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## Term 1, Week 3

and playground. Welcome to BPS!

### Principal's News

#### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to school for 2022!

A big welcome to BPS to all of our new students and their families. It has been lovely to meet all of you!

We are all very happy to be back learning at school and everyone is settling happily in to their new classes and catching up with friends.

Our new Kindergarten students have settled in to 'big school' beautifully making friends and starting their learning journey. We are all very excited, and feel privileged, to begin this exciting new phase of their journey with them. I know that their Year 6 Buddies are enjoying getting to know them while playing with them in the playground.



The students in our two new classes in our Support Unit are settling in well, making new friends and enjoying fun in the classroom

### My New Gallery



### Contacting the School

We will hopefully have a fix to our phone lines soon. Until then we continue to have calls diverted to the school mobile. This means that we have 1, not 3 phone lines. This is challenging for the office staff who are trying to answer and make calls and keep up with all of the messages left on the message bank. We are monitoring Facebook messages and emails regularly throughout the day so if you are not able to get through on the mobile try one of those communication channels. We are thankful for your patience at this time.

### Contact Details

Please keep your contact details up to date with the school office. Communication regarding any COVID-19 cases will be through email so it is important that we have a current email address for every family. The office will be sending out a slip to fill in for any changes to contact details in the next few days.

## Other News

Good luck to all our tennis players at the PSSA Zone trials tomorrow and our competitive swimmers at the Swimming Carnival on Friday. Have fun, do your best and enjoy the day.

Hopefully we will have some news about OoSH very soon and when we will be able to start offering the school community this service on site. I have been working with DoE on this and hope to have something definite to report in the next couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful week,

Jodie Corrigan

Principal

## 2022 Staff (Who's Who in the Zoo!)

The BPS staff team are looking forward to a wonderful year of working together so our students connect, succeed and thrive as people and learners.

## Introducing the staff team for 2022

### The Executive Team



**Jodie Corrigan**  
Principal



**Tess McAllister**  
AP - Curriculum  
& Instruction



**Sarah Burtenshaw**  
AP - Curriculum &  
Instruction



**Aleisha Faulkner**  
Assistant Principal -  
K-2



**Natalie Hunter-Leahy**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 2 (Years 3&4)



**Bridget Edwards**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 2 (Years 3&4)

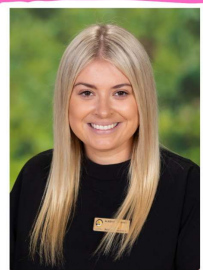


**Renee MacPherson**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 3 (Years 5&6)



**Stacey Moffitt**  
Assistant Principal -  
Support Unit

### The Kindergarten (Early Stage 1) and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Team



**Aleisha Faulkner**  
Assistant Principal -  
K-2



**Bridget Edwards**  
Class Teacher

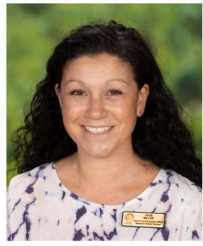


**Sarah Richardson**  
Class Teacher



**Reegan Dagwell**  
Class Teacher





**Julie Miller**  
SLSO



**Bronte Edwards**  
SLSO

### The Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Team



**Natalie Hunter-Leahy**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 2 (Years 3&4)



**Bridget Edwards**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 2 (Years 3&4)



**Jade Albury**  
Class Teacher



**Sophie Browning**  
Class Teacher



**Kate Delaney**  
Class Teacher



**Kayla Wicks**  
Class Teacher



**Jenny Spowart**  
SLSO



**Will Black**  
SLSO

### The Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) Team



**Renee MacPherson**  
Assistant Principal -  
Stage 3 (Years 5&6)



**Kate Melmeth**  
Class Teacher



**Emily Sandall**  
Class Teacher



**Bill Harrison**  
Class Teacher



**Katie Egan**  
SLSO



**Andy Scott**  
SLSO



**Amanda McCord**  
SLSO



**Kay Heaslett**  
SLSO

#### The Support Unit Team



**Stacey Moffitt**  
Assistant Principal -  
Support Unit



**Gabby Bertoss**  
Class Teacher -  
Support Unit



**Tracy Forrester**  
Class Teacher -  
Support Unit



**Jo Lovett**  
SLSO - Support Unit



**Leanne Anderson**  
SLSO - Support Unit



**Noah Kircher**  
SLSO - Support Unit

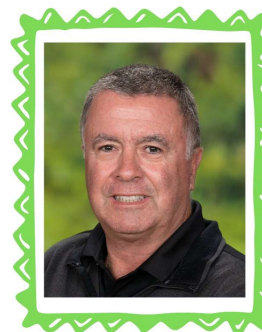
#### The RFF and Library Team



**Ellen Serhan**  
Teacher Librarian



**Tracey James**  
Teacher Librarian/RFF



**Cameron Smith**  
RFF/Intervention  
Teacher



**Gabrielle Thacker**  
RFF/Intervention  
Teacher



## The Office Team



**Bill Harrison**  
RFF/Intervention  
Teacher



**Nathan McMaster**  
RFF/Intervention  
Teacher - Support Unit



**Aliera French**  
Aboriginal SLSO



**Kerry Wellham**  
Library SAO



**Del Gatt**  
School Administration  
Manager (SAM)



**Nicole Speakman**  
School Administration  
Officer (SAO)



**Andrea Price**  
School Administration  
Officer (SAO)



**Kath Kitcher**  
School Administration  
Officer (SAO)

## The Learning Support and Intervention Team



**Jacinda Edwards**  
Learning and Support  
Teacher (LaST)



**Rianna Mackaway**  
COVID Intensive  
Learning Support



**Tracey Judd**  
COVID Intensive  
Learning Support



**Margaret White**  
School Administration  
Officer (SAO)



**Greg Nosworthy**  
General Assistant



**Jo Wyborn**  
School Cleaner

## Important Dates for Term 1

We will update the events calendar as new events are added.



# EVENTS FOR TERM 1



Friday 11 February	School Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 22 February	Zone Swimming Carnival - Day 1
Wednesday 23 February	Zone Swimming Carnival - Day 2
Friday 18 March	Bullying. No Way! Day
Wednesday 23 March	Harmony Week Activities
Friday 25 March	School Cross Country
Tuesday 29 March	School Cross Country (Back up Date)
Friday 8 April	Easter Activities and Hat Parade



**RESPECT**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**SAFETY**

## 2022 Sports House Captains



## Congratulations to our 2022 Sports House Captains

2022 Sport House Captains were voted in by their houses this week. They got straight to work helping get their houses ready to compete at the Swimming Carnival and organising relay teams and leading the war cries on the day.