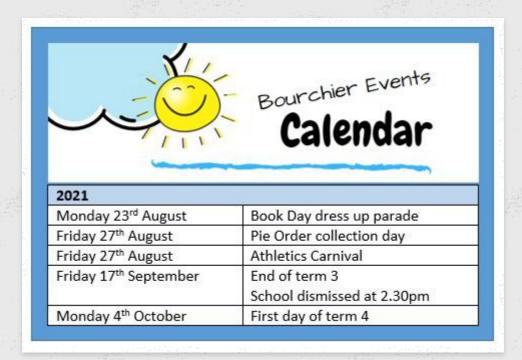
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B.S.P.S Public Calendar

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Several events are on hold but learning is not! Our children are incredibly resilient, happy to be back and learning as usual. Please seek help if you believe your child is suffering any mental health issues due to COVID in particular.

Remote learning can be challenging for families. We need to be prepared at all times in this current climate. We seem to be put into lockdown very quickly with little notice. Having devices ready to hook into learning is of utmost importance. We use Seesaw and Zoom for communication. If you have issues with either of these or internet access please let us know so that we can assist.

Foundation

Our Foundation children looked amazing on Tuesday dressed as old people celebrating their 100 days of school. It has been quite a disruptive year so far but they are proving to be great learners engaging in classroom work enthusiastically. Thank you for assisting in their dress up costumes.

<u>Play</u>

We keep updating our playground as we know how important play and socialising is for our children. We have just installed some new surfacing under some play equipment and we have some new play equipment to be installed in the near future. Having fun in our yard is a high priority.

Yesterday our senior students were involved in some interschool sport which they really enjoyed. I know many of our children are involved in after school and Saturday sport which is fabulous. Keeping our children healthy and socially connected through sport is important. Being a winner is exciting and being a loser is disappointing however both help develop us to be well balanced individuals.

2022

2022 is looming. We will begin transition sessions for our 2022 foundation students next week. If you have a pre-schooler who is ready for school please ensure you have enrolled them and please mention this to other friends and relations if they also have a pre-schooler.

COVID

Although we are out of lockdown we still have many restrictions and COVID safe protocols to follow.

A reminder that visitors are not permitted on to the school grounds, we must wear a mask and keep our social distance. Please spread across our six gates for drop off and pickup of your children.

This is to keep us all safe and well.

Kind regards
Denise

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

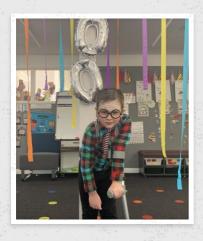
On Tuesday the 10th of August foundation students celebrated their 100th day of school. All students dressed up as if they were 100 years old. We started our morning with a parade in the junior yard and spent the day completing 100 themed activities in our classrooms.















BOURCHIER ST IS A RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS SCHOOL

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

EDUCATION STATE



In 2016, Respectful Relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from foundation to year 12, and is being taught in all government and Catholic schools and many independent schools.

Respectful Relationships is about embedding a culture of respect and equality across our entire community, from our classrooms to staffrooms, sporting fields, fetes and social events. This approach leads to positive impacts on student's academic outcomes, their mental health, classroom behaviour, and relationships between teachers and

Together, we can lead the way in saying yes to respect and equality, and creating genuine and lasting change so that every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.



Here at Bourchier St Primary School, we are a lead school in Respectful Relationships. All classes are working through the curriculum lessons weekly and the concepts are embedded in all that we do. Keep an eye out in future newsletters for examples of the great learning happening during Respectful Relationships lessons.

LEARN MORE

Respectful Relationships (education.vic.gov.au)

CALMING THE COVID CHAOS

students.

Dear Parents.

Periods of restrictions due to COVID have certainly been a challenge for us as a community. We are very aware of the challenge's families faced in returning to remote learning recently and the challenges in meeting the mental health and wellbeing needs of your children and yourself in these times of uncertainty.

The mental health and wellbeing of our children and families is paramount. As a support to families our Goulburn Students Support Services team are facilitating another online workshop titled 'Calming COVID Chaos'. This session was provided last week, and parents found it very valuable. Sessions will be held on Thursday 12th August at 7.00pm (75 minutes session). This workshop is designed to help you to support the mental wellbeing of your children and yourself in these times of uncertainty.

You can register to attend this online session from the link below

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/calming-covid-chaos-tickets-165702038257

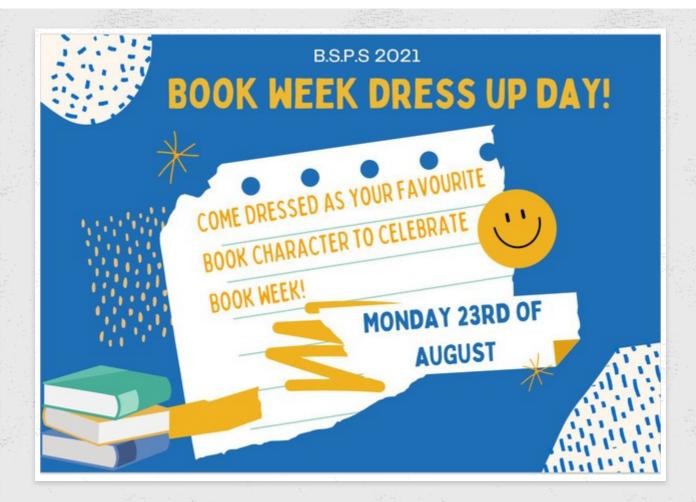
The sessions are being provided by Robyn Hucker, an accredited mental health social worker with over 20 years' experience in the Goulburn Valley. Topics covered in this 75-minute workshop include:

- Why we are finding the pandemic so stressful an easy-to-understand explanation of the neurobiology of the brain and how kids (and adults are wired)
- Remote learning the good, the bad and the ugly and how to manage
- Helpful strategies to manage emotions in this ongoing uncertainty both our children's and ours, in order to help things, run a little more harmoniously
- Practical tips and tools to use with our children in times of emotional stress (for them and us!) and the return to school

We will continue to work with you to ensure the wellbeing of all of our students through activities such as these in the future. Over Term 3 and 4 our Area Student Support Services team will be making further sessions available to you as a support in these uncertain times.

https://bourchierps-vic.compass.education/Services/FileDownload/FileRequestHandler? FileDownloadType=1&file=357&token=GQ0AAAMAY_HdpTVd2UgZDQAA0







FOUNDATION STUDENTS 2022

If you know of a family wanting to enrol their child in Foundation next year, please have them call to make an appointment. We would welcome them to come and experience our teachers in action and get a feel of the amazing learning space.

If you are a current Bourchier Street family, please request an enrolment pack, and you are also welcome to come visit the Foundation learning area.

BYOD PROGRAM

You don't have to be a technology expert to get the best device for your child. Our JB Hi-Fi Solutions' BYOD program is designed to make it easy to choose, buy and manage the devices your child needs to learn in the classroom and at home. We hope that the BYOD portal will take the stress out of technology and



give you easy access to the right tools, devices and pricing to support your child's learning. https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/

Read more on our website: http://bourchierps.vic.edu.au/?
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QKR! APP

Every family needs to download the Qkr! app which will enable you to pay school fees, purchase hats/jackets, order lunch through the canteen and purchase tickets for special productions etc.

Simply download on your phone and you will see how easy it is to manage!



At the beginning of each year you need to update your child's new class name.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TIGERS BASKETBALL CLUB

Registrations are now open for the summer 2021-2022 season.



SENIOR BASKETBALL

Are you interested in playing basketball? You can get a group of friends together and form your own team. For further information please contact Shepparton Basketball at domestic@gsba.com.au



New Summer Comp is about to get Under way!

Seniors can enter a team to play in a range of competitions.

Our Junior Clubs begin with Schools zoned to them so that the kids can begin playing in the main with their mates.

Closing dates for clubs is 16th of August, 2021



For further details contact domestic@gsba.com.au

THE DAPHNE LEAROYD SCHOOL OF DANCE

Teaching in the Goulburn Valley for over 50 years the school focuses on technique, professionalism, instilling a love of movement and most off all creating a fun filled positive environment for children of all abilities to thrive.

We are currently offering classes for students 3 years and above in Classical Ballet, Free Movement and Modern Dance Styles.



These classes offer invaluable skills and knowledge to students, as well as allows them to meet new friends and have fun!

Roslyn Todd (principal) has over 40 years experience in classical tuitions and holds the highest qualifications with the Royal Academy of Dance.

For younger children the syllabi involves incorporating basic techniques with fun story lines and props, including fairy tales, frozen themes and other fun adventures. This allows our youngest members to explore and expand their technique and imagination, rhythm, coordination and motor skills. The school has achieved a number of accolades.

More information can be found at

https://daphnelearoyd.wixsite.com/schoolofdance

To register your expressions of interest please contact the school via the Facebook page or Roslyn Todd on 0434 543 626 or the school admin on 0420207811.

BERRY STREET NEED MORE FOSTER CARERS

Berry Street continues to experience a shortage of foster carers to provide care to the many vulnerable children and young people who require a safe and nurturing home. Our need for foster carers is greater than ever.

For more information please contact Janene on 5822 8100 or humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au





A little of your time can change an entire life.

In Victoria, the number of children who cannot live safely at home has risen every year over the last 10 years. Children in care have experienced trauma — they need a safe, nurturing home environment to help them recover.

If you are over 21 and have a spare bedroom, we would love to hear from you. As a foster carer, you could make a huge difference to a child or young person in need.

For more information please contact Janene T: (03) 5822 8100 or E: humefostercare@berrystreet.org.au

THIERCARE PROGRAM



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Join Fairlys Supa IGA Community Rewards program and receive a bar coded key tag that needs to be scanned at the checkout each time you shop at Fairleys Supa IGA supermarket in Shepparton, so points can be allocated to your school.

fairleysiga.com.au

Your School will receive 1cent for each point at the end of each financial year. Regular Fairleys Shoppers could equate to thousands of dollars for your school.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!











CHILD SAFE POLICY

Bourchier Street Primary School has a zero tolerance of any form of child abuse. The school is committed to acting in children's best interests. The safety and wellbeing of children at this school is our highest priority. We want children to be safe, happy and empowered.



Child Safe Policy .pdf



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