

Bowden Brompton Community School Bulletin

Tuesday 11th of April 2025

Dear Parent/Caregiver,
I hope this notice finds you and your families well.

As we wrap up another successful term at Bowden Brompton Community School, I would like to extend my gratitude to all of you for your continued support and engagement with the school.

Governing Council Membership

After 2 Governing Council meetings I can confirm and share the membership of our Governing Council. Please feel free to reach out to myself or the governing council members if you have any thoughts or suggestion for whole school improvements.

Chairperson – Rebecca Gilbert (parent)
Deputy Chair / Treasurer – Kon Patsis (community member – former teacher)
Parent Member – John Bridgland
Parent member – Yvette Byrne
Parent member – Phil Comley
Parent member – Tracey Gangel
Staff Representative – Patrick Sorrentino

Pupil Free Day Term 3

The school leadership team, in collaboration with the Governing Council and staff, has decided to cancel the School Closure Show Day. Instead, they will allocate an additional pupil-free day for staff to engage in professional development. This day will focus on a series of practical guides called "Walkthrus," aimed at enhancing teaching and learning in the classroom. The pupil-free day is scheduled for Friday, 12th September.

E-Scooter and E-Bikes

With the increasing popularity of E-scooters & E-bikes among students, it's important to stay informed about the current laws and regulations to ensure the safety of our children. Here are some key points to keep in mind:

- Riders must be at least 16 years old to legally operate an E-scooter & E-bike
- Wearing a helmet is mandatory for all E-scooter & E-bike riders
- The school will not store or charge student's E-scooters and E-bikes

[SA.GOV.AU - Motorised wheeled recreational devices](https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/transport-and-infrastructure/road-safety/safety-campaigns/motorised-wheeled-recreational-devices)

Please discuss these regulations with your children to ensure they understand the importance of safety and compliance.

Staff Changes

We have some bittersweet news regarding our staff:

Ebony's Departure: Ebony left us a fortnight ago to join Swallowcliffe School. Her dedication and passion have greatly contributed to our school community, and she will be dearly missed. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Beth's New Position: Next term, Beth will be taking up a new teaching position at the Murray Bridge Independent Learning Centre. She has been an invaluable member of the Beach team, and her contributions have greatly enriched our community. We will miss her presence and wish her all the very best in her new role.

Brent's New Position: At the end of this term, Brent will be leaving to take up a leadership position at the Youth Education Centre. His commitment to our students has been invaluable, and we are grateful for his years of service. We wish him success in his future endeavours.

New Staff Arrivals

We are pleased to welcome the following new staff members to our school community:

- **Brett** at Torrens Road
- **Charlie** at Torrens Road
- **Sam** at the Beach Campus
- **Marc** at Little Para

We are excited to have them join us and look forward to the positive impact they will bring to our students and school community.

NAPLAN Completion

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of the NAPLAN assessments this term. Our students demonstrated resilience and dedication throughout the testing period. We are proud of their efforts and look forward to receiving the results, which will help us continue to support their educational journey.

End of Term Arrangements

Term 1 finishes on Friday 11/04/2025. Formal lessons will finish on Thursday 10/04/2025 at the normal dismissal time of 3pm.

All students are expected to attend school on Friday 11/04/2025 at appointed times that are communicated to you via Care Group Teachers. The purpose of the Round Table Self-Assessment meeting on Friday is to discuss your child's Term 1 report and share their learning story. Parents/Carers may attend with your child.

Please note; **No bus pick-up or drop off** will be available for students on Friday 11/04/2025.

"School Pride" is an alternative program that runs on the first and last day of each term in conjunction with Round Table meetings. School Pride is an opportunity for students to offer restitution or support to the school in maintenance and cleaning of grounds, learning areas, equipment and buses. The concept of this is for students to have a vested interest in caring for their school. Students are invited to participate in the School Pride Program prior to or after their round table self-assessment meeting. Students participating in the School Pride Program will be dismissed at 2pm unless otherwise negotiated by Care-Group teachers on Friday 11/04/2024.

End of Term Assemblies

Campus	Day	Time
Torrens Road	Tuesday 8/04/2025	1:45pm Refreshments & nibbles 2:15pm Assembly commences
Little Para, Gateways and Integrate at Little Para	Wednesday 9/04/2025	12:30pm Lunch 1:00pm Assembly commences
Beach Campus	Thursday 10/04/2025	12:40pm Lunch 1:10pm Assembly commences

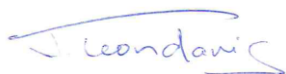
Term 2

All students are invited attend school on **Monday 28/04/2025** at appointed times that are communicated to you via Care Group Teachers / Case Managers. The purpose of the meeting at the beginning of each term is to engage in Round Table meetings with your child regarding their learning programme, goal setting and confirming their timetable for term 2. Parents/Carers may attend with your child, we will attempt to conduct meetings in well-ventilated areas or teachers will also make available options for phone and video conferencing.

Students participating in the School Pride Program dismissal is at 3 pm on Monday 28/04/2025.

Please note; **No bus pick-up or drop off** will be available for students on **Monday 28/04/2025**.
Scheduled classes commence on Tuesday **29/04/2024** at the usual start time of 9:10 am.

Yours Sincerely,



John Leondaris
Principal

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