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From The Principal's Desk

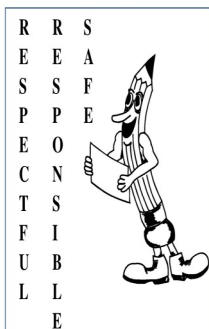
Upcoming Events

- Wed 8 Dec-** 3.00-6.30pm ISHS Talented Sports and Development Program uniform shop is open for pick-up of pre-ordered uniforms
- Mon 13 Dec-** 2021 School Presentation Day– 9.30am on Community Zoom link below (or in hall with invited guests only if restrictions are eased)

Zoom link-
<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/64842412560>
Passcode– 788730
- Wed 15 Dec-** Year 6 farewell at Dapto Leagues Club
- Thurs 16 Dec-** Last day for 2021 for all students
- Fri 28 Jan-** 'Pupil Free Day'#1- teachers only return to school for professional learning
- Mon 31 Jan-** 'Pupil Free Day'#2- teachers only return to school for professional learning
- Tues 1 Feb-** First day for Yr 1-6 students 2022– Kinder students arrive as per their individual start times given



PLEASE RESPECT THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS BY NOT PACKING EGGS, PEANUTS or PRODUCTS CONTAINING PEANUTS IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHBOX!



Remember-School starts at 8.55am everyday!!!!

Our School Vision

"Providing quality teaching and learning in an environment of respect, responsibility and safety that will engage and motivate all students to learn, equipping them with the skills and knowledge for future success and wellbeing."

School Presentation Day

Unfortunately, this year's annual presentation day assembly, will for the second year running, need to take place over Zoom next week on Monday 13 December. Parents and community members will be able to watch the presentation of our 2021 awards via Zoom on our BWPS Community Zoom Room.

To join us online, first you will need to register have the Zoom client software on your computer or Zoom app on the mobile device you will be watching from. You should be able to download it for free from the internet and then you will need to create or register for a free account.

The Community Zoom room has been set up so that anyone outside the school will be able to watch only, for safety and security reasons, you will not be seen or heard by the students here at school.

To tune into our 2021 Presentation Day virtual assembly, download the software then use the link below at 9.30am next Monday 13 December.

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Last Newsletter for 2021 and thank you!

This will be our last newsletter for 2021. Any important messages between now and the end of the year will come home via short notes, Facebook or the Skool Loop app.

Thankyou to the BWPS community for your support through what has been another challenging year. Hopefully, we are now all coming out safely on the other side of all of these challenges and 2022 is much smoother sailing. School next year begins with two pupil free days on Friday 28 January and Monday 31 January with only teachers returning to school to take part in professional development activities. All students return on Tuesday 1 February with new Kindergarten students coming at their designated times.

We'll keep you posted about what restrictions are likely to be in place for the start of 2022 via social media.

Thankyou to the Berkeley West teaching and non-teaching staff for their work in 2021. Through all that's happened, our school remained open everyday and our staff committed to continuity of education and care for all students of our school.

The staff at Berkeley West wish you a happy and safe summer break and what is sure to be a very exciting 2022!

Thankyou all our volunteers and helpers!

Although we haven't been able to have parents or volunteers in the school for most of 2021, can we thank all those parents, carers and community members who have supported our staff and students in anyway at Berkeley West throughout the year. From scripture teachers, P&C helpers, PaTCH trainees to swimming carnival and athletics carnival timekeepers, we thankyou so much again for your assistance in 2021!

Of course, special thanks to all of you who stepped in and supported your children at home during the learning from home period.

Our 2021 'Super Great Attendance at School' students!

These students have almost achieved the impossible in 2021! Callie B, Jamaya K, Kailey L, Leticia R, Ruby C, Kate C, Mimi P, Bella M, Saxon N and Magenta R have not missed a single day of school this year!

That's right! Even though the pandemic tried its best to stop it from happening, these students are very deserving recipients of the 2021 Super Great Attendance at School Awards!

Special mention of both Jamaya and Isabella, who have now not missed a single school day in two years!! COVID wave 1 and 2 couldn't stop these two outstanding attendees!



Principal's Lunch Recipients- Term 4

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the Principal's Lunch award from their class teachers for term 4. All students received a certificate and a \$5 lunch voucher to use at the canteen.

Georgia Sadler	KJ	Always working hard and trying her best.
Ben Masland	KJ	Always working hard and trying his best.
Kaedence Jackson	K/1F	Always being a responsible and respectful class member
Rhys Mahoney	K/1F	Always being a responsible and respectful class member
Zavier Cook	1/2O	Always following school values
Spencer Ayers	1/2O	Always following school values
Charlotte Bunting	2/3F	Consistent effort and application across all key learning areas
Mortaza Ataee	2/3F	For improvement in all areas of his learning
Mimi Papandrea	3MS	For her consistent effort and application across all key learning areas.
Alice Barraclough	3MS	For her consistent effort and application across all key learning areas.
Razan Al Harere	4/5T	For improvement when implementing teacher feedback to improve the quality of her work.
Madison Bunting	4/5T	For improvement when implementing teacher feedback to improve the quality of her work.
Joshua Bright	5/6H	Always being a polite, kind and pleasant class member.
Russell McKendrick	5/6H	For constantly sharing his opinion in all KLA's and willingly accepting feedback from his peers.
Tate Baldwin	5/6LW	Always working hard and being kind to others
Kate Hardwick	5/6LW	For her consistently positive and enthusiastic approach to all class and school activities.

Class	Student of the Fortnight	Reason
KJ	Lakyn Hill	For a settled and positive start to KJ and Berkeley West Public School.
K/1F	Phoebe Lee	For great improvement in following instructions and joining in all class activities.
1/2O	Haven Horrell	Improved application to learning independently.
2/3F	Curtis Billingsby	For effort in all class activities.
3MS	Kairoh Mundine	For settling in well to Berkeley West Public School.
4/5T	Janardan Sands	For his consistent hard work and application across all key learning areas.
5/6H	Shayda Caffyn	For always trying her best.
5/6LW	Sophie-Claire Gee-Skinner	For always working hard.

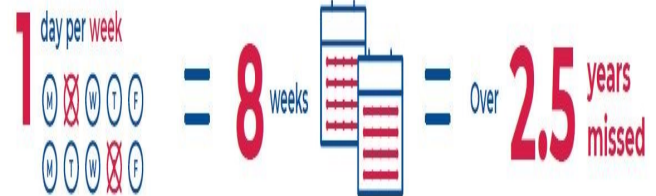
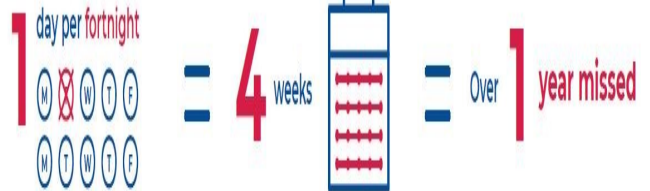
Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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Healthy change starts here!

GO4FUN
HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program which supports families of 7-13 year old children above a healthy weight, to become fitter, healthier and happier!

When: Wednesdays in Term 1, 2022 (2 February - 6 April)

Time: 4pm - 6pm

Where: Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

1800 780 900 <https://go4fun.com.au/register>



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