

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY 12 JUNE

BNPS

BNPS PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE – 7.30PM

Staff Room

HEAD HUNTER PROGRAM – WHOLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY 16 JUNE 9AM – 11AM

Multi-Purpose Room

TERM 2 CONCLUDES

FRIDAY 30 JUNE – 2.30PM

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TERM 3 COMMENCES

MONDAY 17 JULY – 9AM

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Principal's Report

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Semester one Parent-Teacher Interviews have now concluded. Unfortunately, many of our teachers have been struck down with a variety of viruses in recent weeks. If your Parent-Teacher Interview was cancelled due to staff absence, the teacher will contact you and make an alternative time. During Semester Two the focus will be Student Led Conferences.



Mid-Year Student Achievement

All teachers are currently involved with finalising the Semester One student achievement. This year we have to report against the Victorian Curriculum standards instead of the AusVels standards as has been the case in previous years.

The focus of our reports is tracking the growth of each individual student and the relative growth of the curriculum areas especially Literacy and Numeracy. Student Reports will go live on Compass on Thursday 29 June.

Learning Tasks

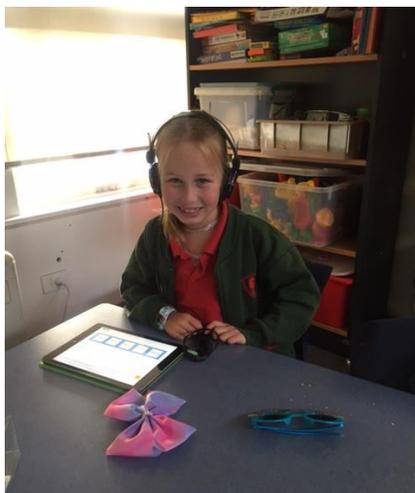
Learning Tasks provide the opportunity for parents and students to receive ongoing and timely feedback on their learning throughout the year. The students are now completing their final Learning Tasks for this semester.

It has been impressive to see the variety of tasks and feedback going out through Compass to parents and students. Ongoing feedback is an important part of the learning process and being able to share the feedback with your child highlights the significance of learning, as well as giving you the opportunity to talk about their day at school, their goals and interests. This ongoing feedback replaces the comments in the June and December formal reports.

I would like to sincerely thank the many parents who have responded to our request for feedback at the end of Term 1. All feedback is collated and suggestions incorporated into future Learning Tasks where possible.

The use of Learning Tasks as an assessment tool is now also being implemented in many of our network of schools including both Primary and Secondary.

This year every year level planning document includes the Learning Intentions and Success Criteria of each lesson as we advance in the implementation of the Visible Learnings philosophies.



SSV State Swim Team Selection

Congratulations to Holly N (Yr 6) and Kiara M (Yr 4) for being selected as part of the State School Victoria Swim Team. Both girls managed a place in the team after performing exceptionally well in all levels of competition from District to State, back in Term 1 this year.

The girls will head off to Adelaide in December to represent Victoria in the Pacific Games. A fantastic achievement by both girls who spend many hours in the pool week after week training. Your hard work is paying off and being recognised which is an amazing effort!! The BNPS community are extremely proud and we wish you the best of luck throughout the competition.

We look forward to seeing you both in the Victorian Team Uniform!



Staff and Student Illnesses

We are currently experiencing an epidemic of illness of both our staff and students. I would like to thank the parental support in this area by either keeping their unwell child at home or by collecting them from school when we contact you.

Hopefully the coming long weekend will provide an opportunity for everyone to recuperate before the full onset of winter arrives.

External Cladding Replacement

The Department of Education is funding the replacement of most of the exterior cladding of our main building. BNPS is a typical example of the Light timber Construction (LTC) used when building schools between 1958-1977. Much of our exterior cladding is now either dropping off, breaking or moving from its original cladding structure.

This project is expected to be finished in the coming weeks. The contractors are working 6 days a week in an effort to minimise the noise and disruption on our students and staff. The majority of demolition work is undertaken on the weekend. Next weekend the contractors will work on Sunday so as not to inconvenience the Farmers Market and I thank them for their flexibility in this area.

Sherril Duffy
Principal

The Seahorse Singers

Performance at 'Seaside Manor'

On Tuesday June 6, the Seahorse Singers did a fantastic job of entertaining the residents of "Seaside Manor" in Sandringham with their lovely singing and bright smiles.

The residents enjoyed clapping along with some of the songs and joined in happily with the 'sing-a-long' segment in the program.



It is lovely to see the BNPS students showing care and compassion to the elderly and happily entering into conversations and connecting with them.

Well done Seahorse Singers 😊

Jo Ratten & Sandra Davies

Do You Know?

Do you know that we receive complaints every week about the misuse of the 'Kiss N Go Zones' on Wood Street?

Other than of course frustrating for parents who are attempting to use this zone as intended, parents are legitimately concerned about the safety of children – misuse of this zone results in other drivers resorting to unsafe practices such as double parking.

We encourage all families to report traffic complaints to Bayside Council - 9599 4444.

Do you know that the 'KISS N GO' ZONES on Wood Street are NOT PARKING AREAS?

These zones are for parents who wish to QUICKLY drop or collect their children WITHIN A TWO MINUTE TIME FRAME.

If you need to walk your child in or spend more time at school, you must park in one of the surrounding streets, in a legal parking area (and not over driveways) - **NO-ONE IS PERMITTED TO STOP IN THE 'KISS N GO' ZONES FOR MORE THAN TWO MINUTES!**

Do you know the times of operation for the 'Kiss N Go Zones' on Wood Street?

The times of operation for the two minute parking bays (as reflected by the signage) are 8.30am-9.15am and 3.00pm-4.00pm on school days. The Bayside City Council By-laws Officers visit our school on a regular basis and issue fines to those who do not comply with these regulations.

Divisional Cross Country Championships

On Wednesday 7 June I took 12 students from BNPS to compete in the Divisional Cross Country Championships at Cornish College.

It was a beautiful morning with perfect conditions for running the event. We were lucky enough to have a group of 4 students from each age group to compete against many state runners and high performing cross country runners. We have some real running talent this year!

All of our students ran their Personal Best on the day and most of them also achieved a PB time as well. A great effort. Each student gave it their all and 5 of our runners will now progress to Regional level on Monday 19 June at Ballam Park in Frankston. Any runner who placed in the top 10 out of 6 Districts and 65 runners in each race goes through.



RESULTS

9/10 AGE GROUP

Kiara Mooney: 9th Place

Remy Johnson: 12th Place

Alfie Lambert: 7th Place

Tommy Humphries: 36th Place

11 YR AGE GROUP

Charlotte Lotspeich: 30th Place

Isabella Martignon-Williams: 36th Place

Aiden Laurent: 1st Place

Ben Seers: 23rd Place

12 YR AGE GROUP

Holly Neville: 10th Place

Jake Donaldson: 1st Place

Baden Mooney: 13th Place

Luke Trantino: 17th Place

Thanks to all the parents who were there to support and encourage the students.

Kirsty Hall

PE Coordinator

Year 5 Literature

The Year 5 students have been participating in a Literature study of the book "Fire" written by Jacquie French and illustrated by Bruce Whatley. Below are two of the students responses based on the use of metaphorical language.

'The Dance of Fire' by Niamh – 5D

The fire swiftly moves toward the house

Like small child rushes toward the ice-cream truck

It leaves a territorial line of destruction in its wake

Sending sparks like seeds

To grow into a terrible tree that grows

And grows, and leaves only ash.

It reaches the house, to only start

A terrible feast, a flaming party

Dancing, flying, tearing, ripping

The fire is fast, yet unforgiving

Cavorting relentlessly, running, tripping.

And now begins its deadly feast

Of wood and mortar, ash and rubble

Turns the finest woodwork charred

Still it dances in the dark.



The smoke in billows, rushing up

Flame wanders, picnics, burns and scars

Its morning now, there are no stars

Then one man sees the deadly sparks

A fire-truck, incarnadine,

Sets off the most heroic scream,

Knights that bear no sword or shield,

But plastic coats, they're the top of their field.

They fight with water in giant hoses

Stop the deadly fiery roses.

Fire by Aiden - 5D

The fire blossomed like a flower. Without warning it grew from the small campfire. Sparks pouncing on dry leaves like ferocious tigers, ash filling the air, covering up the golden sky. Quick as that, the yard was ablaze reaching for the porch with claw-like flames. Tendrils of fire reaching out, to set up in flames the wooden house.

Tongues of fire, licking the sky, shouts and calls from nearby. Racing each other to get the prize, the flames swept with blood red eyes. Trees now burning, houses on fire, here comes the fire truck to suffocate it. People clamber out of the truck, water gushes into the flame. As the army of fire is slowly fought back, the kingdom of flame halts its attack.

Lives lost, battles fought, the realm of red and black has been thwarted. All that's left is the shell of the house, the stumps of trees, the smell of ash. And after all the smoke has cleared, we see a thing that we all feared has been beaten, down to one small flame, not leaving a single thing in its wake.



Interview with Jenny Marashli

By Charlie & Hamish



And the survey says.... Jenny Marashli (currently starring on Family Feud)

If you could be any animal, what would it be and why?

A kitten because they are so soft and warm and they get to sleep all day!!

What is the best meal you cook?

At home - soup (top answer)

At work - spuds (BA BOOW)

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grow up? (Hamish – have you always wanted to run a school canteen?)

No, Hamish, I didn't! I wanted to be a Mum and I have 5 fabulous children!

What is your happiest memory?

Finding out I was pregnant with triplets!

Do your sons get up to much mischief?

Not anymore, but when they were younger they were very 'active'.

What football team do you follow?

I have a few, but since you asked Hamish, Western Bulldogs!

Did your son get picked on by the rest of the family for answering Gorilla to a three letter animal?

Yes he did, but as he got a lot of top answers (other than Gorilla) we mostly let it slide! He actually thought they said a three word animal then the second time Grant asked he thought 3 syllables.

Are you taller than Grant Denyer?

I like to think we are the same height!

Did you make it to night 5 and win the car?

You will have to stay tuned to find out!

What is something you are grateful for?

Working at BNPS - what a fantastic place to work!

A Snapshot of Prep –Year 2 Visual Art

Prep Indigenous inspired



Year 1 Clay Turtles



Year 2 Transport inspired animal collages

