

## From the Principal's Desk

### ASSEMBLY

We are really looking forward to our first on-line assembly this Wednesday morning. Thank you to Mr Nunis and Mr Hannah for organizing this event and to all the teachers for their work and support. We look forward to seeing you all Wednesday morning at 9.15am in school uniform!

### FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS/VIRTUAL TOUR

As you know the Foundation Enrolment date across our region was 7 August. We are still accepting enrolments as we know it is really difficult for parents and carers to choose schools without a tour. Currently we are unable to do school tours, as advised by the State Medical Advisor. We have sent out information to all the local pre-schools and child care facilities. As advertised last term we have a Virtual Tour available on our website and Facebook page. As we are still unable to do tours at school Kerry and I are happy to talk to prospective parents on the phone.

If anyone has a sibling who has not enrolled for foundation in 2021, if you are happy to, could you please enroll your child as soon as possible to enable us to plan with more precision for 2021.

### COVID IMPACT ON GRADE PLACEMENT 2021

No child from Kinder to Year 6 will be repeating their year level in 2021 due to COVID. All educators will be catering for students' social, emotional and educational needs as they always do, but especially in light of the COVID disruptions going forward.

### FLOURISHING FAMILIES

The third session is happening this week on Thursday at 7.30pm. The topic is Emotional Management. - **Understanding the importance of creating positive emotions for ourselves and others and the ability to identify, label and manage all emotions.** The Zoom session will go until 9pm. I highly recommend these family sessions. Everyone is welcome to attend, it does not matter if you have not attended the previous sessions. Information about the program is in the attached flyer.

The Department has a range of options for you to continue to support your students in their learning, available at the *Learning from Home* website [education.vic.gov.au/homelearning](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/homelearning).

The latest information about coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools is on the Department of Education and Training website: [education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

A reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

This is vitally important to keeping our school community safe.

If you would like health information from the Department of Health and Human Services, you can visit [dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus](https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus)

I will continue to communicate with you as we receive further information.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy fortnight.

**Cathy Jones**  
Principal

### 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.*

### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 18th**  
Last day of Term 3  
2.30pm Dismissal

### OCTOBER

**Monday 5th**  
First day of Term 4



Please submit your 2021  
Prep Enrolments now!

## BAYSWATER NORTH OSHCLUB

### LAST WEEK (3<sup>rd</sup> AUG – 7<sup>th</sup> AUG)

We started the week with the intention of celebrating National Aboriginal and Islander Children's Day and try and get outside more, but given the news of Stage 4 lockdown, we spent lots of time thinking about the ways we're feeling and what kind of activities we can do to manage our stress. We got to choose our own adventures this week – our learning and play was all our own decisions!



### THIS WEEK (10<sup>th</sup> AUG – 14<sup>th</sup> AUG)

This week we are focusing on our environment – we have done a (very early) spring clean and we are becoming re-acquainted with our resources and our room. We are creating lots of art with our resources to decorate our room – the brighter the better! We are also looking at ways we can contribute to or get involved and knowledgeable about the environment in a bigger way. Lots of research around how to grow veggies and the upkeep of our outdoor spaces; our chicken coop has received some TLC, but we are looking at ways our Frog Bog can get the same attention.

### NEXT WEEK (17<sup>th</sup> AUG – 21<sup>st</sup> AUG)

Next week we will begin to action our ideas and thoughts about the environment from this week. We will be trying to get outside and play more and enjoy the fresh air and sun! We will continue looking after our chickens and directing our own play – we cannot wait to see what the week ahead brings!



### ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES/FRIENDS OF OSHC:

We are still in the process of ensuring our chicken coop is the best it can be! We are looking for any insight, advice or even donations that can help us set up a compost bin. If you have got any shredded paper around home or that you would like to be shredded, you're welcome to bring it in to the service – we will be using this in our compost! Just make sure you do not send in any glossy or coloured paper! We're hoping that by Term 1 next year, we'll have some awesome fertilizer ready to give out to our school community!

Once again, we are always looking to make the program as enriching as possible for our little legends and if you have got any ideas, thoughts, or suggestions, we would love to hear from you! We love hearing from all our OSHCLUB friends! We hope everyone is staying safe and happy in our crazy new reality!





BAYSWATER WEST  
Primary School



Bayswater South  
Primary School

# FLOURISHING FAMILIES

Parent/family sessions that explore the key principles of Positive Education.

Term 3, 2020

## What is Flourishing Families?

Flourishing Families is a series of 5 parent sessions, which allow families within our Bayswater community to explore the key principles of Positive Education, a pilot initiative adopted by all schools in Maroondah. Our staff and students across our schools continue to explore, practice and embed key concepts of Positive Education and we would like to share this common language of wellbeing. Throughout these sessions we aim to create an awareness of how Character Strengths, Growth Mindset, Positive Emotions and Positive Relationships can help us thrive and flourish individually and collectively.

We have a wonderful opportunity for you, as parents, to learn more about Positive Education and how you can continue to enhance your own wellbeing, as well as support the wellbeing of your children, both at home, at school and within the wider community. These sessions will be hosted by Edwina Ricci, the Project Manager for the Maroondah Positive Education Network.

## What will be covered in the 5 sessions?

**Session 1** - What is Positive Education?

*An introduction to Flourishing... 'feeling good and doing good'.*

**Session 2** - Exploring Strengths - Strength-based parenting

*Understanding and spotting strengths in ourselves and others.*

**Session 3** - Emotional Management

*Understanding the importance of creating positive emotions for ourselves and others and the ability to identify, label and manage all emotions.*

**Session 4** - Relationships

*Exploring the importance of developing high quality connections and relationships.*

**Session 5** - Mindsets for flourishing

*Exploring mindfulness and the mindsets we need to flourish.*



## Session Dates:

- Thursday 23rd July
- Thursday 6th August
- Thursday 20th August
- Thursday 3rd September
- Thursday 17th September

Sessions will run via ZOOM  
and will run from 7:30 -9:00pm.

## How do I register?

To register for Flourishing Families please click on the Eventbrite link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/flourishing-families-tickets-110987621142>

## Any Questions?

If you would like more information please contact your child's school:

Bayswater Secondary School

Contact: Shaska Martin

Bayswater North PS

Contact: Catherine Jones

Bayswater South PS

Contact: Desiree Blaich

Bayswater PS

Contact: Kelly Roberts

Bayswater West PS

Contact: Cameron Smith

Community News

# Vacation Care Program

21 September to 2 October 2020

A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

**Monday 21 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**World Gratitude Day**

Let's celebrate the first day of Vacation Care with lots of fun, excitement, laughter and games. We can't wait to hear all about what you have been doing in the term!



**Tuesday 22 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**Spring Equinox!**

Winter has officially lost its hold and Spring is here! Join us for lots of fun as we celebrate Spring with crafts, games, gardening, a scavenger hunt and more!



**Wednesday 23 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**Under construction**

Strap on your tool belt because we are building a fun-filled day! We have an awesome new woodwork table and we can't wait to build it together. Then we will have fun learning how to hammer, screw and bolt!



**Thursday 24 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**It's all fun and games!**

Ball games, and board games, and card games too - today will be so much fun for me and for you! Come to Vacation Care today for lots of fun, excitement, laughter and games.



**Friday 25 September**

**IN-HOUSE - Dress up**

**Let's dance!**

Come dressed in your disco best and get ready to dance the day away at our awesome disco! There will be party lights, games, dancing, singing and lots more.



**Monday 28 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**Confucius says...**

Today is the birthday of Kong Qui, better known as Confucius! Confucius was a great Chinese scholar and thinker who taught people to live in peace. Today we will be celebrating his birthday with games, crafts and cake!



**Tuesday 29 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**National Gallery of MaroonDAH**

Dress for a mess because today is going to be filled with art! There will lots of opportunities to show off your artistic skills with painting, sketching, collages and more! Create a masterpiece!



**Wednesday 30 September**

**IN-HOUSE**

**Don't worry, BEE happy!**

The sun is shining, flowers are blooming, bees are buzzing and today we will be appreciating all the magical things that happen in Spring. We will also be making bird feeders and bug hotels for all the little critters that keep our gardens healthy!



**Thursday 1 October**

**IN-HOUSE - Dress up**

**Get your SPOOK on!**

Join us if you dare! The spookiest month of the year has arrived, and we are going to celebrate it in style! Dress to impress in your spookiest outfit and come ready for a day filled with fun, games, and dance moves!



**Friday 2 October**

**IN-HOUSE - Dress up**

**Where's Wally?**

Come dressed as your favourite book or movie character because adventure awaits at Vacation Care today. We have lots of fun games and activities planned to celebrate our favourite stories!



## REMINDERS

- Please remember to bring your drink bottle every day.
- Please ensure your child dresses appropriately every day. There will be lots of time spent outdoors, so we recommend coats, gumboots, beanies, scarves, and gloves. We will also be participating in lots of messy play, so please don't dress your child in their best clothes!
- **NO NUT PRODUCTS** - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing nuts (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.

# Vacation Care Program

21 September to 2 October 2020



**Bookings close:**  
Sunday  
6 September  
**Full payment due:**  
Sunday  
13 September

A school holiday program for children in Prep to Grade 6

Open for essential workers. Limited places available.

Centre-based care: \$61 per day  
Excursion days: \$72 per day  
Opening hours 8am to 6pm

Springfield Pavilion - Springfield Avenue, Croydon

\*please note: There will not be a program at Belmont Park for these school holidays

For further information please contact our Vacation Care team on 9294 5739.

