



# BOURCHIER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2024 INFORMATION

### TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR 2024 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

#### Term 3 2023

Session 1 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

Session 2 Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

#### Term 4 2023

Session 3 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Session 4 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Session 5 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Session 6 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Orientation Day

December 2023 - date to be advised.

### 2024 DATES

Staff return: Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Students return: Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### SCHOOL HOURS

Music	8.45am
Start	8.55am
Recess	10.55am to 11.20am
Lunch eating time	1.20pm to 1.30pm
Lunchtime	1.30pm to 2.15pm
Finish	3.15pm

## 2024 TERM DATES

Term 1	31 <sup>st</sup> January to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Term 2	15 <sup>th</sup> April to 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	15 <sup>th</sup> July to 20 <sup>th</sup> September
Term 4	7 <sup>th</sup> October to 20 <sup>th</sup> December

## FOUNDATION STUDENTS

For the first six weeks, Foundation children will attend school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during normal school hours. This allows Wednesday to be a rest day.

## ATTENDANCE

Bourchier Street Primary School encourages children to attend school every day. If for some reason your child is absent from school, it is requested that you inform the school via the Compass Parent Portal. Please log this absence as early as possible noting a reason for the absence.

It is a Department of Education requirement for all absences to be registered with an explanation.

If your child is late to school (after 9.15) they must report to front office for the roll to be marked

## LUNCH ORDERS USING QKR!

Students to bring a morning recess. For lunch, children may bring their own or order via the QKR! App from the school which is supplied by the canteen.

Order lunch online using QKR App before 9am on the day.

## COMMUNICATION

### SEESAW

Bourchier Street uses Seesaw to share and communicate children's learning with families. Children post work on Seesaw for families to view and comment on. This platform can be used to send messages and reminders. Seesaw is private; families will only see posts created by their own child. Teacher will give you login in details at beginning of year.

### COMPASS

Bourchier Street is using Compass School Manager as our parent portal for communication between school and home. Through this portal parents will receive all important information of what is happening in our school. Login details and instructions are sent home to families after enrolment.

### QKR

QKR is an easy way to order school lunches. It also handles all school payments for camps, excursions, parent payments and you can also order school hats and jackets via QKR app and they will be sent to classroom.



## SICK BAY

If your child is sick or injured he/she may be taken to the Sick Bay for treatment. You will be notified and requested to take your child home if he/she is not well enough to return to the classroom. Sick children will be supervised in the Sick Bay.

## SUN SMART



Children are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside during Term One and Term Four. This included recess and lunch breaks, Physical Education sessions and Excursions. Children without hats need to play in the shade.

## BEFORE SCHOOL, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE

Before School Care operates from 6am until 8.45am. After School Care operates from 3.15pm until 6pm. For further information, please contact TheirCare on 1300 072 410



## THE HOUSE SYSTEM

All our children belong to a “house” for the entire time they attend Bouchier Street PS. Our “house system” permeates into many aspects of school life. Through the “house system” we hope to build a culture of commitment and belonging along with school pride.

## STUDENT REPORT SYSTEM

Student progress will be reported to parents during

- Student Learning Conferences at end of Term 1 & 3
- On Seesaw throughout each term.
- Written document at the end of semester 2 & 4, which parents can access through the Compass Parent Portal

## PARENT PAYMENTS & EXCURSION LEVY

Parent payment covers stationary that is in classroom at beginning of year and allows us to deliver quality programs and learning experiences.

Excursion Levy covers incursions and whole school events inside and out of the school.

Swimming is covered by government.

Parent Payments can change from year to year.

If you have a Health Care Card, you can claim CSEF and receive a \$125 credit for each child.

2023 Parent Payment for example was \$220 and excursion levy \$75 Total being \$295 per student.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### BASIC BELIEFS

The wearing of the school uniform helps children develop a sense of identity with the school community. The school uniform helps promote a positive image of both pupil and the school to the general community. The wearing of school uniform promotes equality. The school uniform can be a less expensive option for parents to outfit their children for school.

Our school uniform has been designed to cater for, and is required to be worn every day by, all children. Children representing Bouchier Street Primary School at excursions and sporting events always wear their school uniform.

Jackets and hats can be purchased from the school. Several retail shops stock the entire uniform. The school endeavors to provide pre-loved items, at the cheapest possible cost.



## THE UNIFORM

### SUMMER

Dress	BSPS Blue Check Summer Dress
Skirt	Navy (Navy leggings or tights can be worn with the skirt) Skort Navy (skirt/shorts)
Shorts	Navy - Longer style leg
Tops	Bourchier Street Polo T-Shirt
Socks	Navy, white or black Socks
Shoes	Black shoes or black joggers preferred, or black sandals.
Hats	Minimum 6 cm broad brim - Navy only

### WINTER

Tops	Bourchier Street Polo T-Shirt, Long-Sleeved Navy Polo or Navy skivvy Royal blue windcheater
Jackets	Bourchier Street Bomber Jacket &/or Spray Jacket or thicker Winter Jacket
Pants	Navy Tracksuit or Track 'n Field style
Skirt	Navy (Navy leggings or tights can be worn with the skirt)
Socks	Navy, white or black socks
Shoes	Black shoes or black joggers preferred.
Beanies only)	Navy with logo & school name (available from school only)

OTHER Veils/Scarves Turbans are to be Navy or Royal Blue

\*\* PLEASE NOTE: THINGS ARE NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL\*\*

## UNIFORM STOCKISTS

The School Uniform Shop, 183 Corio Street,  
Shepparton Shepparton School Uniforms, 62  
High Street, Shepparton Quality Teams, 27  
Benalla Road, Shepparton

Second-hand Uniform Shop, Bouchier Street  
School Monday to Wednesday 8.30-9am

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