

## From the Principal's Desk

This is the final Link for the year!

A huge thank you to Nadine and Deb who have organised the production and editing of our newsletter each fortnight! Thank you! You are both amazing!

### FAREWELLS

Ebony Dijk, our very dedicated Art Teacher has left recently on Family Leave. She plans to return later next year. We wish her all the very, very best. We are so excited for her.

Rebecca Parker will be on Long Service leave until mid-May 2019. We really hope she enjoys her leave. Peter, our chaplain, is also leaving us. He has taken on a new role. Peter has been a huge support to many students and families in our school. Thank you! We wish Peter all the best in his future endeavours!

We are also saying farewell to some of our families as their children are transiting to high school or are moving on to new educational settings. We wish all these families all the very best. Thank you so much for the enormous support you have given our school over the years. You are very welcome to visit us at any time!

### STUDENTS

I am so very proud of our students. Their love of learning and their commitment to doing the best they can do is commendable. A year of fantastic achievements!

We farewell our grade 6 students next week. Our Grade 6 students are a fantastic group. We will miss you! We hope you enjoy a wonderful future. We have been so proud to have you as students at Bayswater North Primary School.

### STAFF

In 2019 we are pleased to be welcoming Sam D'Argenio, Shane Kelly and Jacquie Boyson to our staff at BNPS and we look forward to sharing with them in the coming year.

We have an amazing team of teachers, aides, office staff and our Assistant Principal Kerry Peake. They work closely together to support the learning programs for our students. So much goes on behind the scenes. I am so very proud of the continued support, learning, dedication and commitment of our team. Thank you!

We have many other support personnel: Joseph and Clive our computer technicians, visiting teachers, guidance officers, our Engage One on One staff, and all our volunteers. They all give 100% for the benefit of our students. Thank you!

### STUDENT SUPPLIES

2019 Student Supplies are now available for collection from the office from 8.00am til 4.30pm.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL/P.T.F.A.

Our school could not operate all the programs we do without your endless support; once again, we cannot thank you enough for your outstanding efforts! If you were able to join school council or the PTFA in 2019, we would really love to have you on board!

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### DECEMBER

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Foundation Orientation Day  
Grade 6 Orientation Day

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Helpers Morning Tea

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Concert 6pm  
Year 5 Stall

#### Curriculum Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Footsteps Foundation  
Grade 6 Amazing Race in the city

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 Graduation  
Grade 5 Roller City  
Grade 3-4 Imax Excursion

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Grade 6 BBQ lunch

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Last day of the school year  
**1.30pm Dismissal**

### JANUARY 2019

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

First Day of Term 1 (Students)

### Our Vision

Bayswater North Primary School seeks to give every one of its students the opportunity to learn to their highest potential, capitalising on their personal qualities and unique talents whilst supporting and nurturing them in a stimulating and caring educational environment.

## From the Principal's Desk continued....

### PARENTS

There are so many of you that help-out in the classroom, at sports and other school events. Please join us for the "Helpers Morning Tea " Our school could not function as well as it does without all of your support. Thankyou! Thank you! Thank you!

### CROSSING SUPERVISORS

Our crossing supervisors continues to brave the varied weather conditions of Bayswater North to look after our students on the crossings. Thank you!

### CANTEEN

Wow! Our students love their lunch orders! Thank you Tania for making this happen for our students!

### CHOIR

Last Thursday our very talented choir toured around our district serenading many people. I caught up with them at the Bayswater North Pre School. They were awesome carolers and fantastic ambassadors for our school. Thank you to Rebekah and Mark for all your work with our choir and to all our wonderful singers for bringing a lot of joy to all those who were very fortunate to hear you!

### TOUGH COLOUR RUN

What a fantastic afternoon we all had! Thank you to everyone who supported this fun fundraiser, especially the PTFA. The weather was perfect and the students absolutely loved it!

### REMINDERS

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Students will meet their Teachers for 2019.

On Wednesday, 12 December, we will be having our Helpers Morning tea at 11am. All our helpers are very welcome! We really want to thank you!

Our Carols night is on Thursday 13 December. At 5.30pm, you can bring along your picnic and at 6pm, the carols start.

Friday, 14 December is a Curriculum Day. It is a pupil free day. The teachers will be planning at school and will then be attending a workshop.

Wednesday, 19 December we have our Year 6 Graduation, which starts at 7pm.

The last day for school for the students is on Friday, 21 December.

The students will be dismissed at 1.30pm after a 1pm final assembly to farewell our grade 6 students.

### 2019 TERM DATES

**Term 1:** 30 and 31 January (school teachers start and Curriculum Day). All students start on Thursday 31 January to 5 April

**Term 2:** 23 April to 28 June

**Term 3:** 15 July to 20 September

**Term 4:** 7 October to 20 December



I hope you all have a very special Christmas and holiday!

Best Wishes

Cathy Jones

Principal



## School Captains

Its official!

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2019. The role of the captains is to promote the BNPS values and visions for our community. Duties include representing the school at commemorations, greeting visitors and organising and supporting school events such as assemblies and multi age days. At BNPS we consider all our grade 6 students as leaders who are encouraged to act as positive role models and provide support to their junior peers.



## Prep Transition has begun

What better way to demystify the school environment for our new 2019 foundation students than to invite them in for story time in the library. Daily sessions have run all week from 2:15pm. We look forward to seeing our new foundation students again on the 11<sup>th</sup> December from 9:15 to 11am where they will spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom. .



## Tough Colour Run

You just know it's going to be fun when the CFA turn up to your school. The Tough Colour Fun Run is definitely BNPS's favourite fundraiser of the year. It was great to see all our students, teachers, mums and dads participate in this special event.

For more colourful pics please visit our Events and Facilities page on the BNPS website.





## Parents, Teachers & Friends Association

The Parents, Teachers & Friends Association is the major fundraising body of Bayswater North Primary School.

Our informal meetings are held on a monthly basis with a focus of fundraising and social activities, while providing a safe forum for discussing issues, sharing information and concerns, and getting to know other parents and friends of the school.

Our primary aim is to raise funds for the benefit of our children and our beautiful school.

We are always on the look out for fresh faces and new ideas, so feel free to pop into one of our meetings (sent out via Flexibuzz) or have a chat to our members.



## Star Blazers

Beau D 3/4A	Jordan P 3/4A	Charlie V 6B	Lachie S 6B
Jett T 3/4A	Jordan T 5B	William S 6B	Luca N 6B
David D 5B	Shay D 5B	Jorja L 6B	Daniel G 6B
Jordan K 5B	Alina S 5B	Anouk V Prep A	Emily C Prep A
Hudson W 5B	Lily Bea T 5B	Billie K Prep A	Seth F Prep A
Cooper K 5A	Joel H 5A	Mia C 6A	Caitlyn 6A
Elizabeth L 5A	Sifa W 3/4C	Tom S 6A	Tyler T 6A
Tyler U 3/4C	Travis R 3/4C	Jay K 6A	Dylan R 6B
Emily R 6B			
<b>Wheeling,</b>	<b>Walking</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Winners</b>
Nicholas S 34C	Holly R 3/4B	Rykan T 2B	Charlotte B 34C



# BREAKFAST CLUB



## WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR – WHAT OUTSTANDING CHILDREN!

It is so hard to believe that this is the last Newsletter Article for Breakfast Club for 2018. It seems that this Term has gone so fast that the end of the school year next week has jumped up at us rather quickly.

We have achieved a great deal this year, formalising our Program in many ways. We started the year by making Goals for each Term and having a particular focus for each Term. We also started to make a Weekly Planner of activities that were all suggested by the children or were inspired by their experiences. This enabled us to have more of a purpose with some activities whilst the children still had the freedom to choose and organise the activities they wanted to have every day. If they wanted to participate in our Projects they could, but if they did not want to, they did not have to. Here are some of our 2018 achievements .....

**The Term 1 Goal and Project** was to settle back into the year and enjoy being with our Breakfast Club friends as well as welcoming our new children. This included the children making a framed picture of themselves, depicting something about themselves. For example, Campbell drew himself with Billy Slater because he is a keen Melbourne Storm supporter and his favourite player is Billy Slater.

**The Term 2 Goal and Project** was to consider and start to do a Breakfast Club Newsletter Article for each Newsletter. We have always loved taking photos of our children and their activities, and this meant choosing which photos we could put into each Article. Then, out of the blue, we started to do some old Jigsaw Puzzles that were Janine's. Some are even over 30 years old!! This developed into a regular activity and the children became determined to improve their skills and finish the puzzles faster. This they achieved! We ended up buying more and more puzzles, such was their interest.



**The Term 3 Goal and Project** was inspired by the puzzles in Term 2. From those experiences, we decided to make a Whole Program Jigsaw Puzzle and to display it. Most children decorated a large puzzle piece, drawing a portrait (or something to represent themselves), added their name and decorated their thumb print in other large puzzle pieces. When these were all completed, we put the puzzle together and displayed it in our room. It is outstanding!! We then put some of our photos in puzzle pieces and completed the Term 3 Project by making a special Breakfast Club Wall Hanging.



**The Term 4 Goal and Project** was to once again make a Program Portfolio. When I was coordinating After School Care we made some beautiful memory books. These are still displayed in the main room of our Program. One day in Term 3 the children asked a question about coconuts and I reminded them that one afternoon at After School Care we opened a coconut and all tried the milk and flesh. The children found the relevant pages in the old Portfolios and started to look through them all. From this developed the goal to start a Breakfast Club Portfolio. We have worked on it all Term and it is simply gorgeous.



Throughout the year we have continued our wonderful relationship with our beautiful children and families. We have welcomed some new children to our Program this year and it has been a pleasure to have seen how they have grown in confidence throughout the year.

Next year we will welcome some more new children as they join our Breakfast Club Family. Some of these will be brothers and sisters of children who have been coming to Breakfast Club for a few years now. What an exciting time. These children have been visiting for a number of years now and it is nearly their turn!!

Next week we will say goodbye to our three Grade 6 children who all started at After School Care when they were in Prep, and who have all attended Breakfast Club periodically since it began in 2014. I remember these children when they first started school, such outstanding children and so tiny. It is quite amazing to see them now preparing for their next educational phase and to see them so mature and grown up

We wish Amy, Dylan and Isabella an excellent start to Secondary School and a truly happy time in Year 7 2019.

We wish you an extremely Happy Christmas or other Celebrations your families enjoy, and a safe and happy holiday!

We also look forward to seeing you in 2019!!

Thank you for a terrific year,

**Janine and the Breakfast Club children**



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## BIG DAY OUT



Big Day Out is an excursion for our Grade 5 & 6 children to check out the local youth centre - EVs Youth Centre in Croydon!

Pool table, Playstation, Food, Crafts, Games + lots more!


LUNCH PROVIDED



**Thursday 17 January 2019**  
11am - 2pm

Children must be booked into Springfield on this day to attend Big Day Out

M 10-25  
Youth Services is here for young people aged 10-25 who have needs, study or play in the City of Maroonah  
Check out what's on offer at [www.maroonahyouth.com.au](http://www.maroonahyouth.com.au)



## 24-HOUR AMRAP



**COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER EVENT ON 16TH DECEMBER AT**

**CrossFit Bayswater**

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BBQ, games, face painting and activities from 9:00 a.m.

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