

From the Leaders

What a busy fortnight! Our Reception to Year 4 swimmers had a great time at Marion Aquatic Centre last week for our annual Swimming Lessons. An outing like this is a big step in independence; especially for our Reception students who have been at school for only 13 weeks! From all reports, the young swimmers slept well after a big week of swimming. Well done students! Our Year 5 & 6 students will get their aquatic opportunity in Term 4 when they undertake Surf Education lessons.

Our Mothers Day stall was an enormous success once again. Heather VK went above and beyond, as usual, to offer a diverse range of gifts for students and parents to select from. Catherine and Liz worked with the Studio 1 students to bake delicious biscuits to sell at the stall too. The stall raised \$650 this year! Many thanks to Heather VK and all who contributed to the success of the stall. We hope all of our Bridgey Mums enjoyed a very special day on Mothers Day!

This week we had a Scholastic Book Fair this week. The Hall was very busy as our avid readers made tough decisions about which books to select! We sold over \$2000 worth of books and scored many reward points for Gina to purchase more library books. Many thanks to Ina, a parent (and past staff member) who volunteered her time to coordinate the stall. And a big THANK YOU to all who supported the 2024 Book Fair!

The annual District Cross Country event took place this week too. 40 of our athletes ventured to the Woodside Recreation Grounds via coach for the big day, where they ran against students from neighbouring schools in the Hills and Barker districts. Leading up to the day, students had given up many of their break times to train for the event. Our dedicated PE teacher, Victoria, went all out to prepare our students to do their very best on the day... and that they did! Once again, our students impressed others beyond their running talents. A parent from another school said she was 'brought to tears' by the way our students encouraged each other during their races. Well done everyone on representing Bridgey so well. We're proud of you all! Many thanks to Victoria, Catherine and Dani for accompanying the children on the day.

Students who finished in the top 15 for their age in our district were...

- 12 Year old girls—Annalise 13th
- 12 Year old boys—Marley 13th
- 11 Year old girls—Lola 3rd, Elke 10th, Charlotte 13th
- 11 Year old boys—Sonny 5th, Cooper 9th
- 10 year old girls—Jane 2nd, Audrey 11th
- 10 year old boys— Patrick R 5th, Patrick H 13th



Families online survey of OSHC service

Dear OSHC Families,

We invite you to provide brief feedback on the operations of the OSHC service via this [family survey link](#). It should take no longer than a few minutes.

The feedback will be collated by the Department for Education and a summary provided to the school principal and governing council.

We thank you for your input which will provide opportunity for the OSHC provider to implement quality improvements in the service.

The survey due date is today - **24 May 2024**.

Families can scan the QR code to complete the survey.



BRIDGEY WINTER WARM UP: WOMEN'S SOCIAL SOCCER

WANT TO HAVE FUN WITH OTHER LOCAL WOMEN?
WANT TO GET FIT, GO WILD, BE A MATILDA?
NEVER PLAYED SOCCER? NO PROBLEM!
NOT SURE WHAT YOU'LL DO WITH THE KIDS? BRING THEM ALONG!

JOIN US: SUNDAYS STARTING 26 MAY 4-10PM
AT BRIDGEWATER MAIN OVAL (TBC)

FOR: SOCCER SKILLS TRAINING, FITNESS, SCRATCH MATCH

WHY? BECAUSE IT'S AWESOME

WHAT NEXT: TEXT ELLEN 0478505333, JACLYN 0433 639619, CLAIRE 0439342715 TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR ASK QUESTIONS

If you love it as much as we do, you'll want to make a team to play Stirling Twilight soccer competition Oct/Nov



*No special gear needed

THIS IS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT HEADED BY 'THE SOCCER QUOKIAS' AND WILL RELY ON ALL PARTICIPANTS TO FIT IN, SOMEHINGIES TO TRAIN US UP AND SOME PRO SOCCER KIDS TO TEACH US THE RULES!

RAIDERS DISCO!



WHEN: SATURDAY 25TH MAY
WHERE: BSSC
TIME: 6:00PM-9:00PM

DIARY DATES Term 2 - 2024

WEEK 5

Mon 27/5 - Year 5/6 Camp - ADARE
Wed 29/5 **Bus leaves BPS 9am sharp!**

Fri 31/5 BPS Kindy Visiting

WEEK 6 - No events at this stage

WEEK 7

Mon 10/6 **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
Kings Birthday

Wed 12/6 Return all Pie Drive orders pls

Choir Assessment 11:30am

Fri 14/6 SAPSASA Netball @ Hahndorf
Selected Students

BPS Kindy Visiting

WEEK 8

Wed 19/6 Book Club Orders Due

Thur 20/6 - Year 3/4 Camp - NUNYARA
Fri 21/6

WEEK 9

Mon 24/6 Principal's Tour 9am

Tue 25/6 Mid-Year Intake Transition
& Parent Info session
9:00am - 12Noon (1/2 day)

SAPSASA Soccer @ Mylor
Selected Students

Thur 27/6 Whole School Incursion -
Sticks & Stones performance

Fri 28/6 Pick Up your Pie Drive Order

BPS Kindy Visiting

WEEK 10

Tue 2/7 Mid-Year Intake Transition
10:00am to 3:15pm (day)

Fri 5/7 Daggy Day and
Early Dismissal 2:15pm

DIARY DATES Term 3- 2024

WEEK 1

Mon 22/7 **PUPIL FREE DAY**
OSHC Available—bookings
essential

2024 Pie Drive Fundraiser

It's back! Here's your chance to stock the freezer with quick and delicious meals for winter and support the school at the same time. McCue's bakery will be supplying the tasty treats. Why not ask your extended family, neighbours, friends or work colleagues and coordinate a big order?! All profits benefit the 190 students at Bridgewater Primary School.

Here's the plan...

- Record your order on the form sent home (or contact the school if you have misplaced your order form)
- Return the order form to the school by **Wednesday 12th June** with your grand total payment (Cash or OQR – instructions at the bottom of the order form)
- Bring insulated bags and collect your order from the school on **Friday 28th June** at approximately 11:00am to be confirmed).

We will contact you when orders are ready. Please have someone available to collect on this day and time, as we can't refrigerate all the orders.