

## From the Principal's Desk

### CONGRATULATIONS to the Hannah Family

Henry John Hannah arrived on Friday night, the 2nd of July at 11.29pm. Since then he's been amazing, he's eating and sleeping well and being a very good boy for his Mum and Dad.  
 Welcome Henry!



### CURRICULUM DAY

As I mentioned last Friday we have had to postpone our parent/teacher interview - curriculum day for tomorrow due to COVID restrictions.

**Our new reporting Curriculum Day is to be announced as soon as possible.**

### COVID UPDATE

Good Afternoon Everyone. As you probably know by now we have an extended lockdown for another week. I will send out the official letter when I receive it. Hopefully we will see you all at school on Wednesday, 28 July.

Some grade 5 students were heading off to Somers Camp next Tuesday. I have just been informed that the camp has been cancelled. Everyone is very upset that this decision has had to be made. I will send a letter out to all the Somers students shortly.

I want to apologise for all the technology issues we are having. XUNO issues were shocking so we are currently making a group contact list of parents and carers, in Outlook so if we have problems again we can contact you in two ways.

We have been plagued by IT issues this year which have impacted on many of you and we are trying very hard to overcome these. Many have been caused by power outages, updates, storm damage, time to update devices, etc. again I apologise for this.

This lockdown has been extremely overwhelming for many of us. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Everyone has been working very hard to do the best for all of our students and we all really appreciate it!

**Please have your students tune into Google Meets – Foundation – 9am, Grade 1/2 - 9.30am, Grade 3/4 – 10am and 5/6 -10.30am. We expect all students to attend Google Meets.**

**It is really important your children post work that is required online. For Preps – 2, please do not post the worksheets that are sent home on Google Classrooms.**

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021  
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### JULY

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Breakfast Club

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
 The Link  
 (Postponed)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
 District Cross Country  
 (Cancelled)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Curriculum Day  
 (Cancelled)

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 PTFA Meeting 9am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Somers Camp  
 (Cancelled)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
 The Link

### AUGUST

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Grade 5/6 Camp  
 (Fingers Crossed)

### 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...

### QR code requirements in schools – please use these!

The use of Service Victoria QR codes for electronic record keeping is mandatory for all workplaces to enable the effective contact tracing of any COVID-19 cases. This now includes schools.

The public health intent of including schools in the QR code check in system for workplaces is to capture those visitors accessing school buildings or indoor facilities, but not those entering the school grounds for reasons such as school pick up.

QR codes are required to be used by:

- all visitors, including contractors, external Department staff and building and maintenance staff
- all parents who enter buildings when on the school site

QR code check ins will not be required for staff or students, or parents who come onto school grounds for drop off or pick up, but do not enter buildings.

### 3/4 CAMP

Our grade 3/4 students were absolutely magnificent at camp. All 3/4 parents should so proud of their children, we certainly are! Every child faced many challenges such as being away from family, joining in activities such as high ropes, the crate challenge, and the flying fox, doing kitchen duties and keeping their rooms tidy! Their achievements were remarkable. Everyone tried so, so hard!

The camp staff were amazing. They were fantastic at reading all the children's emotions and supported them so, so well.

Alan, Ana, Kathy Ward, Vicki Mahon, Katie Riley, Susan Greig, and Mel Billson were just brilliant. They were camp organisers, entertainers, support crew, activity directors, carers, and the list goes on. They gave up their own family time to be on camp because they know how important it is for the students. Thank you!

There will be photos and stories in the next Link in two weeks' time.

Best wishes to you all during these challenging times.

**Cathy Jones**

## Lunch Orders

Therefore all lunch orders from Friday 16th July to Tuesday 20th July will credit back to all account holders of flexi schools account.

We are looking forward to start our lunch orders again when this lockdown is over.. Please stay safe. and hopefully the lock down ends soon.

Thank you for all your support  
Balanced Living Catering Team

**PTFA News**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**BNPS Bunnings BBQ  
Sunday September 12th**

**BUNNINGS  
warehouse**





# Community News

## Arrabri Community House



### Photography & Photoshop course Bundle

Photography - Mondays 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Photoshop - Tuesdays 7:00pm-9:30pm

Enrol in both Level 1 Photoshop and Photography courses and save!

Learn new photography techniques including skills and knowledge with camera lenses, composition, light and exposure. Then learn to enhance and manipulate the images with photoshop to transform your images into pieces of Art!

**\$120 for both courses!  
A saving of \$26.60!**





**FOR MORE INFO & BOOKINGS VISIT**  
[WWW.ARRABRI.ORG](http://WWW.ARRABRI.ORG)  
9720 0877

# Stretch & Move

Relieve muscle tension and improve flexibility, stiffness and mobility through the use of massage balls and bands in this stretching/rehabilitation class. Great for athletes and sportspeople, for office workers sitting at their desks daily and also for older people who want to increase their mobility.

**Saturdays from 17 July - 18 Sept**  
**9:00am to 10:00am**  
**\$140**  
**\$126.50 (concession)**

**NEW CLASS!**



**Call 9720 0877 to book**



Please click this link to find Arrabri Community House Term 3 course guide <https://www.arrabri.org/media/attachments/2021/06/25/arrabri-2021-july-to-december-course-guide.pdf>

## Courses & Activities

July - December 2021



Arrabri Community House



Allamban Drive, Bayswater North 3003  
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm  
9720 0877 | [www.arrabri.org](http://www.arrabri.org)  
AR05593571 | ASN 06 282 022 336

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with our latest news

## What's On

Special events are still being planned... Keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for the most up to date information.

### Community Events

**With One Voice Choir**  
An evening of performance and celebration with the With One Voice Bayswater Choir. Includes light supper. RSVP essential.  
Wednesday 6:30pm - 8:00pm, 28 Jul

### Adult Learners Week

**1-8 September**  
Learning is a lifelong journey! Join us during Adult Learners Week 2021 to learn something new.

**Cheesemaking Workshop**  
Learn how easy it is to make cheese at home. This session includes making haloumi, mozzarella and ricotta plus tastings!  
Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm, 1 Sep, \$60.00

**MS Office 'Taster' Class**  
Learn about Arrabri's MS Office course, and have a go at some hands-on exercises. Special offer: the cost of this taster class can be put toward class fees for the full MS Office course.  
Thursday 1:30pm - 3:00pm, 2 Sep, \$10

**Digital Wallet**  
Learn how to use your phone to make payments with your credit, debit cards and store loyalty cards on your phone so you can find them when you need them. Includes light refreshments.  
Friday 10:00am - 11:30am, 7 Sep, \$5.00

**Steaming Dumplings**  
Learn how to make delicious dumplings - steamed and pan-fried with vegetable noodle soup. YUM!  
Saturday 10:30am - 1:00pm, 4 Sep, \$60.00

**French Language**  
Whether language expands your outlook and is great for your brain. Learn a little French and enjoy coffee and croissant!  
Sunday 10:30am - 11:30am, 3 Sep. Cost to be confirmed

### Arrabri Seniors

**11-15 October**  
Senior members of our community Arrabri will be celebrating information sessions for our local seniors.

**Morning Tea**  
Arrabri Seniors Week Morning Come along and have some fun!  
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Find Emergency Information**  
Learn what websites and apps provide relevant information in an emergency.  
Tuesday 10:00am - 11:00am, 1 Oct

**Family History & Ancestry**  
Learn where to start when researching your family history.  
Tuesday 11:30am - 12:30pm, 1 Oct

**Home Care Packages**  
Find out how government funded home care can be used to support older Aussies longer. This is helpful informal support for people aged 65 and over. This information session is for people aged 65 and over.  
Thursday 7:00pm - 8:30pm, 1 Oct

### Senior's Luncheon

**Christmas in July Luncheon**  
Enjoy a Christmas themed luncheon.  
Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

**Cup Carnival Luncheon**  
Enjoy chicken and salad luncheon, hat or fascinator. Games and prizes.  
Friday 12:00pm - 3:00pm, 29 Jul

Caring for Children – Working with Parents