



No. 10
Week Commencing
15th April 2024

Newsletter

Dates to Remember

April

Thursday 25th
Public Holiday

May

Friday 3rd
Parents and Friends
Meeting 9am

Wednesday 8th
School Council Meeting
7pm

Friday 10th
Mothers Day Stall

Friday 31st
Reconciliation Assembly
11.30am

June

Tuesday 11th
Pupil Free Day

Thursday 27th
Parent Teacher Chats
School Finishes 3.10pm
Last Day for Students

Friday 28th
Parent Teacher Chats
No School For Students

Term 2

Thanks to all community members for making the start to term so smooth.



Our Preps are excited for their second term and the rest of the school have settled back into positive routines in classrooms and the yard.

Leave

All families received a note earlier in the week from our Principal, Doug Vickers advising families he was on leave to begin the term.

We wish Doug all the best as he spends some time with family and enjoys doing several things outside of school that make him happy.

The Leadership team and I will continue to work with staff, students and families to ensure our caring learning, community has a successful start to the term.

Anzac Day

Next Wednesday, we will hold an ANZAC Day Special Assembly.

We will have a guest speaker from the RAAF and ex-student, brother of Molly, Jake and Nate, Cooper Hart will play the Last Post for us.

On the public holiday our school will be participating in the ANZAC Commemoration March. All BWPS students who wish to march please meet Corbo and other staff on the Main St outside Coles between 10:30am-10:40am.

The march begins at 10:50am. Parents are welcome to march with students.

We should arrive at the Cenotaph by 11:00am for the half hour Anzac Service. Families need to collect students from the Cenotaph, near BCF, at 11:30am please.

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday June 11th will be a pupil free day. All staff will be working with Matt Knight, our reading consultant, extending our knowledge on how to best teach reading.

Parent Teacher Chats

On Thursday June 27th (3:30pm-6:00pm) and on Friday June 28th (9:00am-1:00pm) we'll be having our Parent Teacher Chats.

It's a chance for you to talk with your child's teacher about how they're going at school. You will receive your child's mid year report prior to the chat and you are welcome to ask questions about the report.

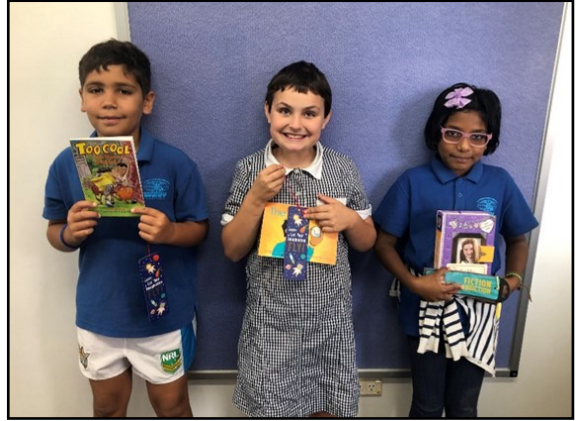
We won't run formal lessons on the Friday, but students are welcome to come along for the chat.

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Book Talks

This term we will be celebrating our Independent Reading in classrooms by students sharing book talks at assembly and in the newsletter.

This week we begin with MMO. Thanks to everyone for the impressive efforts in improving their reading and well done to Luke, Laylah and Arathy who are first up. Please scan the QR code below to view the book talks.



Reconciliation Assembly

Our Reconciliation Assembly will take place on Friday May 31st at 11:30am in Nova Hall.

Our whole community is invited to come together to reflect on the 2024 theme: 'Now More Than Ever.'

We will continue to update the community via the newsletter the plan for the assembly but should any family/community member wish to be involved in developing the plan, please contact Kieran, Westy, Megan Liston, Sylvia Holland, myself or your classroom teacher.

Parents and Friends Meeting

Our next Parents and Friends meeting is on Friday May 3rd at 9am in the staff room.

We'll be talking about how we can use the funds we've raised for outdoor furniture and equipment. Your ideas are important, and I know the group also needs support to prepare for the Mother's Day stall.

Swimming Program Notes

Keep an eye out for swimming program notes coming home soon. Please fill them out and send them back to school as soon as you can.

Good Luck, Thomas Walker

A special shoutout to Thomas Walker, who will be competing in the state swimming championships this Friday.

This is the third year in a row Tom has competed at these championships. A great effort. All the best Friday, we will be cheering you on.

Congratulations

On the holidays, Jahmarley and Mason Mistry-Mobourne, had some excitement in their house. Their mum Amy had a little boy, Byron.

Congratulations to everyone, Byron will be well loved by his big brother and sister.

That's all for now. Have a fantastic term ahead!

Take care and all the best,

Huw Porter

Acting Principal

SCAN ME



Back - Havi Sandford, Tenae Ford-Mason,
Jason Winslade, Jahmarley Mistry-
Mobourne, Jo Hayes-Edwards-Marks,
Noah Lewis and Coby Coverdale.

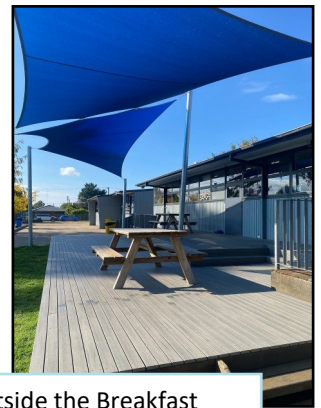
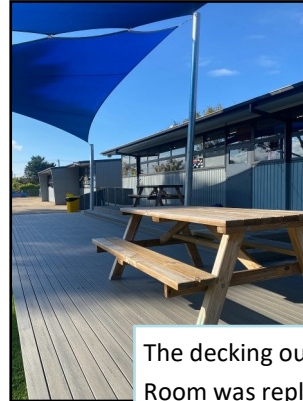
Front - Billie Gibbs, Tasha Yates, Archie
Simpson, Jakoby Saunders, Elvis Zhao, Jack
Searle, Avery Evans and Indie Hoffman.



Happy Birthday

2024 Bell Times

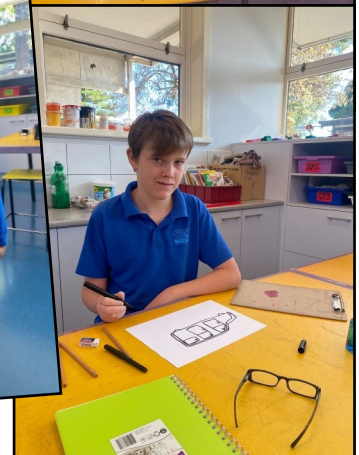
First Session	8:50am - 10:50am
Recess	10:50am - 11:20am
Second Sessions	11:20am - 1:20pm
Eating Time	1:20pm - 1:30pm
Outside Lunch	1:30pm - 2:10pm
Last Session	2:10pm - 3:10pm



The decking outside the Breakfast Room was replaced during the holidays.

Art Extension

Art Extension students working on pieces using different mediums and exploring shading techniques.



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