

# 2024 Prep Enrolments



**BAYSWATER WEST**  
Primary School

## ***Join us at BWPS in 2024!***

If you would like to know more information, organise a tour of our school or inquire about enrolment for your child, please call our office on 9729 3394 or email

[bayswater.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bayswater.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

You can also find more information about our school via our website and Facebook page:

[www.baywestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.baywestps.vic.edu.au)

[www.facebook.com/bayswaterwestps](https://www.facebook.com/bayswaterwestps)

Our Transition to Prep Program begins in October and is aimed at making each new Prep student feel comfortable, happy and eager to start the new school year in 2024. The program offers classroom sessions, a chance to meet the specialist teachers and at the final session, allocation to your 2024 class and teacher. Transition dates/times will be provided once conformation of enrolment has been sent out.





## **BAYSWATER WEST**

Primary School

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### **School Hours**

9am - School begins

11-11:40am – Recess break

1:50 - 2:30pm – Lunch break

3:30pm – School finishes





# Letter from the Principal



## Welcome to Bayswater West Primary School 'Because one size does not fit all...'

On behalf of the students, parents and staff at Bayswater West Primary School I am very pleased to welcome your family into our school community. Your child will soon develop a strong sense of belonging at Bayswater West and you will discover that we are a school where everyone is welcomed and valued.

The partnership built between the Students, Teachers and Parents is very important to the development of your child in academic, emotional, social and physical areas. Our aim is to make this partnership a strong one for the overall benefit of our students.

At Bayswater West Primary School your child will be taught through a well-balanced and comprehensive Victorian Curriculum Framework which focuses on the learning of key skills in English and Maths. At Bayswater West we provide a wide range of opportunities that aim to equip students with the skills needed for the rest of their lives. In today's world we need to prepare our students for life and work in a rapidly changing environment for jobs and technologies, some of which have not yet been created.

A key feature of our schools curriculum design is our ongoing commitment to The Arts (Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts). With the support of our school council, we have invested heavily in creating modern learning facilities that are fully equipped with the latest equipment for students to explore and showcase their creativity.

Our school provides a safe, caring and challenging environment with a commitment to the physical and mental wellbeing of our students. The schools purpose is to create a dynamic learning community where all learners are engaged, supported and empowered to achieve their best.

Our Motto – 'High expectations of all learners' encompasses everything we do at BWPS and our school values support this. We support every student to reach their full potential in their own way, 'because one size does not fit all',

### Values

**Integrity** – We take pride in ourselves, our school and community.

**Care** – We look after others and our learning environment.

**Respect** – We value differences and treat everyone with dignity.

**Curiosity** – We learn together.

**Persistence** – We never give up.

We trust that you will enjoy Bayswater West and we look forward to including your family in our school community.

**Matthew Tyndall**  
Principal



# BWPS School Values



**Bayswater West Primary School is committed to the democratic principles of Australia.**

Bayswater West Primary School supports and promotes the principles and practice of Australian democracy in the operation of the School and the structure of what we teach.

We are committed to the democratic principles of Australia including:

- elected government;
- the rule of law;
- equal rights for all before the law;
- freedom of religion;
- freedom of speech and association; and
- the values of openness and tolerance.

Bayswater West Primary School is committed to the principles of a liberal democracy.

- We believe in an accountable, democratically elected government
- We respect and observe the rule of law, and believe that no person is above the law
- We believe in equal rights for all before the law, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, gender or other attributes
- We believe not only in the freedom of religion, but also the need to practice tolerance and understanding others' beliefs.
- We believe in the value of freedom of speech and freedom of association, but also acknowledge that we have the responsibility not to abuse this freedom
- We believe in the values of openness and tolerance, and value and respect all members of the school community regardless of background.



## CURIOSITY

We want to ask questions, learn more and expand our knowledge.

## CARE

We look after each other and our learning community.

## RESPECT

We value differences and treat each other with dignity.

## PERSISTENCE

We never give up! We always keep trying, even when we make mistakes.

## INTEGRITY

We take pride in ourselves, the school and the community.  
We do our best, even when no one is watching.





# Prep Curriculum



## English

Prep students engage in 2 hours of literacy lessons each day, covering Reading and Viewing, Writing and Speaking and Listening. We have a strong focus on fostering confidence and enjoyment in English skills, to build a solid foundation for the years ahead.



## Mathematics

Prep Students engage in daily Maths lessons and use a variety of hands on experiences to develop their numeracy skills. We support students to demonstrate their understandings and problem solve tasks using their mathematical knowledge.



## Inquiry Learning

Science, Digital/Design Technology, Humanities and Health are all taught through inquiry topics each term. These studies promote students personal and social capabilities whilst learning about the world around us.





# BWPS Specialist Classes



## ART

Students attend weekly sessions in our dedicated art room. Prep students use different materials and techniques to create art that expresses their ideas, observations & imagination.



## ITALIAN

Learning a language begins in Prep and continues right throughout primary school. Prep students begin by learning the colours, numbers and greetings.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Prep students learn fundamental movement skills. They focus on learning basic rules and working together cooperatively to enjoy PE.



## PERFORMING ARTS

Prep music focuses on making beats, responding to rhythms, singing and playing instruments. We run a whole school production every 2<sup>nd</sup> year.



## WELLBEING

At BWPS we learn to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. We aim to flourish by 'feeling good and doing good'. We promote Positive Education.





# BWPS Special Programs



## Buddies

Grade 6 students work with the Preps in our Buddies program across the whole year, to support their transition to school. Together they complete activities in all curriculum areas.



## Kitchen Garden

Students work hands on in the garden to plant and grow fresh produce. They then use this produce in cooking classes to make delicious meals.



## Dance/Choir/Bands

These programs aim to let students express themselves through various art forms. We hold concerts for the students to showcase what they have learnt.



## Library

Our library has a wide range of resources for all different reading levels and interests. We add new books to the library regularly, selected by the students.



## Lunchtime Clubs

We run a variety of clubs to cater to all interests. These include clubs for chess, art, photography, Italian, sport and writing (including creating a student newsletter).





# Other Opportunities at BWPS



- Student Representative Council (SRC) and Leadership
  - Breakfast Club
- School Counselling Program
- Parent Education sessions
- Celebration Days (e.g. book week, harmony day, etc.)
- Instrumental music tuition

- Swimming classes
- Sports clinics (AFL, NRL, Tennis, Hockey, Soccer, Gymnastics)
  - Hoop Time (Basketball)
  - School camp
  - Excursions / Incursions
  - Inter school sports
- Athletics / cross country





# Before and After School Care



Bayswater West Primary School Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is an inclusive and supportive program for all children and families with various socio-economic backgrounds. We acknowledge and prioritise the value of play. This is demonstrated by providing creative and stimulating experiences in a well-supervised and caring environment. Educational Learning and Development is also at the forefront of our program. We support student growth and development while ensuring children feel safe and respected to reach their full potential.

The Before and After School Care program is run by the school, where we have a dedicated out-of-hours room that is equipped with a food preparation and eating area as well as a dedicated play space. We also strive to take the students outside to play weather permitting.

**Before School Care: 7am - 8:45am**

**After School Care: 3:30pm – 6pm**





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