

It has been a buzz of activity in classrooms, the library, sporting fields and in the piazza. The energy and engagement from students and staff alike have been fantastic to see. Here are some key highlights and accomplishments from the term so far:

ANZAC Day Commemoration

We began the term by honouring ANZAC Day – a time to reflect on the courage, sacrifice, and resilience of those who served and continue to serve. Thank you to all students and staff who participated in our commemorations. Their respectful and thoughtful contributions helped create a meaningful and solemn observance.

House Cross Country

Our annual **House Cross Country** was a wonderful display of school spirit, determination, and teamwork. Whether running, walking, or cheering from the sidelines, every student contributed to the vibrant atmosphere of the day. Congratulations Fawkner!

- 🥇 1st – Fawkner (430 points)
- 🥈 2nd – Dendy (400 points)
- 🥉 3rd – Hawker (317 points)
- 🏆 4th – Wickham (315 points)

Sustainability – Green Machine in Action

Led by Bailey Boss and the Green Machine, two groups of Grade One students from St Peter's Primary enjoyed a hands-on sustainability workshop. They rotated through sessions on making plant labels, creating sustainability posters, and planting vegetable seedlings. Special thanks to Adam Herft, Nick Tzavaras and our amazing student leaders *Rose Townsend* and *Jai Fernandez* (STEAM Captains), *Matteo Maxwell* and *Maayan Brand* for leading the day with confidence and care.



Showcase of Learning

Our students have been busy exploring new ideas and challenging themselves to learn in innovative ways. We can't wait to see the creative outcomes from this exciting program on Monday 19 May 2025 where students will showcase Year 7 FLIP Sustainable Cities and Year 8 IBL Smoothie Bar in da Vinci Centre at 5:30pm. Thank you to Schy Prewett and Kylie Dark for leading this program.

VCE Examinations

VCE Mid-Year Examinations have now concluded. Many thanks to George Ekonomopoulos, Mitch Wedderburn and Ana Stamatelatos for their organisation of exam timetables, supervisor briefings, actioning of special provisions and rooming for these valuable assessments that give the students the opportunity to test-run their study skills, revision techniques and exam strategies.

Semester Reports

Reports are now available, offering insights into your child's learning progress and behaviour. We encourage families to review these carefully and connect with teachers if you have any concerns or questions about your child's academic or personal development.

Thank you to our dedicated staff and inspiring students for making Bentleigh such a vibrant and productive place to be. We look forward to many more achievements as the term continues.

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