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From the Principal Team

Natalie Shanahan, Sam Fleming, Claire Johnston

Welcome to this week's newsletter, the last for Term 2 as we creep towards the break.

As always, there's been lots going on...excursions, discos, camps! We acknowledge and express gratitude for the teachers' work behind the scenes making these possible and our amazing parent helpers whom we couldn't do these things without.

Reporting:

Semester one reports will go live on Compass on Monday 30th June.

In 2025, Victorian schools will be reporting on student progress in mathematics using the recently revised Mathematics Curriculum Version 2.0. This involves a shift from reporting on three separate achievement standards to a single, aggregated score for the entire mathematics curriculum. This means parents will see a single, overall achievement level for their child in mathematics, rather than separate scores for Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. This change aims to provide a more holistic view of a student's mathematical understanding.

Parent/Teacher Meetings 2025:

We are conducting formal Parent/Teacher interviews this year instead of three-way conferences. This will be an opportunity for teachers to provide parents with information on their child's learning progress. Students do not need to attend these meetings; however, they can wait outside the classroom if care cannot be arranged. The school day will run as usual.

Please note that at Banyule PS our teachers are proactive in reaching out to parents if an area of need arises throughout the year.

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Child Safety:

Behind the scenes we've had a strong focus on Child Safety this term. This has included of professional learning opportunities for staff and School Council focusing on the Child Safe Standards, our compliance and our responsibilities. There are 11 Child Safe Standards that aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure effective processes are in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse
- drive cultural change and embed safety in everyday practices
- highlight we all have a role in keeping children safe from abuse

Our school's child safety policies and procedures

PROTECT
Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



Victorian Child Safe Standards

Overarching child safety documents for our school

Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy

Child Safety Risk Register

Child Safety Code of Conduct

Child Safety Responding and Reporting
Obligations Policy and Procedure



Connected policies for child safety at our school

Bullying
Prevention

Complaints

Student
Wellbeing and
Engagement

Visitors

Volunteers

Yard Duty and
Supervision



Department policies on the [Policy and Advisory Library](#) and department systems

For example, procurement, records management, recruitment, incident reporting, complaints/misconduct processes, [eduPay](#).



These are just some the actions undertaken to create a culture of child safety at Banyule Primary and relevant policies and documentation can be found on our website. These are supported by the work happening through our wellbeing and personal development programs that focus on personal safety and help-seeking and staff professional development throughout the year.

During our recent School Review our school was deemed 'compliant' in meeting the Child Safe Standards. We passed with flying colours!

Playtime....almost!

We are pleased to report that our builders and landscapers have informed us that our playground will be ready for action in the first week of Term 3. We will manage a soft-launch, knowing it won't cope with 640 excited kids on the first day it opens!



What Went Well...

We've had another busy term inside and outside the classrooms. As always, we like to look back at things that went well.

Asking yourself, "What Went Well?" trains your brain to focus on the good each day. Learning to focus on gratitude enables you to be more resilient while facing challenges and live a healthier, happier life.

Take a moment to add perspective to any situation by pausing and asking, "What Went Well?". It's a great substitution for that car conversation after school that often goes:

Parent: "How was school?"

Kid: "Good."

Parent: "What did you do?"

Kid: "Not much."

Here's just some of what went well around here this term:

BPS CROSS COUNTRY
INTERSCHOOL SPORT STARTED
Election day BBQ and bake sale
Numeracy Week
FUN WITH MATHS INCURSIONS
FAMILY MATHS NIGHT
Special Visitors Morning
FISH AND CHIP LUNCHES
FIGHT MND FUNDRAISER
TEACHER V KIDS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
Year 2 space dome incursion
Year 3 Rethink Waste Incursion
PREP BREAKFAST
DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY
YEAR 5 SCIENCE WORKS EXCURSION
STATEWIDE PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE
Victorian Teaching and Learning
Model 2.0 Curriculum Day
WELLBEING WEEK
Junior Hooptime
KIDS DISCO
YEAR 4 CAMP
YEAR 2 PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCE

Have a great term break when it comes next week. We look forward to more great things in Term 3!

-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....



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Thank you

Term 2 Parent Helpers

A huge thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers, who have helped in one way or another this term. We couldn't do it without you!

School Council- Will Weijers, Steve Snow, Mel Barton, Sally Cordina, Jeff Baker, Anisha Bhatia and Shoumendu Schornikow

Community Engagement Committee- Clare Ong, Shencina Conway, Miranda Mikrou, Lauren Dowse, Jarryd Walkley, Suse Baker, Yumei Yang, Nicola Hainsworth, Ali Francis, Sophie Seeger, Mel Barton, Mina Lekkas, Amanda Sartor, Amanda Adderley, Will Weijers, Kim Archer and Sue Mounsey

What's App Community- Suse Baker

Lost Property- Candy Edwards, Lisa Delbridge, Michelle Millen, Erin van der Peet, Rebecca Brunelli and Lan Feng.

Lunch Orders- Candy Edwards, Lena Pisha, Bonnie Ling, Lena Pisha, Lisa Delbridge, Ben O'Brien, Emily Nehme, Melissa Stone, Nasrin Baghshirin, Will Weijers, Rebecca Brunelli, Rebecca Dimovitis, Clare Ong and Yumei Yang

Cross Country- Matt Wood, Rebecca Bertrand, Louise Fry, Kylie McInnes, Ruth Webster, Chloe Hild, Yidan Feng, Jing Chen, Sarah Steel, Lacey Shepheard, Jemima Voutier, Fionnuala Sharkey, Kenton Molloy, Danielle Kwong and Amanda Hodges

Election Day BBQ and Bake Sale- Suse Baker, Akimi McKenzie, Jerome Swindon, Lachlan Francis, Georgette Conti, Raavi Mann, Natasha Reifschneider, Jack Chen, Spencer Conway, Tim Plozza, Helena Ngo, Babatunde Sunmola, Paul Voutier, Jacob Clancy, Bing Yan, Paul Taylor, Vaughn Scott, Paul Bunn, James Dowling, Leigh Ulpen, Chris Tang, Sue Mounsey, Kellie Swindon, Natalie Langford, Ashlee Zhang, Ali Francis, Giwa Bashirat, Shencina Conway, Sophie Mo, Fiona Kerby, Amanda Adderley, Debbie MacDonald, Corina Roman, Sarah Steel, Mina Lekkas, Ellen Molloy and Emily Nehme

Fish and Chip Lunches- Fionnuala Sharkey and Natalie Landford

Fight MND Fundraiser- Jarryd Walkley, Lauren Dowse, Clare Ong and Yumei Yang

Year 5 Science works excursion- Margaret Charles, Briony Cristiano, Melinda Barton, Bryden Haberle, Yafit Kushner and Suse Baker.

Disco- Shencina Conway, Kim Archer, Amanda Adderley, Nicola Hainsworth, Miranda Mikrou, Nardia Martino Ruszkowski, Yumei Yang, Nasrin Baghshirin, Rebecca Brunelli, Emily Halliburton, Lena Pisha, Keryn Ulpen, Imogen Thorn, Melinda Mardira, Mojdeh Shirazi, Manesh, Katie Walker, Lyndsey Thwaites, Caitlin Hope, Sophie Seeger, Ben O'Brien, Jacob

Clancy, Melinda Howsam, Helena Ngo, Diem Pham, Sue Mounsey, Ellen Molloy, Jemima Voutier, Margaret Charles, Georgette Conti and Chloe Hild.

Year 4 Camp- Erin Van Der Peet, Liz Blanchet and Bim Carless.

Second Hand Uniform Sales- Danielle Kwong, Sarah Steel, Sophie Seeger and Mina Lekkas.

Parent Reps- Rebecca Brunelli, Emily Nehme, Tamarind Reynolds, Jessica Corral, Alysia Licciardi, Miranda Mikrou, Lyndsey Thwaites, May Hong, Jess Mitchell, Mina Lekkas, Gregory Abramowitz, Anisha Bhatia, Chloe Hild, Sheetal Menezes, Poonam Samant, Ria Imbuido, Giorgi Goulas, Rachael Bor, Lisa Delbridge, Eric Xu, Bree Cross, Bing Yan, Georgette Conti, Kimberley Archer, Sharika Agarwal Nambiar, May Hong, Melinda Barton, Nardia Martino Ruszkowski, Gabbie Jacuzzi, Louisa Shillingford-Brown, Tash Chota, Clare Ong, Yumei Yang, Kellie Swindon and Megan Haberle

*Apologies if anyone has been missed.



Important Dates and Reminders

End of Term 2 and Term 3 Return Reminder:

A quick reminder that students will be dismissed for the term break at **2.30pm on Friday July 4.**

We also remind you that the first day of Term 3 is a Pupil-Free Day. Students return for Term 3 on **Tuesday July 22.**

Date	Event
30th June	Semester One Reports published
1st July	Parent /Teacher Interviews
2nd July	Parent /Teacher Interviews
3rd July	Prep Milo Monkey Party
	Yr 6 Puffing Billy excursion
4th July	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal
21st July	Curriculum Day
22nd July	Term 3 First Day
22nd - 25th July	NAIDOC Week
24th July	Year 2 Swimming
25th July	Inter School Sport vs Rosanna Golf Links
29th July	Kinder Gym Playdate 12-1pm
31st July	Year 2 Swimming
	Prep 100 Days of School
1st August	Inter School Sport vs Charles La Trobe
	World Principal's Day

Pupil Free Days

Monday 21st July (Curriculum Day)

Monday 1st September (Professional Practice Day)

Monday 3rd November (Curriculum Day)

Camp Dates

Year 3 Camp- 26th November-28th November

Year 5 Camp- 27th August- 29th August

Year 6 Camp- 25th August- 27th August

Calling All Junior Scientists for the Banyule Primary School Science Fair!

When: Thursday 21st August

Where: In the Gym

To celebrate National Science Week, Banyule Primary School will be holding our first Science Fair in Term 3!

Students from all year levels are welcome to submit a science project that they can present to their peers in the Gym. Students can work on their projects from now until the 21st of August, when they will bring the project to school. Team and partner projects are welcome.

To enter the Science Fair, students will need to register their project by returning the slip at the bottom of the notice sent home this term. Slips can be returned to the 'Science Fair' box in the office.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON 14th AUGUST

There will be lots of Science Fun on the day that all students will participate in.

Please contact Mrs Nedelkos if you have any questions
sarah.nedelkos@education.vic.gov.au



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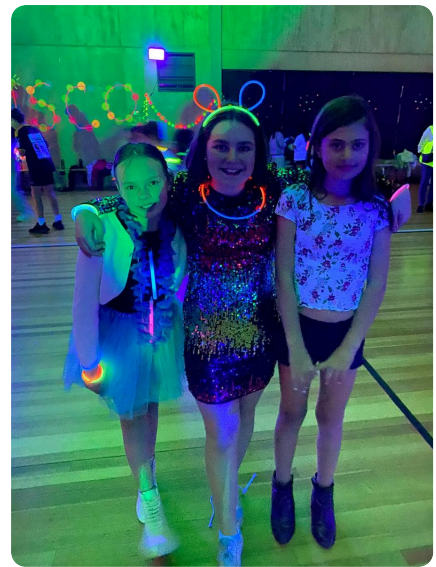
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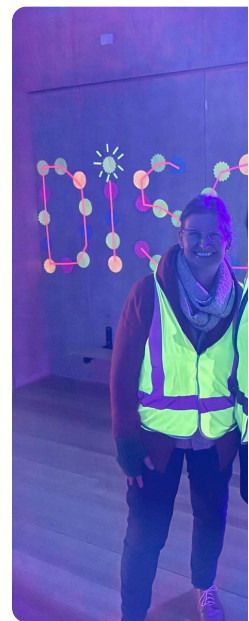


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THANKS FOR AN AWESOME GLOW DISCO

What a wonderful night we had at our school disco last Friday. The kids had an absolute blast! Huge thank you to all our wonderful teacher & parent helpers. Special mention to Shencina Conway, Amanda Adderley and Kim Archer for organising such an awesome event for the students.



TERM 3 EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

In our goal to bring our Banyule Primary School community together we have two more great events coming up next term. Please save the dates. We hope you can join us!

- *SUNDAY 27th JULY - BPS MOVIE EVENT @ COBURG*
- *FRIDAY 29th AUGUST - BPS PARENTS COMEDY NIGHT*



Banyule Awards

Celebrating Our Achievements

Term 2, Week 9

Class	Student Name	Class	Student Name
PNA	Maya S	3DJ	
PMA		3MT	
PAM	Harvey B	34C	Joah N
PBB	Arya P	4NS	Melody L
PZP		4CG	Stanley C
1NB	Seb S	4SD	Lachlan T, Scarlett P
1TY	Alby JB	5KB	Jacob X
1BS	Eva D	5CN	Beau S

1TM	Darcy R		5AS	Otis P
2MF	Zachary N, Marcus L		5NT	Tate H
2WG	Tina X		56M	Raff W
2BK			6LH	Annie S
2LP	Kayalvili		6DG	Coca N
3RB			6SN	Tessa C

SPECIALISTS AWARDS

LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2: Billie S 2LP, Jay M 1TM
LOTE 2-6: Jarvis T 4SD	Visual Arts 3-6: An N 5NT
PE P-2: Billie S 2LP	Performing Arts P-2: John 1NB
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6: Amitoj C 4NS

Term 2, Week 10

Class	Student Name		Class	Student Name
PNA	Emaya W		3DJ	Katherine L
PMA	Phoebe N		3MT	Harry G
PAM	Jack A		34C	Elliot R
PBB	Lukas H		4NS	
PZP	Matthew G		4CG	
1NB	Niall R		4SD	
1TY	Zoi G		5KB	Scarlett B
1BS	Ryan K		5CN	Asta A
1TM			5AS	Josh S
2MF	Leonora X		5NT	Nathan S
2WG			56M	
2BK			6LH	Penny H
2LP	Nina C		6DG	Justine L
3RB	Evie B		6SN	Daniel T

SPECIALISTS AWARDS

LOTE P-1:	STEAM P-2:
LOTE 2-6: Laya R 6DG	Visual Arts 3-6:

PE P-2:	Performing Arts P-2: Giorgia G PZP
PE 3-6:	Performing Arts 3-6:



Think of Yourself as a “Friendship Coach”

Don't play the game for them. Here are some ways to coach your kids' friendships from the sidelines!

In late 2016, writer and author Kasey Edwards reached out to me and asked: Should parents get involved in their kids' friendships? As she detailed in her article that [published in The Sydney Morning Herald](#), my answer was simple: No.

As I said to Kasey, the message that we want to give our children is, “You’ve got this!” not, “Don’t worry, I’ve got this for you!”

Try thinking of yourself as a **“Friendship Coach.”** Coaches don’t go out there and play the game for their players. Instead, they give them advice and send them to play. **Then, they stand back on the sidelines and watch.** When they call their team in, they point out what they saw and give the players some tips and guidance. It should work that way with parents too, coaching your children through their friendships.

Here’s how Kasey so eloquently put it:

Rather than acting as lead negotiator in our children’s relationships, we should support them and coach from the sidelines with the following Dos and Don’ts:

Reframe friendship altercations as opportunities to learn valuable skills

[Research](#) shows that children who have good social skills grow up to be more functional and successful adults. And the good news is that these skills can be taught.

“Like all skills, social skills take practice and don’t come naturally to all children,” says Kerford.

When our children are experiencing friendship problems it’s an opportunity for us to help them learn vital social skills, build resilience and strengthen their empathy.

Listen and empathise

While listening seems so simple, it’s probably often overlooked for that very reason. Just like adults, when kids talk about their problems they want to feel heard, validated and understood.

Kerford says that we need to remind ourselves that what might seem small to an adult can loom large in the eyes of a child; so large that it can seem overwhelming.

“Tune in and ask direct, specific questions,” says Kerford. “Often children have a hard time articulating what’s going on, they just ‘feel bad’. Help them put a voice to it by digging deeper.”

Encourage kids to stand up for themselves

When my daughter talks to me about her friendship problems, my default response is to say to her the things that were said to me. “Just ignore him”, “Walk away”, “She’s just jealous” are the kinds of phrases that instantly spring to mind.

But Kerford says that these responses can be too passive and minimising. She suggests taking some time to listen and empathise — and then follow up by asking “Did you stand up for yourself?”

Rather than retreating, we should encourage our kids to confront their problems and not simply put up with bad behaviour.

Kerford suggests asking kids what they could do differently next time and role-play different scenarios so they feel practised and more confident.

Teach kids the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships

This one is the sort of advice that will be useful right into adulthood.

It’s important for our kids to know that they are in control of their lives. Kerford says that this includes the people they choose to surround themselves with. Do their friends make them

feel good about themselves? If not, they should minimise the time they spend with people who make them feel bad and spend most of their time with friends who treat them well.

“Let them know that trust and respect are ‘must haves’ when it comes to friendship,” Kerford says. “Don’t say, ‘This is just something all girls must go through.’ This statement tells a girl she must suffer through and she is helpless. We cannot normalise the behaviours of ‘mean girls’.”

What about bullies?

There’s a lot of talk about bullies and bullying at the moment. But Kerford’s advice is to avoid the word altogether. The reason is that it’s often misused and leads children — and their parents — to label kids. Instead, she suggests the term “mean-on-purpose”.

“Children understand what this means and know when someone is intentionally trying to hurt them.”

Parents can help their kids come up with a quick comeback statement to combat mean-on-purpose behaviour. It doesn’t have to be an Oscar Wildean witticism. A simple “Not cool”, “Wow” or “That was really mean” will suffice.

Quick comeback statements should be delivered in a strong voice with authoritative body language, and then the child should walk away.

“If they’ve tried using a quick comeback and the person continues to be mean-on-purpose, that’s when an adult needs to get involved,” says Kerford. “It’s the responsibility of the adults (parents and teachers) to ensure that children feel safe and supported.”

Be a good role model

Anyone who’s sworn their head off during a spot of road rage only to have their little darling repeat it the next day at Grandma’s house knows our kids are watching us and modelling our behaviour. Especially, it seems, the bad bits.

“I know it’s so much pressure on parents, but their children are watching them and mirror their behaviour. If we don’t want our child to gossip, we don’t gossip” says Kerford. “If we don’t want our child to yell, we don’t yell. It’s as simple as this: If you want your child to be kind, show them what being kind looks like.”

Tell stories

Sometimes our kids forget that we were once kids too. Providing examples from our own life experience or of other people overcoming similar difficulties can help guide kids to a solution.

“Sharing your stories about some of the ups and downs you experienced in friendships when you were their age helps your child view you as not just mum or dad, but as someone who’s been there before,” Kerford says.

Kasey Edwards is a writer and best-selling author. www.kaseyedwards.com

Written by Dana Kerford

Friendship Expert and Founder of URSTRONG



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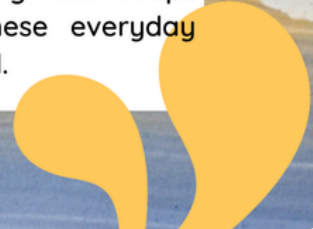
PREP NEWSLETTER

People who help us

Over the past few weeks, our Prep students have had some very exciting visits from the people who help us in our community. We welcomed a paramedic, nurse, police officers and firefighters who each shared how they keep our community safe and healthy. The students loved learning about their important roles and even had the chance to explore some of their equipment.



Highlights included using a real fire hose, sitting in a police car and pressing the sirens, and climbing into an ambulance! These visits sparked lots of curiosity and conversation, helping the Preps understand how these everyday heroes support us all.









Year 3 Community

YEAR 3 CERES EXCURSION

JUNE 16, 2025

SUSTAINABILITY AT CERES

Last week, the Year 3 cohort made their way to CERES Environmental Education Centre in Brunswick. After learning all about sustainability for the past term, the Year 3 students were able to use their knowledge to complete lots of fun activities on the day! The students made their own recycled paper, went digging through garden beds to find any living creatures and also went for a walk along the Merri Creek to pick up any litter and garbage.

The students had such a fun day and built on their knowledge of how to be sustainable at home and at school!





Year 4 Community



Year 4 Camp!



This week the Year 4 students visited Camp ADANAC in the Yarra Junction.

We did lots of fun activities including bush cooking, flying fox, aqua ponding, archery, low ropes and much more!

Other highlights included, cabin time with our friends, scrumptious food and the movie night.

Enjoy some of the fun captured below!





Year 5 Community

Scienceworks

This term the Year 5's have been studying Chemical and Physical Science as part of our Integrated unit of work. To enhance the students' learning in this area, we went on an excursion to Scienceworks. The students enjoyed exploring the various interactive displays around light, sound, movement, energy, sports etc.

The highlight for most of the students was watching the lightning show where they got to see Tesla coils in action and lightning being produced. A fabulous excursion that was both fun and educational.









Year 6 Community



'Banyule Bestie' Letters



As part of Wellbeing Week, Year 6 students wrote a letter of gratitude to their randomly assigned 'Banyule Bestie' from their grade. The letters were full of admiration and appreciation for one another. This activity not only promoted positive peer relationships but also encouraged self-reflection, making it a memorable and uplifting experience for all. The students absolutely loved reading their letters and were so eager for the big reveal of who their 'bestie' was!

Dear Ruby,

I wanted to thank you for being such a great person. It's been wonderful getting to know you this year. You've been a caring student to everyone in the class and your friends are lucky to have such a great friend in their friendship group. You try your best to participate in subjects in class and I admire that you give everything a go.

I love how you have a great passion for netball. I've noticed that you spend lots of time practising, which shows how dedicated you are about learning more about the sport and training. You always try your absolute best when it comes to sport and I can see how happy it makes you feel. You've been an awesome teammate and I think you should be very proud of yourself for having such great talent.

You are extremely loving and caring to your friends but especially to your Prep buddy. I think your buddy really admires you! Thank you for reaching out to everyone. You are such an amazing and friendly person. I hope I can get to know you even better next semester.

From,

Banyule Bestie

Dear Matthew,

You are a very helpful, hardworking and kind person. I know we barely make conversation, or even interact, but I wanted to take the time to show gratitude and gratefulness towards you.

For the whole year that I've known you, I have admired your hardworking soul. You are constantly trying your best in every single subject, whether it's your strong suit or a subject that you might need a little help in. Whether it's Maths, Writing, Art or P.E, you are always so determined to try your hardest.

Matthew means the gift of god, so it shows how special you are. I have seen you interact with Callum and your other friends. You seem to always laugh your ears off when you're around your friends and they are so lucky to have you. Again, we barely converse, but from afar, I see your caring personality shine brighter than the sun.

I've recently heard you talk about your passion for bike rides. I'm sure you are a great cyclist. Another hobby I've seen you pick up is basketball. Basketball requires precision, footwork and great defending. I am 100% sure you are that skillful and are an amazing player.

I have really enjoyed meeting you this year and I am looking forward to learning more about you. Have a great day!!

From,

Your Banyule Bestie :3





'Banyule Bestie' Letters



Dear Max,

You are a kind and caring mate and I'm grateful for that. I can see that you are really passionate about AFL/footy and I've seen you many times practising out on our school yard.

You are a great friend to anyone and you always show the same amount of respect to others, even if they are someone you don't know. Also, many times during our library sessions, you always recommend a book for me to read and it has always been a great book.

You are one of my closest mates and I've known you since we were in Prep. I really enjoy our friendship and playing footy together. You are like a brother to me and I really enjoy going over to your house and going on bike rides together.

Max, you are such a great friend and you always put a smile on everyone's face. I hope this letter makes you feel proud of the person you are.

From,

Banyule Bestie

Dear Rhea,

Thank you for being so kind towards me. I have noticed that every time I see you, you are around people that are smiling about something. You make your friends laugh in a good way and I am positive you always try your best in everything you attempt to do. I really like how you are so courageous.

When we were both at Tee Ball, I saw that you were very supportive of our teammates and you and I had a very fun time (despite the weather). Even if you didn't notice it, you lightened the mood greatly and left me smiling. I envy your curious personality which makes you such a wonderful learner in class. You always show your Banyule values in class and out of class. I truly appreciate the fact that even when you didn't know me, you still used undeniable kindness towards me.

I have very much enjoyed being in the same class with you. The fact that you have such a chill personality makes the atmosphere around you light and calm. Perseverance is definitely one of your best qualities because you don't give up, even when some things seem impossible (a trait that I definitely need to learn).

Whenever we go to buddies, I see your Prep buddy smiling and running to you. I think you are excellent with kids and you can really leave little kids feeling overjoyed and ready to see you again. It is true that 6LH is very lucky to have a student like you.

From,

Banyule Bestie





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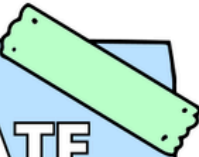


On Wednesday 18th June, 32 STEAM extension students joined Mr Miles, Miss Daniel and Mrs Nedelkas for an animation workshop at ACMI (Australian Centre for the Moving Image).



The students created stop motion animations with the animation staff and explored the ACMI exhibit. We had an amazing day in the city, being professional animators for a day!





P-2 HEALTH AND P.E UPDATE

PREPS

Over the past few weeks, our Prep students have been having a fantastic time exploring a variety of new class games, with a strong focus on applying their developing skills in gameplay situations. They have shown great enthusiasm in learning game rules, working as a team, and displaying positive sportsmanship. A standout favourite has been 'Pizza Party', where students showcased their running skills in a fun and energetic race to be the fastest delivery drivers!

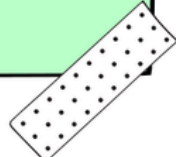


YEAR 1'S

Our Year 1 students have been working diligently to consolidate the fundamental movement skills introduced in Term 1. They've also been expanding their repertoire by learning new skills such as leaping and underarm throwing. New games like 'Pacman' have been a big hit, with students enjoying the chance to switch roles between taggers and players. Another class favourite, 'Jedi', has encouraged teamwork as students strategise together to protect their own Jedi while trying to knock out the other teams Jedi.

YEAR 2'S

In Health, the Year 2 students have been actively engaged in researching the various systems of the human body. Each student selected one of the major systems—Digestive, Respiratory, Skeletal, Muscular, Circulatory, or Nervous—to explore in greater detail. Using provided resources and guiding questions, they've been gathering information and are now beginning to compile their findings into informative posters. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and research skills in action!



A GLANCE AT PE FOR SEMESTER ONE YEARS 3-6

Many of the middle to upper school year levels have been involved in swimming, athletics, cross countries throughout the semester which has been a pleasure to be a part of. It is great to see many students going on through to district, divisional, regional and even state level.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY UPDATE

Congratulations to all the students who ran the regional cross country at Kimore Racecourse on Wednesday 18th June.

The students included Larissa H; Lachlan J; Ruben A. A special mention to Alex T and Alex P who made it to this level but were unable to compete.

Well done to Larissa H and Lachlan J who will compete at State Level on Thursday 24th July at Yarra Valley Racing Course.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT UPDATES

A big congratulations to all the Year 6 students over term two for representing Banyule Primary School in the right manner showing school values, sportsmanship and doing your best for the team.

The teams that have made the finals and will be competing on Friday 27th include:

- AFL A and B teams
- Netball Mixed team
- Teeball Boys and Girls teams

Let's hope we can go well on Friday and win as many games as we can!



BANYULE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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UNIFORM AVAILABLE IN STORE 14TH OF JULY

1st July to 13th July – During this period, families will not be able to purchase school uniforms while we transition the school into its new store.

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WEDNESDAY	09:00 - 17:30
THURSDAY	09:00 - 21:00
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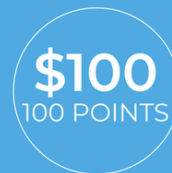
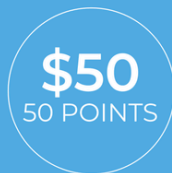


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IVANHOE WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST BERNADETTE'S PS IVANHOE

Monday 7th July to Friday 18th July



We are excited to be back for a fun-filled
School Holiday Programme including lots of
Sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE**

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Who can attend:
Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years old.

General Information:
We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:
Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:
Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:
Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:
Every effort will be made to ensure the safety of your child(ren) and their belongings. However, the organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any loss or damage to personal property while attending the program. The facility and school also bear no responsibility for any injury sustained by your child(ren) while on site during the program.

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/ivanhoe
Contact: Stephan Achilleos
Email: stephan@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0478 564 715
Facebook: Kelly Sports Ivanhoe
Address: 53 Stanley Street, Ivanhoe

IVANHOE WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM ST BERNADETTE'S PRIMARY

WEEK 1	Mon 7th July	Tues 8th July	Wed 9th July	Thurs 10th July
	SUPER SOCCER DAY - CRAZY GAMES - SOCCER - BASKETBALL	DYNAMIC DODGEBALL - DODGEBALL - FOOTY - CRICKET	BAT & BALL SPORTS - CRICKET - FOOTY - TENNIS	BASKETBALL BLITZ - DODGEBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER
EACH DAY WILL ALSO INCLUDE FUN GAMES AND DODGEBALL.				
WEEK 2	Mon 14th July	Tue 15th July	Wed 16th July	Thu 17th July
	DANCE DAY - DISCO - CRICKET - NETBALL	KIDS SURVIVOR - ULTIMATE SURVIVOR - ULTIMATE FRISBEE - BASKETBALL	KIDS OLYMPICS - OLYMPICS - SOCCER - NETBALL	FOOTY FRENZY - FOOTBALL - SOCCER - RUGBY

FULL DAY: \$65

Mon - Fri, 8:00am - 5:00pm

FULL WEEK: \$275

8:00am - 5:00pm

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Email us at stephan@kellysports.com.au.
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WINTER 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

St Bernadette's PS

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 yrs

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Prices: (Including GST) Mon-Fri, 8:00am to 5:00pm

Full Day: \$65 **Five-Day Price:** \$275

Book early bird for the price of \$55 per day.

Email us at stephan@kellysports.com.au.

FYI - This deal expires 30th of June

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/ivanhoe

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**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY**
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Prepare For Adventure These School Holidays!

Looking for a school holiday program that's more than just babysitting? The Scouts Victoria School Holiday Program offers your child four epic days of real adventure, hands-on learning, and screen-free fun!

From fire lighting and campfire cooking to bottle rockets, slingshots, mini raft building, and even yoga in the bush — every day is packed with exciting challenges, creative experiments, and skills for life. Led by experienced Scout Leaders, this program is designed to help young people build resilience, make friends, and create memories that last a lifetime.

Activities Include

Campfire Cooking

Climbing

Caving

Shelter Building

Codes and Signals

Where | 19th Camberwell Scout Hall

When | July 14 - 17

For dates and bookings |

www.trybooking.com/DBVXI



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YOUTH PLANTING FOR PLATYPUS

Get your hands dirty for a great cause! Help plant indigenous plants along Diamond Creek to create a healthier, greener home for our local hero - the Platypus
It's fun, it's active and YOU can make a difference!



Scan and Book here
Supervised event for
people aged 12-18

Wednesday July 16 from 11am to 2pm

Free pizza lunch!!

Meet at Nillumbik Youth Hub
32-34 Elizabeth St Diamond Creek



**DIG IN, MAKE A CHANGE AND PROTECT THE
PLATYPUS!**





Youth Fungi Foray at Panton Hill

Are you 12-18 years of age and interested in learning more about Nillumbik's amazing fungi? Are you curious to know more about what is happening in the soil under your feet?

Join Melvin Xu, a local expert on fungi for a presentation and fungi foray walk to Bunjil reserve.

Learn how to identify fungi and upload your observations to citizen science platform iNaturalist, to help build an understanding of what occurs in our local area.



Please scan above for more information and to reserve your ticket

You can also email
environment@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Date: Saturday 12 July 2025

Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Location: Bunjil Reserve, Panton Hill (Meet Panton Hill living and learning centre)

This event is facilitated and supervised by Council biodiversity staff who all have working with children's checks.

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Edendale also has a range of exciting winter environmental school holiday workshops coming up, feel free to promote them too: <https://www.edendale.vic.gov.au/Whats-on/School-holiday-activities>

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YEAR 7 2027 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Tuesday, 29 July 2025 at 7pm
Marcellin College Functions Room
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Year 7 2027 Enrolments OPEN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 15 AUGUST 2025

Limited places available for 2026

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



JULY PROGRAM DATES:

WEEK 1: MON 7 - THU 10 JULY

WEEK 2: MON 14 - THU 17 JULY



Alphington Grammar School



8:30am - 3:30pm



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Nerf War
Pokémon Hunt
Soccer
Basketball
Footy
Dodgeball Battle
Ninja Warrior Course
Pickleball
Mini Golf
Capture the Flag
Lego Masters
Trick Shot Champion

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Viewbank College Sustainability Festival 2025

Expressions of Interest

***The SLOW Festival* is Viewbank College's first biennial sustainability event, taking place on Saturday, November 29, 2025.**

Open to everyone, this year's festival will spotlight the fast fashion and textile industries, exploring their harmful environmental impacts and the consequences for future generations.

Through a variety of speakers, workshops, stalls, activities, and competitions, participants will discover practical solutions and learn how to make more sustainable choices - while having fun.

The Viewbank College Sustainability Team is now seeking Expressions of Interest from local schools, businesses, and families interested in participating. While the main focus is on fashion and textiles, we also welcome projects and initiatives from other areas of environmental sustainability.



Please scan the QR code to complete the Expression of Interest Form.





ART SHOW

Local artists' works

Location

Warringal Shopping Centre
56 Burgundy St, Heidelberg
(Burgundy Street Entrance)

Business Hours

Monday – Saturday
10:30am – 4:30pm

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CLOSES: SATURDAY, 9TH AUGUST 2025



MID SEASON ENTRY IS NOW OPEN!



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The Sourpuss Emporium School Holiday Program

**Sewing Creative Days for kids these July
School Holidays.**



Running between Tuesday the 8th - Friday the 11th for week 1.
And Tuesday the 15th - Friday the 18th for week 2
9.00 am - 5.30 pm



The day includes a morning tea, lunch, and a Bobbin dog walk.
Lunch Supplied (choice of chicken/burger and chips from Sideshow burgers)!

Please advise us on dietary restrictions beforehand

**A great day for beginner sewists making accessories worth up to \$200.00
RRP, with their own choice of fabrics!**



What gets made:

- A reversible tote bag
 - Scrunchies
 - Lip Balm Carry Case
 - Fabric badges
 - Magnets
- and lots more!

The day is run by the kids, they can
choose what they want to make. If
they join us for multiple days then
they can choose to take on a larger
project



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US HERE:

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