

## Dates & Events

### TERM 2

Monday June 6

**School Council (1:30pm)**

Monday June 13

**Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)**

Friday June 24

**Last day of Term 2 (1:00pm Finish)**

### TERM 3

Monday July 11

**Professional Practice Day  
(No Students)**

Tuesday July 12

**First Day of Term 3 for Students**

Wednesday August 3

**Curriculum Day (No Students)**

Wednesday September 7

**Curriculum Day (No Students)**

Friday September 16

**Last Day of Term 3 (1:00pm Finish)**

## In Memoriam

### Deb Allen

The Broadmeadows SDS community was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of Deb Allen. Deb was a past School Council President and served on the BSDS School Council for 10 years. Deb was one of the most optimistic and happy people that the school had the pleasure to know. It was our fortune to have her as part of the community and she will be sorely missed. Our condolences are with Michael, Leo and Matthew and her family and friends.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**I would like to remind parents and carers that our school day runs from 8:50am until 3:00pm.**

There have been a large number of students arriving late and leaving early, and this has a real impact on their ability to engage in classroom programs. This also affects all students in the classroom, particularly when staff have to leave the room to collect or transition students to and from the office. With this in mind, please be mindful of the following:

### 🕒 LATE ARRIVALS

As it is difficult for staff to collect students during outdoor play sessions, we ask that **students arriving late come before 11am**. At the Sorrento campus, late arrivals must go through the office. At the Dimboola campus, you must ring the office so a staff member can meet you at the gate.

### 🕒 EARLY DEPARTURES

To minimise interruptions to learning time, **students leaving early for the day need to be picked up at 1:20pm**. This is at the start of our playtime and ensures that students can be ready to go home, bags packed and belongings organised in an orderly manner. It also allows the student to transition out to their parent/carer at the same time the whole class transitions out to play.

## Principal's Award

### Matias Muwafaq

A huge congratulations to Matias for his first two weeks in Room 7S. He has already tried out so many new activities in the classroom including morning circle, science, shopping and cooking! Matias has also been practising using a schedule and working as a group. Keep up the great work Matias!



### Megan Adams

Acting Principal

# RECONCILIATION WEEK



This week is National Reconciliation Week, a week initiated in 1996 by Reconciliation Australia to celebrate indigenous history and culture in Australia and foster reconciliation discussion and activities. It is held between 17<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June each year, with dates holding special historical significance: the anniversary of the 1976 referendum in Australia High Court of Australia judgement.



This week, Room 19 students explored a range of Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. They particularly enjoyed 'Tiddalick the Frog', the eye catching illustrations and learning about the importance of sharing and looking after our friends.



Reconciliation



is about respecting



and being kind



to everyone,



to all



people



in Australia.



It's about people



being equal.

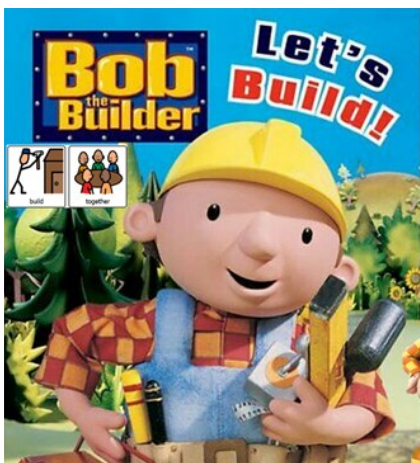


# LET'S LEARN TOGETHER WITH ROOMS 15 & 16

Students from Rooms 15 and 16 come together and learn as a team during our 'Let's Learn Together - Build and Create' session. This program promotes students' ability to work with other students, while developing their social and communication skills.



The program supports students to explore different environments and activities, while applying skills learnt in the classroom. Students have enjoyed engaging with the character Bob the builder, singing songs and helping to build houses and roads.

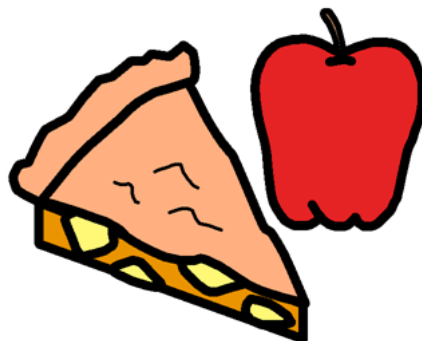


# NATIONAL APPLE PIE DAY

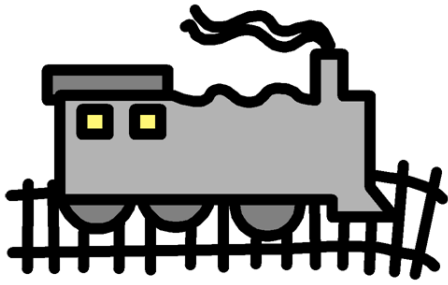


The students of Room 12S celebrated National Apple Pie Day by reading an original story; 'Autumn Apple Pie'.

They followed the steps in the story to make their own Apple Pie in a cup!



# ALL ABOARD!



Room 14S have been thoroughly enjoying our Train Time sensory story. Each week we pay for our Myki, tap on and head to a different destination. So far we have visited Luna Park, Moomba, Royal Melbourne Zoo and the class favourite - The MCG!



# LET'S LEARN TOGETHER WITH ROOMS 27, 28 & 29

This term in the Blue Building, Rooms 27, 28 and 29 have been joining together once a week for a fun and engaging session exploring play together. We have all loved spending time exploring the Pirate Ship Yard the last few weeks where we have been practicing collaborative play with our peers, turn taking and using all the fun play equipment. We have particularly loved taking turns to climb up the big steps of the Pirate Ship playground and going down the big slide!



# EXPLORING THE SORRENTO CAMPUS

As part of our Geography Unit, Room 6S have enjoyed reading the book 'Exploring Sorrento Campus' — finding all the fun places and getting to play on the equipment. It's so exciting, we're even making our own book about it!



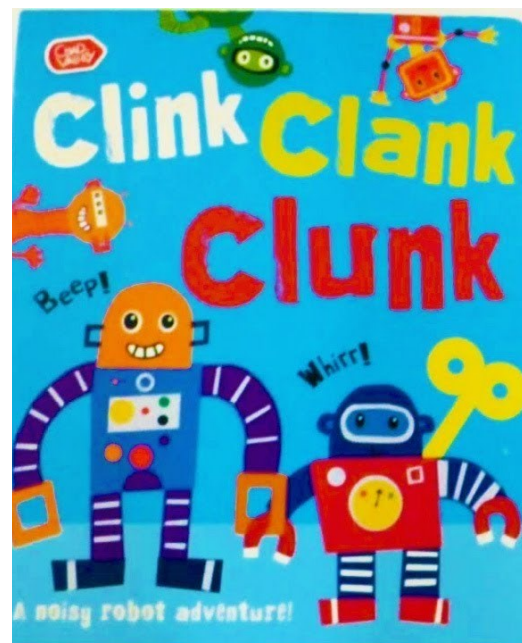
# PERFORMING ARTS AT BSDS

## CLINK CLANK CLUNK

### Making music with our junk!

For the past couple of weeks, the Performing Arts program has been reading the story 'Clink, Clank, Clunk'. This story focuses on a family of robots who love to make music with instruments, dance with hoops while also flying across the universe on a parachute ship. Musical sensory stories offer students engaging opportunities to be 'within' the story. Students have been captivated by toy robots, cushion drums, hula hoop dancing and colourful xylophones.

This term, Miss Clancy has also taken the opportunity to run programs outside (when the weather permits). Student engage in live music performances and are also encouraged to reach out to play the guitar.





# BSDS Speech Pathology

## Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC)

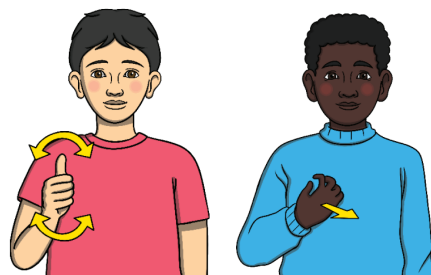
At BSDS, we use a wide range of Augmented and Alternative Communication (AAC) to support students to express themselves and to understand others. Using AAC also helps students to:

- Engage and participate in all programs
- Build independence and autonomy
- Support literacy skills, including reading comprehension
- Understand the expectations of their environments



### Some examples of AAC that we use every day at BSDS are:

- Key Word Sign
- School-wide symbols
- Aided Language Displays (ALDs)
- Visual schedules
- Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Displays (PODD books)



*The following information is shared on behalf of researchers at The Royal Children's Hospital, who are calling for medical research participants for a new study looking to better understand medicinal cannabis. Medicinal cannabis has recently been identified as a potential therapy for the management of behavioural symptoms in children with developmental disabilities.*

Researchers in Melbourne and Sydney are currently looking for children aged 6 to 18 years with both an intellectual disability and severe behaviour problems (e.g., aggression and agitation) to participate in a randomised placebo-controlled trial of cannabidiol (CBD). CBD is a legal extract from the cannabis plant. It does not cause intoxication, and it is not addictive.

**If you think that your child may be eligible to participate and you would like further information, please email [mctrials@mcri.edu.au](mailto:mctrials@mcri.edu.au)**

Please note that only children who meet the inclusion criteria and reside within Melbourne or Sydney can be included. The research team are unable to respond to queries outside the scope of this trial.



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**DISABILITY  
EXPO**  
**2022**

**MELBOURNE**

18-19 JUNE

FREE  
ENTRY

**When:** 18-19 June 2022 – 10am to 4pm both days

**Where:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

**Cost:** FREE to attend, tickets essential

**What you can expect to see at the expo:**

- Over 150 disability product and service providers under one roof for two days in a COVID safe environment: you'll find information and be able to speak to providers supporting families of children with a range of disabilities including Autism (ASD) and sensory issues such as sensory processing disorder, Down syndrome, Cerebral palsy, vision and hearing impairments, and neurodevelopmental disorders such as dyspraxia.
- A line up of performers set to entertain young and old
- A sensory zone to relax in a sensory friendly space
- Fun, sport and chill zones to make it a full and fun day out
- And loads more....

Registrations open online.

<https://sourcekids.com.au/disability-expo/melbourne-2022/>

Tickets will be required for all attendees to comply with COVID contract tracing requirements.

# Goal oriented, quality outdoor experiences for people with disability

People Outdoors, a branch of the Australian Camps Association, has 30 years experience delivering outdoor programs for people of all ages with physical or intellectual disabilities.

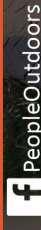


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CAMPS ASSOCIATION  
**PEOPLE OUTDOORS**  
Adventure for all



The Australian Camps Association is a registered NDIS service provider certified with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and accredited with the Quality Tourism Framework.

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## 2022 MELBOURNE **RAZZAMATAZZ** FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

### **FREE School Holiday Event @ The Thornbury Theatre**

Thanks to the generous sponsorship from businesses across Greater Melbourne, this incredible spectacle provides children of all abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class acts of astonishing magic and illusions, hilarious comedy and mind blowing balancing and juggling acts.

Enjoy an inclusive, accessible and flexible environment with a relaxed attitude to audience noise and movement. Theatre doors will remain open, lights dimmed, and a designated quiet area will be available.

If you can't attend the live show, watch a professionally filmed version of the show direct from the stage to your screen, with unlimited streaming and on-demand viewing available!

### SHOW DATES & TIMES...

**SUNDAY 26th JUNE 2022 @ 11.00am / 1.30pm / 4.30pm**  
**MONDAY 27th JUNE 2022 @ 10.30am / 1.00pm / 6.00pm**

To book complimentary tickets and register for streaming access,  
please email [meredithnewman@showintent.com.au](mailto:meredithnewman@showintent.com.au)  
or call or text 0404-367-782



If interested, use the details above to contact Meredith Newman directly.  
**bookings cannot be made through the school.**



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SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 18	SIZE 20	SIZE 22	SIZE 24	SIZE 26	TOTAL		
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
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Windcheater	Maroon	\$30.00								
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Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
<b>TOTAL</b>										

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of order: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Cash  Card

Credit Card Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_