

From the Principal's Desk

WELCOME

Welcome back everyone! It is lovely to see everyone back at school and to welcome our new students and their families. It has been a very smooth transition into the 2019 school year. Congratulations to you all! We hope everyone has a wonderful year!

We look forward to another year of working together to ensure our school provides the best opportunities possible for our students.

STAFF

This year we are welcoming the following new staff members:

Shane Kelly (1/2C), Sam D'Argenio (3A), Jackie Boyson (6A) and Rob Esson (Chaplain), to our school.

2019 Staff List

Teachers	Class
Cathy Jones	Principal
Kerry Peake	Assistant Principal
Mary Holland	Prep A
Sam Tyrrell	Prep B
Allannah Watterson	Prep C
Jasmine Cook	1/2A
Maxine De Man (Sue Greig Wed pm - Fri)	1/2B
Shane Kelly	1/2C
Sam D'Argenio (Terms 1 to 3) and Darcie Sword (Term 4)	3 A
Kathy Ward (Tues-Fri) and Melissa Billson (Mon)	3 B
Katie Riley	4 A
Vicki Mahon (Mon- Thur) Melissa Billson (Fri)	4 B
Caroline Akaruru	5A
Sandra Gray (Mon – Wed) and Scott Hannah (Thurs & Fri)	5B
Jacqueline Boysen	6A
Cathy Stirling	6B
Specialists	
Mark Nunis (Wed & Thurs)	Music
Mary Ellen Dowling (Mon -Wed)	LOTE
Scott Hannah (Mon – Wed)	P.E.
Darcie Sword (4 weeks) Amelia Gonzalez (Tues-Thurs until end of Term 2) and Ebony Dijk (Terms 2 -4)	Art
Kerry Peake (Mon-Thurs – 9-11)	Intervention
Education Support	
Janice Gutierrez (Tues – Fri)	Business Manager
Nadine Drijfhout (Mon – Wed)	Administration
Debbie Brown (Thurs & Fri)	Administration
Kaye Case (Mon, Tues & Thurs)	Integration Aide
Teresea Rocco (Mon, Tues & Thurs)	Integration Aide
Cathy Reid (Wed & Fri)	Integration Aide
Joseph Dowsett (Tues & Thurs)	Computer Technician
Clive Garner (Tue)	Computer Tech
Rob Esson (Mon & Wed)	Chaplain

Calendar

Monday 4th February 2019
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FEBRUARY

Monday 4th – 6th
The Link
Gr 3-6 Swimming Program

Friday 8th
Canteen Opens

Tuesday 12th
Gr 5/6 Information Evening 6pm

Wednesday 13th
Gr 1/2 Information Evening 6pm

Thursday 14th
Prep Information Evening 6pm

Friday 15th
Gr 5/6 Interschool Sport

Monday 18th
District Swimming

Tuesday 19th
Gr 3/4 Information Evening 6pm

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.....

Once again, we have Class DoJo working in all grades so please make sure you have downloaded this APP so you can maintain good communication with your child's teacher throughout the year. We need every student to have a parent/guardian on Class Dojo. Thank you for your support!

CANTEEN

Simone Brown will run our canteen in 2019. There will be no canteen until Friday, 8 February. This is a change of date. The new canteen days are Monday and Friday. A new canteen list is attached. Welcome Simone!

SWIMMING PROGRAM

The year 3 to 6 children started their swimming program this week so it is always a challenge to make sure bathers and towels are taken home and dried before the following day. I would like to thank Mr Hannah for organising this activity and to parent helpers who are able to support this event.

HATS

Just a reminder that all students need to wear hats outside this term. It would be great if you could help any of your children find them if they have mislaid them. Thank you!

ASSEMBLY/SCHOOL LEADERS

Our first assembly will be held on Wednesday, 13 February at 2.30pm. Jackson Taylor our new local member of State Parliament will be presenting the badges to our new school leaders and Junior school Councillors (who will be chosen this week). Once again a huge congratulations to our new school leaders:

School Captains	Jake McCartney	Jessica Kim
Gold House Captain	Jordan Knapp	Hailey Carter
Red House Captain	Cameron Collier	Paige Johnson
Blue House Captain	David Derham	Shae Neal
Green House Captain	Riley Allsopp	Sydney Rennison
Communications Captains	Jasabelle Vong	Charity Poe

COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL

Communication is a major key to the smooth running of the school we endeavour to keep you up to date on school programs and functions. To this end we have newsletters, a Facebook page, Flexibuzz, Class Dojo, Information Nights, interviews and so on. From time to time issues will arise where you need to talk to staff at school. We have an "Open Door" policy so please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any additional information. All our staff are willing to assist you in any way we can.

The newsletter will be going home fortnightly on Mondays again this year. We will send it to you via Flexibuzz, it will be posted on our website and you may also be provided with a hard copy. Newsletter items can be sent to the school email address: bayswaternorth.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by the Friday before the newsletter is to be distributed.

The school website is also be used for newsletters, notices, emergency information if possible during an emergency, updates on school functions and whether they need to be cancelled/postponed due to weather etc. The website address is www.bayswater.north.vic.edu.au

If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter please let the office staff know.

Newsletter dates this term are: 4/2, 18/2, 4/3, 18/3 and 1

BREAK TIMES

We have our morning break every day from 11.00 to 11.45 and our lunch break from 1.35 - 1.45pm (eating lunch inside) and 1.45 – 2.30pm play.

STAFF MEETINGS

We have staff meetings and professional learning on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 3.45pm. These meeting times may change on occasions due to other school commitments such as parent teacher meetings and school council meetings.

SLOW DOWN, SCHOOL'S BACK!

School speed limits apply outside every school in Victoria to increase the safety for our most vulnerable road users - children.

Our speed limits are reduced to 40km/h outside schools.

For information on school speed zones visit the VicRoads website. While you're there, check out their fun and informative [road safety apps](#).

CAR PARKING

I am aware of the difficulty of parking close to our school and would like to remind you of the need to park in the designated areas. While the weather is fine, please encourage your children to walk or ride to school.

No child is allowed to walk in our car park without the supervision of an adult.

INFORMATION NIGHTS

Please take special note of Parent Information sessions available for you in the next couple of weeks. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and the other parents of the students in their grades. Also education is changing rapidly and it is important that we are able to remain informed regarding new initiatives that we embrace to ensure your child's education is the best it can be.

Foundation – 14 February, 6pm

1/2 – 13 February, 6pm

3/4 – 19 February, 6pm

5/6 – 12 February, 6pm

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Another important event for your calendar is our Family Fun Night on Thursday, 7 March from 5.30 to 7.30pm. A Sausage Sizzle and drinks will be available at 5.30 and the activities will begin at 6.30pm.

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 will send out more information closer to the date.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

Please let the school know if your child is going to be absent before 9am if possible. The school requires written communication before or following a child's absence from school due to illness or any other reason. To facilitate this, you can write a note to your class teacher, notify your teacher on the class Dojo or ring the school where the staff will note down your information. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2019

I would like to acknowledge the work of the current school councillors and the councillors whose terms expire shortly, Teresa Smith, Charles Derham, Karen Horner, Bronya Kennon, Tania Maniscalchi, Angie Rennison, Kerry Peake and Katie Riley. . To parent members and to DET members I would like to extend a sincere thank you for your time on council. Your support and ideas have been very greatly appreciated and have contributed so much to the successful running of the school.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

Bayswater North Primary School prides itself on involving parents, guardians, family and caregivers in the education of all the students. The school also places a high priority on maintaining a safe environment for all students.

Working with Children Checks will be required for all parent/family/community volunteers who volunteer for, at least, the following activities: Classroom/school helper; playground supervisor; sports coach of a school team; parent supervisor on excursions; transporting students in a car to and/or from a school event; and travelling with students on buses to and from school events.

There will continue to be numerous volunteering opportunities that will not require a Working with Children Check including sports carnival helpers (timers, marshalls), book club, working bees, Father's Day and Mother's Day stall helpers.

When you receive the Working with Children Check you will be issued with a card, much like a driver's licence, it will include a unique identifying number for your check. You will be required to provide this number to the school at the office where we keep a list of our volunteers with these checks.

More information on the Working with Children Checks as well as the application form may be found online at www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren. The application is free for all volunteers.

It would be great if everyone could obtain these checks. Thank you!

Cathy Jones

Principal

Maths Challenge: Jars and Pencils

I have some pencils and some jars.

If I put four pencils in each jar, I will have one jar left over.

If I put three pencils in each jar, I will have one jar left over.

How many pencils and how many jars do I have?

FREE

Link is published each fortnight on our website www.bayswaternorth.vic.edu.au/ and also on Flexibuzz

however

If you would like to receive your copy of our newsletter 'Link', as a hard copy in 2019, please fill in your details below and return it to the office:



Yes, I would like a hardcopy of the Link in 2019

Parent/Guardian Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Grade :

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5 THINGS TEACHERS WISHED YOU KNEW

1 GIVE THEM PLENTY OF DOWNTIME

"kids don't need to have extracurricular activities every afternoon after school. They need free time to be kids – but not screen time!" - *Christine McMinn*

3 ENGAGE, ENGAGE, ENGAGE

"Avoid asking 'What did you learn today?' This is way too passive. Instead ask what questions they posed and who they helped along the way." – *Andrew McHugh*

5 ENJOY THIS JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILD!

"Our time as children is too quickly over, so savour each and every moment!" – *Kerry Peake*

2 DON'T DEMAND PERFECTION

"Parents can get caught up in thinking every assignment has to be done exactly right and they put too much pressure on their child. It's OK to get some problems wrong. It's important to see what students don't know so we can go over material again." – *Brian Freeman*

4 DON'T COVER UP FOR THEIR MISTAKES

"(In doing that) you're not modelling acceptance of responsibility – you're telling them there's always an excuse for something." – *Adam Scanian*





Canteen News

Opens Friday 8th February

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

Develop your child's self defence skills & confidence

KARATE OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 11am
Everyone is Welcome....

LEARN KARATE

Check us out on Facebook at KSK Dojos

- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Live Demonstrations
- Super Specials if you join on the day!

Respect Fitness
Confidence
Fun Self Defence

Kinder Karate 3 & 4 Yrs
Pee Wee Karate 5 & 6 Yrs
Juniors 7 to 12 Yrs
Teenage & Adult 13yrs to 99...!

Kakushinkan Karate
Bayswater North
Primary School
Stuart Close,
Bayswater North.
ENROL NOW!
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info@traditionalkarate.com.au

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Kakushinkan Shukokai Karate
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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 CHAOS Together We Do Better - Reducing Gambling Related Harm Project, which is supported by the Victorian Gambling Foundation's Prevention Partnership Program.

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



BAYSWATER JUNIOR FC

GIRLS COME & TRY FOOTY CLINIC
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 2019
5PM - 6.30PM

Save the date!
New players always welcome!

The Bayswater Junior Football Club is a founding member of girls footy within the league. We pride ourselves on ensuring that all girls have the same rewarding junior football experience as our boys teams. With established pathways from Auskick to Junior and Youth Footy through to the Senior Women's Team, Bayswater is the place to enjoy girls footy in 2019 and beyond!

Come on down for a kick and meet our dedicated team of Coaches! All skill levels welcome!

Online registrations now open through our website with lots of club info too! www.bayswaterjfc.com.au

GIRLS FOOTY!
Fun! Fitness! Friendships!

GIRLS PLAY!
Mixed Auskick
Mixed U8s-U10s
Girls Teams:
U12s, U14s,
U16s, U18s!
(Players 4 - 18 years old)

Free Registration & Uniform for NEW U18 Girls!
(*\$10 BPL Insurance Fee Only)

Free Sausage Sizzle!

BAYSWATER JFC
799 Mountain Highway
Bayswater
(Next to Bayswater Train Park)
For further info contact:
Becky Dawber
0401 306 209








**SATURDAY
2ND
MARCH**

CAR BOOT SALE

**9am till 3pm
Heathmont Baptist,
78 Cuthbert Street**

**Car boot Stalls \$20 each
JUMPING CASTLE
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS
CAKE STALL**

For more information or to book a stall, call the office
on 9738.0455 or email office.heathmont@gmail.com



**FAMILY OPEN DAY
9 FEBRUARY
2019**

Join us
12pm - 4pm

Enjoy the outdoors this summer with
your family

FREE sausage sizzle @ 1pm
FREE coaching for kids by
Pro Touch Tennis Academy
mini nets, games and activities for all
(Age 3 to adult)

For event details follow us
@MILLERPARKTENNISCLUB

