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## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



### Calendar of Events

Check out the calendar on  
compass for more dates.

#### March

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

7.00pm-8.30pm

Cyber Safety Evening

Tucker Road Primary School

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

National Anti-Bullying Day



**Monday 18<sup>th</sup>**

National Young Leader's Day

2.45pm Assembly SRC

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

8.15am Year 1-6 Running Club

2.30pm Year 3-4 Rednotes

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Walkathon



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Year 5-6 Summer Sport  
1.00pm Friendship Activity  
and Lunch

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>**

Year 5 Camp Phillip Island

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

2.40pm Assembly Leadership

### Building Better Pathways to Success to create a community learning globally

#### Student Achievements – Personal Bests!

Some very proud competitors in last week's interschool swim meet at MSAC happily shared their results. Well done again to all our students who made it through to the districts and qualified to swim again at the next level. Good luck as you continue on to Division 1 and Regional levels.



#### Holiday Program

The program is now open for bookings on our website – to see what has been planned go to <http://theircare.com.au/calendar/brighton-beach-primary-school/>. An email has gone out to inform parents who currently use the OSHC service informing parents of the holiday program in place for our Term 1 break. Many thanks to Tash Zakhour Operations Manager for Their Care our OSHC provider for setting this up.

### **Walk-a-thon to support Building Works – STEAM Technology Room**

Thank you for the incredible cooperative spirit that is going on In Team PA this year. Although we have no official president as such, all parents attached to the PA are working together to ensure our calendar of school events are rolling out smoothly. The Walk-a-thon is a bi-annual event and this year as your children seek sponsorship for their walk along the local route the funds raised will support our ongoing renovations particularly the upgrade of the front classroom opposite the hall. We need volunteer parents for the marshalling for juniors and seniors. Please access the link to register. <http://signup.com/login/entry/1217022546405792022>

### **Radio Program Southern FM 88.3**

The fortnightly Thursday morning BBPS Radio program is fast developing a following with family members and friends dialling in from as far away as England. Well done to our intrepid band of media captains who host the show – Harvey, Jeremy, Madi and Cerys.

Using the RadioAPP Cerys' grandparents can receive the program live and contribute to the panel discussions



As you may have heard, there has been music playing before the bell. The purpose of this is to tell students to go to their classroom. We have so far played 'Happy' and 'Rockefeller Street', which was chosen by 6C. Every class will get a turn to pick a new song. But every second week the teachers will get a choice and this week Mrs Coutts chose Dancing Queen by Abba. Next week 6B will be voting on the song. I hope you like this idea.

By Finley and Isabella,  
Performing Arts captains.



Bev May  
Principal



Kim Ancrum  
Assistant Principal





## **BBPS WALKATHON 2019**

### **21st March 2019 at 9.30 am**

★ Wear your favourite team colours or your school house colours. Don't forget comfortable shoes and a hat.

★ Prizes awarded to the class with the most money raised and individual best. House points awarded to the house that's raised the most money.

★ Morning tea will also be provided after the walk to all students participating.

★ Sponsorship forms are coming home this week. Spare forms are available at the office.

PA TEAM

# The Easter Raffle is Back!!!!

We are requesting donations of Easter eggs,  
bunnys or toys, arts & crafts or books from each family.  
Please bring donations to the  
Easter Raffle Box in each classroom!

Look out for raffle tickets  
coming home soon!!

Drawn on Friday 5th April  
at 1:30pm Assembly

Sensational Surprise for the  
classrooms who get the largest  
donations.. :)

Hop to it !!!



## Parent's Association (PA) update

Thank you to all the volunteers who have put their hand up as class reps and welcome to the PA committee! We hope you and the kids are getting excited for the Walkathon and Easter Raffle.

The Parent's Association are planning the upcoming events for 2019 and, in the absence of a PA President, we are looking for someone to step in to help organise the Mid Year Event (June 1st) which is an annual night out for the Parents. The event also acts as one of the schools fundraising activities through auctioning of donated items. It is a role that is supported by the Class Reps. If we are unable to find a coordinator there is a risk that the event may not be able to go ahead this year. We are also looking for suggestions on a "theme". If you are interested in coordinating the event, or have any theme suggestions please speak with the office (Benita), or contact [bbpsparentassoc@gmail.com](mailto:bbpsparentassoc@gmail.com)



# Bakers Delight

**Brighton Beach Primary School is proudly supported  
by Bakers Delight Hampton this Easter!**



On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the team at Bakers Delight will deliver fresh baked Hot Cross Buns to Brighton Beach Primary School for the children to take home to their families. In purchasing these buns through the school, you will help raise funds to support Brighton Beach along the way!

Simply order your Hot Cross Buns and they will be delivered to the school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> ready for you to collect.

Funds from every item sold will be donated directly to our school. There is no limit to the number of buns that can be ordered. They make excellent last-minute gifts or presents for teachers!

**Order Online here** → <http://www.brightonbeachps.vic.edu.au/>

Traditional 6pk	- \$7.50 per 6pk
Apple and Cinnamon 6pk	- \$7.50 per 6pk
Mocha 6pk	- \$7.50 per 6pk
Cadbury Choc Chip 6pk	- \$7.50 per 6pk
Sourdough 4pk	- \$7.00 per 4pk

*Orders and payment must be received by Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 to ensure supply.*

BBPS Parents Association thanks you for your support!

# Dreamers Social Club

## New Members Wanted!

Are you a new dad to the school? Or are you an existing dad interested in meeting other dads to enjoy an array of social gatherings? Or are you a mum that would love your partner to become more involved in the school? If you answered yes to any of these questions then the “**Dreamers**” are for you!!

The Dreamers Social Club is a way for dads at the school to connect with other dads and have a bit of fun along the way. The club was formed 8 years ago and there are a variety of activities that dads can get involved in: the Dreamers ALF footy team (who play against the Brighton Primary dads each August – no AFL experience required, in fact the lesser the experience the better!); basketball team; and casual golf, tennis and squash groups. There’s even a Dreamers glam rock band!

It's fair to say there's a lot of man love out there in Bayside due to the Dreamers franchise!

One of the highlights on the Dreamers calendar is the annual “**Health & Wellness Retreat**”. This year “**HW19**” will be held in Torquay on the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 24<sup>th</sup>. These weekends are a fantastic way to get to know other dads in the Bayside area. Last year we had 25 current, 11 new and 7 past dads from the school enjoy an awesome weekend of events. This year’s weekend will involve golf, bowls, beach/surf activities, tennis, and of course lots and lots of Health and Wellness! If you can make the whole weekend, that would be great, but you can just come down for Friday or Saturday night if that suits better – all Dreamers love welcoming new dads into the club!

The Dreamers get together for a drink once a month, and during the footy season have a kick each Sunday afternoon.

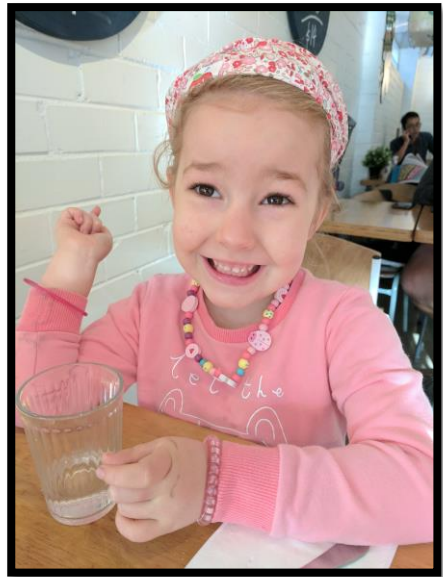
If you would like to know more please contact Lucas Welsh ([lucas.welsh@hotmail.com](mailto:lucas.welsh@hotmail.com) or 0401 831 747).

## Finding 15 – A walk for children with Prader-Willi syndrome

Help us to bring life-changing treatments to our most vulnerable (and beautiful) children. Volunteer on the day (please - we need around 10 people), walk with Team Chloe or sponsor Chloe to walk (tax deductible).

Chloe Holland, who started Prep this year, was the inspiration and catalyst for the establishment of The Prader Willi Research Foundation of Australia. She is an endearing, bubbly little girl with a big heart and a bleak future, thanks to Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS). PWRFA exists to change her life's outlook - and that of the other 1500 individuals with PWS in Australia.

PWS affects every aspect of our children's lives as their brains struggle to regulate every system of their body. With a life expectancy of around 30, children with PWS have global developmental delays, challenging behaviours and as they get older, mental illness and the hallmark feature of the disease, a constant, relentless hunger. The strength, resilience and courage they show each and every day to do things that most kids take for granted is remarkable



Our approach to research investment is twofold - In the short term to mitigate the most crippling symptoms and to improve quality of life, and in the longer term, to develop a genetic treatment (we are already funding WEHI in this area). With today's biotools, a genetic treatment is absolutely achievable.

Research into a treatment for PWS is grossly underfunded, and unfortunately will not happen unless driven by the PWS community. PWS research also has the opportunity to provide insights into some of society's most challenging problems, including obesity, mental illness and autism.

We are holding our inaugural fundraising walk at various locations around Australia, including at Sandringham Athletics Club on 5 May at 1pm. We are a small not-for-profit, established in 2015, and run by parents of children with Prader Willi Syndrome (PWS). Please support us at <http://finding15walk.gofundraise.com.au/cms/home>; email [kathlene.jones@praderwilli.org.au](mailto:kathlene.jones@praderwilli.org.au) to volunteer on the day.





# YOU CAN DO IT.

Special Girls Launch  
Sunday 17th March  
at 4pm, Whyte St Oval



# YEAR 7, 2020



mentone girls'  
secondary college

All families  
in-zone & out-of-zone  
are invited to

## OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 30 April at 7pm



Learn more about  
the only government girls' secondary school  
in the south-east suburbs

## ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Offered in Year 7 & Year 8 in 2020

Applications close 13 May

Enquiries to [enhancement@mgsc.vic.edu.au](mailto:enhancement@mgsc.vic.edu.au)



See website for Enrolment information,  
Enhancement Program application details  
& College Tour dates

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