



Responsibility
Respect
Resilience
Care
Persistence
Positivity

2020 CALENDAR

Tuesday 1 - Wednesday 2 December	Grade 6 Camp to Portsea
Monday 14 December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 15 December	Grade 6 Big Day In
Monday 14 December	Student reports available on Compass
Wednesday 16 December	End Term 4 - School Finishes at 1.30pm

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 - 17 DECEMBER

Birthdays 26 November – 1 December

★ Ben H ★ Lillian B ★ Sasha U ★ Sienna O ★



Principal News

Prep Transitions

We have had a wonderful time meeting our 2021 cohort of Prep students. It was a wonderful relief to be able to get the students to come on site, as we know how important it is to be familiar with the environment to enable the smooth transition to the first few days next year.

Wednesday, 25 November 2020

I would like to thank the teachers and our current Prep students who have been so excited to spend time doing other activities while the transitions take place.

Student Forum Feedback

This week I have been conducting student forums to gain insight and feedback on the student's perceptions of what the school is doing well and where they think we can improve.

I was delighted to hear the students had recognised the extra effort the school has made to deliver a more robust Science and Humanities curriculum. History and Science seem to be very well received and they have also enjoyed novel studies and debating.

There was also feedback on being more symbolic with our values and using a colour code and perhaps using indigenous plants linked to indigenous gardens and studies to represent the BWPS values. An example being a eucalypt to represent resilience, as it has evolved to survive harsh environments, brightly coloured wattles for positivity.

I loved this idea and many more the students came up with. This maybe something we adopt as we move closer towards implementing the first part of our master plan which is opening up the front entrance.

I really value the student forums and always walk away, so proud of our students' commitment to make BWPS a better place.

Have a great week.

Steven Capp

Smith Family Toy & Book Appeal 2020

Last year the BWPS community collected 130 toys and 44 books for the annual Smith Family Toy & Book Appeal. Due to COVID-19, this year we are unable to arrange a school drop off point for such gifts. However this does not mean that disadvantaged kids should not receive a Christmas present.



This year, Akheela Megna from 3Y is seeking a cash donation instead. Please give generously here, <https://bit.ly/akheelasmithfamily>

Staff Carpark

Now that school has returned, the roads are very busy with children and cars.

Please do the right thing when it comes to dropping off and picking up your children from school.

It is extremely important that you do not use the staff carpark at any time to make U turns, drop off children or collect children.



Please also be mindful of our neighbours and do not park across their driveways.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

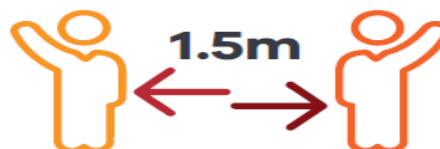
If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school



- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs



- wash your hands regularly.



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

Virtual Information Sessions

Find out everything you need to know about OSHC



Camp Australia is bringing to all new families our virtual information sessions - with all the great details about how Outside School Hours Care can help your family.

We've organised information sessions that are based locally in Victoria to ensure you get the most relevant information for your family. These sessions will be run by local leaders in the OSHC community.



Your sessions are:

Session 1: 23/11/2020 • 12.30pm (AEDT)

Session 2: 1/12/2020 • 7.30pm (AEDT)

If you would like more information regarding Camp Australia's services but cannot attend any of the above sessions, please feel free to visit your service and speak with your friendly Coordinator. Alternatively, you can send us an email at oshc@campaustralia.com.au and one of our friendly Customer Care representatives can answer your questions.



Visit www.campastralia.com.au/virtual-info-sessions to register free for a Virtual Info Session

Register for OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now free](#)

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

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Take back your Holidays!

HOLIDAY CLUB

Summer Holiday Club bookings open on **Wednesday, 21st October 2020.**

Non-stop action. Morning to evening. Extraordinary Summer Holiday Programs.



Full day of adventures at HQ

Get hands-on and creative with a day designed around the children's interests, a project-based workshop and more!

- Neon light creations
- Obstacle courses & water games
- Karaoke party
- Vision board mapping
- Hip Hop dance party
- Indian culture & cooking day
- Heaps more!



Embark on a journey

Join us on an adventure to visit some new and exciting places. This Summer your children could go to:

- The movies
- Trampoline parks
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Laser Tag
- Tenpin Bowling
- Karate lessons
- Indoor Playgrounds

Please note: we will be following all public health advice, including any necessary cancellations of excursions, etc. We have scheduled lots of fun off-site adventures, but will keep families notified of any changes via email and our website.



All about convenience

- Over 200 locations
- Enhanced Hygiene and Social Distancing Measures
- Enriched learning in every activity
- Child Care Subsidy is available to reduce the cost for eligible families

Register at pp.campaustralia.com.au
Once registered, it's easy to make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Bookings now open

www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Government subsidies available for eligible families

Outside School Hours Care

at Bentleigh West Primary School



What happens in OSHC?

Every program includes elements from each of the following areas:

- Outdoor Play Time
- Construction and Manipulative Play
- Creative Time
- Life Skills
- Homework and Quiet Time
- New Experiences

Program	Times	Recurring (Full Fee)	Casual (Full Fee)
Before School Care	07:00 AM – 08:45 AM	\$23.42	\$28.42
After School Care	03:30 PM – 06:00 PM	\$33.08	\$38.08

Enrolment Fee: \$25



Book now: www.campaustralia.com.au

Are you eligible for the Child Care Subsidy?

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees.
If you're unsure about your eligibility contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at www.campaustralia.com.au
Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 5am–9pm AEST on 1300 105 343

