



## Principal's News...

Thursday 16 May 2019

### Education Week

To start Education Week, we will open the school on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of May between 10:00am -12:00pm to prospective families enrolling a Foundation student in 2020. If this applies to you, please make sure you pop in at some time during these hours. We will have Foundation classrooms open and there will be an opportunity to speak with staff about the teaching and learning program at Balwyn North Primary School. Please also make sure you extend this invitation to any of your friends, who are looking at enrolling a Foundation student in the area in 2020.

You will receive a brochure about what's happening on Monday to Friday in Education Week in 2019. This is the 75th Education Week and the focus for this year is "Future Dreams". Please take particular note of some of the planned activities that we would love families to be involved in:

- Monday 27th May: Dress Up as "Future Me" – Students are invited to dress up to reflect their future self or a role model they aspire to be. (Includes Special Education Week Assembly, 2:45pm)
- Wednesday 29th May, 8:00am – 10:30am: Parent Breakfast and Open Morning
- Thursday 30th May, 10:30am – 1:00pm: Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day
- Evening of Thursday 30th May, 7:00pm: Autumn Soiree

### Year 1 Camp

Our Year 1 students and teachers visited Werribee Open Range Zoo today. While at the zoo, our students were involved in a Habitat Detective Learning Program, as well as a Safari Tour, which links closely to the current Unit of Inquiry in Year 1. As part of the whole school camp program, the day was planned as an extended day excursion, which continues back at school, with children participating in a range of games, watching an animal movie and enjoying a pizza dinner. We believe that this approach goes a long way to preparing our students for longer camp experiences by giving them the opportunity to spend increasing amount of time away from the family home, whilst in a supportive and safe environment. Thank you to our teachers who have put in such a big effort to provide such a nurturing atmosphere and to ensure the day was a success.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**"Let us make  
our future  
now, and let  
us make our  
dreams  
tomorrow's  
REALITY"**

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### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN tests took place for students in Years 3 and 5 in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy this week. Our students completed these assessments via the VCAA portal and we are pleased to say that things went particularly smoothly. Thank you to Lisa Cuthbert-Novak and Nicole McLean, as well as all of the Year 3 and Year 5 teachers for their coordination of NAPLAN this year.

### **Working Bee**

We will be having our Working Bee on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 10:00am-12:00pm. Keeping a well maintained, attractive and safe environment for our children is of utmost importance and we appreciate all of the help that you can provide in this capacity. We would appreciate if you could set aside some time on the day to help keep our school looking as beautiful as possible.

Erika Bienert  
Principal

Tony Stokes  
Assistant Principal

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District Cross Country</li><li>• Year 5 &amp; 6 Winter Inter School Sports</li></ul>
Saturday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elections held at BNPS</li></ul>
Monday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uniform Shop 2:30pm—3:15pm</li><li>• Assembly 2:45pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Banking Due</li></ul>
Wednesday 22nd may	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uniform Shop 8:45am—9:30am</li><li>• Maths Olympiads</li></ul>
Thursday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foundation—Kym Lardner</li></ul>
Saturday 25th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BNPS Open Morning 10:00am—12:00pm</li></ul>

### Housekeeping

#### PARENT PAYMENT & FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Payments can be made on Compass or you can visit the School Office at any time.

#### COMPASS

If you have any issues using Compass, please come and see me at the School Office.

#### LOST PROPERTY

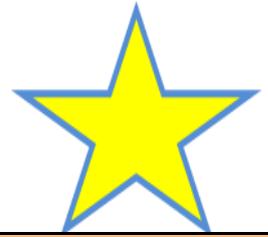
The lost property tubs that are kept in the sick room are overflowing. When you are dropping off or picking up your children, please come and look through the tubs and collect what belongs to you.

#### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

If your child is attending District Cross Country, make sure they wear their school sports top.



# B.N.P.S. Stars of the Week



Class	Name	Achievement
FP	Amber L	For being an inquirer. For showing enthusiasm and sharing your learning during Inquiry Play. Keep it up superstar!
FC	Nikolas B	For being Knowledgeable by developing a fantastic information report on snakes that included all the key features. Well done Nikolas – you're a superstar 😊
FL	Daniel C	For being an Inquirer by showing curiosity when inquiring about 2D shapes and actively discussing the properties of materials. Well done Daniel you're a star!
FT	Zachary N	For being an inquirer by independently challenging himself when exploring, making and creating 2D shapes.
1F	Alex O	For being a Risk-Taker by always putting up his hand to contribute and have a go during learning opportunities.
1R	Rehan A	For being a Thinker by contributing thought out ideas to class discussions. You are a super-star.
1C	Ellie V	For being a risk taker by approaching all tasks in the classroom with a great attitude and always being ready to give things a go. You are a superstar Ellie.
1S	Josephine L	For being a communicator by effectively expressing her ideas in class and her willingness to help others with translation. Well done Josephine
2A	Kiara B	For showing tolerance by accepting the different ideas of other children in Unit of Inquiry groups while working on the team goals together.
2B	Oscar S	For being a thinker by coming up with interesting ideas for his writing and applying himself to do his best work! Awesome job Oscar!
2K	Oliver I	For being a Communicator by enthusiastically sharing his ideas and opinions throughout our unit of inquiry. Great work Oliver!! 😊
3A	Jantara C	For being balanced by always showing enthusiasm, taking risks and staying positive. Well done Jantara!
3G	Min P	For being a balanced thinker – always contributing her ideas in class, collaborating with and supporting peers and enthusiastically looking to extend her own thinking!
3R	Mika H	For being a Thinker, showing creativity and enthusiasm in all that he does!
3T	Samaira S	For being a thinker by always trying her best and giving everything a go. It's great to see some really positive improvements, Samaira!
4K	Drishti D	For being principled and a thinker, by following 4K's Essential Agreement consistently and for always working hard!
4S	Jana A	For being a Risk-taker by always having a go in all learning tasks with a positive attitude.
5J	Anika T	For being a communicator by seeking and applying feedback to complete her maths presentation and contributing in whole level discussions.
5L	Matthew J	For being a Communicator, by contributing thoughtful ideas to class discussions on an ongoing basis.
5M	Lele G	For being a Risk-Taker and showing courage playing AFL football and even saving a goal in his first game!
5N	Stephanie L	For being balanced by combining her vast knowledge of 2D and 3D shape with interesting design elements on a beautiful poster. Well done, Stephanie!
6D	Chanara A	For being and Inquirer and always being positive about actively participating and enjoying learning.
6J	Jacky T	For being a Communicator by making a huge effort to communicate his emotions when reading his ANZAC poem. Well done Jacky!!
6M	Tiffany Y	For being a Thinker by creatively organising and presenting her work, including her beautifully made symbol designs. We love the pride and thought you put in to your work!
6R	Matisse P	For being a Communicator and Principled, he is an expert and a leader during soccer sport training – and for helping Rebekah #sheneedsit
ART	Chilong Z	For being principled and a being fantastic helper in the art room to create a BNPS mural.
P.E.	Anika T 5J	For being Caring and going out of her way to offer assistance and support to her friend who was injured in a soccer game. Well done!
PERFORMING ARTS	Ethan V (FC)	For being a risk-taker by participating and being a good partner in Performing Arts.
LOTE	Keiran Young (4K)	For being principled and a thinker by making good choices in LOTE and completing his task beautifully. You are a star, Keiran!

EDUCATION WEEK- 27TH TO 31ST MAY 2019

# Balwyn North Primary School

## Strive Inspire Belong

Education Week is a chance for our school to celebrate the rich and engaging learning that happens at Balwyn North Primary School. We are proud to showcase the achievements of our students, as well as the diverse range of educational experiences on offer.

At Balwyn North Primary School, we aim for our students to understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance, to achieve personal wellbeing for themselves and others. To support this goal, the focus for our Education Week activities is:

### *Future Dreams!*

We invite our wider school community to be part of this celebration throughout Education Week.

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Buchanan Ave, Balwyn North, 3104.

## *Future Dreams*

### **Monday 27th May**

A Special Education Week Dress Up Day- Students are invited to dress up to reflect their future self or a role model they aspire to be - *For students.*

### **Tuesday 28th May**

*Inspired activities in classes led by our Year 6 Student Leaders - For students.*

### **Wednesday 29th May**

Parent Breakfast (School Hall) & Open Morning- 8:00am—10:30am- *Families & friends invited.*

### **Thursday 30th May**

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day- 10:30am - 1:00pm- *Families & friends invited.*

Soiree - An evening of performances by students in the School Hall - 7:00pm - *Families & friends invited.*

### **Friday 31st May**

The Maths Show- *For students.*



# Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day



Dear Parents / Guardians,

On Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, BNPS is having a Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day. Grandparents and Special Friends are all invited to school to participate in activities between 10:30 am and 1:00 pm.

At 10:30am, morning tea will be provided in the hall. After morning tea, there will be performances from some of the children from BNPS. At 11:40 am, all visitors will be invited into classrooms to take part in activities with their grandchildren or friends.

Please complete the form below and return it to your child's teacher by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. This will allow us to cater for the number of visitors coming on the day. We look forward to meeting with all grandparents and special friends. The children will be very excited to show you their classrooms and school.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna Plane on 9859 4258 or by [email](mailto:plane.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) [plane.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:plane.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au).

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## Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_, will bring a grandparent or special friend to school on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

Grandparents attending \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Friends attending \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_

# Captain's Corner

Hello Everyone!

We hope you had a great weekend. Just to let you know, next week, the Year 6 leaders will be running some lessons in each class.

Don't forget, for the Year 3's and above, district cross country is on Friday.

If you finished in the top 10, you will be competing, so if you haven't already, make sure you consent.

We hope you have a great week!

From your fellow School Leaders, Rei, Alex, Siena and Cara



## **PFA – Friendship List Update**

To connect with the Friendship Group for your class, please visit the following WhatsApp site.

- FT <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DKNkNih1XW3ACnUYb9FkTu>
- FP <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HLWyrjvpUcn0h078dTOTTe>
- FC <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HeFNA5VuRqIDca6QmowESI>
- FL <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JwMptNmOsf50JvobRcQQAL>
- 1C <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Es9uPXJkWGfBR0labUV9ha>
- 1R <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HhrCsP0wGoYJor9P3E6azP>
- 1F <https://chat.whatsapp.com/I0sRo2hCcYT2oE3VjN7UT5>
- 1S <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lwd6uqBQpuMKnLI1JhKUgX>
- 2A <https://chat.whatsapp.com/lwd6uqBQpuMKnLI1JhKUgX>
- 2B <https://chat.whatsapp.com/l81OeNipaiiGD02NLdBpxE>
- 2K <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JxGswNq2JJ0D4Tq5Dggle2>
- 3R <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BoY7a979ZPMG8NyRbRaJ52>
- 3G <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EMyZ8wUdWG0IdNWWF7aRsB>
- 3T <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JhrTmY5XXe0Gt8pZjgHwxb>
- 3A <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LKPhYZBwiQVLXZ3u0y5JbS>
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- 5J <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Fu5W4jelrU1GXQsjsi8I4h>
- 5N <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LrDHxZIWqiU8Gl6qZwjncU>
- 5L <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CoYZLg5TloAEXgr1Yz0icy>
- 5M <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E91GJjACJ4ZDMtBvNeCZCT>
- 6M <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ESu9JQMF5Y4IVIfjiHWgXO>
- 6R <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cg9WOZe0BFuC2LP7kQZqlQ>
- 6J <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWGEPalHNyGCflcdlubKO>
- 6D <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EazO4OnAQBQAPy7Hw0ex7T>

## Parenting Seminar

# Helping Your Anxious Child



It can be difficult being a parent and watching your child struggle with anxiety. Early support can help children learn to understand their anxiety and provide some practical coping strategies to manage challenging situations.

This practical seminar is suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children who are concerned about their child's anxious behaviour. You will learn helpful ways of responding to and supporting your child with anxiety.

### What is covered?

- Common types of anxiety in children
- Helpful responses to children's anxiety
- What to avoid saying or doing
- Where to go for further help



**Where:** Carrington Health

Ground Floor, 43 Carrington Rd, Box Hill

**When:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Time:** 9.30am-12pm

**Cost:** \$30 per person (\$15 for health care card holders) or  
**\$45 per couple**

**Bookings are essential via**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBVQA>

To book or for more information please contact Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker on 9430 9100.  
[joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au](mailto:joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au)



# Get ready to Earn & Learn

Help Balwyn North Primary School earn amazing equipment by collecting stickers from your local Woolworths from the 1<sup>st</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> June!

Collect the stickers, stick them onto the sticker sheets and drop them off into the box at the BNPS school office or the BNPS collection box at Woolworths Balwyn or Doncaster Westfield.

Happy collecting!



# CHATHAM MARKET

Cast your vote  
at the polling booths



**Saturday 18th May**  
**8am - 4pm**

**Chatham Primary School**  
Weybridge Street, Surrey Hills

**GOURMET BBQ, CAKES & JAMS**  
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