



No. 12
Week Commencing
29th April 2024

Newsletter

Dates to Remember

May

Friday 3rd
Parents and Friends
Meeting 9am

Wednesday 8th
School Council Meeting
7pm

Friday 10th
Mother's Day Stall

Monday 13th
Division Cross Country
(Selected Students)

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday
22nd
GLaWAC Planetarium

Tuesday 28th
Senior Grades Excursion to
Ballet

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

Book Talks with SRS Students

Leon, Maddy, Kiana, and Havi from SRS did a terrific job at assembly yesterday sharing the books they have been reading in class.

It was great to hear the connections they have made to the different texts and how they enjoy reading books from a range of authors.

Please use the QR code to watch a recorded version of their talks.



Uniform Support

As the mornings get chillier, remember to reach out to the office or your classroom teachers if you need any support with uniforms so children can be warm on the way to school and throughout the morning.

Upcoming Meetings

Our School Council will meet next Wednesday 8th May. It will be the 2nd meeting of our new school council and we look forward to discussing a range of positive actions that are occurring at present within our school community.

Our Parents and Friends group are gathering on Friday 3rd May at 9am in the staffroom. The input and involvement of this group is invaluable to our community, and they are always welcoming of new members.

Mother's Day Stall

This group will be running our Mother's Day stall on Friday 10th May.

Items will range in price between \$2 and \$8. Students can bring money to buy something special for a special lady in their life.

Students will all be able to select one item and then come back later in the day to purchase a 2nd if there are any left over.

Staff PD on Combatting Racism

Our staff have been engaging in professional development sessions focusing on combatting racism.

Being able to identify racism and taking action against it is crucial for reconciliation, and as a community we're committed to advancing reconciliation within Australia.

Welcome to New Staff

At assembly yesterday, we gave a warm welcome to Alyce Betts and Jess Wagner, our newest staff additions to the BWPS family!

Alyce will be working as a teacher's aide in MMT and Jess will be a casual relief teacher when we have different activities that require teachers to be replaced.

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Anzac Day March

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Anzac Day march with us. Your participation honours those who have served and their families.

Breakfast Room

Please continue to use the breakfast room of a morning. Karen has toast and cereal available from 8:30am.

Karen always appreciates helpers in the room, so please leave your name at the office if you think you can help at all.

Swimming

Please keep returning permission forms for our swimming program commencing soon.

If families need support with swimwear please see the office or classroom teachers.

Condolence

Our heartfelt thoughts go out to Meredith Lewendon's family, our crossing lady on McKean St, after her passing last week.

Meridith had been on extended leave and leading up to her passing had been unwell. We have remained in contact with her family throughout this time.

We are extremely grateful for Meredith's daily kindness and positive actions supporting students and staff.

Hope to see you around school across the next week and thanks for your ongoing support,

Huw Porter

Acting Principal

ANZAC March





Angell, Melody and Jasmine with their ribbon from the Team Event at the Interschool Gymkhana last week.



Leon, Havi, Maddy and Kiana from SRS at assembly with their books. Use the QR code on the front page to listen to their book talks.

Bairnsdale Secondary College Grade 5 and 6 Information Evening

Wednesday 8th May 5.30pm-7.30pm at the McKean Street Campus.

For further information please contact BSC on 5150 4800 or bairnsdale.sc@education.vic.gov.au

Science Discovery Boxes available for loan @ Bairnsdale Library

Library members can now borrow one of many Science Discovery Boxes – themed, age appropriate science and nature kits.

There are three ranges available:

Spark! Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 8-12. Boxes include The Human Body, Mini Beasts and even a proper telescope!

Spark! Curiosity Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 5-7. Boxes include Metal Detector, Houdini, and Flight or Fall.

Spark! Junior Discovery Boxes are designed for ages 3-5. Boxes include Magnetism, Measurement, and Light and Colour.

Each box comes with helpful notes to explain each activity. These boxes are designed to be used with adult supervision and participation – they're a great family activity.

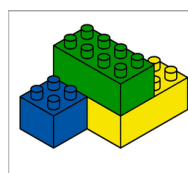
Phone the library or visit. 5152 4225

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to Cooper Reid, Finley Russell and Kobi Hogan-Kasprzyk

Lego Club - for ages 5 to 12 years at Bairnsdale Library



Second Wednesday of each month from 4pm – 5pm.

Bookings required. Bookings open on the day of the previous session.

Phone 5152 4225 to book.

Zaniel Abbey (SMC) for being persistent and following the writing process to produce a detailed recount.

Addison Abbey (SCC) for being highly engaged and asking questions to further his knowledge and understanding.

Bethany Rose-Roth (SMC) for being a kind, valued class member supporting peers in her grade.

Princess Jordias (SLW) for her effort towards learning and being helpful towards others.

Zayarah Parker-Baxter (SLW) for her detailed and descriptive war letter from the point of view of a soldier to someone back home.

Senior Awards



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