



The Bishop David Brown School

Enabling all to excel

Principal's Newsletter

12th September 2025

Dear BDB Families,

I have enjoyed meeting many of you during the parent information events this week; thank you for the warm welcome.

We value providing leadership opportunities to students, and I have enjoyed meeting many of the prefects and to be teaching some of them! They are excellent role-models for the younger students and for their peers, as well as being ambassadors for BDB.

Particular congratulations to our Head Prefects pictured with me here:



With me are L-R, Alicia, Aarush, Mohammad-Zakariya and Janelle

Thank you in advance to the students who will be ambassadors for BDB at Open Evening on Thursday 18th September.

Please note that next week after Open Evening on Thursday 18th, we will all have a later start to the school day on Friday 19th. Students are to arrive ready for a 10.00am line up, prepared for lessons to start from P2. The Learning Hub will be open for early risers!

With best wishes for the weekend,

Ms C Venter
Principal

The Role of the Form Tutor

Our Form Tutors are the first point of contact for you if you have any queries. They provide valuable consistency and routine for your children everyday, and should be able to trouble-shoot most queries.

Homework

We had some queries about homework during the parent information events this week. We will develop our approach to homework during the course of this year, but in the meantime you can expect homework that you can view via Edulink.

Understandably, students are settling in at the moment and homework expectations will increase during the course of the term.

A Positive Start to Enrichment!

Our Enrichment Programme has begun with great energy and enthusiasm. Students have already begun exploring a wide range of clubs and activities, from creative arts to sports to STEM and arts and crafts, each club is designed to inspire, challenge, and support personal growth.

Whether your child is looking to try something new or deepen an existing interest, there's something for everyone. We encourage all students to get involved - their next adventure could be just one club away!