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ISSUE 4

MARCH 22, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS



SCHOOL

Friday MAR 24: Snapshots sent home; Book Club orders due

Monday MAR 27: NAPLAN finishes

Friday APR 7: Hat Parade, raffle, morning tea and cake stall



DANCE

Thursday MAR 30 2:30pm: Dance Concert - Stage 2 and 3



P&C

Friday MAR 25: Election Day BBQ & cake stall

Thursday MAR 30: P&C Mufti Day

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Hat Parade



Vicky Wallace
PRINCIPAL

Can you believe we are almost at the end of Term 1. Congratulations to our swimmers who attended the Zone carnival. Their participation, effort, sportsmanship and behaviour make us very proud. Plus, they all looked amazing in our new school shirts and BPS swimming caps thanks to our wonderful P&C.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed the formal testing sessions for NAPLAN with only catch-up sessions for those who've missed a test remaining. We are extremely proud of how settled the students have been and we know that they have all done their best. A huge thanks to Mr Griffin for his organisation and to Mrs Mitchell and Ms Simons for their technological support.

Our Stage 1 students attended an excursion at Gibbergong yesterday to learn about local places. The children and teachers had a fantastic time and it's been lovely to hear their stories about the day, Thank you Stage 1 teachers for your organisation and Miss Thorn for helping on the day.

Don't forget BPS is holding a Sounds Write Session for parents this afternoon at 5:30-6:30pm. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you then.

Thanks to all the parents and carers who have already booked in a time to attend Learning Conversations over the next 2

weeks. This is a great opportunity for your children to lead a conversation and share their learning with you. Feedback from parents, students and teachers who have participated in Learning Conversations previously has been overwhelmingly positive. Please make sure you fill in the short feedback survey which will be available by a QR Code at the end of your Learning Conversation so that we can make adjustments to improve the process in the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Tennille Kolarik who has been permanently appointed at BPS as our Learning and Support Teacher, 4 days a week. Yesterday Mrs Kolarik and I attended our last day of training for the Anxiety Project. We are extremely excited about implementing this project across the whole school and we can't wait to share what we've learnt with our parents and community...so watch this space. Cherrybrook Technology HS had 600 parents attend their workshop on the Anxiety Project which is amazing. I know we'll have a lot of interest from our parents as the information and strategies are relevant for all ages.

Finally, we have Hat Parade on Thursday 6 April. Please don't forget to add the date to the calendar as it's always lovely to see our children participate and they are always super excited to have special visitors to the school.



Going with the Flow

Niall Harrap
YEAR 4

Recently I competed in the Schools Mountain Biking Competition in Thredbo. My dad drove me and my older brother down to Thredbo, and my brother also raced in the competition.

I competed in a 500 meter track called The Flow. I was in Division 5 based on my age and I started the race at the halfway point. I was a little bit nervous but in the end I came 35th out of 60 competitors. The track was very mountainous and rocky and included lots of obstacles and jumps. It was so cold, and even though I was wearing gloves, my hands could barely keep hold of the handle bars.

The reason I rode for the school was because I wanted to travel and to go on an overnight trip somewhere. The competition was held on a Sunday so I did not have to miss any school but the drive was very boring and took at least 5 hours.

The bike I ride is called a Commencal Clash, an excellent mountain bike designed in Andorra and made in Taiwan.



MEDIA TEAM

YEAR FIVE



Madelyn
KUILDER
4/5A



Charlie
EARLE
4/5A



Nya
BLAKE
4/5A



Jasmine
ASH
4/5A



Sophia
MAYNARD
5/6M



Sophia
WARE
5/6M



Sienna
PENA
5/6M



Mikaila
BARROWCLIFF
5/6P



Nina
PRITCHARD
5/6P

Berowra Public School

Hat Parade

please come and join us in celebrating



Easter

Dear families and friends,

Come and celebrate **Easter** with the children and staff. There will be a hat parade, songs performed by K-2 students, music by our school bands, recorder and string groups, an Easter raffle and morning tea to purchase. It's time to start getting crafty at home, creating your wonderful hats for the parade. Students are to wear school uniform and bring their special hats.

When: 9:45 – 11:00, Thursday 6th April, 2023

Morning tea from 11:00 – 11:45

Where: The school hall

ARTWORKS by 3/4L

Our study of portraits earlier this term has finally seen us finish our own artworks portraying ourselves.

Can you recognise anyone?



BUSTING NUMBERS with Mrs Beckedahl and 3/4L

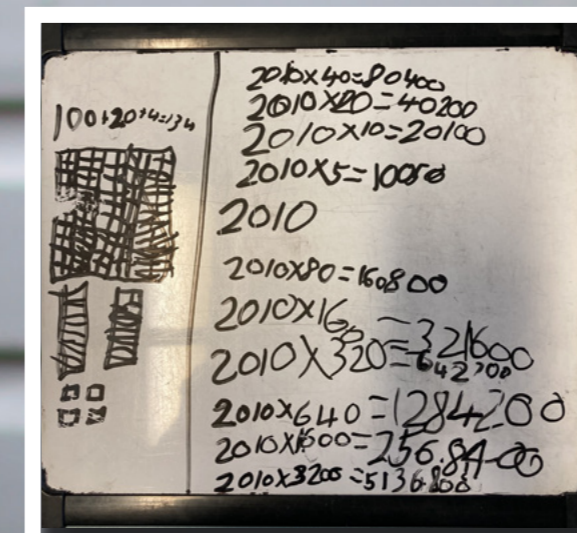
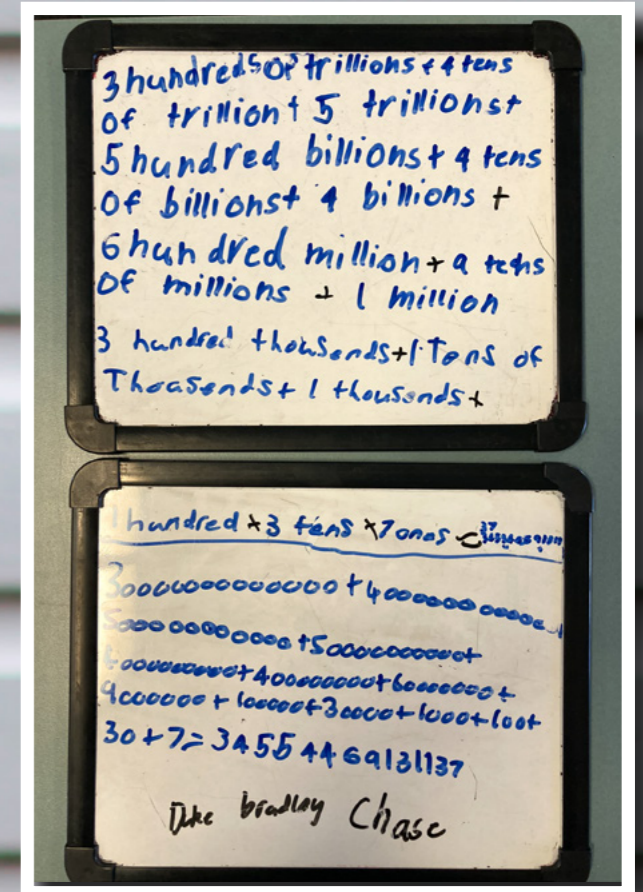
3/4L have been working on expanding numbers. Here is one that took 2 whiteboards to expand!

See if you can find the number.

The number was 126. These are the combinations that one of our students came up with.

This time the number was 2010.

The two students explored so many different operations they could perform with this number. Even decimals!



Berowra Public School

SOUNDS-WRITE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Join us to learn more about our Sounds-Write Reading and Spelling Program.

Please RSVP via School Bytes.

Wednesday 22nd March
5:30 - 6:30 pm in our School Library

Everyone is invited to come along and watch the Stage 2 and Stage 3 students perform at the

Term 1 Dance Concert

When: Thursday 30th March
Where: School hall
Time: 2:30 - 3:10 pm





LIBRARY HARMONY WEEK



K-2



It doesn't matter what skin colour you have, you are beautiful no matter what

It highlights their cultural differences and that's what Harmony Day is about.

don't forget that you **MATTER!!**
no-one should be excluded just because of their skin colour.

respect anyone because it doesn't matter what religion you are or what colour skin you should respect everyone

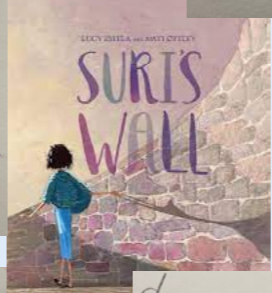
It relates to harmony day by not judging people on how they look.

Because the book is saying, 'Black Lives Matter' so it's being cultural and saying that black lives should be equal with white lives.

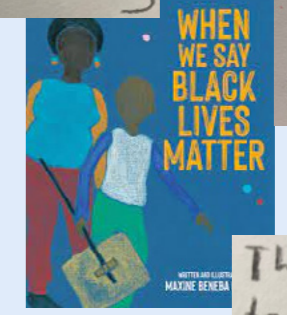
We are all human beings! We should be respected equally, no matter what!

Including others and not judging people by their personality and appearance
Be kind and caring

everyone is equal. In this book they are fighting for everyone belongs



5-6



That everyone shouldn't exclude just because they're different

don't change your self for other people

Suri is different, and Harmony day is all about 'Everyone Belongs' so to include other people who are different, and they do that in the book

This book relates to harmony day by not judging people that are different.

it's good to be different

be different
BE YOUR SELF

it's showing no matter what your differences are you always belong

they started to accept her when they thought she was different

Everyone comes from different places and you don't know what's been going on in their life

it good to be different because you would now more things like if you were from a different country.



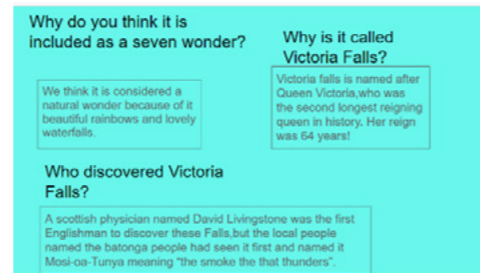
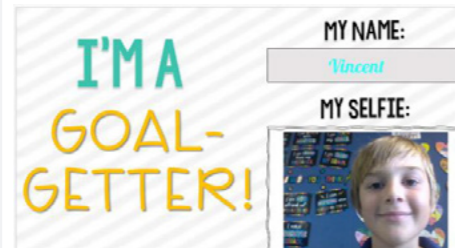
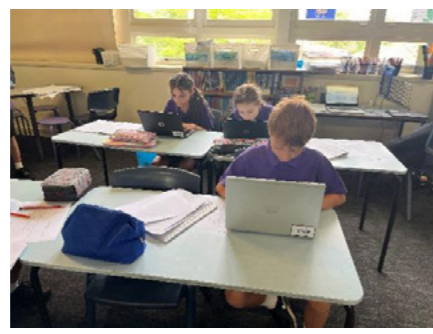
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MERIT AWARDS

4/5A Update

4/5A really enjoy when we get to use technology to complete our work. We use technology to research, to complete google slides, to complete assigned work, to work on class jamboards and so much more. We often work in pairs and enjoy collaborating to achieve our goals. This week we have also been refining our learning goals for our upcoming Learning Conversations with our parents.



CLASS KF

- JOSEPHINE B
- ALFIE I
- GEORGE I
- KAIA R
- ALEX T
- IZZY P

CLASS 1/2L

- KITTY R
- JAMES K
- ELEANOR H
- LACHLAN R
- OLIVIA H
- DUSTIN T

CLASS 4/5A

- MADDIE K
- RACHEL Y
- YURI R
- OSCAR H
- AOIFE O
- ARMI M

CLASS K/1T

- KIRA B
- BENNY K
- WINTER W
- LOLA C
- JOSHUA M
- ELI R

CLASS 3/4L

- ISLA C
- ABIGAIL S &
- STEPHANIE R
- MAXINE C
- JACOB C
- CHASE G

CLASS 5/6M

- SKYE B
- OLIVER B
- TRISTAN E
- JACK SC
- KAI G
- SOPHIA M

CLASS 1/2K

- EMILIA P
- IMOGEN S
- COOPER V
- HARLEY C
- OLIVER S
- MONIZ P

CLASS 3/45B

- TO
- BE
- ANNOUNCED

CLASS 5/6S

- HARRISON C
- BRODY J
- ELLA C
- JEREMY L
- AGGIE D
- GRACE W

CLASS 1/2P

- KAYLI A,
- ISLA N,
- LEONARD B,
- CHARLIE C,
- DIESEL T-C ,
- STELLA R,
- NIVIN V HONOUR CERTIFICATE

CLASS 3/45G

- TO
- BE
- ANNOUNCED

CLASS 5/6P

- RYAN O
- EWAN H
- IBSEN B
- SEREN D PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
- TRISTAN L PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
- ERIN P
- GABBY B
- RILEY U

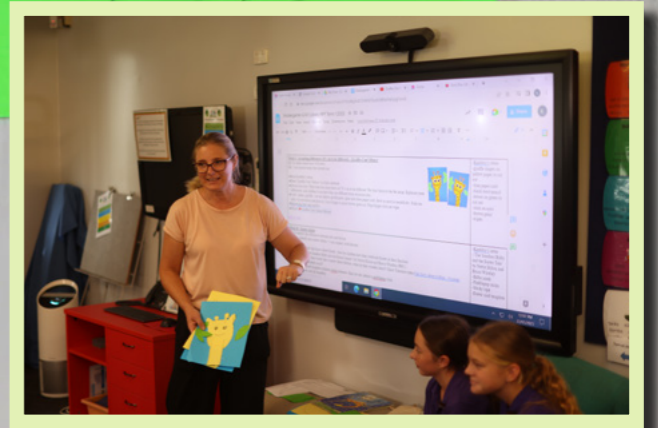


Buddies

KELLY LUKIC
TEACHER

Today the Year 6 students worked with the Kindergarten and Year 1 students on buddy activities. They read stories, made craft, did Maths games and outdoor sports. I'm not sure who had more fun, the little kids or the big ones!





NO SERVICE **Public Holiday!**

MONDAY 10 APRIL

Feathered Friends

Today the wild will come to us! Our special guests will bring some of Australia's remarkable and unique animals to the service, where you can get up close to, interact with and learn about our feathery friends from the bush.

Animal Incursion

Chameleon crafts, paper bunnies, yard and emu games plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.55 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$77. Suburb Avg \$26.18.

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

Junior Explorers

Calling all Junior Explorers... it's time to gear up! Today we will decorate safari hats, make pocket-sized binoculars, decorate masks and scratch art, and even play with a fidget toy. These are perfect for your next wild adventure.

Explorers Pack

Egg-cellent relay race, quilling, nature treasure hunt plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.26 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$75.08. Suburb Avg \$25.53.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

Aussie Animal Antics

Join us as we explore the animals which call Australia home at the incredible Featherdale Wildlife Park. Make sure you wear your walking shoes as there is so much to see, including emus, kangaroos, wombats, dingos, birds and crocodiles.

Featherdale Wildlife Park Excursion

Pop-up peacock cards, animal pictiory, a game of animal tag plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear Runners & socks.

As low as \$13.2 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$88. Suburb Avg \$29.92.

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Tribe Vibes

Let's go on a wild adventure! Show us your wild side with the traditional indigenous game of Apwerte, form a special connection with your animal totem, and appreciate our incredible Australian wilderness whilst on the hunt to identify animal tracks.

Animal Totems

Badges, identify animal tracks, welcome to the party game, apwerte. Plus, plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.08 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$60.50. Suburb Avg \$20.57.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Adventure in the Wild

Gear up for a jam-packed, action fueled outdoor adventure with the Ranger Jamie Team! Join us as we take you on an unforgettable bushwalk and participate in some incredible nature-themed activities along the way. Ensure you are wearing your comfortable walking shoes today!

Nature Tour

Wild crocodile craft, crocodile races plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Be at the service by 8:15 am. Pick up after 4:00 pm. Wear runners and socks.

As low as \$17.86 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$119.08. Suburb Avg \$40.49.

MONDAY 17 APRIL

Rumble in the Jungle

Today will be explosive! We'll work through the stages of building our own erupting volcanos. Sculpting with clay, painting and then watching the magic happen. The fun continues with three-legged races and splatter tree paintings.

Volcano Design

Three legged races, splatter tree painting, paddle pop weaving plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.26 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$75.08. Suburb Avg \$25.53.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

At the Movies

From Nintendo and Illumination comes a new animated film based on the World of Super Mario Bros. A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.

The Super Mario Bros. Movie (G)

Super Mario Bros. tube craft, Disney movie charades, popcorn autumn trees plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick Up After 2:30 pm. Wear Runners & socks.

As low as \$13.2 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$88.00. Suburb Avg \$29.92.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Wellness Warrior

Free your mind today as we go wild for well-being. Fun Day Out joins us today to calm our inner wild child with Yoga. Today, let's focus on ourselves! The fun continues as we investigate our wildest dreams.

Yoga Incursion

Dream jars, sleep masks, heart zap game, paper ball fight plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.55 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$77. Suburb Avg \$26.18.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Wonder Jungle

Let's head into the jungle today! Let your mind wander with black-out poetry, be captivated as we make whirligigs and go wild with jungle party games.

Whirligigs

Blackout poetry, symmetrical bugs, jungle party games, chuboochuboo. Plus, plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$9.08 with the Child Care Subsidy. **Full fee** \$60.50. Suburb Avg \$20.57.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet and cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.



Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.



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Autumn Holiday Program



Wellness Warriors



Fun Park



Movie Time



Animal Antics

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P&C meeting:

Our next P&C meeting will be on **Wednesday 17th May** at 7pm in the school library. A meeting reminder will go out to current members one week prior. An invitation will also be advertised on Facebook to any other parent or carer who may wish to attend.

Election Day BBQ:

Keen to snag a snag this election day? 🍌

Well, you're in luck! BPS P&C will be running a BBQ and cake stall this SATURDAY 25th March from 8am – 2pm. APEX will be assisting us on the BBQ but we also need parent help to serve and sell our delicious baked goods.

To volunteer on the day - please sign up via the link below:

<https://signup.com/go/goWRKBg>

We are also asking for baked goods donations and soft drink donations.

- 👉 Cake boxes can be collected from the canteen in the lead-up or contact Clare Salke and she will get one to you alternatively please just bring them in clearly labelled Tupperware. Containers can then be collected from the canteen on canteen days between 9.20 – 2.30pm.
- 👉 Baked goods and soft drinks can be dropped off at the canteen on Friday 24th March between 8.30 - 3.30pm OR on the day from 7am.

ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CAKE STALL
BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SATURDAY 25TH OF MARCH
8AM - 2PM

Help wanted:

Baked good donations
Soft drink donations
Parent help on the day

Can you help?

BPS P&C are looking for an auditor for our 2024 accounts. We are required to appoint an auditor for next year at our AGM in August. If you can help assist us please get in contact with us!

Mother's Day at BPS:

Mother's Day is fast approaching this year! Our Fundraising team is busy planning our Mother's Day Stall which will be held on **Tuesday 9th May**. Students will be given the opportunity to purchase that special gift for mum. More information will be circulated closer to the date.

Mother's Day breakfast is locked in for **Friday 12th May** so please pencil it in your diaries to ensure you get the morning off from feeding the kids!



Student Injury Insurance:

Did you know???

BPS P&C currently has a Student Injury Insurance Policy for all of our students as the NSW Department of Education does not provide accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools. The cost of this policy is covered by the P&C. Whilst we hope that you never have to use this, accidents can happen and having this insurance may help to ease the unexpected financial burden. Although the policy is taken out by the P&C, any claims under the policy are required to be made by the students' parent or guardian directly with the insurer. If you would like to make a claim please contact us at bpspandc2080@gmail.com and we will happily send you details on how to make a claim.

Canteen:

The Canteen is in need of parent help!

If you are interested in volunteering your time in the canteen – please contact the Canteen or sign up directly via <https://signup.com/go/okLpqYz>

Don't forget to order your Birthday Buckets!

For your child's birthday, order a bucket of ice blocks.



These will be delivered to their classroom for the whole class to enjoy!

Order prior to the day via Flexischools.

Should you wish to contact us please do so by calling the school office on 9456 1319 or via email canteen@bps.org.au

Uniform Shop:

The uniform shop will continue to run online. Orders can be placed here: <https://berowra-public-school-uniform-shop.myshopify.com/>

If you have any queries please contact us here: uniform.shop@bps.org.au

The Bunny is coming...

BPS EASTER RAFFLE

HAMPER PRIZES +
GUESSING COMPETITION



Please drop
donations of
EASTER TREATS
(chocolate,
soft toys, craft
etc.) to the
office by Friday
31st March

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Prizes drawn and awarded at the Easter Hat
Parade on Thursday 6th April

BPS Music Committee

BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION



P&C COMMITTEE



P&C stands for Parents and Community Association, a school-based organisation with a mission to make school a better place for students to learn and grow. We are a group of mums, dads, carers and teachers that work together to raise funds for our wonderful school.



FUNDRAISING

The P&C hold many fundraising events throughout the year. From Mother's & Father's Day stalls and breakfasts to Easter raffles and morning teas. We love parents getting involved and helping us with these events. Money raised is donated directly back into the school. We also look to apply for various funding opportunities for additional projects and resources.



WHO WE ARE

The Committee consists of an Executive, General Members, School Principal and School Representatives. The Executive is made up of a President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary & Treasurer. Other positions are Grants Officer and Fundraising Coordinator. All positions are voluntary.

MEETINGS

Our meetings are held at 7pm in the library on the third Wednesday of the month during the school term. We welcome new members to the team. Attending meetings does not mean you have to take on a role, we would just love your input & support. To become a voting member with our P&C, come along to a meeting, fill out a membership form and pay the membership fee of 50c.



WHAT WE DO



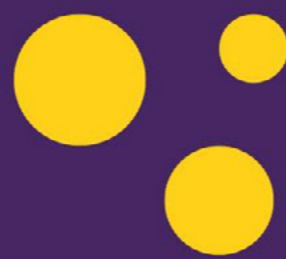
The P&C promotes the interests of the school by bringing parents and carers, students & teaching staff into close cooperation. We assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school. We also operate the Canteen, Uniform Shop and Band. We also support the Scholastic Book Club.



CONTACT US

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Canteen: canteen@bps.org.au





WE ARE LOOKING FOR A VICE PRESIDENT

ROLE DESCRIPTION

- Assisting the President in any or all responsibilities
- Chairing a meeting in the absence of the President
- Provide support to the President
- Attend P&C and Executive meetings
- General support and assistance to the P&C, staff and school community

INTERESTED?

CONTACT US AT:

bpspandc2080@gmail.com



BPS P&C CALENDAR 2023



Jan	Feb 15th P&C meeting	Mar 10th Disco 15th P&C meeting 24th Book Club orders due 25th Election Day BBQ + cake stall 30th P&C mufti day
Apr 6th Easter hat parade, raffle, morning tea + cake stall	May 9th Mother's Day stall 12th Mother's Day breakfast 15th Book Club order due 17th P&C meeting	Jun 2nd Disco 6th Canteen @ Athletics Carnival 15th 2nd hand clothing sale 16th Book Club orders due 21st P&C meeting
Jul 19th P&C meeting 29th Working bee	Aug 7th Book Club orders due 16th AGM 31st Father's Day stall	Sep 1st Father's Day breakfast 8th Disco 7th Book parade morning tea 8th Book Club orders due 20th P&C meeting
Oct 12th P&C mufti day 16th P&C meeting 27th Book Club orders due	Nov 1st Grandparent's Day morning tea + cake stall 15th P&C meeting TBD - Colour run	Dec 1st Disco 1st Book Club orders due 7th 2nd hand clothing sale



P&C CONTACTS
 President: Simon Spencer
 Vice President: Susannah Ware
 Treasurer: Deb Cook
 Secretary: Dominic O'Brien
 Contact: bpspcandc2080@gmail.com.au

BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs, mainly in South Africa.



We collect bread tags Australia-wide, and recycle these in Robe, SA. All funds raised through recycling are used to supply wheelchairs.

BPS P&C are participating in the Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs collection program

Simply collect and send in clean plastic bread tags to your class teacher or drop box at canteen. Do not send in cardboard tags please.



Note this is a private collection drive within the school for families & friends and we are not a registered public collection point

Visit <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au> to see what it is all about!

Collection contact:
Lisa Heathers

Got other War on Waste ideas? Bring your ideas to the next P&C meeting!



We the Catholic SRE Teachers, wish you, our students and their families a very Happy Easter. May Peace and Happiness be with all of you. We hope the holidays are safe and happy for everyone. God Bless all.

Attached is a link to a Lent and Easter Booklet, which we ask you to please place in your digital Newsletters, along with our Easter message.

https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/lent_and_easter_booklet_2_