



THE BULLETIN



Letterland Dress-Up

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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEK-END , MONDAY JUNE 12. HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 2

Tue June 13	Year 5/6 Camp Instalment due
Fri June 16	Family Dads' Night Prep/Year 1
Tue June 20	Year 1/2 Excursion
Wed June 21	Winter Sport Final
Fri June 23	Reports to go home
Mon June 26	Learning Celebrations
Tue June 27	Choir performance 2.45—3.15pm
Wed June 28	Learning Celebrations
Thu June 29	End of term Lunch
Fri June 30	Prep Cultural Dress Up Day
Fri June 30	End of Term 2 (2.30pm finish)
Fri July 28	Movie Night
Fri July 28	N.Z. Playhouse (whole school)

Aug 14—25	Swimming (whole school)
Thu Aug 17	School Production 7pm
Fri Aug 18	School Production 11am
Fri Aug 18	School Production 7pm
Thu Aug 31	Father's Day Stall
Sat Sept 9	Disco Bingo Night (adults only)
Tue Sept 12	District Summer Sport
Thu Sept 21	District Summer Sport (back-up)
Sat Oct 31	Shopping Tour

Term Dates

Term 2	18th April—30th June
Term 3	17th July—22nd September
Term 4	9th Oct—22nd December



Principal's Message— Learning Celebrations

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

It is that time of the year again, when teachers are busy putting the finishing touches to the reports that provide further information on the learning growth a student has made since the start of the year. An enormous amount of time goes into carefully preparing for such reports and making effective judgments on student performance. But importantly while this marks a formal reflection stage, it is expected at BSPS that our teachers and students be in constant discussion regarding student goal setting and performance. There should be no surprises, as our teachers should know where each student is at and our students should know where they are and want to go to.

Similarly, we continue to look for ways for our parents to be better informed about student performance. Sentral will be one way and this will become reality soon, but for now any issues or concerns regarding academic, social or emotional behaviour should be well known and shared amongst all parties. This could be shared through informal discussions, classroom work sharing or Individual work plans (ILPs) for example.

On Friday, each family should have received information concerning the next stage, which is our Learning Celebrations, held during the week after the reports are sent home on Friday June 24th. The Learning Celebrations are a special time, where a student leads and shares with their family, with teacher support their student performance so far for 2017. These Celebrations are different from the traditional parent - teacher interviews, where the student does not lead and take responsibility for the discussions but is very often a silent listener. This is not reflective of how we teach and learn at BSPS, that is why we no longer follow this approach.

So as the information sent home states, parents still though have a choice of an individual meeting but with a difference, and they also have the choice of what we consider the most effective option, a group learning celebration. We are looking at phasing out the individual option for 2018, as families have more time to discuss their child's performance in our 'Group Learning Celebrations'. Whatever option families choose this year, we look forward to hearing what our students think about their learning and performance.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams

Principal



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Principal's Corner



Tweetification of the week

3 ways to calm the stress response in students' brains

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - All year 3 & 4 students for their great camp performance!

BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

BSPS Effective Communication Channels

- ◆ Student query/issue= Contact the classroom teacher
- ◆ School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- ◆ Financial - Administration query /issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parents' Club Facebook page is not an *official* communication channel of BSPS.

- ✓ **Emergency details**— It is the parents' responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly.
- ✓ **Bike safety** - Students are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and keep a good distance between themselves and other children.
- ✓ **Dogs on the school grounds**—Could parents please refrain from bringing their dogs onto the school grounds, as per School Council regulations. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.

Office News

CSEF Prep Package

If you are in receipt of the CSEF and have a child in Prep don't forget to complete the information that was sent home with your child last week. Please return the completed forms to the Office.

**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2018
ENROLMENTS. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING SCHOOL
IN 2018, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THESE
ENROLMENTS ASAP.**

Dear Valued School Community,

Our Beleza Mountain Gate store will be closed this Queen's Birthday weekend on Monday the 12th June and Saturday 10th June.

Beleza Mountain Gate will return to their regular trading hours Tuesday 13th June.

The Beleza Team hope you have a wonderful long weekend!



School Payments Due

Year 5/6 Camp	3rd Instalment	Tue, 13/06/17
	4th Instalment	Mon, 17/07/17
	5th Instalment	Mon, 14/08/17
	Final Instalment	Mon, 11/09/187

Inside the Classroom - Preps Celebrating Letterland Dress-up Day

Our Prep students celebrated learning all of the letters of the alphabet by having a Letterland Dress-up Day!

The students came to school dressed up as their favourite Letterland character and brought food beginning with their character's sound for lunch.

Below are some pictures of the fun we had together.





We had a great time, and are looking forward to singing some of our Letterland songs at assembly this

From Our Vice Captains

On Friday, June 2 the school had an awesome school disco. The Preps to Year 2 disco was from 5.30—6.30pm and the Year 3-6 disco was from 6.30pm—8.00pm. The music was great and the disco was awesome!



We would like to thank the Parent Club for putting it all together.

On Thursday, June 8 BPS had their Interschool Sports Day. Everyone had a great day and lots of fun. Stay tuned next week for a full report on this event.



Sick Bay Roster

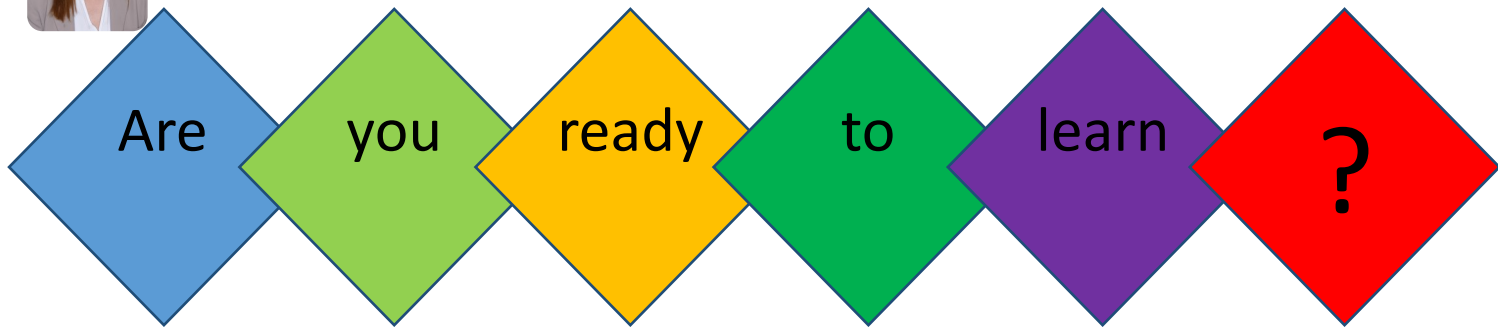
Fri 16th June Angela Cotter
 Fri 23rd June Nicole Kuruwita
 Fri 30th June Rachel Saad
 Fri 21st July Kathy Herrmann
 Fri 28th July Stefanie Kerr
 Fri 4th Aug Eiko Naruse
 Fri 11th Aug Angela Murray
 Fri 18th Aug Anna Holloway
 Fri 25th Aug Jessica Brown
 Fri 1st Sept Angela Cotter
 Fri 8th Sept Nicole Kuruwita
 Fri 15th Sept Rachel Saad

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Cotton Tang	Prep GC	Doing a beautiful drawing of her letterland character 'Clever Cat'.
Charlotte Bull	Prep P	Making such a great effort to sound out words during writing time! Well done.
Anshi Gupta	Prep S	Preparing herself so well for her learning each day. Well done!
Eric Couper	1-B	Being a kind and caring class member! Ganz toll!
Adam Langsford	1-B	His writing piece called 'The Wild'. Brilliant Adam!
Riley Pearce	1-W	An excellent car design in science—wunderbar!
Kaley Chamberlain	1-W	A very creative writing piece about 'The wild'. Fantastic!
Ciana Andrews	2-M	Active listening during class discussions. Well done and keep it up!
Ava Whitty	2-W	Her consistent contributions to class discussions in all topics.
Lily Jobe	3/4D	Always trying her very best and putting first things first.
Ella Roberts	3/4H	Doubling her scores in the multiplication and division drill.
Gabriel He	3/4M	A great improvement in the multiplication and division drill.
Cameron Philp	5/6O	For consistently using the 7 Habits in all areas of his learning and in his interactions with others. Fabulous efforts Cameron!
Noah Boehl	5/6S	Excellent performance as part of the school's soccer team! Well done.
Sven Luedtke	5/6W	All his hard work as captain of the soccer team.



Student Wellbeing



Berry Street Educational Model

At Bayswater South Primary School our goal is to engage all students in their learning. To assist with this, Berry Street Childhood Institute is working with us using their Educational Model to help us provide positive outcomes for all students, including:

- Improved academic growth in literacy and numeracy
- Improved emotional and social wellbeing
- Stronger ability to maintain durable relationships
- Increased teacher knowledge and capacity in working with struggling students
- Increased school attendance
- Decreased incident reports
- Improved esteem and capacity for healthy relationships
- Lessening anti-social behaviours for future success.

The Berry Street Educational Model is built on the significant experience of professional educators and psychologists from Berry Street and research from around the world.

Bayswater South staff are undertaking a series of professional development days with the Berry Street team to gain greater insight and understanding into how we can improve learning outcomes through better support of students' physical, psychological, social and emotional capacities.

The Berry Street Educational Model “is designed as a process so that students’ capacities build over time. As students progress through their learning journey, they become better able to regulate their physical wellbeing, identify and manage their emotions, cultivate resilience, and identify and use character strengths.”

Brunzell, T., Norrish, J., Ralston S., Abbott, L., Witter, M., Joyce, T., & Larkin, J (2015). Berry Street Educational model: Curriculum and Classroom Strategies, Domain 1: Body Melbourne, VIC: Berry Street Victoria. p.3

Brain Breaks

Parents may have heard their child discussing ‘brain breaks’. Brain breaks are a short burst of activity which help students’ brains to be ‘*ready for learning*’ again. The brain break is a chance to hit the reset button—and increase in blood flow to the brain. The brain breaks may take only 30 seconds to 2 minutes and rather than interrupt learning, they assist the brain’s resting pathways to restore their calm focus and foster optimal mood, attention, and memory

Stress

Classes from Prep to Year 6 have discussed – at their respective levels of understanding – what stress, anxiety or feelings of being overwhelmed can look and feel like. Teachers are brainstorming with students such questions as, How do you know that you are feeling stressed? What does your body do when you are stressed? For example, an upset stomach, stiff shoulders and back, or dry mouth. What are our personal stress or anxiety triggers? By being clear about what stress can look and feel like, students and teachers can then work together to help reduce stress and create an optimal environment for learning.

De-escalation Plans

When students get stressed it is helpful to have a de-escalation plan to bring down their anxiety levels. Some students have commenced work on establishing a ‘de-escalation plan’. In conjunction with their teacher/s, students create their own ‘managing stress tool kit’ for use at school which helps them to have clear, agreed upon strategies for when there is a need to de-escalate or self-regulate. Examples might include a breathing or movement exercise, taking a short break, getting help with school work, or having an adult to talk to. These and other strategies may all act as preventative measures to assist the student to de-escalate from a stressed state. We want these strategies to eventually become an automatic response to be used when feeling stressed, reactive or anxious.

Over the coming year, we look forward to sharing more with our wider school community about the various strategies staff are implementing in the classrooms to foster an optimal learning environment for all students.

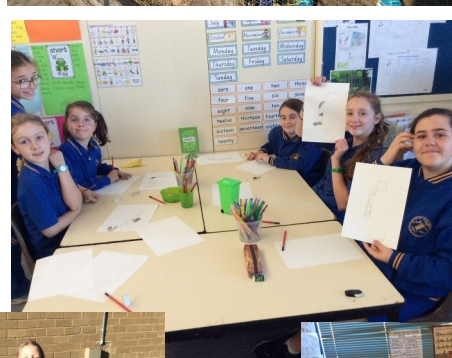
Disco Fun



Thank you to our Parent Club for organising this great event at school last Friday night. It is always a highlight for the students. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!



Student Electives - Our School In Action





Production 2017: Watch This Space...

We are very excited to announce to the community that our Production this year will include **three** performances at the Karralyka Theatre. Please note these dates in your diary now.

BSPS Production 2017

Thursday 17th August, 7PM

Friday 18th August, Matinee (11:00am TBC)

Friday 18th August, 7PM

Our title has not yet been decided but the concept is being discussed by the students and will revolve around the theme of television shows.

A form will shortly be circulated, to see whether any of our community members are able to assist with aspects of our production.

Watch this space for more information!

Kind Regards,

Linton Roe

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**PRODUCTION TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE IN TERM 3
WITH THE ANTICIPATED COST OF ADULTS \$20,
CONCESSION \$15.**

Production Assistance



The BSPS Production is coming up in August! Teachers may require assistance from some parents to help bring their class item together. If you are willing, available and skilled in any of the following areas can you please indicate below and *return to your child's teacher*. If your skills are needed in the coming months, a class teacher will contact you.

Thankyou!

The Production Team

Name:	Phone:
Your email:	
Your Child's Grade:	

Skills I can Offer:

- ☐ Hand Sewing
- ☐ Machine Sewing
- ☐ Set Painting
- ☐ Set Construction
- ☐ Gathering OR making props
- ☐ Program Design/Flyer Design
- ☐ Choreography
- ☐ Other skills.....

Do you have any contacts for possible donations of items that may be required? For example: paint, timber, material etc. Please indicate below.

Extra Curricular Activities



P.O. Box 71, Moonee Vale 3055

T (03) 9384 2204

F (03) 9384 2205

E jeff@kellysports.com.au



BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

'OLD SCHOOL' HIP HOP

Breaking, Popping and Locking!! Our specialized Dance coaches can get your child's hips swinging, feet rocking and heads bumping to the original street dancing. Street dance is a FUSION of styles that you child can enjoy dancing out to!!!! Sign up fast as places are limited for our 10 week program and let our coaches beat, ignite your child's feet!

WHEN: Thursday
COMMENCING: 27/04/2017
CONCLUDING: 29/06/2017
TIME: 11.10am – 12.00pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 6
COST: \$100

MIGHTY MULTI SPORTS

Mighty Multi Sports is a great way to improve your child's motor skills and co-ordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

With two weeks each of Football, Hockey, Athletics and Cricket. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

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GAME ON!

Game On! is all about getting active and moving through general game play. Children will develop basic motor skills by playing a variety of invasion, evasion, catching, target and striking games while having a blast with their friends. Children will play a range of dynamic and active sports. This program will provide an essential base for your child's motor skills but also help build confidence and coordination in a fun environment!

WHEN: Tuesday
COMMENCING: 2/05/2017
CONCLUDING: 27/06/2017
TIME: 3.40pm – 4.40pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 2
COST: \$90

COST: \$100 – Thursday \$90 Tuesday (Early Bird Special if you enrol before 13th April)

VENUE: Bayswater South Primary School



ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

Community Activities for You

Victorian State Schools Spectacular—Get your tickets!

Is your child interested in the performing arts, working in the music industry, or do they simply love to dance or sing?

Take them to see the 2017 *Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Anything is Possible* at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16th September—with two shows at 1pm and 6.30pm—to learn about the educational experiences open to them through this government initiative.

Talented young skaters, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program—managed by the Department of Education and Training -

Helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 13 days only from **10am on Wednesday 31 May**. Standard ticket prices will apply after this date.

Early Bird tickets—available for 13 days only from 10am on Wednesday 31 May

Adult	\$35.00
Child Under 15	\$18.00
Concession	\$30.00

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)

General Admission tickets—available from 9am on Tuesday 13 June

Adult	\$40
Child Under 15	\$20
Concession	\$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)

To purchase tickets, visit **www.ticketek.com.au** or phone **Ticketek on 132 849**.

For more information about the program and event, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

<https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/spectacular>



Creating better parks

Knox City Council is preparing two masterplans to improve the Knox Regional Netball Centre and H.V. Jones Reserve in Ferntree Gully.

We are seeking your feedback to plan for the future and ensure that both sites meet the community's needs.

What is a masterplan?

The purpose of a masterplan is to guide any future management, development and upgrade of the reserves as needs arise and/or when funding is available.

Council prepares masterplans by conducting community consultations, a site analysis of surrounding land uses and background research on the history and future usage of the sites.

What is involved?

The first phase of the project will be the preparation of a feasibility study relating to the Knox Regional Netball Centre. The study will help Council determine the current needs and future direction for the facility.

The development of the feasibility study will inform the masterplans. Subsequent works include consultation, development of issues and opportunities to be considered in the master planning for the site.

Have your say now!

Your feedback is important and will be used to ensure that both masterplans meet the community's needs.

You can have your say by either:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

We will be holding two community engagement drop-in sessions at the Knox Regional Netball Centre Forecourt on

Friday 23 June, 10am to 12 noon

Saturday 24 June, 9am to 11am

As a thank you for attending, the first 50 attendees will receive a voucher for a free indigenous plant from the Knox Environment Society Nursery.

SURVEY

You can also have your say by completing the attached hardcopy survey and returning it to Council.

To complete an online version of the survey visit www.knox.vic.gov/kncmasterplan.

The survey closes at **5:00pm Friday 7 July 2017**.

The two sites

While the focus is the Knox Regional Netball Centre and HV Jones Reserve, Council is also including in its masterplan the open space along Ferny Creek that connects the two sites.



For more information

To find out more about this project:

Website: www.knox.vic.gov.au/knrcmasterplan

Email: openspace@knox.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9298 8000

(ask to speak to the Landscape Team)

You can also contact the Landscape Team via writing:

Attention: Landscape Team
Knox City Council
Reply Paid 70243
Wantirna South Vic 3152

Visit us

Knox City Council
511 Burwood Highway
Wantirna South

Hearing and Speech Impaired

Knox City Council is Relay Service Friendly.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment,

- You can contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS) website.
- Tell them you want to call 03 9298 8000.

For more information, visit www.relayservice.gov.au.

Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS)

You can access immediate telephone interpreting services through TIS National by calling 131 450.

You will be asked to provide:

- the name of the organisation you need to contact: Knox City Council
- the phone number of the organisation you need to contact: 03 9298 8000



Improving your local parks community survey

We invite you to complete the following survey, which will help the project team to better understand how the community uses the two reserves, and how you would like to use the reserve in the future.

1. In the table below, please indicate if you are satisfied with the following aspects of the reserve(s).

Mark ☒ if you are satisfied and ☐ if you believe there is room for improvement and leave blank if unknown.

	Knox Regional Netball Centre	H.V. Jones Reserve
Sporting Facilities		
• Stadium / Pavilion	☐	☐
• Netball courts (Outdoor)	☐	☐
• Soccer		☐
• Cricket		☐
• Tennis		☐
Community Buildings	☐	☐
Connectivity to the sites e.g. how easy it is to get to the site? Is the site well connected to the surrounding neighbourhood via shared path / footpath	☐	☐
Playground	☐	☐
Reserve Facilities e.g. seating, picnic facilities, drinking fountains, bins	☐	☐
Carparking	☐	☐
Safety and Security	☐	☐
Public Toilet	☐	☐
Shade / Shelter	☐	☐
Public Art	☐	☐
Vegetation	☐	☐
Others	☐	☐
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Comments:		

2. Please select up to three of the following potential reserve improvement works that you would most like to see implemented at one or more of the reserves.

- ☐ Increase the number of indoor netball courts at the Knox Regional Netball Centre stadium
- ☐ Improvements to onsite sporting facilities
Please specify what and where?
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- ☐ Improvements to buildings and pavilions
Please specify what and where?
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- ☐ More or better play facilities for children
- ☐ Provision of new recreation opportunities aimed at teenagers and young adults
- ☐ More tree/garden bed planting
- ☐ Development of wetland/ raingardens
- ☐ Provision of additional paths and seating through the reserves
- ☐ Installation of outdoor exercise equipment
- ☐ More or improved car parking
- ☐ Others, please specify .
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3. What would you like to see if the HV Jones Reserve tennis courts were re-developed?

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Do you have any other comments or ideas related to these reserves that you'd like to share? Please provide us with your comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this survey.

Thank you for providing us with feedback.

This survey folds into a reply paid envelope. Fold and seal the envelope with tape or staples and return free of charge, by post. Please return all submissions by Friday 7 July 2017. If you need assistance please call 9298 8000 and ask for one of the Landscape team.

If you would like to be kept up to date on the project, please provide your contact details Name Phone Email **Privacy Statement**

Council is committed to protecting your privacy. Any personal information you share will only be used by Council to process this form. We will not give this information to any other individual or organisation unless required to by law. You may access this information by contacting Council on 9298 8000.

..... Fold along dotted lines, then staple or secure with tape to make a reply paid envelope. ....

**Improving your local parks
community survey**

No stamp required if
posted in Australia



Attention: Landscape Team
Knox City Council
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“Parenting Anxious Children”

“Learn methods and strategies to help support your young person”

Learning to cope with anxiety and fear is a normal part of a child’s development. Recognizing and managing anxiety, as early as possible, enables children to gain knowledge, skills, confidence and a sense of power in managing their own worries.

This is a relaxed and informative workshop presented by Lisa Wolfenden, The Anxiety Recovery Centre of Victoria (ARCvic).

Topics in the session include:

- Methods and strategies to support you and your young person
- Understanding Anxiety
- Tips on building resilience

Thursday 20 July 2017

6.30 – 8.30pm

**Knox City Council, Civic Centre, Room 4
511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South
FREE**

Bookings are essential.

**To register, complete the online booking form at;
<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/parentworkshop>**

For more information, contact

Michelle Pascoe t: 9298 8311 or e: michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au



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Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Wantirna Mobile Donor Centre

Seventh Day Adventist Centre
119 Mountain Highway, Wantirna 3152

Appointments available:

Monday 3 July 12.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



Community News

The Big Freeze Festival is a local event run by a group of Mums who want to promote kids staying active, creative and using their imaginations over the winter months. We would love to share that there's a snow experience close to home these school holidays.



SAMANTHA DUNNE Creative Director

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Sam Dunne

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Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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