednesday 16 December	End Term 4 - School Finishes at 1.30pm

2020 School Term Dates

TERM 1	29 JANUARY - 27 MARCH	TERM 2	TUES 14 APRIL - 26 JUNE
TERM 3	13 JULY - 18 SEPTEMBER	TERM 4	5 OCTOBER - 16 DECEMBER

Principal News

Learnings from Covid-19 Isolation

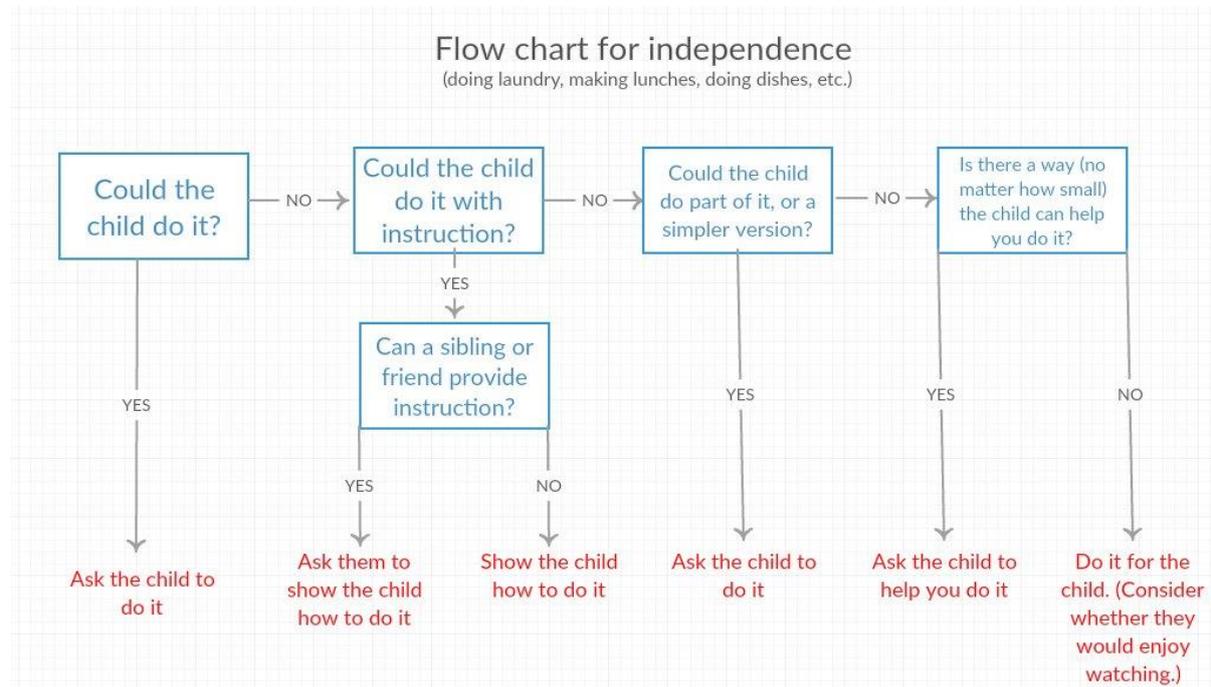
The Covid-19 Isolation period forced us to change how we did things in many ways.

None more than how students engage with education and we are still seeing the impacts to this day.

One of the areas of forced change, I get to see each day, is the responsibility for students to get themselves to class and ready for learning and the growth I have seen in taking on the responsibility.

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

It triggered a memory of an article from Educational Psychologist Daniel Willingham responding to one of his friends lamenting about having to make his 8th grader's lunch. Daniel made a flow chart for independence for him that I have taken a lot out of as a parent.



Daniel Willingham Twitter Page

Watching my own children, the youngest at grade 6, during the isolation time jump up and cook themselves made me wonder how much more students can do for themselves and once they can do it, not go back on that expectation.

I think we have a parallel opportunity, with so many of our students who have proven they can get themselves to class from the front gate and organised themselves for the day. We need to think carefully about lowering the expectation in the future. We still need to support many of our kids in this process and they are learning more and more each day.

Hopefully we can continue to find positives in the pandemic response and turn uncomfortable adaptation into long term gains.

Have a great week.

Steven Capp

Prep Enrolments 2021

We are processing our Prep Enrolments for 2021 now. If you need to drop off your enrolment papers, please use the letter box in the brick pylon at the double gates opposite the District Brewer.

ENROL NOW!

Birthdays 17 - 23 June

★ Harry F ★ Turner D Y ★ Winston G C ★ Sam C ★ Valerie L ★

★ Oliver Y ★ Ethan E ★ Alice W ★ Kyatt O-M ★



2020 Yearbook

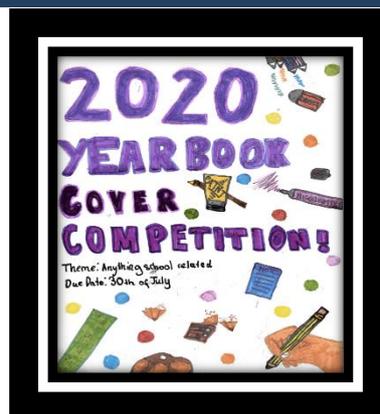
2020 Yearbook Cover competition

It's that time of the year already. The yearbook team are starting to think about what our fabulous yearbook will look like. Enter to have your design on the front cover!!

Theme: Anything school related

Due date: 30th July

Please email you A4 entry to bwpsyearbookteam@gmail.com or leave at the office



BWPS Beanies

Beanies are once again available from the office at a cost of \$20.00 each

Payment options are:

- Cash purchases - Students may bring cash to the office to collect the beanie
- Credit Card purchases - Parents can phone through the card details and the beanies will be delivered to the classroom to the students



Please note that due to the COVID19 restrictions, parents are not permitted in the buildings.

Please call the office if you have any questions.

P & F News

Unfortunately due to Covid19 restrictions, all P&F functions and social activities planned for the year have had to be cancelled or postponed until further easing of restrictions. In the meantime, we'd like you to know that we are thinking of you all and hope everyone is staying safe and well.

Rest assured that once restrictions are eased, we will have social events to celebrate and bring together our fantastic BWPS community.

A small way to say...

Thank You

to our Teachers and Staff at BWPS!

Follow the GroupTogether link to shout our AMAZING Teachers and BWPS Staff a coffee from District Brewer as a small way to say THANK YOU for all the hard work they have been putting in!!

www.grouptogogether.com/ThankyouTeachersandStaff

Thank you to those who have already contributed towards the "Thank you Teachers and Staff" coffee fund. We're certain that they will be very grateful just as we are grateful for all the hard work they have put in.

Arrival Plan

The drop off points and times are:

Departure Plan

The Pick up points and times are:

<p>Gate A - Main Driveway Gate Supervised by Mr Capp & Mrs Asome 8.45am: Family Surname A – C 9.00am: Family Surname D - F 9.15am: Family Surname G - H</p>		<p>Gate A - Main Driveway Gate Supervised by Mr Capp & Mrs Asome 3.00pm: Family Surname A – C 3.15pm: Family Surname D - F 3.30pm: Family Surname G - H</p>
<p>Gate B - Main Pedestrian Gate. Supervised by Mrs Baker/Mrs G-K, Carla Brooks. 8.45am: Family Surname I – K 9.00am: Family Surname L - M 9.15am: Family Surname N - P</p>		<p>Gate B - Main Pedestrian Gate. Supervised by Mrs Baker/Mrs G-K, Carla Brooks. 3.00pm: Family Surname I – K 3.15pm: Family Surname L - M 3.30pm: Family Surname N - P</p>
<p>Gate C - Small Pedestrian Gate at the back of the hall. Supervised by Mrs <u>Livis</u> & Mrs Allison 8.45am: Family Surname Q – V 9.00am: Family Surname W – X 9.15am: Family Surname Y - Z</p>		<p>Gate C - Small Pedestrian Gate at the back of the hall. Supervised by Mrs <u>Livis</u> & Mrs Allison 3.00pm: Family Surname Q – V 3.15pm: Family Surname W – X 3.30pm: Family Surname Y - Z</p>
<p>Gate D - Back Gate. Supervised by Mr Walsh & Mrs Walker, Deb Campbell-Parrish 8.45am: Family Surname A – C, I – K, Q – V. 9.00am: Family Surname D – F, L – M, W - X 9.15am: Family Surname G – H, N – P, Y - Z</p>		<p>Gate D - Back Gate. Supervised by Mr Walsh & Mrs Walker, Deb Campbell-Parrish 3.00pm: Family Surname A – C, I – K, Q – V. 3.15pm: Family Surname D – F, L – M, W - X 3.30pm: Family Surname G – H, N – P, Y - Z</p>

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.

2



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

4



Stay germ free and healthy

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Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1

Wet your hands.

Put soap on your hands.

2



Rub the soap over all parts of your hands for at least 20 seconds.

3



Rinse your hands under running water.

4



Dry your hands thoroughly with disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

5



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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