

From the Principal's Desk

CURRICULUM DAY

As I mentioned previously we have had to postpone our curriculum day for tomorrow due to COVID restrictions.

Our new reporting Curriculum Day will be on Wednesday, 21 July. There will be no school for students.

COVID UPDATE

I want to thank all the teachers and parents/carers who are supporting us with COVID lockdowns and issues. We also appreciate the feedback we receive and act upon it when we can. Most laptops and iPads have now been distributed to the families who used them in term 3 in 2020 and are entitled to them according to the departments Bridging the Divide guidelines.

Once again everyone's care and support is priceless!

If we have another lockdown (and we hope we don't!) we will be using Google Classrooms. The first day will be a specialist day to enable classroom teachers more time to plan the online programs.

Every child will be expected to attend a Google meet every morning. The meet times will be:

Foundation – 9am Gr 1/2 - 9.30am Gr 3/4 – 10am Gr 5/6 – 10.30am

Teachers will organize other meet times according to student needs and the program for the week.

Could you please let the office know via XUNO or email, if you will require to borrow iPads, laptops or dongles for your child's school program if we are locked down again? It takes our technicians time to reconfigure laptops for use at home and this would help us immensely.

Please let us know by Friday, 25 June. Thank you!

QR code requirements in schools

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 will be 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 are off to camp on the first 3 days of term 3. We are all very, very excited. You'll hear more on our return.

Calendar

Friday June 18th 2021
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JUNE

Friday 18th
The Link

Monday 21st
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 23rd
BNPS Got Talent 2.45pm

Friday 25th
Last day of Term 2
2.30pm Dismissal

JULY

Monday 12th
First Day of Term 3
Grade 3/4 Camp

Friday 16th
The Link

Wednesday 21st
Curriculum Day

AUGUST

Monday 23rd
Grade 5/6 Camp

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...

Men's Health Week (This is a late, but the information is still relevant and important!)

The upcoming national Men's Health Week will provide another valuable opportunity for school communities to focus on health issues, including mental health and wellbeing.

Held from Monday 14 June to Sunday 20 June, the week provides the opportunity to learn about men's health issues and take action to help improve health outcomes for men.

Men are typically at higher risk of serious health outcomes, many of which are preventable with early intervention and diagnosis. The risk increases for men in marginalised populations, including men living in rural areas and socially disadvantaged men.

Throughout the week, schools can get involved in helping to change the narrative around men accessing support proactively and reducing stigma associated with asking for help by:

- modelling good health and wellbeing behaviour
- encouraging men to undertake regular health checks, listen to their bodies, seek psychological support and feel comfortable talking about health issues
- reminding men that seeking help isn't a sign of weakness and is just a general part of maintaining good health and wellbeing
- [promoting the week](#) and highlighting the importance of men's health.

For more support and resources including [male health infographics](#) and [promotional posters](#), refer to the [Men's Health Week website](#), or access the following external resources:

- the [Healthy Male](#) website, for resources, tools and information about men's health
- the [Men's Health Information and Resource Centre](#)
- the [Head to Health: Supporting yourself – men](#) website
- [Beyond Blue](#), for information on depression and anxiety, advice for new dads and taking action to make positive changes
- the [Better Health Channel](#) website
- [MensLine Australia](#), a free online counselling service and forum for men available by phone: 1300 78 99 78 or online chat. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- [Dads in Distress](#), a peer support network for separated dads. Available Monday to Saturday, 8:30am to 5pm by phone: 1300 853 437
- [SANE Australia](#), providing support for people living with a mental illness. Available 10am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, by phone: 1800 187 263 or live chat
- [Australian Men's Shed Association](#), providing a support network for men. Phone: 1300 550 009 to find a local chapter.

PHOTO SHOOT

Yesterday we had our school captains, house captains, junior school counselors and some 5/6 students and foundation students become models for a photo shoot for the Bayswater Education Plan. They were wonderful!

SCHOOL TOURS

Kerry and I are currently conducting school tours for 2022 Foundation students. If you know of any parents of 2022 Foundation students who would be interested in coming to our school in 2022 please invite them to call our school to organise a tour. More information is on our website. Thank you.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the holidays the school cleaner will be here at different times, new security cameras will be installed and our hall and gym floors will be resurfaced. A tree near the 5/6 gates will also be removed as its roots are heading towards our building.

School finishes at 2.30pm this Friday afternoon. The first day of term 3 is 12 July.

I hope you all have a very happy and safe holiday.

Cathy Jones

Community News



FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Arrabri Tennis Courts | All Ages Welcome!

Wednesday | Thursday | Friday

Session 1	3:45pm - 4:15pm	30mins
Session 2	4:15pm - 4:45pm	30mins
Session 3	4:45pm - 5:15pm	30mins



To celebrate the return of Tennis Coaching at Arrabri Tennis Courts, Coach Cam Williams is offering a **FREE 30min lesson** to all new players! Tennis racquets & equipment provided :)

Limited to 4 players per class. All ages and abilities welcome!



BOOK NOW!



☎ 0447 377 906

✉ INFO@THETENNISTALK.COM

🌐 WWW.MAJOR-TENNIS.COM

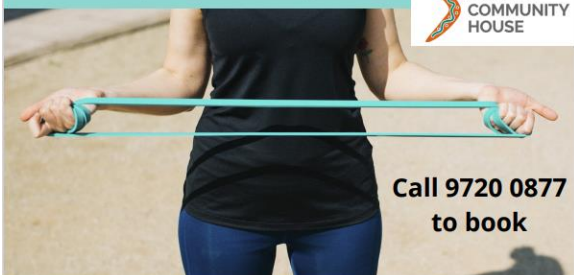
Arrabri Community House

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



MS OFFICE SKILLS

One week course for fast track learning!

Monday to Friday, 12 to 16 July
9:30am to 3:30pm \$102.40
Includes course manual

Increase your confidence and make yourself more marketable in your job search. Microsoft Office is the most common form of office software and its use is an essential skill for those wanting to work in an office environment. This course will give you an overview of the basic functions of each of the MS Office applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook.

Telephone 9720 0877 to book

FREE PROGRAM

JOIN THE SONS OF THE WEST MEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM IN MAROONDAH

Presented by the Western Bulldogs Community Foundation and Maroondah City Council

Sons of the West is a FREE and FUN men's health program

- 10 WEEK health program for MEN
- LEARN more about your HEALTH in a safe, inclusive space
- CONNECT with new and old FRIENDS
- Try new, FUN types of PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Register by visiting westernbulldogs.com.au/sons2021

For more information please email foundation@westernbulldogs.com.au or call 03 9680 6355

Sons of the West 2021 program will run in accordance with government COVID-19 restrictions. Please note, all attendees MUST register and have a ticket to attend. Places fill quickly so register now!



SONS OF THE WEST IS COMING TO MAROONDAH

Starting Wednesday 4 August 2021
6:30pm- 8:30pm
Heathmont Secondary College, Waters Grove, Heathmont 3235

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COME & TRY!




Programs run by



PROGRAM 1

Softball Batter Up 6 week program for kids aged 4-8

Includes a range of activities each week focusing on having fun while learning basic throwing, catching and striking skills. Every participant receives a Foam Bat, ball & backpack!



\$60

Per child

TO REGISTER GO TO-
www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/ejays-softball-batter-up-2021/

PROGRAM 2

FULLY LOADED T-BALL FOR KIDS AGED 8-12 YRS 8 WEEK PROGRAM

LEARN T-BALL SKILLS FROM FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES
Every participant receives a glove & ball!



\$80

Per child

TO REGISTER GO TO-
www.softballbatterup.com.au/SBU-host-info/ejays-fully-loaded-t-ball-2021/

STARTS MONDAY JULY 26TH 2021 FOR 6 & 8 WEEKS
4.30PM-5.30PM
PINKS RESERVE -KILSYTH
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO -
WWW.SOFTBALLBATTERUP.COM.AU
OR CALL ANNETTE-0408 332 871

*program will adhere to all return to sport COVID 19 safety guidelines