

From the Leaders

There is never a dull moment at Bridgey! The visit of the legendary Bridgewater Peacock was a welcome surprise and a reminder that you never know what a day at a school will have in stall for you!

We have, unfortunately, had the unwelcome visitors of COVID and other bugs at BPS recently and that has had an impact on students and staff alike.



Students have had relief teachers and some staff have had to pick up other duties to cover for unwell colleagues. It has been exhausting, hard work at times, but the good ship BPS has kept on course and we seem to be heading into calmer waters now; phew!



Thankfully we have had a few extra pair of hands in S6 and S2. BPS has been hosting Leila and Claudia, who are with us undertaking their Uni Teaching Placements. They have been very successful and we are proud to be part of their formative experiences as they start their careers.

We are delighted to welcome Susan as our new Garden Specialist. Susan has a wealth of experience and knowledge in the garden and in many other areas! In true Hills style, it rained and rained on her first day with the kids, but we all know that doesn't stop our Hills kids!



Ina is once again our Kitchen Specialist, and cooking classes recommenced this week.

If you, or any other of your family members, have time to spare on a Wednesday, we are super keen to have volunteers come in and support our Kitchen Program. Please contact the school on 8339 1600 if you're interested.

Have a wonderful long weekend, we hope it is a fun filled time with family and friends!



Bridgey kids changing lives!

We are incredibly proud of some altruistic students who have been hard at work making positive changes in other people's lives.

Freddie, Delillah and their parents Tina & Craig, recently went to Canberra and spoke to a number of politicians in the corridors of power. The trip was a big success! Delillah & Craig's lobbying efforts resulted in a budget win for Parkinson's Australia.

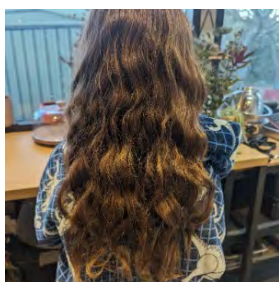
The big news is that Parkinson's Australia's GP and Allied Health Professionals Education Program has received much-needed funding in the federal budget. The Health Minister, The Hon. Mark Butler, MP confirming \$800,000 for the Education Program.

The lobbying efforts of Delillah and father Craig, diagnosed with young onset Parkinson's at age 50, undoubtedly helped get this initiative over the line. Delillah spoke to ten parliamentary members and senators about the impact on the entire family of 'not knowing' during the long diagnosis journey, and how she hoped that others wouldn't have to go through what they did.

Have a look at Parkinson's Australia's latest newsletter for more details and find out how you can get behind this terrific organisation: <https://www.parkinsons.org.au/#newsletter>



Let's get behind Jackson (S6), who is cutting his hair off to fundraise for sick kids throughout Australia. Not only will his lovely locks be used to make a wig, your donations will allow Kids with Cancer Foundation to continue with their financial support of families that have a child suffering cancer.



Please help Jackson raise money to help fund the cost of a wig for a child, to help that child feel more confident, you can do this by sharing this page with your family

and friends, together we can all make a difference.

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/Jacksonspanler/wigs-4-kids>

DIARY DATES Term 2 - 2024

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

Tue 18/6	Governing Council Mtg 7pm
Wed 19/6	Book Club Orders Due
Thur 20/6 - Fri 21/6	Year 3/4 Camp - NUNYARA

WEEK 9

Mon 24/6	Principal's Tour 9am
Tue 25/6	Mid-Year Intake Transition & Parent Info session 9:00am - 12Noon ----- SAPSASA Soccer @ Mylor Selected Students
Thur 27/6	PINK DAY Gold coin donation ----- Whole School Incursion - Sticks & Stones performance
Fri 28/6	Pick Up your Pie Drive Order promptly when advised pls ----- BPS Kindy Visiting

WEEK 10

Tue 2/7	Mid-Year Intake Transition 9:00am to 3:00pm
Wed 3/7	Assembly in Gym - 9am Hosted by S7 & S8
Thur 4/7	Croissant Breakfast
Fri 5/7	Daggy Day and Early Dismissal 2:15pm



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IMPORTANT DIARY DATES Term 3- 2024	
WEEK 1	
Mon 22/7	PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC Available—bookings essential
WEEK 2	
Sat 3/8	BPS FUNDRAISER Quiz Night - more info to following



We love our local CFS

They are dedicated volunteers who have our communities gratitude, respect and support. We witnessed first hand how great they are last week when a truck on the freeway caught on fire within metres of the school!

The CFS were there in minutes and dealt with the incident so quickly. It was a timely reminder of the important role they do in keeping us all safe in the Hills.

If you can, why not give a donation to the CFS Foundation.

DONATE NOW
to support our brave CFS volunteers

Support the CFS Foundation to continue it's vital work in supporting our South Australian CFS volunteers. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Your support is greatly appreciated

We're in town
See you soon, Mount Barker
25 June to 28 June

Mount Barker Pop-up Donor Centre
St Mark's Lutheran Church
33 Hampden Rd
Mount Barker

Book your donation now
13 14 95
give blood

Got a bit of time this June? Time to give blood and change lives?

1 in 3 people in Mount Barker will need blood, and they need people like you to give it.

We're rolling into Mount Barker from the 25 June to 28 June.

Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

There is very good reason to get behind BPS Pink Day.

Rumour has it, if BPS raise over \$500 wearing pink to school, Liam, S3 teacher will dye his hair **PINK** on the day!

So, lets make it happen!!!

Raising Funds to fight Cancer

BPS PINK DAY

WEAR PINK TO SCHOOL DAY!!

Thursday June 27th (Week 9)

Wear Pink. GOLD COIN DONATION

GO PINK
Wear It. Shave It. Colour It.

Also your phone is powered by the 5G code. You will be directed to a 5G network by phone where you can make a donation and show your support.

BRIDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

has made a pledge to GO PINK this June to raise money for breast cancer research.



Cross Country State Championships

We have a State Champion!!! Congratulations Finley on winning the gold medal in the State 10-12 Years Multiclass Para-Athletics event.

Finley won by 100th of a second competing against one other para-athlete in his classification.

Bridgewater also had the amazing Lola, Pat R., Sonny and Jane competing and they did Bridgeway and the Hills proud!



What is the Midwifery Continuity of Care Experience?

In Australia, midwifery students are required to follow women throughout their pregnancy, birth and after birth, under the supervision of a midwife or doctor. This gives the student and the woman an opportunity to experience 'continuity of care' (CODE).

Are you pregnant or planning to be, or know someone who is, and want to learn more about CODE?

Trinity Taylor is an Adelaide Hills resident and a first year midwifery student at Flinders University. Taylor is looking for pregnant women willing to allow her to follow their pregnancy journey up to 6 weeks postnatal.

Interested?

To register your interest, or for more information, contact Flinders Uni or Trinity Taylor direct.

Brochures available at BPS front office. Contact **Trinity Taylor** direct on:

Mobile: 0438 019 319 email: tayl0934@glinders.edu.au

Registration form available at:

Flinders.edu.au/engage/community/clinics/call-the-midwifery-student

Email: **midwifery.COCE@glinders.edu.au** Phone: **(08) 821 7500**

Call the Midwifery Student
A Continuity of Care Experience

Additional support during your pregnancy whilst contributing to developing the next generation of midwives

University of South Australia | Flinders University

Can you spare some time to support our Kitchen Program?
All helpers welcome. Please phone the school 8339 1600.



Sports Coaching Clinic - July Holidays

For students aged 5 - 12 years At Prince Alfred College, Kent Town

Meet AFL PLAYERS: Ollie Lord, Luke Pedlar, and Assistant Coach Nathan van Berlo

Duration - 9am-12.30 each day (Tues-Thurs) 16-18 July 2024

Choose from: AFL ★ Netball ★ Soccer ★ Basketball ★ Combo

(COMBO is a rotating of sports every 45 min - Best for younger kids)

The emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation in a truly motivational environment. Our panel of experienced coaches are chosen because of their ability to instruct and inspire students. We want students to stay in sport for many years to come.

FREE: Take home Souvenir Sports Bag with a range of kid-friendly fun stuff
FREE: Early 8am Drop Off with Supervised Play until Clinic start time 9am

Cost of the 3 Days - 9am-12.30pm

Enrol at: www.australiansportsclinics.com.au

Celebration Return price \$276 - Now \$235

Ph 0419 800 717



ECHUNGA
PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

Echunga Primary School invites our community to

DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS (FROM ANGER TO ANXIETY) WORKSHOP

MARK LE MESSURIER
<https://www.marklemessurier.com.au>

Firstly, are BIG FEELINGS normal? Yes, everyone experiences them - even emotionally mature adults! Typically, BIG FEELINGS are bigger and more prevalent in the world of children usually as a reaction to upset, stress or disappointment.

The workshop aims to normalize these feelings by recognizing them as common and how to handle them constructively. The workshop introduces research-based techniques to help manage BIG FEELINGS. These methods include coaching children to identify their emotions, develop calming tools, and express their thoughts and feelings effectively.

Mark promises to bring a wealth of totally practical ideas to show parents how to coach their children to tame their BIG frustrated FEELINGS. This workshop invests in you, so you can empower your children!

NEW DATE WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 6PM-7:30PM

FREE WORKSHOP

ECHUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Scan to RSVP

Please RSVP on 8388 8306 or at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/2rcuy>