

From the Principal's Desk

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILORS

Congratulations to our newly elected Junior School Councilors! Allannah Watterson will be looking after this very capable and enthusiastic group of students.

3A	Allirah B
3B	Jazmyn B
4A	Gemma H
4B	Esther T
5A	Mikayla L
5B	Kristina N
6A	Samuel N
6B	Charlie L

Last week our local member Jackson Taylor presented the badges to our new leaders at Assembly.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

It has been great to see so many parents come to our Information Nights. Our last Information Night is for the 3/4 parents and carers tomorrow night.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone for your support! It was a very successful swimming week!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT CHANGE OF DATE

Our Family Fun Night is now on **Wednesday, 27 February from 5.30 to 7.00pm.**

Hopefully the weather is kind to us and we can get together to meet up with friends and enjoy activities and fun with our children. We sent the information home last week. I hope you can make it!

SCHOOL CLOTHING

Could all families please check that all your children's clothing, especially hats and jumpers, are **named**? Throughout the year, we gather lost property of many unnamed items, especially items that have been handed down. We would really appreciate your help with this. Lost property is stored in the Main Office.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our Life Education Program Incursion for grades 1 to 4 is booked from 28 February until 6 March. Permission forms have already been sent home. A Parent/Carer Information session is also being held on Tuesday, 5 March from 3.00 to 3.30pm. Information about this session has also been sent home.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Bayswater North Primary School does not have a whole-of-school student accident insurance or ambulance cover in place.

Parents or guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance or transport as well as any other transport costs; and
Parents or guardians can purchase insurance policies from commercial insurers.

I would like to remind parents or guardians and staff that the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

CHILD SAFE

On our school website- www.bayswaternorthps.vic.edu.au you will find a copy of our Child Safe Policy and our Child Safe Code of Conduct.

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FEBRUARY

Monday 18th
District Swimming
Canteen

Friday 22nd
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport
Canteen

Monday 25th
PTFA AGM meeting 7.30pm
Canteen

Wednesday 27th
Family Fun Night

Thursday 28th
Life Education Begins

Friday 29th
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport
Canteen

MARCH

Monday 11th
Labour Day

Wednesday 13th
Science Incursion Gr 3

Thursday 14th
Science Incursion Gr 4

Friday 15th
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport
Canteen

Tuesday 19th
School Photos

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....

POSITIVE PARENTING PHONE SERVICE

Later in this newsletter is a flyer for an update for a Positive Parenting telephone advice service. I recommend putting this information in a safe place. There may be a time when you might unexpectedly need it. What a great service!

PTFA AGM

Our PTFA AGM meeting is being held on Monday, 25 February. 7.30pm Our PTFA are a wonderful and very friendly group. I know that they would make you feel very welcome if you wanted to join this committee.

Cathy Jones

Principal

Meet our school leaders

Last week our school leaders and junior school council received their school badges and it was great to see many parents join us for this occasion.

Our leaders will be organising and running our assemblies on the first Wednesday of each month so please join us, as our students share their talents and we are able to celebrate their achievements.

This year different grade levels will be sharing during assembly; they may present an item, read some of their stories or present a play. We believe that all students sharing in this way encourages a sense of community rather than presenting individual awards.

If you have any ideas that could enhance our assemblies, please let us know.



Breakfast Club



Welcome to TERM 1 of 2019!

We hope you all had a safe and wonderful holiday!

What an amazing start to the year we have had. It has been a smooth beginning once again, with the children settling in immediately and happy to see their Breakfast Club friends. We have welcomed many new children already and our family has grown quite significantly. On the first day of the Term we had 1 child attend. The second day 4 children came. Then, on Monday the 4th of February 14 children attended with 7 new Preps, and on Tuesday the 5th, 17 children came with 9 Preps!!

A wonderful attribute has been the way the Preps have joined our Program. They come in every morning with a smile on their faces and immediately start playing a variety of games with other children each day.



They have confidently said goodbye to their parents and have involved themselves with their new friends. The older children have been terrific Buddies, with Campbell and Emily B. **SHINING** as our **Star Buddies**. Thank you Campbell and Emily, your generosity with the new children has demonstrated your caring and responsible manner. Well done!!!!



So, WELCOME to Chloe, Grace, Heath, Hunter, Jackson, Kayden, Kieranah, Madison, Matilda, Mitchell and Stevie. We love you being at Breakfast Club. Congratulations for how well you have joined us – you have done exceptionally well!!

It was very special to come back to Breakfast Club and see happy faces as the children returned to school after enjoying their holidays. We heard many fantastic stories of what people did during their long break. Amongst these, Mitchell and Heath went to Echuca and Moama. They went on a boat on the Murray River as well as many other activities at their Holiday Park. Emily B., Chloe and Grace went to Tocumwal – a fabulous place to go. Ella had a sleepover and went to the beach. Abby went to Rawson where her father grew up. She met some of his friends and relatives as well as seeing his Primary School. Kayden went to the beach and the park. He found two crabs. Jazmyn had a fantastic holiday where she stayed home some of the time and went to her Nana's house where she played with her cousins. Many children went to the movies, went to the beach, went swimming and played with friends and relatives. We all seemed to have fun.

On Wednesday the 5th February, the older children and Janine sat down and talked about what we want to achieve in Term 1. Our main Term 1 Goal is to help the new children and their families settle into our Program and our other Goal is to continue making a Program Portfolio. The children want to have Photo Portrait Pages and Holiday Stories as we did in Term 4. They then want to leave the rest as it evolves throughout the Term.

This year it has been a particularly special February for we have welcomed a number of siblings of children who have attended Breakfast Club since they themselves were in Prep. We have known these new Preps since they were little as they would come to drop their older sisters or brothers off in the morning and pick them up in the afternoons. To see them start school and join our Program is a special treat for us.

Here are some of our families for 2019 that we have known for a long time. A few other children have not yet had their photos taken.



HOW FANTASTIC!!

Thank you,
Janine and the Breakfast Club children

Canteen

February 2019

Bayswater North Primary School Canteen Price List

Children need good food to help them grow and learn - GOOD FOOD MEANS GREAT KIDS





→ Green: Food from the 5 food groups. Healthy options. Choose Regularly



→ Amber: More processed foods with some added fat, sugar or salt. Choose Carefully.



(GF) → Gluten Free Products

DRINKS	COST
 Water 350 mls	2.00
Juice Apple	2.00
Juice Apple/Blackcurrant	2.00
 Chocolate Milk	2.00
Strawberry Milk	2.00
Plain (White) Milk	2.00





HOT FOODS	COST
 Corn on the Cob	1.20
Baked Bean	2.00
Warm Chicken Roll (w/ mayo)	4.00
Macaroni Cheese 97% Fat Free	3.80
Lasagna 97% Fat Free	3.80
Potato Bake (GF)	3.50
 Chicken Nuggets (3) Breast	2.00
Steamed Dim Sims	1.00
Hot-dog	2.80
Hot-dog with Cheese	3.20
Gluten Free Hot-dog (GF)	1.60
(Cooked in a separate pot and delivered in a freezer bag)	
Noodles (chicken or beef)	2.40
Pizza - Ham & Pineapple	2.50
Pizza - Supreme	2.50
Party Pie 60g	1.20
Large Meat Pie	3.20
Good Eating Sausage Rolls	2.80

Tomato Sauce	0.50
Bags -extra on order total.	0.30

SANDWICHES	COST
Wholemeal bread unless specified white	
 Vegemite	1.80
Vegemite and cheese	2.00
Chicken	3.50
Chicken & Tomato	3.70
Chicken & Salad	3.90
Cheese	2.00
Egg	2.50
Egg & Lettuce	2.70
Salad - Lettuce, tomato, cheese	2.80
Rolls Extra	0.60
 (Mayonnaise included in the price)	
Ham	3.50
Ham & Salad	3.90
Ham & Cheese	3.70
Ham & Tomato	3.70
Ham Cheese & Lettuce	3.80



SNACKS	COST
 Cheese Stick	1.00
Fruit Tub - Apple	2.00
Fruit Tub - Peach	2.00
Fruit Tub - Pear & Peach	2.00
 Mamee Rice Snacks - Cheese	1.20
Popcorn -cobs natural sea salt (GF)	1.20
Fantastic Delights - salt & vinegar	1.20
Gingerbread People	1.80

Please write NAME and ROOM NUMBER on bag with order
Please total up order and state amount enclosed

Please note the canteen is open each Monday and Friday and is LUNCH ORDER ONLY.

The Bayswater Nth Primary School canteen is operated by Simone Brown. Inquiries can be made on 0421 126 607.

Community News

Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money* and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong - the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour*. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmite token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.



Polar Savers Rewards:

Term 1: Scented Sticable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

*Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftythrive, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.



FREE EVENT!

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY at ARRABRI COMMUNITY HOUSE

FREE Children's Entertainment - Magic Show

FREE Children's Activities - Face Painting, Jumping Castle and Art & Craft

Market stalls

FREE Sausage Sizzle



FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

5:00 - 8:00PM

ARRABRI COMMUNITY HOUSE

42 ALLAMBAN DRIVE

BAYSWATER NORTH

PH: 9720 0877

Come along and meet your neighbourhood! Bring a picnic blanket, have a sausage, browse the market and enjoy a summer's evening in the park! No need to RSVP

This activity is part of the CHADS Together We Do Better - Reducing Gambling Related Harm Project, which is supported by the Victorian Gambling Foundation's Prevention Partnership Program.



THE DRAMA SCHOOL

COME AND TRY FIRST CLASS FREE

NOW AT BAYSWATER NORTH PRIMARY

TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW

Term One Special Offer \$100

CALL US TO SECURE A FREE TRIAL

WEDNESDAYS IN THE SCHOOL HALL

3:45 - 4:45 (Prep - Yr 2) 4:45 - 5:45 (Yr 3 - Yr 6)



THE DRAMA SCHOOL has been operating for 18 years. We give children the opportunity to become confident as they build friendships and self-esteem in a vibrant and supportive environment. That's not only preparation for theatre but for life!

WEEKLY DRAMA CLASSES

- CREATE CHARACTERS
- USE COSTUME
- EXPLORE SCRIPT
- WORK TO CAMERA
- EXPERIENCE WORKING ARTISTS
- PERFORM IN AN END OF YEAR SHOW

Enquiries: www.thedramaschool.com.au or 0401 902 886

Bayswater CFA Open Day



Come Celebrate Bayswater CFAs 50th Birthday and Open Day

Sunday 24th February 2019

1pm to 3pm

Free Community Event

**Balloons | Food Vans | Face Painting | Jumping Castle
Fire Trucks | Firefighters**



POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

FREE
VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE
FOR

- Parents
- Grandparents
- Carers

Caring for children aged 2 - 12 years

OUR FREE 6 TO 10
WEEK PARENTING PROGRAM
HELPS YOU TO:

- Have stronger more positive relationships with your children
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Teach new skills



Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator.

All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you






Enrol now and make a
positive start to last a lifetime

Please call
1800 880 660


Enrolments are taken all year round



Sound Foundations Music School
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PIANO ON KEYBOARD PROGRAM

**IN-SCHOOL GROUP LESSONS
AND PRIVATE LESSONS***



TERM 1 VACANCIES
ENQUIRE NOW!


ONE FREE LESSON FOR NEW STUDENTS!

- 2 INDIVIDUAL tuition by experienced & encouraging teachers
- 2 Learn with friends
- 2 For Students from Grade 1-6 (for in-school group lessons)
- 2 All lesson equipment provided
- 2 Well established program with many success stories

NOW OFFERING PRIVATE LESSONS* (INC TEENS & ADULTS)

Ideal for further pursuing your musical journey &/or preparing for exams
IN-SCHOOL OPTION for primary students (at participating schools).
STUDENT/TEACHER'S HOME inc. Teens/Adults, All levels
(*Additional fees apply)

ENROL NOW!



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Child's Name:

Childs Grade :