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# PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



## Calendar of Events

Check out the calendar on compass for more dates.

### DECEMBER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

9.00am PA AGM

2:30-3:30pm STEAM Expo



Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Grade 6 Sandringham Street Art Walk

2.45pm Assembly Soiree

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

9.00am – 1.30pm Rugby in PE Lesson

Wednesday 11<sup>h</sup>

9.00am – 1.30pm Rugby in PE Lesson

9.10am – 9.15am Japanese Stretching

1.45pm Year 6 Hamble Court Nursing Home

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.00am Grade 4-5 Sport Try Outs

11.00am Parent Thank You Morning Tea

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

1.30pm Grade 6 Graduation in Hall

6.00pm Year 6 Graduation



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

### Year 6 Canberra Camp:

Lexi - I really enjoyed going to the AIS and seeing where all the athletes do all their sports.

AJ - My favourite part was seeing the thinking behind how the Canberra landscape was designed at the National Exhibition

Milly - I loved Questacon, especially the drop slide because it was thrilling.

Elyse - the best part about the camp site was the pool because we got to play games and splash each other.

Bell K - I found it really fun exploring our cabins because they were like little houses.



### Stranger Danger – Compass Alerts

All parents will have received the alert regarding an incident that was reported to the school. This is an example of how our community works together to ensure all our children remain safe. Whilst it is not about being an alarmist, it is important that we give our students the knowledge and skills to be aware and to be able to respond appropriately as was done in this case. All the local schools work together and share this vital information.

### Representation and support for BBPS

Our local representatives, both state and federal are active within the community and have a presence at BBPS in all sorts of ways. Tim Wilson and James Newbury were at the Remembrance Day Service as was the Mayor. Tim also changed his schedule and met with the year six students to welcome us to Parliament House in Canberra last Tuesday. James responded to our invitation and attended the Year 5 Upstanders Film Premier at Dendy Cinemas. He shared the importance of this program at both the local and state level in his role as the Member for Brighton. Nina Taylor, Labor Member for the Southern Metropolitan Region, came to visit our school and was impressed by our historical origin as the Orphanage School and how this inspired our students to write the script for our 2018 Musical Production 'Home'!



## PA Christmas Party

What a wonderful way to end our year – with the celebration that took place (albeit shortened thanks to the weather) on Friday night on Windermere Oval. Thank you to the many parent volunteers, led by members of our PA, for ensuring this event was a success. As the rain poured in and we quickly had to pack up, it was not a truer depiction of the community spirit here at BBPS with many members lending a hand. Thank you.

Jonty 6B – I liked the coin toss although I didn't win anything but my brother did

Archie 1W – My favourite was the lucky jars and the coin toss although I didn't win but Lucy did and she shared her prize with everyone

Amy 6C – It was really fun and I got to hang out with all my friends until the rain

Bailey 1A – I won the Oreo coin toss

Tess Prep W – I liked watching the dad's footy team bring out Santa



**Bayside Dance Off** - Congratulations to our three dancing teams who competed in last week's annual Dance Off at Hampton Primary School. Last Thursday students from Brighton Beach Primary School competed in the 2019 Bayside Dance Off. Each group had to choose a song and choreograph their own routine. The competition was against other schools from the Bayside area and the categories were Grades P -2, 3-4 and 5-6. Congratulations to all of our performers who did a fantastic job!

Grade 1: Asher, Harper, Ruby, Milla, Bailey and Olivia

Grade 4: Lily and Mary

Grade 5: Dusty, Lauren C and Lauren B. Congratulations to the Grade 5 group who were awarded equal first place in the Grade 5/6 category. Well done everyone!

Many thanks to Sally Wickes and Megan Craig for helping this event, along with the parents who supported our competitors.



**Soiree-** A night of nights, opened by the choir launched lots of budding musicians and future pop stars. There was a wide variety of determined drumming, an array of groups and ensembles, beautiful solo performances and 'a microphone situation' (according to Chloe)! We were all smiles non-the-less!

Finlay and Ariella were magnificent as our comperes and hosted a fluid program that enabled groups to set up whilst the audience was entertained with solo performances.

Phil kept rhythm for each of the percussionists and reassured groups by coaching them with their timing. Some pianists had to be flexible as they discovered the non-operational B flat key and took to the stage to use the other piano.

Lauren our newly introduced singing teacher guided solo, duo and group performances. The numerous angelic voices were an inspiration for the future of singing at BBPS.

All in all the performances highlighted the diversity of our flourishing music program and the number of students who are building their musical knowledge, performance skills and talents.

Many thanks must go to Sally Wickes, Phil, Paul (Rednotes) and Lauren (Sing Star Academy) and choir accompanist Alison Coutts, who have all done an amazing job this year. Thank you to the staff who supported the evening, Esther Yamada, Alice Mareska, Alison Coutts and Kirsten Braun. A huge thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who attended and enthusiastically applauded all the genuine efforts of our students. You hopefully will have some priceless photos and videos to treasure!



## Important Dates for the Diary

**STEAM Expo:** Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2:30-3:30pm Join us tomorrow for a celebration of our whole school STEAM inquiry focus this term – where classes have explored concepts of design and make, force and motion. See flier for details, in particular the finale Wacky Race – Senior School Go-Kart Show.

**Parent Morning Tea:** Please join the staff in the staffroom at 11-11:30am for a thank you morning tea, our opportunity to say thanks for your contributions to our school this year!



Bev May  
Principal



Kim Ancrum  
Assistant Principal



## **Last Week of Running Club**

Dear Running Club Members,

Today was our final session of Running Club as per our compass calendar. This will allow for sufficient time to calculate the recipients of the Junior and Senior Golden Running Shoe Class Award. On offer also are some lovely medallions for those students completing not necessarily the most laps but displaying the 5R's whilst running around the school.

I'd like to thank all parents who attended, joined in on the runs and helped to mark students' lap cards on a weekly basis as it made our jobs easier. Also, a big thank you to my trusty sidekicks Mr Duckett & Miss Anderson for their contribution in unlocking gates and coordinating all mornings.

Lastly thank you to all those students who participated in Running Club throughout the year and have continued to develop their fitness and lead a healthy lifestyle.

I look forward to seeing more students in the lovely sunshine when we re-commence soon after the year 3-6 swimming program in Term 1.

Yours sincerely,  
The Running Club Team



Brighton Beach  
Primary School

# 2019 STEAM EXPO

6th December @ 2.30pm

INVITATION

This term, we are very excited to be embarking on our third STEAM expo at BBPS. Read on to get a sneak peek at the design projects each level has undertaken.

## Preps

Preps are becoming engineers who investigate, design, tinker, produce and evaluate. Our challenge in Prep is, to create the ultimate playground to demonstrate the forces we have learned about! Sliding, climbing, swinging- playgrounds are a great place to observe physical forces, such as push, pull, momentum, gravity, friction and more! Our Preps are the future inventors, creators and innovators of our world! What will their playground include? Come and see our amazing ideas and mini models down in the Prep rooms!

## Year 3/4

The Grade 3 and 4 students have been set the challenge of creating a Rube Goldberg machine. A Rube Goldberg machine is designed in such a way that a simple task is performed in a complicated but fun and entertaining way. In preparation for this, students have been participating in a range of different workshops covering physics topics such as kinetic energy, push and pull, friction, motion and gravity. Teams are now busy working their way through the design cycle, thinking about the materials they need to build their machine and how they can incorporate their knowledge of physics into their design. We look forward to sharing what we have learnt and our amazing machines with parents and visitors at the STEAM Expo!

## Year 1/2

Children all over the world have some things in common. They all need food, shelter, and clothing... and they all play! Play is so important! It builds confidence and imagination, it develops key motor and athletic skills, it teaches teamwork and good sportsmanship, it can build strong bonds between people and most importantly, it makes kids happy! Play being such an important part of kid's lives means there is a big market for toys and games. Many children create their own games with things they find in their environment. This leads to the invention of many homemade games. Taking their inspiration from Caine, a boy who did just that, created not one homemade game, but an arcade of them, the Year 1 and 2 students are taking on the challenge to create their own games to build an arcade of their own. Come along and test out your skills on the range of thrilling games from our young Year 1/2 inventors.

## Year 5/6

Our year 5 and 6 students have undertaken the challenge of designing and building their very own 'Wacky Race' vehicles to compete in BBPS' Wacky Races. The Wacky Races will be a series of adjudicated events, which our parent community are all invited to attend!

The Events are:

- **Vehicle launch on Wednesday 4th December 2.30-3.30**— An exhibition with a twist... The community will have their first glimpse of the Wacky Race vehicles on display, meet the teams behind their creation, see the team's personalised uniform design and place votes for the most appealing designs.
- **Obstacle course on Thursday 5th December 2.30-3.30**— In front of their boisterous supporters, teams will test out the manoeuvrability and durability of their wacky race vehicles in a series of obstacles to see which car out drives them all.
- **Wacky Race day on Friday 6th December 2.30-3.30**— The culmination of their year hard work will be showcased on race day! A race to stop the nation!

So come down and see what the seniors students at Brighton Beach are made of!





“Purchasing any new sports gear or clothing for the summer months ahead? Well, if you’re heading down to Rebel in the near future you’ll also be supporting Brighton Beach PS.

Our school continues to participate in the Rebel Community Kickbacks program. Under this program, Brighton Beach PS can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel as in store credit to spend on sporting gear for all our students to use whilst at school or throughout the years PE Program.

All you need to do is join rebel active, select Brighton Beach PS from the list of participating groups and swipe (or quote) your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel. You’ll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend.

Thanks to all families that currently support this program and we would love as many new families to join and list the schools name moving forward for more benefits.

Much appreciated, the Brighton Beach Team.

## Brighton Beach Primary School Parent Association Roles

Your Parent Association (PA) AGM will take place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December - 9:15am in the Conference Room.

This meeting sees you voting in your PA Executive for 2020

Please note that as always, all PA roles are now open, and we are inviting expressions of interest for these roles. If you are interested in being part of the BBPS PA, please contact Marissa Freer [marissa.freer@gmail.com](mailto:marissa.freer@gmail.com) to self-nominate

PA Role	Description
President	Leading the Parent's Association team and key contact point between the school and the PA.
Treasurer	Maintaining financials of the PA including budgeting for each event, and ensuring correct allocation of expenses
Secretary	Preparing agendas, meeting minutes, admin of the BBPS facebook group
Class Rep Convenor	Coordinating communications to parents and maintenance and set up of class distribution lists. Recruitment of class reps*
New Family Convenor	Welcoming new families to the school, and ensuring they are added to relevant distribution and communication groups. Organising regular coffees / lunches
2nd hand uniform co-ordinator	Running of the 2nd hand uniform shop and ensuring that it's always presentable, clean and well run
Scholastic Book Club Co-Ordinator	Coordinating the book club issues throughout the year including distribution of order forms, and packing and distributing orders
Events Co-ordinator	New for 2020 Central coordinator/liaison for all PA events, and provision of support to class reps
Class Representative*	Class reps will be called for at the commencement of 2020 once classes are allocated. It's good to have at least two reps per class to help with the comms to parents, and relevant event coordination.

\* Class reps will be called for early 2020 (not at AGM).

## BBPS Parent Association 2020 Diary Dates

Thank you to all the parents and community for your support throughout 2019, we hope you and your kids have enjoyed the events and activities we've brought to you this year!

We have some great events planned for BBPS next year, and we don't want you to miss out on any of them!

Further details will be provided during 2020.

Term 1	February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome Event
	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Raffle
Term 2	May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Stall
	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Lunch
	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mid Year Social Event
Term 3	August TBC	Dad's Footy Social Event Dad's Footy Jumper Presentation with BPS Dad's Footy Match
	September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day breakfast and stall
Term 4	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers Day
	October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween Disco (Jnr & Snr)
	November 27 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Party

Parent Association Meetings are held monthly during the year and all are welcome. They are held in the Conference Room (glass room next to library), at 9:15am on the following dates for 2020:

7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup> Jun, 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept, 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec (AGM).

Sandringham Emergency Department is working hard to raise awareness regarding safety recommendations for child car seats. We want to ensure the safety of our community's children over the upcoming holiday period and beyond. We want everyone to be aware that although they may be adhering to car seat and seatbelt laws, as parents and emergency clinicians ourselves, we were concerned to learn of the disparity between the law and the recommended safety standards.

We will be available at the **Bayside Carols in the Park** on 10 December and encourage families to come and discuss how they can ensure the safest travel for their child, no matter what age (<https://www.bayside.vic.gov.au/events/christmas-carols-park>) Please don't hesitate to contact us for more information. We would also love your feedback! [SHED@alfred.org.au](mailto:SHED@alfred.org.au)

## Be car seat safe



**Sandringham Hospital is all about community.**

We work tirelessly to keep you well, and we also want to keep you and your family safe.

At a recent education event, our Emergency Department team learnt some important things about child car seat safety. We hope sharing these messages with you will help keep our community safe on the roads, especially as we head into the holiday season.

### Did you know?

- Two thirds of Australian children travel in forward-facing car seats too early
- Children are safest in a booster seat until they are 145 cm tall
- Children are safest travelling in the back seat of the car until they reach the age of 13

The Royal Children's Hospital, Kidsafe, RACV, and other key health and safety organisations all agree!

### So, some tips from the experts.

Always refer to the safety instructions and shoulder height markers on your child's car seat and ensure their seat is the right size.

Make sure that child seats have been fitted correctly to your car.

Keep infants rear-facing until two years of age. Why? There is a ton of research indicating this position is more effective in preventing serious injury in the event of a collision. Infants' necks are still developing and their heads relatively large so they need all the support you can give them.

Once they get bigger, use height rather than age as your trigger to move children from a booster seat to using an adult seat belt. Why? 145cm is the height at which adult seat belts are safe and effective. Most children don't reach this height until they're 11 years of age.



Kids want to grow up too quickly! Explain to your adolescents and tweens that they're safest in the back seat until they're at least 13 year old. Why? We know this can be a tough conversation, but keeping kids safe is what it's all about. Adult seat belts rely on fully developed hip and breastbones to keep the belt low on the hips and in a safe position across the chest. This development occurs somewhere between 11 and 17 years old.

Find out more on our web site:  
<https://www.alfredhealth.org.au/sandringham/news/be-car-seat-safe/>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us at  
[shed@alfred.org.au](mailto:shed@alfred.org.au)

We wish you all a safe and happy festive season and while it's always nice to meet members of our community, we hope we don't have to see you as a patient in ED!

Best wishes,  
Sandringham Hospital Emergency Department Team



BRIGHTON LIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BAYSIDE CITY COUNCIL

PRESENTS

# Christmas

## ON BAY STREET

— DEC 14TH —



**WHEN: SAT DEC 14TH, FROM 10AM - 3PM**  
**WHERE: BETWEEN BAY ST COLES AND THE BRIGHTON HOTEL**

### EVENTS:

- SANTA
- BRASS BAND
- IRISH BAND
- ANIMAL FARM
- FACE PAINTING
- PASSPORT COMPETITION
- GIFTS FOR THE KIDS
- RAFFLES
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

### MAJOR SPONSORS



# BETHLEHEM IN BRIGHTON

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**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 7TH  
10AM - 1PM  
FREE ENTRY**

**CHRISTMAS STORY TIME  
CAKE STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
CRAFTS AND COSTUMES  
ANIMAL FARM**

**AT A NEW  
LOCATION**

**TRINITY UNITING CHURCH  
15-17 BLACK STREET BRIGHTON**

PRESENTED BY THE COMBINED CHURCHES OF BRIGHTON



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Make 2020 the year you join a band!  
The Southern Area Wind Band invites you to  
our Christmas Party to see for yourself how  
much fun we have making music!

6.30 p.m.

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

NG Wishart Hall

964 Nepean Highway

Moorabbin

We are an inclusive fun group for all ages,  
primary school through to retirement. We  
have children, parents and grandparents  
playing together in our friendly band.

RSVP – Carolyn 0411 469 468

Membership Enquiries Welcome!