



Bexley Public School

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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Urgent! 2027 Enrolments are now open

Enrolments for 2027 are now open! We currently still have places available, so don't wait—enrol now to secure your spot. If you have any questions or need assistance with the enrolment process, please contact our office. We look forward to welcoming new students and families to our school community!

[Click Here to Enrol Online](#) or call the school office on 9567 3501

Music Workshops & School Band Program

Next week marks the final music workshop for students in Years 2-5. So far, students have explored percussion and brass instruments.

The students participating will have the opportunity to experience woodwind instruments. You will soon receive two notes via School Bytes: one about the school band and a separate expression of interest form. We have received great interest, especially as the school will be significantly reducing the cost for students and families to participate.

Here are some of the instruments the school owns:

POCKET TRUMPET



ALTO SAXOPHONE



FLUTE



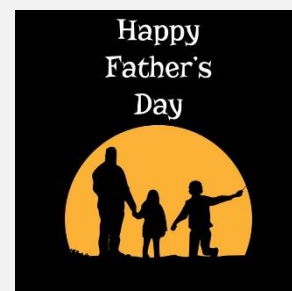
Father's Day Breakfast Thursday 3rd September 8:15am – 9am

Dear Parents and Students,

You are warmly invited to join us for a special Father's Day morning tea, hosted by the school and supported by the P&C. The P&C will also be running their popular Father's Day Stall and Raffle.

Start your day with a delicious spread of freshly baked croissants, a variety of tasty condiments, and refreshing juice for everyone to enjoy.

All families are welcome to attend—come and celebrate with us!



Book Week

Next week is Book Week and we hope everyone is busy designing and creating their favourite book character costumes. Book Week is always a highlight at Bexley, with many exciting experiences planned for our students.

Here's what's coming up:

- **Tuesday 25 August:** Author Visit
- **Wednesday 26 August:** Book Parade at 9:30am
- **Tuesday 1 September:** Book Fair
- **Thursday 3 September Book Fair**

We look forward to celebrating a love of books and creativity together!

Small Schools Swimming Carnival 2027

This week, an expression of interest will be sent to all students in Years 3-6 who are competitive swimmers, inviting them to participate in the 2027 Small Schools Competitive Swimming Carnival.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for our talented swimmers to compete against athletes from 12 other schools across the Beverly Hills and Kogarah Network. Please note, this carnival has replaced our traditional annual swimming carnival and is designed for experienced swimmers—it is not suitable for beginners.

We look forward to seeing our skilled swimmers showcase their talents!

PSSA Trials and Selection

Over the past two weeks, we have held PSSA trials in Basketball, Cricket, and Tennis, with a fantastic number of students eager to participate.

Given the high level of interest, we will be adopting a different approach to team selection. Rather than focusing solely on sporting ability, selection will also consider students' character, conduct, and their ability to positively represent our school.

Over recent months, our discussions with students have highlighted the importance of taking accountability for one's actions. I have often reminded students that "Your behaviour is a mark of who you are and follows you." This principle will be reflected in the PSSA selection process, with behaviour records from School Bytes playing a significant role.

We thank all students for their enthusiasm and encourage them to continue demonstrating respect and responsibility both on and off the field.

St George Performing Arts Festival SPAF

A huge congratulations to all our dancers and singers who performed at the St George Performing Arts Festival. I had the pleasure of watching both performances and was truly impressed by the high energy and quality of acts showcased.

Many fellow principals have also praised the outstanding standard of performances and how well our students represented Bexley Public School with pride.

A big thank you to our dedicated teachers, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Cvijteic, and Mrs Merreiros, who generously gave up much of their own time to provide our students with this wonderful opportunity. Your hard work and commitment are greatly appreciated!

Mr McCardell

Principal

WHAT's ON

Week 5 Science Week	- Monday 17th August Gymnastics K-2 - Tuesday 18th August Zone Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 19th August Science Fun Day
Week 6 Book Week	- Monday 24th August Gymnastics K-2 - Monday 24th August Check in Assessment Year 3 - Tuesday 25th August Music Workshop for years 2-5 10:00am – 3:00pm - Tuesday 25th August Book Week Author Visit - Wednesday 26th August Music Workshop for years 2-5 10:00am – 3:00pm - Wednesday 26th August Book Parade 9:30am - Thursday 27th August Check in Assessment Year 4 - Friday 28th August PSSA Sport
Week 7	- Monday 31st August Gymnastics K-2 - Tuesday 1st September Book Fair - Tuesday 1st September Stage 3 Airport Excursion - Wednesday 2nd September Check in Assessment Year 6 - Wednesday 2nd September K-2 Public Speaking Finals - Thursday 3rd September Book Fair - Thursday 3rd September 3-6 Public Speaking Finals - Thursday 3rd September Father's Day Breakfast & P&C Stall - Friday 4th September PSSA Sport
Week 8	- Monday 7th September Check in Assessment Year 5 - Monday 7th September Gymnastics K-2 - Wednesday 9th September P&C Meeting - Thursday 10th September Check in Assessment Year 5 - Friday 11th September PSSA Sport - Friday 11th September Whole School Assembly
Week 9 Swim Scheme	- Monday 14th September Gymnastics K-2 - Monday 14th Swim Scheme Starts for two weeks - Tuesday 12th Stage 1 Excursion - Wednesday 13th Network Public Speaking Finals - Thursday 14th September Check in Assessment - Friday 15th September PSSA Sport
Week 10 Swim Scheme	- Monday 21st September Swim Scheme Starts for two weeks - Wednesday 23rd September k-6 Sports Fun Day - Friday 25th September PSSA Sport - Friday 25th September LAST DAY OF TERM