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# BPS Newsletter – Number 8

## Friday 21st May, 2021

**Respect**

**Excellence**

**Relationships**

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Dear Parents,

### **Education Week**

Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victorian education sector.

This year's theme is 'Building Connections'. The theme celebrates the connections between the school, family and local community.

To recognise this event, Bridgewater Primary School has planned the following:

### **Wednesday: Open Classrooms and Morning Tea**

#### **School Tour for the local community:**

**9:20 am:** We would love to show our local community through our school to show you what we are doing and to gather some other great ideas.

#### **Open Classroom Sessions:**

All parents, grandparents/special guests are welcome to attend an open classroom session.

**10:00 – 10:30 am:** *Open Classroom Prep*

**10:30 – 11:00 am:** *Open Classroom Grade 3-6:*

This will give you the opportunity to view a lesson in action and to experience what it is like to be in class at Bridgewater Primary School.

After the open classroom, you are invited to participate in a morning tea with your child.

### **Thursday: New Student Information Session**

**New Preps/Student Session: 12:00 – 12:30 pm**

This session will be held in the staffroom at and is directed towards families of prospective preps or new students looking at other schooling options.

### **New Playground/Turf Design**

All parents are welcome to attend a meeting in the staffroom at 3:45 pm next Tuesday to discuss ideas for the design of the synthetic turf that will be laid at the back of the school. Mr G and I will be meeting with the landscape architect next Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to get the process going. If you are unable to meet on Tuesday, please send any ideas you have through to my email: [julie.ladd@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:julie.ladd@education.vic.gov.au)

### **Athletics**

Thank you for supporting your child at the athletics yesterday. Despite the inclement weather, the students represented our school to the best of their ability. Thank you for being a part of this event, your presence definitely helped them to run that bit faster.

A big thank you also goes to Mr G and the two volunteers from La Trobe University who helped to organise the event on behalf of our school.



## Winter Crop

A huge thank you to Sue Brown and the Chrysanthemum Club who kindly donated many punnets of winter vegetables to our school. They couldn't have come at a better time and the students thoroughly enjoyed planting them in the garden this morning.

## Sydney Dance Company

This week our students were very fortunate to participate in a dance workshop that was conducted by the Sydney Dance Company. The workshop gave student's the opportunity to experience different types of movement and the memorisation of a routine. Thank you to Lockwood South PS for inviting us to this event.

*"My favourite part of the workshop was when we got to move like a chicken because it was really funny". (Isaac, Grade 5)*

*"I liked it when we ran to the corner to make a crown design". (Isabelle, Grade Prep)*



## Curriculum Day

On Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June there will be a Curriculum Day so that Mr G and I can continue to work on our curriculum and upcoming review. Please note that students will not be required to attend school on this day.

## Ulumbarra Theatre/Bendigo Excursion

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June we will be attending a performance at the Ulumbarra Theatre. The production will be cast live through the Victorian Opera Theatre Company and includes a number of workshops that we will be undertaking before the event.

There will be further details about the logistics of this excursion soon.

## Dream Seeds Workshop

On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, our grade 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in a wellbeing workshop at St Mary's Primary School. The workshop aims to build leadership capacity as students begin the transition to secondary school.

The permission form for this excursion can be found on uEducateUs, please let us know if there are any issues with access.

For further information about the program and organisation please see:

<https://dreamseeds.org.au/about/>

<https://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/who-we-are/our-story/>

*"Dream Seeds® is a workshop created by Youthrive Victoria Alumni to help build aspiration and ease transition to secondary school.*

*The workshop developed for Year 5 and 6 students aims to show young people that they have the capacity to be the leaders of their own lives, irrespective of their circumstances.*

*The program is focused around three main pillars: aspiration, resilience and connection.*

*Original activities and games build knowledge and skills to help young people create a personal vision and practical pathways to positive futures.*

*Youthrive Victoria Alumni who have themselves grown up in rural Victoria facilitate the workshop and share their experiences with the primary students."*

## Bastow Inspire-Local Leaders Program

Congratulations to Mr G who has been successful in his application to attend the 'Inspire: Local Leaders' program. The course provides high potential leaders with the foundational skills required for school leadership. It helps to develop the



**Lunch Orders**

A reminder that the lunch order system has been set up as an opportunity for an alternative lunch only and that there is never any pressure to order each week. Orders must be either handed in to school on a Thursday morning, or alternatively, dropped off at the bakery in person by close of business the day before.

Have a great weekend,

Julie Ladd

(Principal)

# Student Awards

The classroom awards recognise students who are demonstrating skills that are in line with our school values, Respect, Excellence and Relationships. Please note that this award will be presented next Thursday.



Student	Reason
Rylea	Congratulations to...Rylea Bailey who has been working hard to improve her writing in the classroom. Rylea will receive the classroom award at assembly next Thursday. Have a great weekend everyone,

Term 2 Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<b>Monday 24th</b> <b>Education Week</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Wednesday 26th</b> <b>Open Classroom, morning tea.</b> <b>Lunch Club</b>  <b>Thursday 27th</b> <b>Prep Information Session</b> <b>MARC</b> <b>Assembly</b>	<b>Monday 31st</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Playgroup</b> <b>Data Coaching</b>  <b>June</b> <b>Tuesday 1st</b> <b>Curriculum Day</b>  <b>Wednesday 2nd</b> <b>Lunch Club</b>  <b>Thursday 3rd</b> <b>Inglewood Extension</b>  <b>Friday 4th</b> <b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Monday 7th</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Wednesday 9th</b> <b>Lunch Club</b> <b>School Council Meeting</b>  <b>Thursday 10th</b> <b>MARC</b> <b>Assembly</b>  <b>Friday 11th</b> <b>Ulumbarra Theatre/</b> <b>Bendigo Excursion</b>	<b>Monday 14th</b> <b>Breakfast Club</b> <b>Playgroup</b>  <b>Wednesday 16th</b> <b>Lunch Club</b> <b>Dream Seeds Workshop Gr. 5/6</b>  <b>Thursday 17th</b> <b>Inglewood Extension</b>  <b>Friday 19th</b> <b>Newsletter</b>

**No Birthdays this newsletter...**



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

Issue 4 is attached to this week's newsletter, please return orders with money to the school office box by Thursday 6th May, order on line through LOOP

## Loddon Cluster Kindergartens

# 2022 Kindergarten Information Sessions

Do you have a child turning 3 or 4 in 2022?  
Come along to one of our information sessions for prospective parents and learn more about the kindergarten program, meet the education team and find out how to enrol your child in kindergarten

### Boort Preschool

123-127 Godfrey Street, Boort  
Tuesday 22nd June 2021  
7:30pm

### Dingee Preschool

785 Dingee Rd, Dingee  
Monday 21st June, 2021  
2:30pm

### Inglewood Kindergarten

75A Grant St, Inglewood  
Monday 21st June, 2021  
9:30am

### Pyramid Hill Preschool

67 Kelly St, Pyramid Hill  
Wednesday 9th June 2021  
7:30pm

### Wedderburn Kinder

77 Ridge St, Wedderburn  
Thursday 24th June, 2021  
2:30pm

For more information contact council's Early Years Team on 03 5494 1201

