



BOTANIC BUZZ NEWSLETTER

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2025



Growth - Respect - Responsibility - Safe

Celebrating Our Community and Looking Ahead to 2026

As we come to the end of another wonderful year at Botanic Ridge Primary School, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our entire school community. To our families, volunteers and dedicated staff, thank you for the incredible support you provide each and every day. BRPS is a special place because of the strong partnerships we share, and we truly could not do what we do without you.

Our Christmas Concert was exceptional. It was a joy to see so many smiles, confident performances, joyful dancing and enthusiastic singing. The pride on students' faces and the warmth from our community made the morning a very special celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped bring the concert together and to our families for supporting and celebrating our students.

We are also excited to announce our 2026 School Captains: Eloise, Eddie, Jack and Ethan. Congratulations to these students. We look forward to seeing them lead our school with pride, responsibility and kindness next year.

Congratulations to all the students whom received an academic and power up award at our recent assembly. Whilst we celebrate these achievements, we also recognise the growth and development of every student as they work hard to achieve their personal best.

As we look ahead to 2026, we warmly welcome new staff to Botanic Ridge Primary School: Emma Fuller (principal), Ashleigh Green, Anisa Akkusoglu, Andrew Dixon, Terri Evans, Fiona Laidlaw, Josita Mains, John O'Donovan-Schulz, Kylie Heib, Sarah Watson, Liam Young, Devrim Cubuk and Avis McInnes. We are also delighted to welcome back Rachel Karadeas from family leave. We know each of these staff members will make a positive and valuable contribution to our school community.

At the same time, we farewell some incredible teachers and staff who are beginning new adventures. We sincerely thank Jarryd Stirling, Merrilee Rayner, Kayla Burden, Samantha McKenzie, Kate May, Judy Gomez, Emma Cope, Bridie King, Ally Goulding, Mark Chludzinski, Helen Linke, and Megan Comben (for term 1 only) for their dedication, commitment and care for BRPS students. They have each made a lasting impact on our school and will be greatly missed.

Thank you once again to our amazing Botanic Ridge Primary School community for a fantastic year. We wish all families a safe, restful and joyful holiday break and look forward to another exciting year ahead.

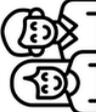
Megan Comben - Acting Principal





TERM 1 JANUARY / FEBRUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 JAN Week 1	26	27	28 First Day Term 1 Yr 1-6 ASSEMBLY NO FOUNDATION	29 First Day Term 1 Foundation 	30	31
1 FEB Week 2	2	3	4 NO FOUNDATION Yr 1-6 Cross Country 	5	6	7
8 Week 3	9	10 Learning Focus Forums 3:20 - 5:30 	11 NO FOUNDATION Learning Focus Forums 3:20 - 5:30 ASSEMBLY 	12	13	14
15 Week 4	16 School Council	17 Yr 6 Camp Info Session 5-5:30pm 	18 NO FOUNDATION Yr 5 & 6 Beach Day 	19 Parent Helper Induction 9am 	20  Silly Sock Day	21
22 Week 5	23 Yr 2-4 Swimming 	24 Yr 2-4 Swimming 	25 NO FOUNDATION Yr 2-4 Swimming ASSEMBLY 	26 Yr 2-4 Swimming 	27 Yr 2-4 Swimming 	28