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**BPS Newsletter – Number 5**  
**Friday 26th March, 2021**

Dear parents,

**School Council Meeting Update**

We held our first School Council meeting for 2021 and welcomed Shannon Zimmer, as a newly elected member, and re-elected member Leah Bailey. We also welcomed back Joelene Simsen and Rae O'Toole (Community Member).

The Annual Report to the School Community for the 2020 school year was presented.

Our elected office bearers are as follows:

**President:** Leah Bailey **Vice President:** Shannon Zimmer **Finance:** Heidi Ferguson

**Minute Secretary:** Julie Ladd

Leah Bailey will be convening the Finance Committee.

Heidi Ferguson will be convening the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

**Staffing:**

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Chris Guinane was the successful applicant for the classroom teaching position. Chris will be working four days per week and is looking forward to meeting you all.

**Respect**

**Excellence**

**Relationships**

**Cross Country:**

While we have welcomed the rain over the past week, it did mean that unfortunately our cross country had to be postponed. We are working closely with the cluster schools to find a suitable time to run the event again. I will keep you posted when information becomes available.

**Lifting of COVID restrictions:**

From 6:00 pm tonight, Victoria will further relax its COVID Safe settings, including allowing for more visitors in the home, reduced mask wearing and an increase in the number of people allowed in live music venues and other settings. There will be further communication about what this means for our school once the Department has made an official statement.

**Earth Hour:**

This Sunday is Earth hour. Earth hour is an hour when people are encouraged to switch off electrical items. It is hoped that this small sacrifice helps climate change and makes people think about the issue, and how they may change small things in their lives to help our environment.

**Dismissal Time:**

Next Thursday is the last day of term 1, **we finish at 2:30pm.**

Have a great weekend,

Julie Ladd

(Principal)

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Acting Principal**

Julie Ladd

**President**

Leah Bailey

**Vice President**

Shannon Zimmer

**Treasurer**

Heidi Ferguson

**Finance Committee**

Leah Bailey

Heidi Ferguson

Julie Ladd

**Minute Secretary**

Julie Ladd

**Members**

Leah Bailey

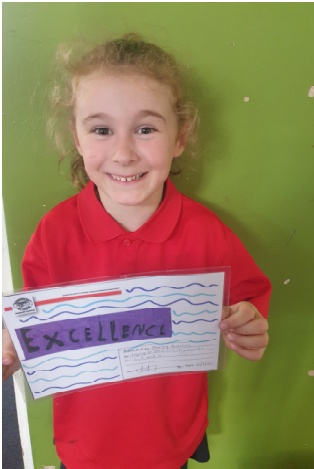
Heidi Ferguson

Rae O'Toole

Joelene Simsen

# Student Awards - Aussie of the Month

The classroom awards recognise students who are demonstrating skills that are in line with our school values, Respect, Excellence and Relationships.



Student	Reason
Marley	For trying really hard and learning the sounds M S T A & P

Week 10	Term 2 Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
<b>MARCH</b> Monday 29th Breakfast Club  Wednesday 30th Breakfast Club  Thursday 1st April Inglewood Extension Last Day term 2  Friday 2nd Good Friday	Monday 19th First Day Term 2 Breakfast Club  Wednesday 21st Breakfast Club  Thursday 22nd <u>No</u> Inglewood Extension  Friday 23rd Newsletter	Monday 26th Breakfast Club  Wednesday 28th Breakfast Club  Thursday 29th MARC  Friday 30th Assembly	<b>MAY</b> Monday 3rd Breakfast Club  Wednesday 5th Breakfast Club  Thursday 6th Inglewood Extension  Friday 7th Newsletter

*No Birthdays this newsletter...*



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 A/C 132448242 YOUR FAMILY SURNAME  
 IS INCLUDED AS THE  
 REFERENCE!

# Puppy Carer Information Sessions

Love puppies and supporting your community?  
Find out about becoming a puppy carer...

- Come to an ONLINE information session
- Meet our staff, volunteer carers and puppies

See how you can help make a difference to people who are blind or have low vision.

**Location:** Online via Zoom

Choose your preferred session date and time:

**Date:** Tuesday, 13 April 2021  
**Time:** 10.30am-11.30am

**Date:** Tuesday, 11 May 2021  
**Time:** 10.30am-11.30am

**Date:** Tuesday, 8 June 2021  
**Time:** 10.30am-11.30am

**Everyone welcome!**

For registration and enquiries:

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