



Issue Seven

A word from our College Principal

Dear Parents,

Our College Council have endorsed an additional pupil free day for this term on December 1. All teaching staff are entitled to a Professional Practice Day, this is specified in the award that they work under. Due to the current teaching shortage this is difficult to cover and as a result the Department of Education have allowed schools to have an additional pupil free day. This term we have been able to make it the same day for all students across both campuses. Parents, please make note of this date and plan accordingly. Camp Australia will be running a program on this day, please contact them to register.

Do you have a child starting at Baden Powell College next year? Have you completed an enrolment form? Are you moving out of the area and your child is changing schools?

We are currently planning for the 2024 school year and organising our staffing. Please contact our office staff to enrol or inform them of any changes for 2024.

Thank you to the parents who have supported us this year to run our camp program. We had volunteer parents at each camp and could not have run these programs without their support. Thank you for your help in providing our students such fun and educational opportunities.

Our recent 'Colour FANG Run' was a fun event for our students. Lots of colour and smiles. It was fantastic that this event was a whole college event with our Derrimut Heath students coming over to Tarneit campus, we hope to hold more events like this in the future. Thank you to the staff members that coordinated this fundraising event for us. Thanks also to all the students who gathered sponsorship, the money raised from all fundraising events this year is going towards enhancing our library spaces at each campus. These spaces need a revamp to freshen them up so that they are engaging spaces that support a love of literacy and literature.

Years 7-9 Merit System -

At Baden Powell College we recognise and reward students for living our school values of Respect, Resilience, Integrity and Endeavour. When students demonstrate these positive behaviours, students receive a green chronicle entry (a merit) on Compass. This records the positive behaviour that the student demonstrated and is visible to both parents and students on their Compass profile. As students accumulate merits, they are awarded silver, gold or platinum awards.

- **Silver Merit Award:** A student has achieved 10 merit points, and this is recorded on Compass.
- **Gold Merit Award:** A student has achieved 20 merit points; students are celebrated with a certificate which is given to them in their homeroom.
- **Platinum Merit Award:** A student has received 50 merit points, students are celebrated with a certificate, presented at a Year 7-9 Assembly.

Please ensure you are logging into Compass regularly to view student merits and their awards to celebrate your child's positive behaviours and demonstrating our school values.

2024 Curriculum Days

Friday April 26

Friday June 7

Tuesday June 13

Monday July 15

Monday November 4

2023 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Monday 13

Tarneit Swimming Program P-5
2024 Prep Transition

Tuesday 14

Tarneit Swimming Program P-5
DH Grade 6 Sexual Health

Wednesday 15

Tarneit Swimming Program P-5

Thursday 16

Tarneit Swimming Program P-5

Friday 17

Tarneit Swimming Program P-5
Wyndham Student
Representative Committee

Monday 20

DH Swimming Program P-6
T Swimming Program Grade 6
2024 Prep Transition

Tuesday 21

DH Swimming Program P-6
T Swimming Program Grade 6

Wednesday 22

DH Swimming Program P-6
T Swimming Program Grade 6

Thursday 23

DH Swimming Program P-6
T Swimming Program Grade 6

Friday 24

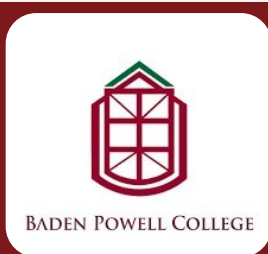
DH Swimming Program P-6
T Swimming Program Grade 6

Monday 27

Grade 2 Camp
Tarneit Grade 6 Sexual Health
2024 Prep Transition

Tuesday 28

Grade 2 Campers return
DH Grade 6 Sexual Health



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What is the difference between Progress Reports and Semester Reports?

At Baden Powell College, it is our aim to continuously keep families informed of your child's academic and social progress through rigorous reporting. All students will receive ongoing Progress Reports which are completed every 5 weeks (twice each term) and a comprehensive Semester Report that is completed at the end of term 2 and term 4 (twice a year).

The progress reports is a teacher judgement given to each student based on their social and emotional application to learning and is assessed against the following statements:

- Comes to class organised and prepared to learn,
- Demonstrates the school values during class time,
- Applies themselves to the best of their ability,
- Contributes to class discussion, and
- Requests additional support where required.

Semester Reports are a comprehensive report that assesses your child against the Victorian Curriculum. In addition, your child's teacher will write a comment on the skills and knowledge your child demonstrates in their classes and areas of future focus. The Semester Reports is a more comprehensive, detailed report. In addition to reporting, you will have a chance to formally meet your child's teacher/s twice a year. Of course, our committed teachers may communicate more frequently to celebrate successes or share areas of future focus so that you are informed and involved in their educational journey.

Regards

Vicki Minton

College Principal

2023 Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 29

Tarneit Grade 6 Sexual Health

Thursday 30

DH Grade 6 Sexual Health

DECEMBER

Friday 1

Professional Practice Day

NO School

Monday 4

2024 Prep Transition

Wednesday 6

T Grade 6 Graduation rehearsal

Thursday 7

Prep - 2 concert in the courtyard

Tuesday 12

Transition Day

DH Grade 6 Graduation

Wednesday 13

T Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 14

Yr 9 Graduation

Friday 15

Yr 6 - 9 Celebration Day

Wednesday 20

Last Day of Term school finishes at 1pm

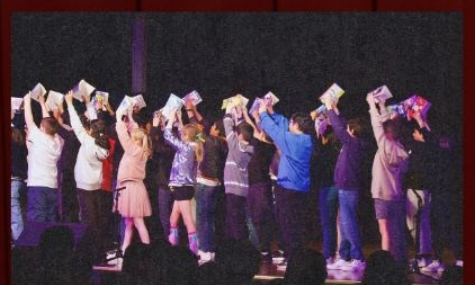




ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

SCHOOL CONCERT

Thank you to all the members of our community who came to the school concert. What a fantastic event to show case our students' talents and to highlight the great work in our BPC classrooms. There is a great deal of preparation that goes into an event like this, the singing, dancing, learning of actions and making props for the stage. Thank you to all our staff for their efforts in making this successful.





BADEN POWELL COLLEGE

Grade 6 Camp

During the last few days of term, the Grade 6 students went to Campaspe Downs. Whilst on camp, students participated in a range of exciting activities, including the leap of faith, laser tag, giant swing and climbing activities. Students developed their team building skills and demonstrated our school values whilst laughing, making new friendships and having fun in the beautiful spring weather. Students all made memories they will cherish for the rest of their lives.

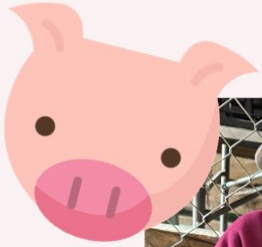




Prep

Animal Land

Excursion



On Tuesday October 17, our Prep students had a fabulous time on their very first school excursion to Animal Land. They loved every minute of being on a farm and especially holding, feeding, and petting the animals.



BPC FANG RUN



TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 OUR WHOLE COLLEGE PARTICIPATED IN A COLOUR FANG RUN!!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS IN OUR DRIVE TO RAISE \$20,000 FOR OUR COLLEGE.

WELL DONE BADEN POWELL COLLEGE!!



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Year 7 Camp

The Year 7 students had a fabulous time away at The Ranch, Mornington Peninsula. During this experience students participated in a range of exciting activities including: morning volleyball, the giant swing, rock climbing, bush cooking, an initiative course, bush dancing and a dance party.

It was an amazing experience for the Year 7 students who were involved in team-building activities, building a better rapport with their peers and Ranch staff members. They were able to show leadership and independence during group activities. Students represented the College well, showing all of the school values with pride.





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DON'T FORGET

Pupil Free Days

Monday November 6 - Curriculum Day
Tuesday November 7 - Public Holiday
Friday December 1 - PPD

NO students are required to attend school on these days



Baden Powell College 2024 Prep Transition

Both campuses will run our prep transition sessions on the following days.

Prep Transition Dates:

November 13 - 9am-10.30am

Parent information session 9:15am-10:15am

November 20 - 9am -10.30am

November 27 - 9am- 10.30am

December 4 - 9am-10.30am

December 12 - 9am-10:30am

College Transition Day

Parents please ensure your child has a hat, drink bottle & a piece of fruit.

If you have not yet enrolled your child at Baden Powell College, please contact us at either campus.

Tarneit- 8734 0900

Derrimut Heath- 9748 8688



RESPECT

INTEGRITY

ENDEAVOUR

RESILIENCE



PREP 2024 Enrolment Reminder

Now accepting students for 2024!

If you have not yet enrolled your child at Baden Powell College, please contact us at either campus.

Tarneit Campus- 8734 0900

Derrimut Heath - 9748 8688



BADEN POWELL COLLEGE
PRESENTS

THE P-2 END OF YEAR

SUMMER

CONCERT

IN THE

COURTYARD

THURSDAY | DEC 7 | 2:00-3:00 PM

COME AND CELEBRATE THE END OF THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR WITH AN AFTERNOON OF PREP-2 PERFORMANCES THAT CELEBRATE GROWTH, OUR COMMUNITY AND THE HOLIDAYS!





BADEN POWELL COLLEGE



Happy Birthday

To all of our students who have a
Birthday in
October & November



Aadit
AaroHi
Abdul Hai
Abhaybir Singh
Abraham
Adam
Addison
Adhyan
Affan
Ahmed Hiis
Alara
Aleena
Alfin
Alice
Alina
Amal
Amber
Amina
Anam
Angad
Anshi
Antarip
Archie
Ariana
Atem
Athena
Aura
Aysha
Beemnet
Beniam

Billy
Blake
Braxtin
Chanuk
Charli
Dana
Davis
Declan
Deng
Dhanvin
Dhruv
Diego
Earnest
Eissa
Elijah
Elizabeth
Elvina
Emad
Erin
Ethan
Fadi
Fili
Francis
Gurman
Gyvano
Hamza
Hiliau
Holly
Ibrahim

Isa
Isaac
Ishaanth Sai
Ishveen
Jace
Jamieson
Jiana
Jiyana
Joel
Johnson
Joshua
Kaavish
Kaisar
Kareem
Karim
Kay
Kingston
Kourage
Kyla
Lana
Laylah-Grace
Leiseane
Leo
Liam
Lola
Lucas
Luke
Madison
Ma-Eee

Mahossin
Maryam
Marzia
Max
Mayson
Michael
Mikaya
Mila
Muhammad
Musa
Naad-E-Ali
Nasay
Nayel
Nivaan
Nyandur
Ofa
Omar
Otile
Pese
Prabhreet
Prince
Raavi
Rafferdy
Rama
Ramzo
Ranveer
Ranvir
Reuben
Rida

Rihanna
Rik
Roselynn
Rubi
Ruhina
Rylan
Samarpreet
Seerat
Shan
Shanara
Shoo Shoo
Steve
Taiser
Tasneem
Tui
Tyler
Tyron
Uday
Uriah
Vardhaan
Ved
Walimu
William
Willow
Yasin
Yosef
Zain
Zayn
Zoey
Zola

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



31/10/2023

School Name: Baden Powell College, Tarneit OSHC

Your
OSHC.



Rubbish Robots



After School Care
13-17 November

[Book now](#)

A message from your Coordinator

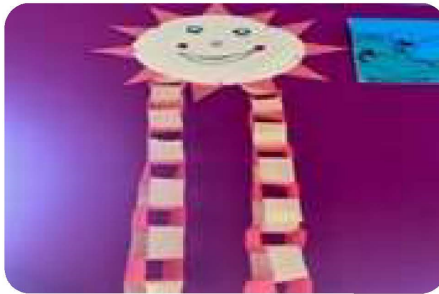
Dear Parent/Guardians,

We hope you're doing fantastic!

We're excited to share with you that from November 13 to 17, we're going to be focusing on rubbish robots! Our mission is to inspire kids to use their creativity and make something unique with recycled materials with the help of our friendly educators.

We have some great news to share too! We've teamed up with Lego, and we're going to be running weekly Lego challenges. Your kids are going to love discovering new designs they can create with Lego during these play sessions.

Please note our sun smart policy is in place, so please make sure your child has a hat to play outdoors.



Activities coming up.

- Junk bots
- Mini mad think
- Recycled robot craft
- Cooking activity

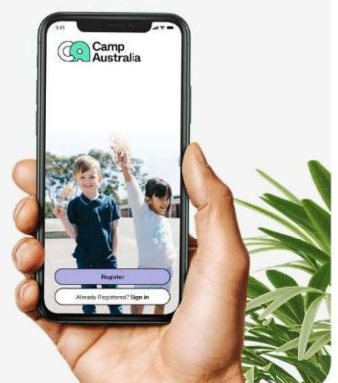
Make a booking!

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Inside Story, Outside Behaviour

"There's usually an 'inside' story to every 'outside' behaviour. Though we may not be able to know that 'inside story', there's generally some inner reason for what children do."

- MR ROGERS

Today, I want to share 2 stories.

First, a story about me.

I had a tough moment a few weeks ago. I wasn't getting quality sleep, I had a lot of pressure with my work and volunteering commitments, I was just getting over yet another cold (hasn't this cold and flu season been just the worst?).

For 2 whole days, I was a raging ball of irritability. I was snappy with everyone. I got angry over tiny little things. I almost cried when my husband gave me a compliment because I didn't think he was being genuine.

In short, my outside behaviour was atrocious. I didn't want to be cranky with everyone, but I really couldn't help it. I tried to exercise to stimulate endorphins... nothing. I tried going to bed early... didn't help. I tried taking deep, calming breaths... which gave me about 2 seconds of calm. I tried eating too much chocolate... yeah, that didn't work either.

Luckily for me, my husband was incredibly tolerant. When I snapped at him, or was short with the kids, or stormed off for a break, he never once made me feel worse because of the way I was behaving. He didn't insist that I say sorry, or go to my room for a time out, and he didn't push me to talk about my feelings if I wasn't ready. Instead, he gave me what I needed – space to regulate myself, a hug when I was ready, and soft words.

Now for the second story.

I took my eldest shopping for some new clothes, and we decided that because his younger brother mostly gets hand-me-downs, we should buy him something too. Together, we spent a long time browsing the aisles, trying to find something that we thought he would love. Eventually, we settled on a warm, red Spiderman hoodie. I was sure that we were on to a winner, given that he was just reminding me that very morning that he wants a spiderman suit for his birthday (which is in 102 days and counting... he's very excited to turn 5).

Well, we picked him up from kinder, excitedly showed him his new jumper... and he lost it.

He yelled at me that he didn't want a jumper! He wanted a t-shirt!

He quickly escalated into hitting, and kicking, and trying to knock over tables. He was completely disappointed and angry, and boy was he was showing it.

Some other parent, or even me in some other moment, might have snapped back at him. Might have told him that his behaviour wasn't ok and if he didn't calm down, he wouldn't get a new t-shirt or even keep his new jumper.

But I didn't do that. Because I knew that there was something deeper going on than just not liking the jumper. So, while I didn't know all the moments that led to this meltdown, this I did know.

It was the end of the week and he's tired. He was just getting over being sick. He's been dealing with the constant disappointment that his birthday is still 102 days away. Then his reality didn't meet his expectation, and he was disappointed.

And I remembered... I remembered how my outside behaviour wasn't good the other day. And I remembered how much better I felt by knowing that no matter how angry and cranky and irrational I was, I had someone in my corner who loved me unconditionally.

So I gave that to my son.

I did restrain him from him hitting and throwing things around. But I didn't scold him, or yell at him, or make him feel worse.

Instead, I did my best to hold space for his disappointment. I let him get his angry out, and once he moved past the anger to the underlying sadness, we cuddled.

There is always an inner story.

We just won't always know what it is.

But we'll never find out if we go straight to scolding and focus on 'correcting' the behaviour. Kids (and grown-ups!) act right when they feel right.

To improve behaviour, we need to work from the inside out.



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