



THE BULLETIN



Prep Presentation

Congratulations to all concerned for a fantastic 2016 Prep Presentation! It was a wonderful event and it was great to see so many family and friends from year Prep and 5 attend.

Issue 35, November 21 2016

Principal's Corner



2017 Class Organisation

2



Congratulations to our Preps on their special Presentation Day!

2

Inside the Classroom



Year 5's Thoughts on the Prep Presentation

4

Learning & Leading *through Languages*

Key Dates- for your diary

Term4

Wed Nov 23	Prep Transition 9am—12 noon
Mon Nov 28	Choir Fed Square form & money due back
Thu Dec 1	Choir Fed Square Excursion
Fri Dec 2	Siemens Choir form due back
Tue Dec 6	Statewide and BSPS Prep Transition 9am—1pm
Tue Dec 6	2017 Prep BBQ 1pm—2pm
Wed Dec 7	Market Night
Wed Dec 7	Siemens Choir Excursion

Thu Dec 8	Kids' Hope students & their mentors luncheon.
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— 2017 Classroom Organisation

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Over the past months, our Leadership team and Staff Consultative group have explored possible grade structures for next year based on the 2017 student enrolment numbers, student information and school policy.

Next year we will have 13 classes, an increase on this year. The following structure will be followed:

Prep A, Prep B, Prep C (Office/Prep Building)

1A, 1B (Upper Year 1 & 2/Arts Building)

2A, 2B

3/4 A , 3/4B, 3/4C (LLC)

5/6 A, 5/6B, 5/6C (Portables)

The above structure is essentially the same as this year, except that with the extra numbers in year 5 and 6 we have elected to have three 5/6 classes, along with the extra prep class. Our lower classes are expected to be around 22 with our school class average at 23.

Currently, we are formulating class lists for 2017 and these lists will be sent home with the reports on Friday, December 16. Teachers are basing classes on academic, social and emotional needs taking into account student friend lists. Parents are welcome to make requests; these will be considered but not guaranteed.

Thank you to those families who have informed us that they will be leaving at the end of the year, as this helps with our 2017 planning.

Finally congratulations to all concerned for a fantastic 2016 Prep Presentation! It was a wonderful event and it was great to see so many family and friends from year Prep and 5 attend. It is amazing to think of the growth these students have made over the year. I am sure they have made everyone proud.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams

Principal

williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

 [@principalbsps](https://twitter.com/principalbsps)



**Our lower
classes
are
expected
to be
around 22
with our
school
class
average at
23.**

Principal's Corner



Tweetification of the week— Congratulations to our Preps on their special Presentation Day!

Follow US!

Last week's Principal's (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Preps and their Year 6 Buddies

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

- ✓ **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. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.

Blog Links

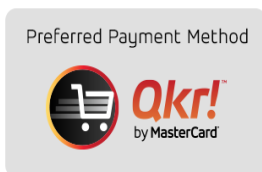
Prep	http://bspspreblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 1	http://bspsyearoneblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 2	http://bspsyeartwoblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 3	http://bspsyearthreeblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 4	http://bspsyearfourblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 5	http://bspsyearfiveblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 6	http://bspsyearsixblog.global2.vic.edu.au

Passwords can be obtained from your teacher

Office News

2017 SCHOOL FEES

The Student Educational Materials and Fees Information and Payment Sheet has been sent home this week. If you are making a payment at the Office please ensure you bring your payment sheet with you.



The preferred payment method is by Qkr.

Cards accepted for this payment method are Visa and Mastercard.

POLICIES

The school's Parent Payment Policy and Hardship Policy will be uploaded to the school's website for your convenience.

PARENT PAYMENT CONTACT

The school's Parent Payment Contact is Noleen Maxwell. Noleen can be contacted via phone (9729 2862), email (bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or at the Office to discuss possible support options for families who may be experiencing difficulty making payments for school fees, excursions, activities and uniform.

2016 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Please ensure all outstanding 2016 school fees are paid by the end of the school year.

Inside the Classroom - Year 5 's Thoughts on the Prep Presentation

On Tuesday, the Preps and Year 5 students participated in the annual Prep Presentation, helping to celebrate the Preps' first year at school.

The Year 5s had previously interviewed their buddies and developed speeches based on their Prep buddies' answers. These were then read out by the Year 5 buddies during the Presentation. Dancing, songs, eating and having a great time together helped to make the day an extra special one for all of the buddies.

Below, the Year 5s have shared a key sentence that they have 'up-levelled' from their recount about one aspect of this important day.



- Jack:** *As the line slowly crept forward, my buddies were getting restless. I didn't really know what to do.*
- Lucy:** *All of the adorable Preps and their good looking buddies, joined together for a well-choreographed dance.*
- Oscar:** *Although I was nervous, Chase and Bethany both liked smiling in front of everyone.*
- Luke:** *Feeling as empty as a water bottle in the desert, we raced to the food. "OMG, this looks amazing!", exclaimed Arwyn.*
- Ethan W:** *Smiling from ear to ear, my amazing buddies nervously watched the crowd.*
- Tim:** *Clicking our fingers to the beat, we shuffled into our dancing positions.*
- Zara:** *Grabbing my buddies' hands, we swiftly ran to our spots ready to dance to "Can't Stop the Feeling"*
- Ethan K:** *My eyes widened as I stared at all of the incredibly colourful food.*
- Madison:** *Oh, the long nervous wait to walk out and present my speech.*
- Sebastian:** It was very nerve-wracking, but we had to do it. It was time for the Prep Presentation!
- Brodie:** *Feeling really nervous, I walked over to read my speech. After I read it out, I wanted to keep reading it aloud over and over again.*
- Riley:** "Yesterday was epic", Cayden shared with me. I really enjoyed reading out Cayden's outstanding speech.
- Andrew:** *At the absolute beginning, Prep SB were seated in the library, surrounded by books, big and small, thick and thin.*
- Harry:** Holding my buddy Brenna's hand, I nerve-rackingly walked her onto the stage.
- Jayde:** *Feeling relieved, my buddies were glad the speeches were finally over, so that we could do the amazing dances.*
- Sam:** The 'once in a life-time' Prep Presentation took place on the 15th November.
- Sven:** *Holding my buddy's hand, we slowly walked up to do our presentation.*
- Jen:** Luckily, after dancing with the cooperative audience, our nerves were replaced with happiness.
- Jayden:** *Meanwhile, the parents listened as I read out my speech about my wonderful buddies.*

Noah: As soon as the speeches were over, I collected both of my buddies and we swiftly went to our positions.

Natasha: Confidently my buddies stood out the front, as I anxiously read out their speeches.



From Our Captains

Throughout this week, the students in Year 6 have been working hard on their last inquiry unit of primary school! It is a reflection of all their years at BSPS and their great work and achievements. They will be presenting their work in a scrapbook which will be on display at graduation.

We have finally got both soccer goals up and running, and everyone has been enjoying the privilege of these new facilities. Also, we have new bike racks near the lower Years 3 and 4 Playground. All bikes can go here, but scooters will still be housed in the shed.

The students in Year 6 have been filming in the media room, and you should get a chance to visit and film with your class. It is a lot of fun to film your own movies!

Everyone who went to the Cuckoo Restaurant last week enjoyed themselves immensely. It was great to get a taste of some traditional German culture, food and music! The students in Years 1 and 2, enjoyed their visit to Science Works on Friday. Unfortunately, they were stuck in traffic on the way back to school.

The Working Bee, last Friday, was a great success. We got a lot done, including sweeping, raking and we painted the 5/6 Gazebo. Well done to all the parents and students for all their hard work.

Ruben and Josie - School Captains

Sick Bay Roster

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
Tanya Kustova	PP	Her enthusiasm and positive attitude towards her learning!
Eric Durrant	PSB	Trying his best in maths! Well done Eric!
Gabrielle Weber	1-S	Demonstrating her understanding of texts. Great reading!
Indy Lowe	1-S	Her excellent work and learning habits! Well done Indy!
Milla Kopek	1-S	Her amazingly detailed and beautifully illustrated holiday diary! Well done!
Zack Anderson	1-S	His wonderful holiday diary about his visit to Japan. Great work!
Xavier Scott	1-W	Always working on his writing! Excellent!
Rory Lennon	2-M	Writing a fantastic recount about our excursion to Scienceworks. Well done!
Hannah Nielsen	2-D	Completing excellent work in division. Great work not giving up!
Josiah Swale	3/4H	A super effort in all his learning tasks. Great work.
Maverik Grassby	3/4M	Being a brilliant "techie" for our class.
Patrick Weber	3/4M	Being a brilliant "techie" for our class.
Ava Dennis	3/4R	Being proactive about her maths learning and bringing us some polystyrene cubes!
Ryan Davis	5OP	All the great work and effort that he put into his Prep Buddy speech!
Mahalakshmi Kasavaraj	6-W	Always assisting others in the classroom.

Art Room News

Thank you to Ella B's (grade 1) grandfather who cleaned and sharpened our fabric scissors.

Thank you also to Summer S's (prep) mum who supplied us with dozens of zips, of which the Grade 3/4 students have turned into amazing collages. Please come to see the displays in the upper building.

It is wonderful to receive so many donations, thank you very much, but unfortunately storage is always a problem. **It would be greatly appreciated if goods donated are kept to the list below.** If other items are required for example cardboard boxes, a note will be sent home to relevant grades or an announcement made in the school newsletter.

Items required at the moment:

Small and medium size polystyrene foam trays (we have oodles of large)

Buttons

Plastic and metal bottle tops/lids (please only small lids and tops, eg. Milk and juice bottle lids, beer and cider lids, no jar lids) The grade 1/2 students have created beautiful artwork, (on display in the upper building corridor) but our supply has been totally depleted, so please, keep collecting!

Small cardboard tubes from the fruit and vegie dept at supermarkets such as Aldi, Woolies etc. (The Aldi ones in particular are excellent for use in the art room, but please only take the empty ones.)

Children will earn house points for bringing these specific items in!

Help Needed:

I was hoping that within the school community we may have someone that would be able to assist with some preparation work in the Art Room (perhaps a retired grandparent). I would greatly appreciate some help with sawing/cutting long cardboard tubes into smaller lengths and wine bottle corks into 5mm rounds and slices. Access to an electric saw is a necessity.

If you are able to help, please contact me via email murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you in anticipation,

Petra Murrihy



PREP
PRESENTATION
2016





Years 1/2 at Scienceworks





BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

WEIHNACHTSMARKT

ARTS & CRAFTS | JUMPING CASTLE | FACE PAINTING | HENNA TATTOOS
MARKET STALLS | BBQ | POPCORN | COFFEE | SLUSHIES | CAKE STALL

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER | 4:30^{PM} - 8:00^{PM}
ENFIELD DRIVE BAYSWATER

CHOIR PERFORMANCES | CLASS PERFORMANCES



Bayswater South Primary School
22 Enfield Drive
Bayswater VIC 3153

8 November 2016

Update on Summer Dresses

As you may be aware, we are currently facing quality issues with the new Summer dresses. It has been brought to our attention that the dresses are piling badly.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the fabric is not up to the expected standard that Beleza upholds for all our products.

We have since engaged a secondary supplier from China who is working closely with us to provide us with a new Summer dress that is of the standard of fabric that we at Beleza expect.

During the time, it will take Beleza to reproduce the Summer dresses, we ask if any parents that have already purchased a dress, if you can please contact the staff at Mountain Gate store so we have a record of your purchase, and contact details.

When the new Summer dresses have been reproduced, we will be in contact with each family, and any dresses purchased will all be replaced with a new dress. The Summer dresses that have already been purchased or any future purchases can continue to be worn.

All Summer dresses that are sold from this original batch will be replaced as soon as the new batch arrives. Beleza always guarantee all our products in full.

Beleza would like to extend our deepest apologies to the students affected by this fault. We would like to also express our thanks to the community for your patience and ongoing support as we correct this matter.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email.

Thank you,

Your Beleza team

www.beleza.com.au
Phone: (03) 9703 3218
Email: beleza@beleza.com.au



This 6 night, fun packed TSA camp may be a little different to most school camps..... The activities for this week may include; beach games, swimming, surfing, kayaking, sports & team games, scavenger hunt, pedestrian rally, discovery, tree top or night walks, visits to local attractions and more.... The camp is led by experienced and qualified leaders, and activities will be chosen by participants together with their leaders during the week away. Your friends are all welcome too, so pass on the information!

Dates: Saturday 7th to Friday 13th **January 2017**

Cost: \$374.00 for one child; \$319.00 for second and subsequent children of the same family

(Payment plans & sponsorship is available in cases of need)

Where: Grossmans Group Cottages, Ashmore Rd, Torquay

RSVP: Bookings must be made no later than Monday 5th December

This camp is suitable for kids aged 10 - 14 years.



For full information & all booking enquiries please contact Susi...
Mob/SMS: 0400 764 257
Email: susi@templesociety.org.au



"Weihnachtsfeier" Community Christmas Celebration

YOU are invited to join us for an inspirational and fun Christmas evening for the all families and friends in the community! There will be: carol singing (with candles), storytelling & dress ups, Christmas activities, music, Christmas supper, and Father Christmas will be dropping in!

Date: Saturday 17th **December**

Time: 6.30pm

Where: Temple Society Bayswater Community Hall,
51 Elizabeth Street Bayswater

RSVP: Please contact Susi mob. 0400 764 257 or email
susi@templesociety.org.au for further information.

We are also looking for helpers and participants of all ages - please contact Susi if you are able to assist or wish to participate with any aspect of the evening,

This is a free family activity suitable for ALL ages.



Your Family is invited to.....

The Family Service, Community Picnic & Birds of Prey Show



Bring along the **whole family** & your picnic lunch and enjoy a community day out!

The day will start with an interactive Family Service - 'Beginning a New Life' - suitable for all ages and all families; followed by a community picnic lunch and a spectacular bird of prey demonstration.



Date: Sunday 27th November

Times: 10.30am - 3.30pm

Cost: FREE but donations to the Full Flight Conservation Centre would be much appreciated

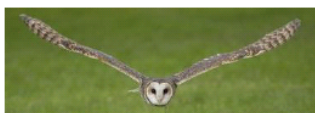
Where: Temple Society Bayswater Chapel and Hall;
51 Elizabeth St, Bayswater

Bring: Your family, picnic lunch, picnic gear & drinks.

****Tea, coffee & cordial are all supplied****

RSVP: Monday 14th November - contact Susi: mob 0400 764 257
or email susi@templesociety.org.au

Hope to see you all
there!



Harry the Westie at Collins Booksellers Croydon is
hosting

a Booksigning Event -

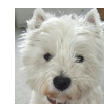
the 3rd book in the Grover series

Meet Rescue Dog GROVER and author Claire Garth

4pm on Friday

Please join us, love from Prince Harry

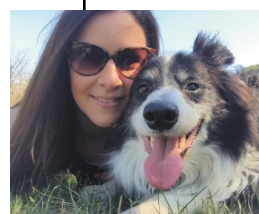
(Grover books are the best!)



Collins Booksellers

132 Main St Croydon

9723 5577





Collins Booksellers Croydon

is pleased to host the launch of Robyn Neil's third **Rainbow Snail** book:

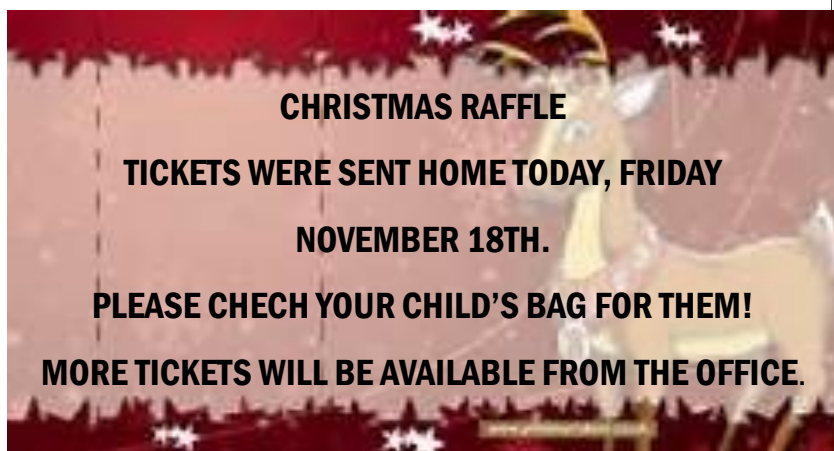
The Rainbow Snail and the Bully Bug

Please come along to the launch which will include Robyn reading her latest book and signing copies - youngsters will love it!

**Sat 19 November
at 11am**



**132 Main Street
Croydon
9723 5577**



Something for everyone!

The Christmas Weihnachtsmarkt Market

10 AM - 2 PM
SUNDAY
20 NOVEMBER
2016

51 ELIZABETH ST, BAYSWATER 3153

- Live music • Cakes, Chocolates and Coffee
- Children's activities • German food
- Raffle and prizes • Beer Garden

Over 40 talented stallholders & craft displays



Parking on-site at Victoria Road, Bayswater, 3153
(03) 8720 1333

ttha Tabulam and Templer Homes for the Aged
Providing Residential Care, Retirement Living and Community Care
13-41 Elizabeth St, Bayswater 3153 ttha.org.au

Excursion Payments Due

Mon	Nov 28	Choir Federation Square form and money due back
Fri	Dec 2	Choir form due back—no payment required



BORONIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER
11am -1pm

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road, Boronia

Free Sausage sizzle and drinks
Free Socks and Shorts for all **NEW** players

Boys and Girls of All Age Groups Welcome

U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17
10/09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01/00

For more information, please contact Ellisa Schmidtke,
President on 0417 593 884

PO Box 325, Boronia 3155
DEVELOPING SPORTING & SOCIAL SKILLS

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork*

Enfield Drive
Bayswater, Victoria, 3175
Australia
Phone: 03 9729 2862
Email: bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.baysouthps.vic.edu.au

