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Stage 3 Excursion

This term, Stage 3 are learning about the solar system. To complement this unit of work, students will be visiting Science Space in North Wollongong where they will participate in interactive Science demonstrations and a planetarium show. The excursion will take place on Thursday 14 June.

Students will be travelling by bus to Science Space. Students need to meet at school on the basketball court at 8:20am. They will return to school by 3:00pm.



Stage 2 NSW Rail Museum

This term, Stage 2 are learning about Australia's history and the diversity of the local community. To complement this unit of work, students will be visiting the NSW Rail Museum in Thirlmere where they will participate in hands on activities to learn about the social, economic and technological significance of railways in the state's history. The excursion will take place on **Thursday 14 June**.

The cost of the excursion will be \$30.00. Since we are limited to a maximum of 92 students, places will be allocated in the order of receiving full payment and permission note.

All money and permission notes need to be handed in to the front office by **Friday 8 June**. Payment can also be made through the online payment option accessed through the school website via the link below and the "Make a payment" tab

on the home page ribbon. Payments made after **Friday 8 June** may not be accepted.

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Students will be travelling by bus to NSW Rail Museum. Students need to meet at school on the basketball court at 8:30am. They will return to school by 3:00pm.

All students are to dress in full school uniform. They need to bring their lunch, recess and a bottle of water. Students **DO NOT** need to bring any money or valuables with them.

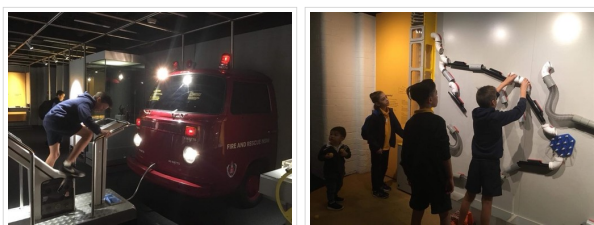
Please note that **NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN ON THIS EXCURSION.**



Yarn Up Excursion

In week 3, 3 students attend Yarn Up - a public speaking workshop for Aboriginal students at the Powerhouse Museum. The students participated in 4 rotations during the day - Including a quick tour of the museum, a yarning session with Aunty Carol, a workshop about planning speeches and at the end of the day a session about how to prepare, write and present a speech.

The students now need to plan and prepare a speech to present at a Yarn Up Showcase day in term 3. The students will be attending one more training day next week to work further on their speeches and to enhance their presentation skills. The students had a great day meeting other students from different schools and representing BWPS.

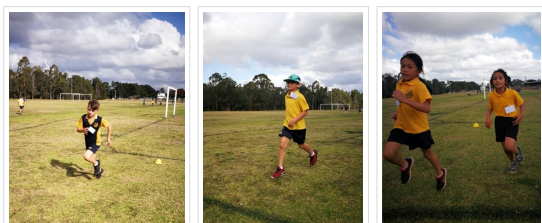


Cross Country Carnival

On Thursday 24th May 32 students from Busby West Public School who qualified at our school level Cross Country Carnival went away to compete in the Zone Green Valley PSSA Cross Country carnival at Joe Broad Reserve, Mt Pritchard. For some students, the track was familiar and they tackled the course with confidence. For others it was a new experience and it was a challenge to get to the finish line. All students did extremely well with majority of participants finishing the race.

A big congratulations goes to Dusan Gagic who competed in the 10 years boys and came 7th and Harley Harding who competed in the 12/13 years boys and finished 2nd. Both these students qualify to compete at the Sydney South West Regional Cross Country competition on Thursday 14th June at Hurlstone Agricultural High School.

We wish Dusan and Harley all the best!



Swim Scheme

As Australians, we spend a lot of our time in and around the water, it's a big part of our culture. For this reason, it's important that our students learn water safety and survival skills, so that they can continue to enjoy aquatic activities. The Department of Education (DoE) runs the School Swimming and Water Safety Program (Swim Scheme). This is a Government-funded program that is free for students. All that's required is that the schools meet pool entry and transport costs. The program is aimed at students who cannot swim more than 25 metres and for students aged 8-12.



Swim Scheme will be held again this year in Week 6 of Term 3. A permission note will be sent home in Week 8 of term 2. If you would like your child to be involved please enclose the money and note and return to the office. More information will be provided in a few weeks.

Canteen

Our school students have the opportunity to purchase food items from our school canteen. This canteen is not run by the school but as a private business of John and Rhonda Laine. I have been asked to let our school community know that the canteen will no longer be providing credit. All purchases are to be paid for when ordering, or by having a having sufficient money available in an account that has been set up with the canteen. Please do not ask for credit as refusal can offend. Thank you for your understanding.



Pre School Pyjama and Popcorn Day

The school term is coming to an end and to celebrate the children completing half a year of preschool we will be hosting a Pyjama and Popcorn Movie Day on the last day of Term 2. Please see the dates below for your child's day.

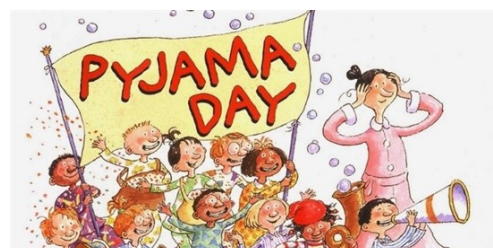
Group A - Wednesday 4 July

Group B - Thursday 5 July

Please send your child to school that day wearing their pyjamas and **appropriate** footwear as we will be following through our daily routine.

Popcorn and cordial will be provided to the children and a G rated movie will be played.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak to the preschool staff.



Crunch and Sip

Crunch and Sip continues this term. Each student is asked to bring a piece of fruit or vegetables along with water to crunch and sip at 10:00am each morning. The aim of the program is to promote healthy eating. Get on board with crunch and sip!



Are you missing something?

We have a large collection of lost property, mainly consisting of school jumpers. Please visit our lost property collection (near the Reading Recovery room in the Infants area) to claim your lost items. At the end of the term the collection will be donated to charity.



PSSA Season 2

Season 2 of PSSA Sport commences on Friday 8 June 2018 (Week 6, Term 2). PSSA sport is an interschool competition where students in the Green Valley PSSA group of schools play against each other. Games are played at a variety of venues that students will walk to or bus transport will be provided when necessary. The teams on offer for Season 2 are:



Boys Soccer	Girls Oz Tag	Mixed Rugby League
Mixed Netball	Mixed AFL	Mixed Newcombeball

Please be aware that if your child is successful in making a PSSA team there is a one off \$5 fee to be paid. Students need to be present at school on the day of tryouts and special considerations cannot be made if the team is filled at trials on the day.

Bike and Scooters in school grounds

To ensure that all students, parents and carers are kept safe, students are reminded to dismount before entering the school grounds and walk their bikes and scooters whilst on site. No riding of bicycles/scooters permitted in school grounds. Bikes and scooters are to be stored in the bike rack near the COLA area. Students are to lock their bikes or scooters with their own chain and padlock. Student's, parents and carers are reminded that bikes and scooters are bought and stored at the owner's risk.



Online payments

Parents are able to make payments for school contributions, preschool fees, excursions and any other expense through the Parent Online Portal. Access to this is from the school website via the link below and the "Make a payment" link on the right hand side on the top orange bar. Parents will have the option on notes sent home to indicate that they have paid through the Parent Online Portal. This is an easy and secure way to make payments.

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What's happening at BWPS

Term 2 2018

Friday 8 June	PSSA Season 2 commences
Thursday 14 June	Stage 3 Science Excursion
Thursday 14 June	Stage 2 Rail Museum Excursion
Thursday 14 June	Assembly – Infants – hosted by KF
Thursday 21 June	NAIDOC assembly and visiting performance
Thursday 28 June	Primary Assembly – hosted by 3A
Tuesday 3 July	Semester 1 Reports sent home
Wednesday 4 July	Semester 1 Reward Day
Thursday 5 July	Assembly –Infants – hosted by SP, SJ, SA
Friday 6 July	Last day for Term 2
Term 3 2018	
Tuesday 24 July	Students return for Term 3