

William Bayldon Public School

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NEWSLETTER 25 February 2021 - Week 5 Term 1 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

MONTH	DATE	EVENT
February 2021	Every Thursday Thursday 25 th Tuesdays from 23 rd Tuesdays	Swim Scheme Surf School Yr 5/6 Rise & Shine Yr 6 Coding Club – 8am

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William Bayldon Public School Captains 2021

What our 2021 Captains had to say about what they want to achieve this year:

"I want to make everyone feel safe and welcome"

– Rubey Taylor – Girl Captain

"I will help everyone be happy and to learn"

– Jeramiah Delali Bokor – Boy Vice Captain

"I want to help everyone with our PBL – Positive Behaviour Learning"

– Nicholas Cook – Boy Captain

"I will lead by example by being respectful and co-operative"

– Cassie Edgar – Girl Vice Captain

Our School Vision

William Bayldon Public School is on Gumbaynggirr land. We have a culture of continuous improvement, based on high expectations, engagement and consistency. Teachers and leaders engage in a cycle of collaboration, using measurable school-wide data, to develop relevant and personalised goals for learning and attendance. To achieve these goals, we deliver a differentiated curriculum where feedback is valued and acted upon by all to maximise learning. We collectively celebrate every child's growth.

All students have a sense of belonging because of our planned approach to wellbeing and personalised practice in working and connecting with our whole school community. Effective partnerships from home to school ensure everyone is united in supporting our school for student wellbeing and learning.



Messages from the Principal

As we all know, 2020 was a tough year. This is particularly so for our students, teachers and staff who have risen to the challenges in a disrupted year that included seven weeks of remote learning due to COVID-19. For our students, this was an unsettling time.

The government and department have recognised this with the announcement of a \$337 million program aimed at ensuring that schools can identify students who would benefit the most from intensive support. This will be tailored to their requirements to ensure that students' educational outcomes continue to improve in 2021. The 2021 COVID intensive learning support program will provide small group tuition for students who need it most across NSW primary, secondary and specialist schools. This initiative is only for this year.

We have been working over the past four weeks to identify students who will benefit from the intensive tuition. The team leading this initiative includes Miss Attenborough, Mrs Lovett and Mrs Hoffman, who is new to our school, and myself. We will be focusing on literacy and numeracy.

If you would like further information about the intensive tuition please contact the school to arrange a time to meet with one of the team. Implementation of small group tuition program during school and within the classroom began this week.



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Student Wellbeing and Attendance

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our immediate focus is on student wellbeing and school attendance this year. Paul Matten has been leading this initiative and working with everyone to have more of our students here every single day. So far we are in the process of organising a talented NRL morning program, a whole school cooking program that will happen every Friday in the new kitchen and having Jasmine from 'Your Dream' attend our school every Thursday to provide students with a variety of interesting and engaging activities.

So far this year we have an average of almost 22 students away from school every single day. An interesting observation is that we have significantly more students away on rainy days and Fridays. We would like to know why this is so and see an improvement in attendance not just every day, but especially on rainy days and Fridays.

We are doing a lot to encourage everyone to be at school and need your help to support us. If there is anything else that you believe we can do to help you, please let me know. Please send me an email or give me a call at the school, Sally.ryan8@det.nsw.edu.au or 02 6658 2676.

Sally Ryan

Principal

School Bell Times

8.25am – Supervision Bell – This is when we officially have staff supervising students at school

8.50am – School Classes Commence

11.00am – Lunch – All students sit and eat their lunch

11.10am – Lunch Playtime

11.47am – Lunch Finishes and Classes Start

1.30pm – Recess Playtime

1.50pm – Recess Finishes and Classes Start

2.50pm – School Finishes



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Natalie Hoffman – New Teacher

What are three words that describe you?

Soccer mum, loud.

What was the best birthday you ever had?

When my husband and son drove home with a new car with a big red bow on the front.

What is your favourite thing to create?

A mess

What is something you avoid at all costs?

Moving

If you could live in any period of history when would it be and why?

There are a few times I would like to go back and check out. One would be 1930, to see my grandparents when they were young and before World War II. Then I would race back to this time!



Building School Community & Teamwork

1/2W and 5/6S buddies. Year 5 and 6 taught 1 and 2 how to log into the computer and then into Seesaw. Such a great opportunity for our older students to help out and form connections with our younger ones. A lot of of smiling faces and concentration!



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PBL Award Winners This Week



Swimming News



Girls Swimming Event Winners



Boys Swimming Event Winners

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Swimming News



Congratulations to our boys and girls swimming age champions –

**Jackson Cutler
Kane King-Swadling
Jack Griffiths
Jacinta McGlashan
Jade Braam
Anabelle Ward-Hill**

Uniforms

Please see us in the office to purchase any shirts, jackets, jumpers or shorts. You can pay using your card via our Website or directly at the office by card or cash. If paying via our Website please use option “student sales” and in description whether it is a hat, shirt, etc and size.

Red polo shirt with school emblem - polyester/cotton (Size 4 - Adult) - \$22.00 (currently out of size 4)

Red Jumper with school emblem (Size 4 - Adult) - \$22.00

School jacket (Size 4 - 16) - \$32.00 (Currently out of size 4)

School shorts (Size 4 – 16) - \$14.00



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Band is back!

Lessons have started again for the year and students are really excited.

New students are encouraged to apply for band. Details and costs are as follows;

- Years 3-6
- Instruments are clarinet, flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone.
- Fees are \$150 per term for weekly 30 minute group lessons.
- Instrument hire is \$45 per term.

Band Information Packs are available from the office

Thanks

Louise Wilson

Performing Arts Leader

William Bayldon Public School



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