



# THE BULLETIN



## Good luck to our 3/4 Campers next week!

Next Monday & Tuesday our year 3/4 students will be off to Sovereign Hill for their camp. I know that students have a great time at this camp. Hopefully they will find gold while panning! Have a great time Years 3/4.

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## Key Dates- for your diary

### Term4

Oct 17-18	3/4 Camp
Wed Oct 19	2017 Prep Information Evening 6.30pm—7.30pm
Mon Oct 24	IB Q & A Session 2.30pm—3.30pm
Mon Oct 24	Book Club Due Back
Wed Oct 26	Prep Transition 2.30pm—3.30pm
Mon Oct 31	Curriculum Day
Tue Nov 1	Cup Day
Wed Nov 2	Book Fair 3.15pm—4pm
Thu Nov 3	Book Fair 8.30am—9.15am & 3.15pm—4pm
Fri Nov 4	Book Fair 8.30am—9.15am & 3.15pm—4pm
Mon Nov 7	Book Fair 8.30am—9.15am & 3.15pm—4pm
Tue Nov 8	Book Fair 8.30am—9.15am &

	3.15pm—4pm
Wed Nov 9	Prep Transition 9am—12 noon
Wed Nov 9	Gr 6 Cuckoo Restaurant
Tue Nov 15	Prep Presentation
Wed Nov 23	Prep Transition 9am—12 noon
Tue Dec 6	Statewide Prep Transition 9am— 1pm
Tue Dec 6	2017 Prep BBQ 1pm—2pm
Wed Dec 7	Market Night
Thu Dec 15	Yr 6 Graduation 6pm
Fri Dec 16	Reports to go home
Fri Dec 16	Year 6 Mystery Tour
Tue Dec 20	Term 4 finishes at 1.30pm
Tue Jan 31	School begins for 2017



## Principal's Message– Essential Assessment

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Finally it is good to see some sunshine starting to break through, so it would be good if we could have a consistent spell of sunshine now. I hope during the past week you were able to have a look at all the readings on the **Primary Years Program from the IB**, (If not check out last week's Bulletin for all the links) and you have become more accustomed to what such a program has to offer BSPS. Do not forget that on **Monday October 24 at 2.30pm, we will hold a special parent Q and A session**. Everyone is most welcome.



In curriculum news, I wanted to share more about our Maths Program here at BSPS and the developments that are happening. Over the past year and half we have spent valuable time as a staff discussing and coming to a renewed shared understanding of what maths looks like and how we teach it here at BSPS, particularly as we are delivering it through German instruction. One of the key elements of our program is to target our teaching to the needs of the student and monitor growth. We are currently trialling and, all things going well, will formally introduce a program called [Essential Assessment](#) (click for more information) at the start of 2017. The program allows teachers to set "pre-test" to check what each student knows and allocates each child's results to the Victorian Curriculum standards. This allows each teacher to group students within a class and develop a differentiated program. Importantly, it also involves students in the growth process as they can share in discussions of what they know and don't know, and what goals they have moving forward. The program also provides work sheets that can be used by the teacher and student for further development. To complete the process a "post test" is given to each student (this usually is 15 -25 questions that takes 25 minutes to complete), with the results indicating the level of growth each student has made and at what level the child is now achieving. The information will be then transferred to the Sentral 'Continuum tracker', enabling parents to view progress throughout the year.

It is an exciting development here at BSPS, as it will further develop our whole school approach to mathematics and it will better inform and involve teachers, students and parents in the learning process.

Finally, all the best to our Year 3-4 campers who are heading off to Sovereign Hill on Monday. Good luck in finding some Gold!

Have a great week!

**Jayson Williams**

**Principal**



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## Principal's Corner



### **Tweetification of the week—**

Look out for year 3/4 camp updates next week!

**Follow US!**

Last week's Principal's (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Timofey Kustov

## BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

### BSPS Effective Communication Channels

- ◆ Student query/issue= Contact the classroom teacher
- ◆ School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- ◆ Financial - Administration query /issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parent's Club Facebook page is not an *official* communication channel of BSPS

### ✓ Student Free Curriculum Days:

- ◆ Monday, October 31

✓ **Emergency details**— It is the parents' responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly.

✓ **Bike safety** - Student are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and to keep a good distance between themselves and other children.

✓ **Dogs on the school grounds**—Could parents please refrain from bringing their dogs onto the school ground, as per school council regulations.

## Blog Links

Prep	<a href="http://bspspreblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspspreblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 1	<a href="http://bspsyearoneblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearoneblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 2	<a href="http://bspsyearwoblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearwoblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 3	<a href="http://bspsyearthreeblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearthreeblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 4	<a href="http://bspsyearfourblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearfourblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 5	<a href="http://bspsyearfiveblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearfiveblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>
Year 6	<a href="http://bspsyearsixblog.global2.vic.edu.au">http://bspsyearsixblog.global2.vic.edu.au</a>

Passwords can be obtained from your teacher




### ACT OF KINDNESS PROJECT


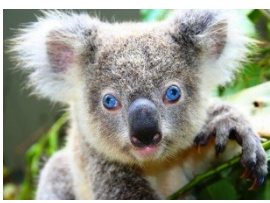

Hi, I am Shayla Pritchett, I graduated from BSPS last Year and I am Lucy Randone, also a former student. We attend Wantirna College and have an upcoming project about a random act of kindness for the community. We thought long and hard about an idea and this is what we thought of. We are hoping to get as many donations of blankets and towels for our local RSPCA, being Burwood East and would like to involve BSPS in our project. If any parents are able to help us with donations, please drop them into Mrs Oates-Pryor's room. Donations will be accepted from Monday, October 10 until October 21.

Thank you

## Inside the Classroom - Prep

The Prep students have begun their Integrated Studies unit about Australian animals. Here are some fabulous Information Reports they have written.

<p><b>Koala</b></p> <p>Koalas have grey ears. Koalas live in eucalyptus trees. Mummy koalas carry their babies in a pouch.</p> <p>Amelie</p> 	<p><b>Koala</b></p> <p>A koala is a marsupial. A koala has soft fur. A koala has sharp claws. A koala lives in a eucalyptus tree.</p> <p>Chase</p> 	<p><b>Emu</b></p> <p>An emu is a bird. An emu is big. An emu lives in Australia. An emu can run fast.</p> <p>Daniel</p> 
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<p><b>Emu</b></p> <p>An emu is a bird. An emu has long legs and it has feathers. It only lives in Australia. Emus can run very fast.</p> <p>Cyrus</p> 	<p><b>Koala</b></p> <p>Koalas live in Australia. Koalas eat eucalyptus leaves. Female koalas have a pouch.</p> <p>Alex</p> 	<p><b>Koala</b></p> <p>A koala is a marsupial. A koala has a pouch. A koala has sharp claws.</p> <p>Eric</p> 
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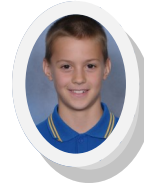
## From Our Vice Captains

Hi everyone, we hope you all had a great second week back.

Next week, the students in Year 3 and 4 have a school camp at Sovereign Hill. We hope that the camp is fun and exciting, and the weather is nice.

Also, the bike racks have been ordered and are soon to be installed near the 3/4 playground.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Division Athletics on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October. They all did very well and gave it their all. Good luck and a special congratulations to Tim K in Year 5 who was the only B.S.P.S student who qualified for the next level in the 800 metres.



Vice School Captains  
Jasmine and Piotr

### Sick Bay Roster

Fri Oct 21 Jessica Brown  
Fri Oct 28 Eiko Naruse  
Fri Nov 4 Kathy Hermann  
Fri Nov 11 Anna Holloway  
Fri Nov 18 Gloria del Orta  
Fri Nov 25 Nicole Kuruwita  
Fri Dec 2 Jessica Brown  
Fri Dec 9 Eiko Naruse  
Fri Dec 16 Kathy Hermann

# LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
BenBerger	PP	His enthusiasm and love of learning. Well done!
Alex Mansell	PSB	Outstanding fact sharing in Science!
Audrey Goonawardhana	1-S	Always contributing to class discussions! Thank you.
Indy Lowe	1-S	Making a wonderful rain-stick in Science. Well done Indy!
Liam Chen	1-W	Taking great care when making his excellent rain-stick in Science.
Ariel Weber	1-W	Wonderful writing about Winter and Summer!
Holly Knieriemen	2-M	Doing a great job identifying and listing the arguments from the story "I Want An Iguana".
Hayden Boehl	2-D	Being proactive in offering to help without being asked and completing his classwork really well. Great work!
Ella King	3/4H	Excellent work learning her spelling words from the Diabolical list.
Dylan Talent	3/4R	His willingness to help out, be our "jelly bean" monitor and cheerfully learn.
Maverick Grassby	3/4W	His terrific I.C.T. leadership and going out of his way to help and involve others.
Oscar Hellier	5OP	His great efforts in his reading and spelling. Well done on your positive attitude and "having a go".
Damanvir Singh	6-W	Always "putting first things first" in all his learning.



## From Our School Chaplain

### Chore Charts

Hi Parents, with many jobs to be completed around the house a chart allocating chores amongst your children can be a great motivational aid. A good place to hang it is on the refrigerator or somewhere obvious as a gentle reminder to all. This will enable your children to take responsibility for their own chores, chart their progress and see where their brothers and sisters are at. It will make a great visual impact for those children who are competitive!

Effective chore charts will have a grid or table with the list of chores down the left hand side and columns for each day of the week, with a section allocated to each child. They can be as simple as a piece of paper with lines ruled on, or a more complex computer website generated chart. Start by considering the list of chores that you want your children to complete on a daily or weekly basis. This will include things like cleaning their room or the playroom, feeding the pets, watering the garden, making their bed, taking out the rubbish, raking the leaves – whatever is appropriate to your situation and to each child's age.

Get your children involved in the process. Allow them to decorate the chart either with crayons, pencils or textas, or create their own design by cutting pictures out of magazines, or adding whatever helps them to feel it's their own creation. If they have a sense of ownership in the chart design they will be more willing to get involved in filling it out.

When they've completed a chore, allow them to place a tick/sticker/stamp in the appropriate box as a reward. You also need something as long term incentive they can aim for to help bring further motivation to completing their chores each day. So work out as a family what you'd like to do both on a weekly and monthly basis if they get full ticks on their chart. Weekly may be something like going to the library together to choose a bunch of books to borrow, monthly may be a picnic at the park. It doesn't have to be something that costs you money! Your children will actually prefer doing something together as a family rather than receiving a toy or a game as reward.

Children contributing to daily household chores allows them to appreciate what is involved in the day to day life of your family. It also teaches them responsibility, helps them to be part of family decisions, and brings a sense of belonging as they contribute to your family's identity.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



# The giving basket



We are a giving and caring community at Bayswater South. Most of us are lucky enough to have all we need in terms of food and essential items and are able to enjoy special treats and outings from time to time.

But some families in our school and wider community frequently struggle to make ends meet, especially when bills arrive or when there are unplanned expenses such as car or appliance repairs.

We want our students to develop a strong awareness of the plight of others and to foster lifelong attributes of caring for our neighbours and lending a hand. As teachers we build a curriculum around students as individuals but we also aim to instil in students a sense of being part of a global community.


During the first three weeks of Term 4, we would like to collect non-perishable food, essential household and bathroom items and school stationery for a local Bayswater charity.

C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. (Community Hub and Meeting Place in our Neighbourhood) is affiliated with the Temple Society Australia and is located adjacent to our school. Its mission is to assist people experiencing hardship by offering a range of services, support and relief goods.

We would like as many students as possible to contribute an item or items to their class basket. During Week 3 representatives from each class will be invited to assist in delivering the items to C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. They will have an opportunity to meet the lovely lady who runs the project (a former BSPS parent!) and ask questions before returning to school.

Thank you for lending a hand,  
Maria McCluskey and Petra Murrihy







**Get Hooked in2 Hockey at Knox Hockey Club**  
**Boys & Girls Aged 5 - 12**

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[www.knoxhockeyclub.com.au/hi2h](http://www.knoxhockeyclub.com.au/hi2h)

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**2017 - Kids, come play Auskick and junior football with the Eastern Lions!**  
 Auskick - Under 8 through to Under 19

Registration Day  
 Saturday 22nd October - between 11am and 1pm  
 Fairhills Primary School  
 You can sign up the kids to play footy in 2017 and vote all at the same time :)  
 We'll look forward to seeing you there!!

**Eastern Lions Junior Football Club**  
 Andrew Buckley President PH: 0400 134 766  
 Lisa Williams Secretary PH: 0411 098 017  
 Under 17, 19's Rodney Morrison PH: 0412532088

**Eastern Lions Auskick**  
 Andrew Kennedy Coordinator PH: 0410 457 563

Register for Auskick in March 2017  
 Register Online:  
<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/>  
 (Enter '3152' in centre locator, Find 'Eastern Lions' and click Register)

**Auskick Session times and locations:**  
 Friday Nights from 5pm to 6:45pm - Fairpark Reserve  
 Saturday mornings from 9am to 10:45am - Lewis Park Reserve



**2016 School Tours**

- Sun 23 October, 9.30am
- Tues 15 November, 6.00pm

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**OPEN TRAINING SESSION**  
 Sunday 6th November 10am-11.30am  
**Bayswater Senior Oval**

EFL Seniors Division 1  
 EFL Juniors Best Conducted Club 2016  
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## Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork*

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