



THE BULLETIN



Lavena Primary School in Fiji.

We are excited to announce the new international partnership between Bayswater South Primary School and Lavena Primary School in Fiji. For more details go to the Principal's Corner.

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Principal's Corner



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Learning & Leading *through Languages*

Key Dates- for your diary

Term4

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
Fri Dec 2	Raffle ticket & money due back
Tue Dec 6	Statewide and BSPS Prep Transition 9am—1pm
Tue Dec 6	Yr1-5 Whole School Transition
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
Fri Dec 8	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 9.15-9.45am after assembly
Fri Dec 8	Aston Shield Presentation assembly 9am
Fri Dec 9	Christmas raffle drawn at assembly
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— Lavena Primary School, Fiji

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,


I am very excited to share with you this week a new partnership with Lavena Primary School, Fiji. In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Boronia we will developing a new connection with the school that was devastated by Cyclone Winston. During the cyclone most of the resources of the school such as chairs and tables were blown away and now the task of rebuilding the school has begun. The school situated on Taveuni island is excited at the prospect of working together with Bayswater South Primary School.

In the coming weeks the first action will commence with furniture we no longer used or needed will be removed from the various storage areas of our school. Rotary have kindly arranged to support us by organising a pick up and eventual ship transportation of the donated items to Lavena PS. During the recent renovations and upgrading of furniture in the Prep area, we are confident in providing at least a class set of tables and chairs, which is most pleasing.

In the future, further opportunities for our students with Lavena PS will be made, to foster further our international mindedness. I know our Year 1 and 2 completed an excellent inquiry unit on 'How weather affects us' earlier in the year, I am sure actions and connections like this builds upon the great learning they have done in this area.

Here are some before and after shots of Lavena Primary School on Taveuni Island in Fiji



 Have a great week!
Jayson Williams
Principal



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Principal's Corner



Tweetification of the week— 10 apps for maths fluency

Follow US!

Last week's Principal's (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Preps and their Yr 5 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

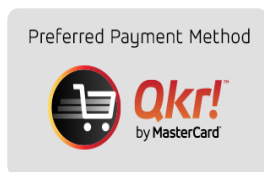
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Year 6	http://bspsyearsixblog.global2.vic.edu.au

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 6 Earn & Learn

This term, our Earn and Learn community is up and running. The students have had a number of lead up lessons learning about basic aspects of household economics and financial matters. Now the class have created a role-play, economic community, called Matherica.

Everyone is participating in earning a wage and paying taxes and bills, as well as buying and selling goods and services. We have a number of different role-play businesses that the students have created including supermarkets, sign writing, take-away foods, restaurants, cleaning, travel agents, sporting goods, and banking. Throughout the program the students are highly engaged in their roles, but at the same time developing their money skills including, budgeting, banking and record keeping.





Student Wellbeing

Bayswater South and UnitingCare Harrison Christmas Gift Appeal

This December Bayswater South Primary is again pleased to join with UnitingCare Harrison in donating gifts to children in our local community who may otherwise go without this Christmas.



UnitingCare Harrison is based at Knox City Shopping Centre and helps children, teenagers and families in need in Knox and surrounding suburbs.

One in eight Australians is living in poverty, with one in six children affected. Christmas can be a challenging time for many families, so by donating one gift under the BSPS Christmas tree, you will help put a smile on another child's face this Christmas morning.

While all gifts are welcome, sometimes it can be challenging choosing what to buy for particular age groups.

Here are some helpful suggestions if you are having trouble deciding:

Young children, aged 4 – 8 years: sports equipment, outdoor games, books, toys, board games, dolls, toy car/train sets, Lego blocks/sets.

Older children, aged 9 – 14 years: board games, books and activity books, accessories, outdoor equipment (e.g. frisbee, skateboard, balls), funky stationery, card games.

At the beginning of December a Christmas tree will be placed in the Office entry area. From that time please feel free to take a gift tag from the tree and attach it to your donated gift.

UnitingCare Harrison will ensure that all gifts are distributed before Christmas to those children in our local community who are in need.

If any parent is kindly able to assist in the transporting of a Christmas tree to Bayswater South at the start of December, please see Mrs Oates Pryor.



Kids Hope

We would like to extend a very big thank you to all of the Kids Hope Mentors for the

wonderful support, care and encouragement that they provide each week to our Kids Hope students.

Each week our valued mentors spend one hour with their Kids Hope child, further nurturing and building on the work of school staff. This is a significant commitment on the part of our mentors which we greatly appreciate and value.

The positive impact that mentoring has on children's self-esteem and confidence cannot be overstated. Thank you to Jean and her amazing team of volunteers from St Stephen's Anglican Church for providing sustained, caring relationships to our Kids Hope children, further assisting their learning and school engagement.

We look forward to celebrating these important relationships at our annual Kids Hope pizza luncheon in early December.



Student Banking

Unfortunately the Commonwealth Bank is no longer able to supply the very popular Bush Fly Fan or the skipping rope. Please choose one of the items below if you wish to cash in your tokens this year. Tokens not used this year will carry over into next year. Within the next week or so we will have a list of 2017 reward prizes available.

School Banking Rewards Program Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!

Orders need to be placed before December 5



Outback Pat
Bag Tag



Wiggly Glow
Worm



Outer Space
Savers Money Box



ET DVD



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:

- ☐ Outback Pat Bag Tag
- ☐ Wiggly Glow Worm
- ☐ Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ☐ ET DVD

From Our Vice Captains

We hope that everyone has had a fun week. The students in Year 6 have had a busy end to the year. We have been filming speeches for graduation, making posters and a lot more. We can't wait until the Magical Mystery Tour after graduation and we would really like to thank all the teachers for putting up with us and teaching us.

In other news, the book fair has been a great success and raised more than \$2000!

The working bee was also a great success, with the gazebo seats and fence painted, and the table was fixed. They also spread out the tan bark.

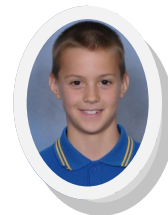
Thanks!

Jasmine & Piotr

Vice School Captains

Sick Bay Roster

Fri Dec 2 Jessica Brown
Fri Dec 9 Eiko Naruse
Fri Dec 16 Kathy Hermann



LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Anabella Justin	PP	Moving through her sight words so quickly! Great reading!
Vansh Saini	PSB	Outstanding efforts with reading RED words! Well done!
Charlie Cincotta	1-S	Checking her understanding of what she reads!
Zoe Miethke	1-S	Excellent learning in maths this week, well done.
Gabrielle Coath	1-W	Always giving her very best! Thank you Gabby!
Ella Brown	1-W	Designing a fabulous cubby house in science. Outstanding effort Ella! Well done!
Isabelle Buchmasser	2-M	Working cooperatively with her partner by sharing ideas and being helpful to complete a writing task. Well done!
Johanna Street	2-D	Always approaching her work with a positive attitude. Well done.
Mia Lopez	3/4H	Welcome to our school. It's great to have you here!
Dylan McKendry	3/4R	Using strategies to improve his reading!
Deakin Kuruwita	3/4M	His terrific narrative writing and posting it on the class blog page—great work!
Andrew Whiteley	5OP	His wonderfully engaging and well written cricket poems! Fabulous effort Andrew.
Zara Phelan	5OP	Her care and welcoming manner towards our new student joining Year 6 in 2017. Thank you Zara!
Lucy Preston	5OP	Her care and welcoming manner towards our new student joining year 6 in 2017. thank you Lucy.
Vijai Kasavaraj	6-W	His excellent explanation about the Life Ed program to a new parent.



School Council News

Council will have its last meeting of 2016 on Tuesday 29th November. When you come to your last meeting you usually start to reflect on what has happened over the year, what you have achieved, what you would like to have done differently (on hindsight), what you could have done bigger (or smaller as required), better, faster, as well as thinking about what to do next year, what are the implications for next year and so on. As always you would like to highlight the positive and make promising noises about how you will tackle areas that need attention.

It is because positive news gets preference in reporting that it is understandable that less positive events might be perceived as being less important. When no news, or satisfactory news, comes out about those issues, it is common to think that those issues are regarded as them belonging in the “too hard basket”. There is definitely some truth about that as some issues indeed can’t be resolved instantaneously, no matter how much you try and how good your intentions are.

All elected members to any organisation suffer from having to face ‘reality’ in that what one wants and what is possible does not always match, that one shoe does not fit all (can’t please everyone), resources are limited, unexpected events will happen, and to the contrary of a fundamental law of physics, time is limited and ending.

Within these boundaries of ‘reality’ it is inevitable that council will not have been able to address, or even solve, issues that might have been extremely important, or even personal, to you. Although excuses are always easy to be found, I acknowledge that we are only human and can only achieve so much.

This reflection might be perceived as negative, or apologetic, to what BSPS has done in 2016 and that would be unjust. What BSPS, council and its community has achieved this year is nothing but remarkable and outsiders have taken notice of the developments at BSPS. BSPS is well on its track to fulfil its aims and is even in a position to exceed the already high standards set out to achieve in the Strategic Plan. Now, if you know the history of BSPS then you would see that BSPS is doing remarkably well indeed.

But as our school is inclusive of all, for all, in every way, it is good not only to emphasize the positives of BSPS, but also to acknowledge that there are still areas where we can improve and that there are those that wish that would happen. We can highlight the fact that the glass is made of crystal and that the fluid it contains is wine and not water, but if the glass is not filled to the rim, you could still be disappointed.

It is for the next council to continue guiding, implementing and maintaining the developments at BSPS. With three positions becoming vacant in the council next year, you might want to consider being part of that process and stand for election to the council next year.

Frank Drost

School Council President



From Our School Chaplain

Don't Go It Alone

Hi Parents, parenting can be very difficult – especially if you're raising your children alone. However there is often a sense in our culture that we should be equipped to succeed, and that to seek any help is a sign of failure. This is not the case, it's actually a very wise move.

Motivating a child who appears to reject any ideas or suggestions you have is emotionally and mentally draining. If we are not careful, the situation can degenerate into a battle – them versus us. It can be a fight to the death of the relationship in extreme cases. It can also get to the point where they don't listen to anything you say – just because it is mum or dad who is saying it. Even before things get to those extremes a wise parent enrolls the help of others to get the job done. There are many people who will have the same aim and purpose as you and be willing to offer their help.

Here are some suggestions of support -

- ♦ Grandparents - they will often have a great relationship with their grandchildren and may be able to view things from both perspectives.
- ♦ Uncles/Aunts - because they don't have any involvement in the disciplinary role they can make a very real connection and have a great influence on your children.
- ♦ Older brothers and sisters - they can be very effective allies. But don't burden them with the task of being your right hand man.
- ♦ Youth Workers - these professionals have vast experience in connecting with young people. Your children may trust them with their feelings and thoughts as they have opportunity to connect. Get the youth worker onside by explaining your perspective and asking for their help, take time to listen too.
- ♦ Sports Coaches - they have great influence that extends well beyond the match and practices and can be great mentors for your children.

Counsellors - professional help can be extremely useful because these people don't have any emotional connection to your family. This means they can see things more clearly from an unbiased standpoint. If you'd like to see a counsellor but feel it's out of your reach due to the cost involved, please call me and I will put you in touch with services that offer some free or low cost sessions.

A whole team approach will produce greater and faster results. It will also remove some of the pressure you may feel from carrying the full responsibility of parenting on your shoulders. So don't be embarrassed to ask for help, get others you trust to assist you with practical ideas and input. People who you know that also have your children's best interests at heart.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



Parent Club News

There is lots happening in preparation for our **Christmas Raffle** and the **Twilight Christmas Market**. Our advertising boards have gone up, flyers are being dropped off and some are being displayed in shops and businesses. Please spread the word. Its our last, and hopefully our biggest, fundraiser for the year !!

RAFFLE

Last Friday the eldest child in every family was issued with a book of 10 raffle tickets (If you didn't receive any there are spares available from the office).

The tickets are only \$1 each.

We have some fabulous prizes up for grabs.

- ◆ A family pass to Santa's Magical Kingdom
- ◆ Convection Oven
- ◆ Airport Parking voucher
- ◆ Diana Ferrari Handbag and Jewelry
- ◆ Gingerbread House
- ◆ Lots of assorted items donated from our community

Please return money and any unsold tickets by Friday 2nd December

The raffle will be drawn after assembly on Friday 9th December.

Students have also been issued with a letter requesting donations.

If we could also please have all donations brought in to the classrooms by Friday 2nd December.

TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4.30 - 8.00pm

Lots of people have been working hard behind the scenes to put together our best Christmas Market yet. There are so many exciting things planned and it promises to be a fabulous night, so be sure to tell your friends, neighbours and family to come along and support our school. Everyone will have the opportunity to do some shopping, have dinner, play some games, participate in craft activities, check out the classic cars, be entertained by class musical items, listen to the choir and even say hello to Santa. All that and more.... !!

HELP NEEDED !!

For our market to be a huge success we need your help with any of the following:

- ◆ Can you help on a stall on the night?
- ◆ Are you available to help with the set up or pack up?
- ◆ Do you have any of the following that you are willing to donate for use on the night:
- ◆ Plastic tables and chairs (outdoor settings), market umbrellas, gazebos
- ◆ Can you or your workplace offer a donation that could be of use (meat for the bbq, bread, drinks, chocolates, lollies etc.....)
- ◆ Would you like to bake an item for our cake stall?

Any offer of assistance be it big or small is greatly appreciated.

Please contact Parent Club via our email address:

bspsparents@gmail.com

or alternatively see Nicole Hingham or Nicole Whitty.

ICY POLE TUESDAY (or Monday...ha ha !)

During the last few weeks of term we will be using up our frozen items in preparation for end of year, therefore we may offer some specials each week depending on availability. All items \$1

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Parent Club and our fundraising activities.

Cheers, Nicole Whitty (President) nicolewhitty@hotmail.com

Wednesday 21st December to Friday 23rd December 2016

School Holiday Program

Booking Form

Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

*******BYO: Hat, Sun Cream, Spare Clothes, Swimming Gear,
Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*******

Please Check Program as on Some Days Lunch & Snacks will be Supplied.

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: _____

I give permission for my child/children to attend the XYZ September School Holiday Program and participate in all activities. Please return this form ASAP to secure your booking.

Parent Name: _____

Parent DOB and CRN _____

Parent Sign: _____

If you are new, please supply an enrolment form with booking.
Enrolment forms are available from OSHC.

Payment is due upon booking. Payment must be in advance.

PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS: On Excursion Days Limited Spaces Apply, Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due on or before Monday 12th December 2016

Acct Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre

BSB: 063245 Account Number: 10611515

Cost: \$80 per day before CCR and CCB.

Please contact Donna on 0430 554 579 to find out the cost per day for your child/children.

Monday 9th January 2017 to Monday 30th January 2017

School Resumes Tuesday 31st January 2017

School Holiday Program

Booking Form

Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

*******BYO: Hat, Towel, Sun Cream, Spare Clothes, Swimming Gear,
Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*******

Please Check Program as on Some Days Lunch & Afternoon will be Supplied.

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: _____

I give permission for my child/children to attend the XYZ January 2017 School Holiday Program and participate in all activities. Please return this form ASAP to secure your booking.

Parent Name: _____

Parent DOB and CRN: _____

Parent Sign: _____

If you are new, please supply an enrolment form with booking.

Enrolment forms are available from OSHC or the School Office.

Payment is due upon booking. Payment must be in advance.

PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS: On Excursion Days Limited Spaces
Apply, Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due on or before Friday 16th December 2016

Acct Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre

BSB: 063245 Account Number: 10611515

Cost: \$80 per day before CCR and CCB.

Please contact Donna on 0430 554 579 to find out the cost per day for your child/ren

M 9	T 10	W 11	TH 12	F 13
Lysterfield Lake BBQ Lunch	Movies Oddball and The Penguins Afternoon Tea Supplied	Picnic in the Park BBQ Lunch	Rush HQ	Yarra Valley Chocolate Factory Afternoon Tea Supplied
M 16	T 17	W 18	TH 19	F 20
Beach Day Hot lunch	Sports Day	Roller Skating	Movie and Games Day	Carribean Gardens Afternoon Tea Supplied
M 23	T 24	W 25	TH 26	F 27
Lysterfield Lake BBQ Lunch	Craft Day	Pool Day Party Food: Lunch	Australia Day Public Holiday No Program	Ball games
M 30	T 31			
Beach Day Hot Lunch	School Resumes 2017			



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



“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.



Excursion Payments Due

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

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork*

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