

Bayswater North
Primary School



THE LINK

A NEWSLETTER LINKING THE BAYSWATER NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From the Principal's Desk

All of a sudden summer has arrived, Christmas music is playing everywhere and there are only 10 school days left until the end of our school year!!

There is a lot of excitement and a bit of nervousness as students from all year levels engage in our traditional end of year events such as the Christmas Concert and Graduation for our Year 6s, and also as they think about the new year ahead and the inevitable changes that come with that. It can be a bittersweet time, especially for our senior students. I have been proud and impressed with how they are finishing the year so far, and encourage all of them to enjoy their last couple of weeks at Bayswater North PS with their teachers and friends.

As this is our final LINK for 2025, I want to take a moment to thank our amazing school community for what has been such a positive and successful year at Bayswater North PS. Your continued support for our school and staff is so important to us, and it all goes towards making our school the best place it can be.

I also want to thank our whole school staff for their dedication, commitment and sheer hard work in providing the best possible education we can for your children. Teachers, education support staff, office staff, our amazing cleaner (Valentina), our regular relief teachers, Alan our wonderful Chaplain, Shelly and the OshClub team, and our volunteers from Ed Connect. School staff wear so many hats every day, and schools are a complex work environment. Our staff go above and beyond to make Bayswater North PS the school that it is, and it is probably not recognised enough. Thank you to everyone.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and holiday break (don't start yet...we still have 10 days of school 😊) and I look forward to hearing about holiday adventures from our students when we return on January 28th.

Camp Visit

It was a treat for me to visit the Year 3/4 classes for a few hours on camp last week at Mt Evelyn and to hear about the adventures they had been having. It was lovely to see them all socialising at dinner, and although tired from the day's activities they still ran around with endless energy afterwards playing basketball and GaGa Ball, and going for a short walk.

I heard all about the epic hike on day one, overcoming fears on the giant swing and the challenge of crate stacking. Camps are such a great opportunity for our students to challenge themselves in so many ways, as well as building new and stronger connections with their peers and staff.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up time from their own lives to attend camp with our students, and to the wonderful parents who helped out as well.



Calendar

Friday December 5 2025
Volume 35 Number 19

December

Monday 8th

Grade 6 Footsteps
Christmas Concert 5pm-7pm

Tuesday 9th

2026 Prep Transition #5
9am-11am
Statewide Transition Day

Wednesday 10th

Boronia K-12 College Visit
Years 3 & 4

Monday 15th

Grade 6 Footsteps

Wednesday 17th

Grade 6 Graduation

Friday 19th

Last Day of Term 4
1.30pm Dismissal

2026

January

Tuesday 27th

First Day of Term 1 Staff at school

Wednesday 28th

Year 1-6 Students Return

Thursday 29th

Prep Students First Day

From the Principal's Desk continued..

Fencing Progress

Our fence installation is well and truly underway, and it is looking really great! I was a little nervous about it looking too imposing, but the architect kept reassuring me that being a black fence it would 'disappear' into the landscape and it actually does - well almost. Ultimately the fencing is about ensuring safety for our students and staff, and protection for our school facilities.

I wanted to thank our school community for your patience as the works continue, and your understanding about restricted parking and gate access. We do ask that as many families as possible use the kiss and go area to drop off in the mornings, walk or ride to school, or park at Arrabri Community Centre and walk from there. This eases congestion around the front of the school enormously.



We should be able to use the gate openings on the junior oval side to help with getting to and from school for our Christmas concert on Monday.

Staffing for 2026

Students have already met their classroom teachers for 2026, and there is one final transition session remaining - next Tuesday at 9am. Even though they may be a little tired after the concert on Monday night, please make sure they are at school on time for this session as it is so important for beginning to build relationships for next year and to help with settling in to a new room and class.

We do have a couple of staff changes for next year.

Scott Hannah has been successful in securing a full time position at Kananook PS which will be a dual role in PE and also as their Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader. We are sad to say goodbye to Mr Hannah, but are also thrilled for him that he has a new and exciting role to learn about.

Mr Hannah is a firm favourite with our students, and has been an integral part of Bayswater North PS for many years. I would like to personally thank him for the way he has built relationships with students and families, and encouraged so many students to reach their personal best through PE, district and division sport carnivals and events, hoop time, swimming, and the list goes on.

One of our most experienced Education Support Staff members is also leaving us at the end of the year. Following a short period of leave, Teresea Parks-Rocco is going to retire. Teresea has supported many students at BNPS over the years, is a wonderful support for any teachers she works with, and has been a huge driver in keeping our library organised and running smoothly and putting up fun displays around the school as well. Teresea will be missed by our staff and school community, and I want to wish her all the best as she begins her retirement. I hope she comes back to visit!

Our Art teacher Ebony Dijk is taking a year of leave for 2026, and we look forward to seeing her return in 2027.

We also have Tegan Annells (office and classroom support) going on family leave for the first half of next year. We will see Tegan back on the first day of term before she begins leave, and wish her all the best for the safe arrival of her new baby - how exciting!

At the request of all staff who are leaving us, there will be a private send off organised with staff rather than a more public presentation.

Teaching Staff for 2026:

Foundation - Samantha Tyrell

1/2A - Liz Demarte

1/2B - Maria Aloizos (4 days), Mary Holland (1 day)

3/4A - Ester Chia

3/4B - Cate Cordeux

3/4C - Caroline Akaruru

5/6A - Janelle Sharkey

5/6B - Melissa Billson (3 days), Katie Riley (2 days)

5/6C - Sandra Gray

Indonesian - Mary-Ellen Dowling

Visual Arts - Mary Holland

Performing Arts - Mariel Koroibulu

STEM - Beth Wilton

Physical Education - TBC

School leadership team:

Sam Graunke - Principal

Katie Riley - Leading Teacher Inclusion - Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Maria Aloizos - Learning Specialist & PLC Leader - Curriculum

Melissa Billson - PLC Leader - Curriculum

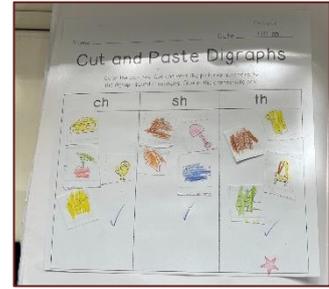
Mrs Graunke
Principal

Junior School News

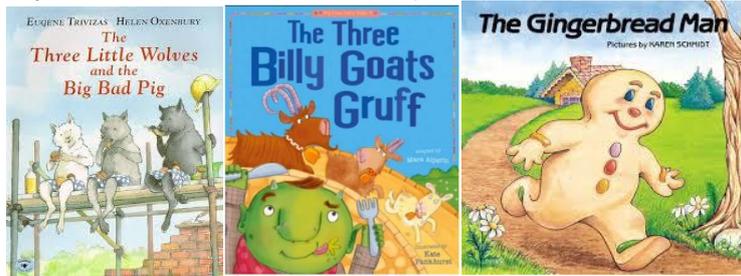
Literacy

In Little Learner's Love Literacy Preps have been revising the digraphs ch, sh and th. They have been using their individual whiteboards to practice writing words, phrases and sentences as well as completing their weekend writing.

Grade 2s have been learning about words ending in suffixes -ish and -ive. For example: childish, foolish, bookish, creative, active, supportive.



In writing, students have been reviewing letter-writing and storytelling. We have looked at the story *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* (where the Pig was the villain), *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (where students practised retelling the story), and *The Gingerbread Man*, where students explored nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs in more depth.

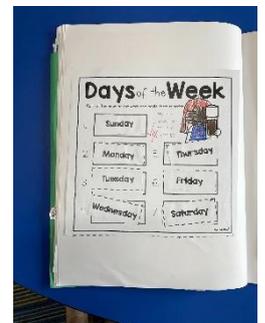


In Reading we have been looking at different texts, both fiction and non fiction



Maths

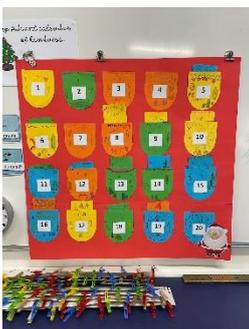
After a busy few weeks of testing, students enjoyed a chance to catch their breath and shift from assessment to hands-on maths. Over our Thursday and Friday lessons we have been running rotations where students explore various topics from earlier in the Term. They have explored shapes, data and graphing, and telling time. The Preps have been learning about Time - days of the week and revising the concept of equal shares.



Wellbeing

Over the past few weeks, we have been practising mindfulness in a variety of ways, including breathing exercises, quiet reflection, and calm moments. We have also met a character called "Wibbly" who at times can get stressed, anxious or upset and needs our help. This week Wibbly found it hard to make friends, the students explored strategies on how we can make new friends and wrote caring, thoughtful letters to Wibbly suggesting ideas to help him find and make friends.

In Prep the students have made a Kindness Advent Calendar which is being read out each day.



Grade 3/4

What's been happening in Grade 3/4?

Our recent camp at Mt Evelyn Discovery was absolutely fabulous! The adventure began with a 1.5-hour walk from Silvan Dam, winding through giant trees along bush tracks. For some students it was fun, for others it was quite tiring, but everyone showed great resilience. The camp itself is set in a beautiful bush environment, surrounded by towering trees and cheeky kookaburras that kept us entertained and at times tried to steal food from our hands while we were enjoying a delicious soft taco for lunch!

One of the highlights was the Giant Swing. It was wonderful to see students step out of their comfort zones, extend themselves and try something new. Those who didn't go to the top regretted their decision and felt that if they had another go, they would ask to be pulled all the way up. Grace T commented, *"You go up in the air 18 metres high, then after pulling a strap, you come flying down. You're in a harness so it is totally safe!"*

Sienna W noted, *"Even when it is not your turn you still have something to do other than just sitting around. Everyone helps to pull the person up until they say STOP or they reach the top."*

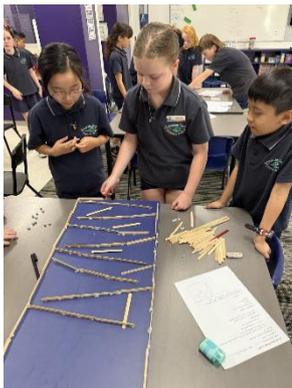
Another favourite activity was cooking damper on an open fire. Students enjoyed winding the dough around a stick and watching it cook over the flames. It tasted even better with delicious jam! Many also decided that the camp cook, Steve, makes the *second-best* spaghetti bolognese with their mums still holding first place, of course.

In the words of Caitlin J, *"If you are looking for fun and exciting things to do, Mt Evelyn Camp is the place to go. They have everything to make it the best choice and place. Do you want to try new things you haven't tried before? Then Mt Evelyn Camp is the place to go."* A huge thank you to our wonderful parent helpers Stacey, Chris and Mark for supporting our students throughout the camp. We couldn't have done it without you.

Back at school, in Maths, we have been reviewing the four processes and applying them to real-life problem-solving tasks, while also realising the importance of knowing times tables, especially when multiplying and dividing. In Design Technologies, students first individually planned their own marble mazes and then worked in teams to decide which design was the best before construction. The challenge was to create a maze where the marble took the longest time to reach the bottom, encouraging creativity, testing and redesign.

Students have also been learning to write expositions, using features such as rhetorical questions, facts, and strong statements to persuade their readers. Many produced impressive texts that showcased what makes Mt Evelyn Camp such a fun, challenging and memorable experience.

We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by all students. What a fantastic few weeks of learning, adventure and teamwork!

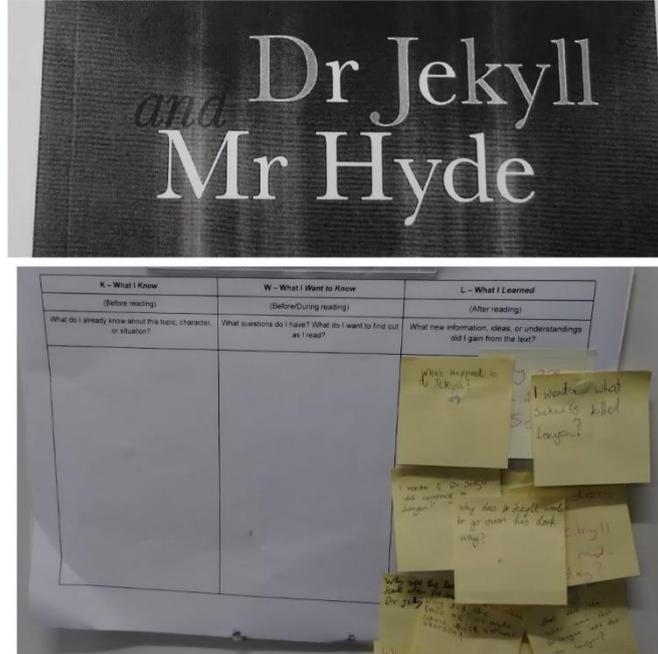


IN GRADE 5/6...

Literacy

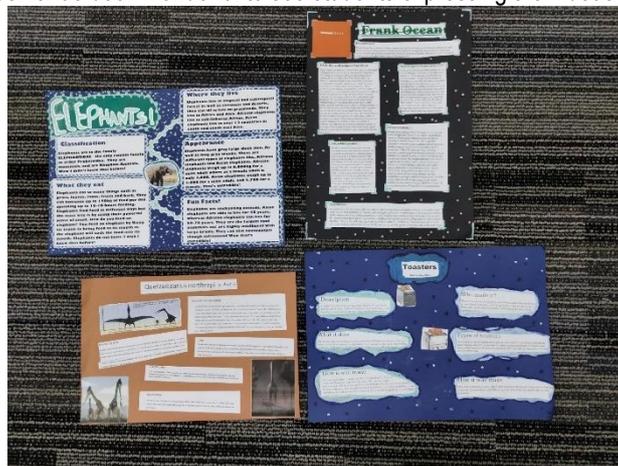
Reading

In Reading, students have been diving into the exciting world of *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*. This mentor text has helped us practise posing rich, thoughtful questions as we read and identifying and explaining clues within a mystery text has been another focus. Students have enjoyed uncovering the hidden meanings and piecing together evidence to make deeper predictions and inferences.



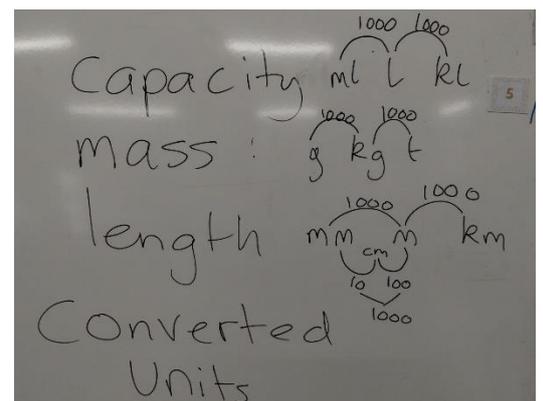
Writing

In Writing, students have been working on a Personal Interest Writing Project. They are planning, drafting, editing and publishing a piece based on a genre and topic that interests them. We've seen an amazing variety of writing, including information reports, narratives, recipe books, poetry and even creative menus! It has been wonderful to see students expressing their ideas in ways that are meaningful to them.



Numeracy

In Numeracy, we have been exploring Measurement, with a focus on capacity, mass and length. Students are learning how to convert between different metric units - for example, metres to kilometres, litres to kilolitres and grams to kilograms. Solving real-life problems has helped them understand how these units are used.



Integrated Studies

This term in Integrated Studies, students are learning about Economics. We have explored the different types of resources, human, natural and capital, and how they are used within communities and industries. Students have been engaged with discussions about how these resources support everyday life and influence the world around them.

Wellbeing

Our current Wellbeing focus is Ethics, and this has led to many rich and thoughtful classroom discussions. Students have been exploring ethical dilemmas and considering how people make decisions based on values, empathy and fairness. Their insights and ability to respectfully debate different viewpoints have been impressive.

Grade 6

Our Grade 6 students have been busy with Footsteps Dance sessions, and their graduation dance is looking fantastic so far! They are showing great teamwork, persistence and enthusiasm - it's shaping up to be a wonderful performance for their special night. Further communication regarding Graduation preparations will be sent out to parents / carers soon.



Grade 5

Grade 5 students are participating enthusiastically in the Leadership Program. They have been developing their leadership qualities and preparing their speeches for 2026 leadership roles. We are very excited to hear these next week and see the confidence they bring to the stage.

All the best from the 5/6 team.

Performing Arts News - Ms. Mariel Koroibulu

This term has flown by and we are now just days away from our much-anticipated Christmas Concert. Classes, ensembles and instrumental students have been busily rehearsing and refining their Christmas songs in preparation for Monday night's performance.

On Monday 8th December, we will be holding a whole-school rehearsal during the day on the stage, set up on the basketball court next to the Junior oval. As warm weather is expected, please ensure students wear hats, apply sunscreen, and bring plenty of water to stay well hydrated.

We also have some exciting news to share in the Performing Arts Room — the arrival of a brand new marimba! Thanks to the school & school communities' fundraising efforts, we were able to purchase this beautiful instrument, and it has already been met with great enthusiasm from our students.

Below are some photos of our Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 students enjoying their first experiences playing the marimba, performing an accompaniment to our new song 'Shoo Turkey'.



Reminders:

- **Christmas Concert: Monday 8th December, Junior Oval** 5pm to 7pm, students ready with teachers at 5.45 in your performance rows – Music performances are from 6pm to 7pm
Dress in your *most Christmassy outfit!*



**CHRISTMAS
CONCERT 2025**

B.N.P.S PRESENTS....
CLASS CHRISTMAS SONGS, INSTRUMENTAL
STUDENTS, CHOIR, UKULELE, CHAPLAIN'S
MESSAGE AND STAFF SONG

Dress in the Christmas Spirit!

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER
**JUNIOR OVAL - 5PM TO 7PM - BBQ, COFFEE VAN AND ICE
CREAM TRUCK**
6PM TO 7PM - CONCERT (STUDENTS READY 5.45)

The poster has a red background with white and yellow text. It features illustrations of four children in winter hats and scarves singing from books, flanked by two decorated Christmas trees and wrapped gifts. The top of the poster is decorated with a string of colorful Christmas lights.

Chaplain's Spot



The *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, which was adopted on 10 December 1948.

Where do human rights come from?

Human rights have a long history and have roots in many different historical, cultural and faith traditions. Modern human rights started after the horrors of World War 2 when the international community came together and drafted the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). Australia played a leading role in drafting and supporting the declaration which was adopted by the United Nations on 10 December 1948.

Since then, Australia has promised to comply with many of the key international human rights treaties, including [International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights](#), [International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#), [Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination](#), [Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women](#), [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#), [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#).

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights

'The inherent dignity of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world.'

Who is responsible for protecting human rights?

We all have a shared responsibility to protect our human rights and the rights of others. However, governments have a particularly important role as they are responsible for laws, policies and services that enable us to live good lives where our rights are protected.

The Commission's work helps to ensure that Australian governments protect and promote people's human rights.

Human rights are key to living well

Human rights are about being treated fairly, treating others fairly and being able to choose how we live our lives. They reflect values like equality, freedom, respect, dignity, kindness, thinking of others and looking out for each other.

In Australia, we use their human rights without thinking much about them. When we:

- drive or take the train to see friends and family, we use our freedom of movement.
- join a union, sporting club or community group, we use our freedom of association.
- attend a protest, we use our freedom of peaceful assembly and expression.
- worship in a church, temple, mosque or synagogue, we use our freedom of religion.
- take our children to the doctor, we use our right to health.
- get a job, we use our right to work.

Human rights are a basic way for us to live, recognising the uniqueness and value of each person, whatever their position or ideas in life. This challenges us all. Everyone deserves to be valued and encouraged in their life journey. Australians often cheer on for the 'underdog'. We don't want anyone feeling that way. Let's support people as best we can, giving them the best of ourselves, so that they can become best of themselves.

Social media change: From 10 December 2025, age-restricted social media platforms will have to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under the age of 16 from creating or keeping an account. The restrictions aim to protect young Australians from pressures and risks that users can be exposed to while logged in to social media accounts. As of 21 November 2025, it is eSafety's view that Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, Twitch, X, YouTube, Kick and Reddit are age-restricted platforms.

As the holidays draw closer, this will have an impact on many young people under 16. 'What will I do without social media?' Let's help them refocus.

To cope with the social media ban, help them focus on transferring their online connections to alternative platforms like messaging apps, and to explore new ways to engage with their interests through hobbies, sports, or clubs. This is an opportunity for young people to communicate openly with friends and family about how they feel, and to encourage more face-to-face interaction, and fun activities with 'real' friends that they can trust.

Community wellbeing: We have just 2 more Thursday Breakfast Clubs for the year. We are thankful to be able to participate in the Foodbank program, and also thankful to our fabulous regular parent helpers and student helpers as well!



We have plenty of **second-hand uniforms** for sale, for gold coin donations – including many polo shirts. There are also several **school bags**. **Come and check out our stock.**

We have some **food items** available from Foodbank. These include cereal, tinned fruit, lunch snacks, tinned baked beans and spaghetti. Perhaps you might like some of these for during the holidays. Feel free to see me on Wednesday or Thursday.

Roster: If you would like to help regularly, or just occasionally on our team, please let me know. We would be rapt to welcome any new team members.

Contact: If you need to contact me, you can email, phone, or see me on my days at school. Whatever concerns you, I am happy to support you and your family.

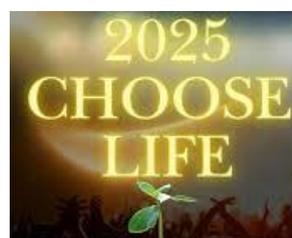
Alan Silverwood: Chaplain - Pastoral care for our community. [Wednesday & Thursday]



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Supporting the School community in emotional, social, spiritual and practical wellbeing.

Our Chaplaincy program is funded by the Federal Government's 'National Student Wellbeing Program', the GRPS School Council and donations.



YOUTH & FAMILY COUNSELLING TEAM & YOUR VOICE PRESENTS

CYA

CYA (Choose Your Adventure)
is a low-cost, supervised holiday program for 15–25-year-olds in the City of Whitehorse, Knox, Maroondah, and Yarra Ranges. The Each Youth and Family team partners with young people to co-create and provide activities, with full supervision by qualified staff to ensure a safe and supportive environment.

JAN 13TH

TIMEZONE

3 X ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

FOREST HILL



JAN 15TH

ESCAPE ROOM

RINGWOOD



JAN 20TH

**ROCK
CLIMBING**

NUNAWADING



JAN 22ND

**GAMES DAY &
PIZZA**

RINGWOOD



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Ph: 0419 373 657

6:45AM
TIL
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MON 05 JAN	TUE 06 JAN	WED 07 JAN	THU 08 JAN	FRI 09 JAN
<p>Ready, Set, Summer! Service Day</p> <p>Kick off the holidays with a day packed with creativity and adventure. Make pretzels and partake in an obstacle challenge to launch the summer fun!</p>	<p>Picnic Party Special Event: Picnic Food + Games & Crafts</p> <p>Join us for a fun-filled picnic day with a creative twist! Whip up tasty treats for lunch, play classic outdoor games, and relax with a picnic blanket craft session.</p>	<p>Grow Wild! Make & Take: Super Sprouts</p> <p>Get hands-on with nature! Build your own mini greenhouse, and plant bean seeds to watch them sprout and grow right before your eyes.</p>	<p>Movie Mania Excursion: Movie: Zootopia 2 Popcorn & water included!</p> <p>Today we're heading to the movies for a fun day out watching Zootopia 2 - a new animated comedy adventure full of laughs and excitement!</p>	<p>Water Wonders Service Day</p> <p>Dive into a day of water-filled fun! Take part in exciting splash relays and water games that will keep you cool.</p>
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<p>Campfire Showtime Service Day</p> <p>Gather round for Campfire Showtime! Sing, dance, or show off your special talents in a camp-style talent show filled with laughter, cheer, and fun.</p>	<p>Summer Quest Excursion: Inflatable Fun Park Bring costumes, sunbat & a rasbie</p> <p>Roar, slide and splash your way through Inflatable Fun Park Melbourne - with exclusive access for Holiday HQ! Tackle giant obstacle courses, jump on mega inflatables and enjoy rooftop fun!</p>	<p>Splash Splash Spectacular Special Event: Summer Splash Showdown Bring costumes, sunbat & a rasbie</p> <p>Get ready for a special Summer Splash Showdown brought to you by our water play crew! Dive into epic challenges, games, and splashy fun in this ultimate summer event.</p>	<p>Spy School Make & Take: Spy Pencil Case</p> <p>Become a secret agent for the day! Decorate a bank-style pencil case, build a hidden compartment, and join in fun undercover missions and games.</p>	<p>Sizzling Science Service Day</p> <p>Get ready for fizz, colour, and fun! Take part in exciting science experiments, like giant bubbles, and discover the magic of hands-on learning.</p>
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<p>Summer Safari Service Day</p> <p>Embark on a Summer Safari! Explore nature with a wildlife scavenger hunt, take part in Wildlife Olympics, and enjoy a fun-filled day of games, adventure, and discovery.</p>	<p>Chill Out Zone Special Event: Catering: Sundae Funday with Ben & Jerry's</p> <p>The Ben & Jerry's team is on-site today with a special Icecream Sundae event! Choose your flavour of yummy icecream and top it off with tasty treats.</p>	<p>Beach Bonanza Special Event: Candle Making Workshop</p> <p>Get hands-on with a day of coastal creativity! Join our special candle-making workshop, craft your very own candles, and take them home to enjoy or gift to someone special.</p>	<p>Jump Into Fun Excursion: BOUNCE Inc Lunch included!</p> <p>Get ready to jump, flip and fly at BOUNCE! Bounce on massive trampolines, race through soft-play challenges and leap into giant foam pits.</p>	<p>Holiday Hangout Service Day</p> <p>Join us for the ultimate Holiday Hangout! Create, craft, and have fun with friends while making your very own Summer Bookmarks and enjoying a day full of creativity and laughter.</p>
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Public Holiday

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SUNDAE
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CANDLE
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 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Ready, Set, Summer! Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Kick off the holidays with a day packed with creativity and adventure. Make prizes and partake in an obstacle challenge to launch the summer fun!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Grow Wild! Make & Take: Suger Sprouts</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Get hands-on with nature! Build your own mini greenhouses, and plant bear seeds to watch them sprout and grow right before your eyes.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$117.79 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$19.04</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Chill Out Zone Special Event: Ben & Jerry's Sundae Funday</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Beat the heat with a special icecream Sundae Funday! Enjoy yummy icecreams, topped with tasty treats. We'll also enjoy hands-on fun making fancy bath bombs and exploring ice cube magic.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$3.69 DAILY TOTAL: \$86.37 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$9.23</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Movie Mania Excursion: Movie: Zootopia 2 Popcorn & water included!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Today we're heading to the movies for a fun day out watching Zootopia 2 - a new animated comedy adventure full of laughs and excitement!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$28.56 DAILY TOTAL: \$111.24 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$14.12</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Water Wonders Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Dive into a day of water-filled fun! Take part in exciting splash relays and water games that will keep you cool.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>
MON 12 JAN	TUE 13 JAN	WED 14 JAN	THU 15 JAN	FRI 16 JAN
 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Campfire Showtime Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Gather round for Campfire Showtime! Sing, dance, or show off your special talents in a camp-style talent show filled with laughter, cheers, and fun.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Summer Quest Excursion: Inflatable Fun Park Bring swimwear, sunhat & a rashee</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Bounce, slide and splash your way through Inflatable Fun Park Melbourne - with exclusive access for Holiday HQ! Tackle giant obstacle courses, jump on mega inflatables and enjoy raffles too!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$72.90 DAILY TOTAL: \$155.58 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$15.55</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Spy School Make & Take: Spy Pencil Case</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Become a secret agent for the day! Decorate a look-style pencil case, build a hidden compartment, and join in fun undercover missions and games.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$17.19 DAILY TOTAL: \$99.87 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$9.88</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Splash Splash Spectacular Special Event: Summer Splash Showdown</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Bring swimmers, sunhat & a rashee</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Get ready for a special Summer Splash Showdown brought to you by our water play crew! Dive into epic challenges, games, and splashy fun in this ultimate summer event.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$26.40 DAILY TOTAL: \$109.08 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$19.91</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Sizzling Science Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Get ready for fire, colour, and fun! Take part in exciting science experiments, like giant bubbles, and discover the magic of fireworks learning.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>

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 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Summer Safari Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Embark on a Summer Safari! Explore nature with a wildlife scavenger hunt, take part in Wildlife Olympics, and enjoy a fun-filled day of games, adventure, and discovery.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Picnic Party Special Event: Picnic Food + Games & Crafts</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Join us for a fun-filled picnic day with a creative twist! Whip up tasty treats for lunch, play classic outdoor games, and relax with a picnic blanket craft session.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$30.60 DAILY TOTAL: \$113.28 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$13.27</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Beach Bonanza Special Event: Candle Making Workshop</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Get hands-on with a day of coastal creativity! Join our special candle-making workshop, craft your very own candles, and take them home to enjoy or gift to someone special.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$38.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$121.36 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$12.37</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Jump Into Fun Excursion: BOUNCE Inc Lunch included!</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Get ready to jump. The only fly at BOUNCE! Bounce on massive trampolines, race through soft-play challenges and leap into giant foam pits.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 EXPERIENCE FEE: \$70.38 DAILY TOTAL: \$153.06 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$16.39</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Holiday Hangout Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Join us for the ultimate Holiday Hangout! Create, craft, and have fun with friends while making your very own Summer Bookmarks and enjoying a day full of creativity and laughter.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$125.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>
Mon 26 Jan	TUE 27 JAN	  		
 <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 12px; font-weight: bold;">SERVICE CLOSED</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 10px;">Public Holiday</p>	 <p style="margin: 0; font-weight: bold;">Summer Send-Off Service Day</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">Say farewell to Holiday HQ with a day of campfire stories, music, and a lively dance party! Celebrate the end of the holidays with fun, laughter, and dancing.</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: 8px;">BASE FEE: \$82.68 DAILY TOTAL: \$82.68 FROM AS LOW AS*: \$8.27</p>			

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We are excited to be able to invite the students from your school to access our Smile Squad Hub in Lilydale at 18-22 Lakeview Drive in Lilydale

The Smile Squad Hub will allow all students from your school wishing to participate in the Smile Squad program to register and book for their **free** Smile Squad dental check- up and treatment during the upcoming December-January school holidays.

This option to book an appointment at the Smile Squad Hub at Lilydale is **in addition** to the Each in-school Smile Squad service delivery and may suit some families better as they can attend their child's appointment.

The Lilydale clinic will be open from 15th–24th December 2025 and 12th–23rd January 2026 at this stage and any additional treatment can be booked at our Ferntree Gully or Ringwood Each locations.

Consent forms

We are now using an electronic consent form for Smile Squad, making consenting to Smile Squad services even easier.

Once our admin team receive and process the electronic consent form for the student, the parent/guardian will receive an SMS with details to arrange an appointment at a suitable time.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad:



<https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

Let us know if you need a paper form to complete. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Barry Plant Boronia **Christmas Colouring Competition** to bring our community together and join the Happy Holiday joy!

This competition is open to children 12 years and under.

The name of the winner of our fabulous prize (\$300 Toymate voucher) will be drawn out of a Santa hat and announced on Thursday 18th of December at 12pm.

The artwork can be dropped into our Barry Plant Boronia office at 69 Boronia Road, Boronia, via email or at any of our Open for Inspections.



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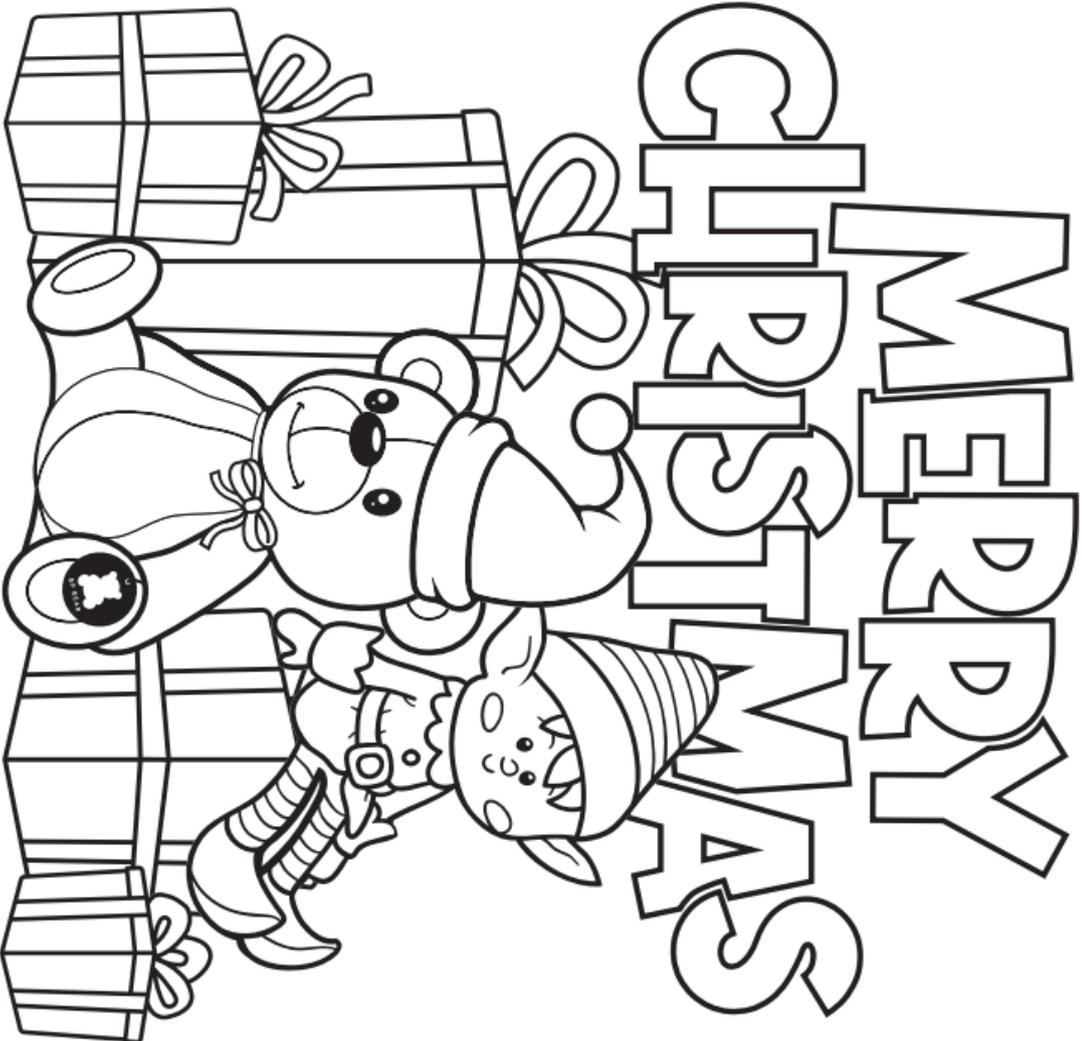
Terms and Conditions

Entry is open to children aged 12 years and under. Artwork must be received at Barry Plant Boronia or any of our Open for Inspections by Thursday 18th December at 12pm. The winner will be drawn out of a Santa hat and announced on the day via social media. The winner will be notified by telephone or email, please ensure details are correct. Please refer to the Barry Plant privacy policy at barryplant.com.au/privacy-statement.

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