



THE BULLETIN



Regional Swimming Final

Congratulations to Deakin who competed at the Regionals on Friday 17. He did a personal best time of 45.51 secs and came 5th out of 16 boys. Well done Deakin!

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Thu Mar 23	House Cross Country Yrs 3-6
Fri Mar 24	Prep Mini Olympic 1.30—2.30pm
Fri Mar 24	Prep Parent BBQ 2.30—3.30pm
Fri Mar 24	Easter Raffle drawn
Thu Mar 30	End of Term lunch
Fri Mar 31	End of Term 1—2.30pm finish
Wed Apr 19	Parents' Club Meeting 2pm

Term 2

Tues May 2	Open Morning 9am—10am
May 9-12	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5
Fri May 12	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea Preps
Mon May 15	Curriculum Day
Thu May 18	Open Morning 9am—10am

Fri May 19	District Cross Country
Wed May 24	Open Evening 7pm—8pm
Thu May 25	Open Morning 9am—10am

Term Dates

Term 2	18th April—30th June
Term 3	17th July—22nd September
Term 4	9th Oct—22nd December



Principal's Message— News In Brief

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Welcome back after an extra long weekend, I hope you had the opportunity to take in some sun and get outside. I thought this week I would share some of the things we have been working on that you may not have been aware of.

Firstly, our school grounds have continued to be a focus for us as they are help create a safe and positive environment despite being a challenge to maintain. The students have certainly enjoyed the new softfall and sand that has been redone into the play areas. As I mentioned last week, our new banners have been placed around the synthetic grass area that also have been popular. Along King's College Drive we have beautified the area with some upgraded mulch that certainly makes our entrance more appealing.

It other news in regard to our Year 5 -6 portables, new works will begin on the carpeting and the repainting of these learning spaces, with the completion date being the start of Term 2. Our old portables are now being checked and prepared for removal. The final exit date for this has not yet been finalised, but it is sooner rather than later.

In regard to the oval and the old portable area, we are now looking further into how we can develop this area and we will involve our Council, Parents' Club and community in the discussion on this. I know the students certainly have a few ideas. I do not know if we can do a pool though!

Finally, we have over the break industrially cleaned our toilets and had a plumber review our taps and suggest an upgrade for this. An idea presented to Council in regards to soap dispensers in the toilets has also been considered and will be actioned.

Berry St visited us last Friday, and it was a wonderful professional development session for our staff and its benefits in complementing our existing social and emotional program will be great. More information regarding this will be shared through the Bulletin and during our Wellbeing hour each week across the school.

Have a great week.

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week—

Berry Street

Follow US!

This week's Principal's (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Ethan Wright & Andrew Whiteley

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 Parents' 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.

Office News

Grade 3/4 Camp

Camp permission forms and payment schedules have been sent home. The permission form and initial payment of \$80 is due 27th March 2017.

Grade 5/6 Camp

Camp permission forms and payment schedules have been sent home. The permission form and initial payment is due 18th April 2017.

Badge Presentation



Inside the Classroom - Year 6—Transition Pizza Night

To assist with the current Year 6 students' transition into secondary school for 2018, we invited the 2016 Year 6 graduates back to BSPS for a pizza night. Our students had the opportunity to catch up with their old friends, hear about experiences of high school, and ask questions about starting at secondary school. The Transition Night was held in the LLC on Thursday 14th March from 5:30 to 7:00pm. A pizza dinner was provided for all students. We would like to thank the Parent Club for supplying the cordial, lemonade and plastic cups for the evening, as well as the teachers who organised and helped run the program on the night. Below are some reflections from our students about the special event.

On Tuesday, the 14th of March, the 2016 and the 2017 Year 6's came back to BSPS to talk about their experiences on transitioning from Bayswater South to their secondary school. On arrival, the girls all went to the Science room with Frau Schmelzle and the all the boys sat in the LLC 'Aule' to chat about the Year 7 students' experiences and the Year 6 students had a chance to ask any questions they had. After about 30 minutes, Mrs O.P. arrived with the pizza and we joined the girls and stuffed our faces with lots of pizza and red and green cordial. It was great that the students in Year 7 were able to come and talk to us about the transition from primary school to secondary school. - Ethan

On Tuesday the 14th of March, some students in Year 6 from last year and most of this year's Year 6 students had a night where we met to eat pizza and talk about high school. By the sound of it high school is pretty interesting. - Emjay

Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 was pizza night. We had a lot of fun and stuffed our stomach with pizza. We first all signed in and then we all went and talked a while. We went into a girls' group and a boys' group. The year seven students were so happy to see each other and the students in Year 6. In the girls' group, Frau Schmelzle asked the questions and the Year 7 students went in a circle answering the questions. The Year 6 students listened to their funny and informative answers. After the questions we had delicious pizza. We drank some cordial, ate pizza and talked. After that most people got picked up and went straight home. - Anngraha

Seeing old faces and friends again was very awesome! Coming to school and not having to do work was also great. Eating pizza was even better!!! After hugs, hellos and 'OMG ITS SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!', the boys and the girls went in separate rooms to talk about the crazy year seven high school experiences. Firstly, Frau S asked, "What is the main difference between high school and primary school?" Some answers were: heels and stairs; lockers; different people; the classes are different; and more homework. Which was really good to know. The next question was, "What is some advice for when the year sixers go to high school?" Some of the answers were; make as many friends as possible; BE BOLD; try everything; and don't play with your laptop in class! After a useful conversation with the students in Year Seven, we all grabbed a hot piece of pizza and gobbled it down! Soon, people started to leave. I know I left with some great information. - Jennifer

I got to see my friends that are in Year 7 again and the Year 7 students told us how to make new friends on the first day at high school. They also told us to try not to get lost in the school and know what classroom you are in, so you don't go to the wrong one. I really enjoyed being able to chat with my friends. Eating pizza was my favourite thing! - Mind

On the 14th of March, the Year Six students had a pizza night with last year's Year Six students. All I did was eat pizza and talk to my friends. We also had some circle time with the Year 7 boys. I learnt a little bit from them about what Year 7 might look like for me. - Oscar

Tuesday evening at 5:30 we had a Transition Pizza Night all the Year 6 students, from this year and last. First we had to sign in. Two teachers from Years 5/6 were there and the third teacher had gone to collect the pizza. While we were waiting for the pizza all the girls went with one teacher and the boys went with the second teacher. We talked about what it is like to be in high school. The main idea in high school is the lockers. In high school, everybody has his or her own locker. In high school, they don't have as much fun compared to primary schools. The lunch is only about 15-20 minutes. So they have to eat quickly and get ready for the next class in the 15-20 minutes. It is a bit easier to make friends because everybody wants to make friends, as nobody knows anybody at the start of the year. When the pizza arrived we stopped and had the yummy pizza. At 7:00pm the evening was finished and we went back home. - Ameisha

Firstly, the boys and girls split up into two groups so that the boys talked together and the girls talked together. The students in Year 7 talked to the students in Year 6 about secondary school so that we will be more prepared than ever. I think the most useful advice I learned about was that lunch isn't really playing time but it is eating time, collecting book time and going to your locker to look where to go after 'lunch play' because the lockers get crowded before school, at transition times and after school! Finally, the pizzas arrived and we were all very excited. We were all hungry. Once everyone had two slices of pizza, we were allowed to have a third slice. I drank 4 cups of cordial and one cup of lemonade! I didn't go on a sugar rush like everyone, even the teachers, said I would! - Tim

I was so excited to see all my old friends again. It was interesting listening all about their high schools. Hearing all the amazing things about high school makes me think that I would like to leave primary school and go straight to high school. I can't wait to see my friends again. - Lucy

Firstly, we were split into boys and girls. From being with the girls, I learnt quite a few things. The one thing that stood out to me was about the lockers. Most of the year 7 girls said that having a locker was a big difference and a struggle. Overall, the pizza night was really fun. It was nice catching up with old friends and I learnt a lot about what starting at high school is like. - Madison

On Tuesday, the students in Year 6 and 7 had a pizza night in the LLC for high school information and pizza. The girls and boys were split up into 2 groups. In the boys' group we got some lots of information and about four Year 6 students also asked follow up questions. After the chat, we ate pizza... lots of pizza! I think most of the Year 7 students only came for the pizza! - Luke

I was really happy to see my friends again since they went off to start their high school years. We had a great chat to each other. It was really interesting to hear what they had to say about high school, what they thought was different, and how much more homework you get. Thank-you for coming Year 7s, it really meant a lot. - Jack W

From Our House Captains

I find my job as House Captain of Lewis to be fun because I get to help out with the new Prep students. We still help with other students but we mainly help the Preps because there is a Mini Olympics coming soon for the Preps.

Oscar – Lewis House Captain

My job as a house captain is making sure that my team is being respectful and quiet during assembly. House captains also help run Athletics day, but since the preps can't do Athletics day they have their own Olympics, which the house captains run.

Ryan - Decastella House Captain

My job in the assembly is to help keep the people in my house quiet and listening when the captains are speaking. We are helping the Preps to get ready for their mini Olympics. At snack time, we will hold a training session where the Preps can practice the sports they will be doing on the day. The things they are going to be doing are: the bean bag race, relay, and 100-metre sprints. I enjoy working with the Preps and the other House Captains, because they are funny and they try their hardest.

Mind - Decastella House Captain

Being a House Captain each Friday, we try to get to school on time so we can be there at assembly to help lead our houses. We help by looking back every now and then to make sure everyone is listening to the assembly items. We sometimes have to politely and quietly ask them to stop talking or ask someone else to tell them if they are too far away to hear us. But that isn't all we do. We also help with events like the athletics day and the Preps mini Olympics that shall be occurring soon and we also sometimes hold House meetings.

Harry - Martin House Captain.

At assembly all house captains have to make sure the whole house listens to the announcements. We also have to pack up chairs and our flags after all assemblies. All house captains are helping the Preps get prepared for the mini Olympics coming up on Friday the 24th of May.

Sven – Flemming House Captain

Sick Bay Roster

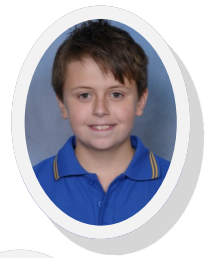
Fri 17th Mar Jessica Brown

Fri 24th Mar Donna Swale

Fri 31st Mar Angela Cotter

Fri 21st Apr Nicole Kuruwita

Fri 28th Apr Rachel Saad



LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Aaron Chen	Prep GC	His excellent handwriting and beautiful manners in class.
Angus Tongue	Prep P	His growing confidence and enthusiasm for his learning. Well done!
Serang Sheta	Prep S	Putting his hand up and contributing so well during class discussions!
Brenna Bell	1-B	Moving forward with her reading! Fantastic Brenna.
Summa Gray	1-B	Excellent efforts in counting backwards in German!
Savannah Tynan	1-W	Being proactive in her learning—well done!
Tanya Kustova	1-W	Moving forward with her reading! Congratulations.
Jai Randrup	2-M	Completing some fantastic writing about Angry Birds at home. Well done!
Andrew Park	2-W	The colourful and bright can he created in Art.
Nicholas Myazov	2-W	Excellent number skills and use of addition strategies when playing “Step Back!”
Keanu Bull	3/4D	Being extremely polite and well mannered to others.
Hannah Lee	3/4D	Her fantastic story writing about the Labour Day long weekend.
Angus Russo	3/4H	Super focus in class and a great work ethic.
Harris Groenewegen	3/4M	Being an expert in solving additions on number lines. Great effort!
Harry Williams	5/6O	Consistently demonstrating the Seven Habits in all aspects of his learning and interactions with his peers and teachers. Great role modelling Harry!
Ethan Wright	5/6S	Teaching the Grade 2 students about ‘Leopatra’, the school snake. Well done & thank you.
Andrew Whiteley	5/6W	Teaching the Grade 2 students about the school snake ‘Leopatra’. Well done and thank you.
Austin Caetano	5/6W	‘Putting first things first’ across his learning tasks.





TLIM Electives Program

Term 2 & 3 2017



Dear Parents,

Commencing in **Term 2**, students will again be participating in our Electives program on **Tuesday** afternoons between **2:30pm – 3:30pm**. The program will run for approximately **five weeks** in **Term 2** (2nd May, 16th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 13th June) and is **repeated again in Term 3** (18th July, 25th July, 1st August, 8th August, 29th August). Activities that have been run in the past have included arts and craft, drama, movie making, sewing, chess, cooking, gardening, card making and sport to name a few.

This is a wonderful school program to be a part of where the wider school community can be positively engaged sharing their interests, enthusiasm and skills.

As part of this Electives program we are seeking expressions of interest from parents who have a skill or passion they would like to share with students. An Elective offered in **Term 2** will also need to be repeated for the five week block in **Term 3**.

In order to participate, parents must have a current Working With Children Check (WWCC), or be able to begin the process of obtaining one. Forms are available at the Post Office or online, and Volunteer Checks are free.

If you are interested in participating in this positive multi-age program, please complete the form below by **Friday 24th March** and return it to your child's classroom teacher. If you are selected to be involved in the elective program we will be in touch regarding any materials or support you might need.

Please see us if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

Lisa Gillson and Cornelia Klinger

Electives Coordinators



Electives Program Reply Form – 2017 Terms 2 & 3

I am happy to assist the Elective program. I understand I need to be available on a **Tuesday afternoon** for **5 weeks** during **Term 2** and **Term 3** between **2:30 and 3:30pm**.

Parent's name		Phone number(s)	
Parent's email address			
Child's name		Child's grade	
Elective activity		Preferred age group	
Working With Children Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. WWCC card # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not yet. I will apply before Electives start		

Secondary School Tours & Open Days

Please check their websites as most colleges require bookings to be made online

Bayswater Secondary College—bayswatersc.vic.edu.au

Friday mornings from 9.30—10.30am 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 24/3 plus every Friday in Term 2

Saturday March 18 School Tour with morning tea provided by the hospitality faculty. Meet the new Principal

Fairhills Secondary College—fairhillssc.vic.edu.au

Open Night Thursday, March 23

Heathmont College—heathmont.vic.edu.au

School tours Weekly at 9.15am on Thursday. 9871 4888

Highvale Secondary College—highvalesc.vic.edu.au

Mater Christi—materschrisi.edu.au

Weekend Tours Sunday Feb 26, March 19. May 21, June 18

Ringwood Secondary College—ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au

Open Night 26th April—no booking required

School tours 3 mornings a week with a Saturday morning tour in May

Vermont Secondary College—vermontsc.vic.edu.au

Wantirna College—wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au

Tuesday & Thursday morning tours starting at 9.30—11.00

Heathmont College will be holding an Open Night on **Thursday 27 April at 7:00pm**. They will be promoting the German Bilingual Program and are eager to see as many interested Year 6 students and parents as possible from Bayswater South PS.



BAYSWATER SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOOL TOUR SATURDAY, 18TH MARCH 10.30AM—11.30AM.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

NEW PRINCIPAL, NEW PROGRAMS, EXCITING NEW FUTURE

MORNING TEA PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITALITY FACULTY

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Parents' Club News



Easter Raffle:

- Donations due in ASAP !!
- Raffle tickets due next Wednesday the 22nd March
- Raffle being drawn during/after assembly on Fri 24th March

End of term BBQ lunch:

Thursday 30th March

Beef - gluten free sausages available \$2 each

Next Parent Club Meeting:

Wednesday 19th April 2.00pm

Icy pole Tuesdays

Only 2 weeks to go for the term. Next term we will run 'Hot food Tuesdays' instead

Many thanks

Nicole Whitty

Parents' Club President



Can he actually play?

XYZ HOLIDAY CARE PROGRAM

Monday 3rd April to Thursday 13th April 2017

School Holiday Program

Booking Form

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

*****BYO Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*****

*****Please Also Pack a hat and sun cream and a change of clothes*****

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: _____

I give permission for my child/children to attend the XYZ Easter 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.

On Excursion Days Limited Spaces Apply, Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due before Monday 27th March 2017

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.

M 3/4	T 4/4	W 5/4	TH 6/4	F 7/4
Reptile Encounter Day Come and meet some slimy, spiky and furry creatures today  <u>Places Limited</u>	Animal Craft Day Today you can come and create creatures of your own and transform the OSHC room into an animal sanctuary 	Melbourne Zoo Places Limited  Today we are off to the ZOO!	Movie and Games Day Today you can come and test your game skills. We will also be watching our favourite movies. Feel free to bring your favourite movie 	Athletics Day Put on your running shoes and come and join us for an action packed day 
M 10/4	T 11/4	W 12/4	TH 13/4	F 14/4
Movie Making Day Come with your thinking hats on and be ready to direct, act and costume design your very own OSHC movie 	Space Day Today you can come and transform the OSHC room into its very own galaxy 	Healesville Sanctuary Places Limited  Today we are visiting our furry friends at Healesville Sanctuary	Easter Craft and Treasure Hunt Day Come and join in the Easter fun today 	NO PROGRAM TODAY Good Friday 

Taveuni Island in Fiji

Hi Jayson,

The containers (2) have been loaded and all of the items Bayswater South Primary supplied to Rotary are in them – most were packed first so not visible in the photos.

Other schools and organisations also supplied chairs and desks so a real mixture of items has gone to Taveuni Island in Fiji.

The photos attached show the loaded containers

Thank you once again to the school for the very generous donations.

Rob



Community Activities for You





Come and play Footy on Saturdays for
Our Lady of Lourdes 'Bayswater Blues'
Primary Children - Grade 2 - 6 welcome

There are U10 & U12 Teams

Registration: Thursday 23rd March 4:15 -5:30pm
Our Lady of Lourdes School, 23 Orange Grv. Bayswater

Training each Thursday afternoon 4:15pm
Season Starts Saturday 22nd April.

Any Questions? ask Steve 0401693061 smonro@meyer.au.com.au

more details about the EPSFL competition on our website:
www.bayswaterbluesprimaryschoolfc.sportingpulse.net

Kinderflohmarkt Dreifaltigkeitsgemeinde

Wann: Samstag, 25. März von 10.00 bis 13.30 Uhr

Was: Gebrauchte Kinderkleider,
deutschsprachige Bücher, CDs,
DVDs, Spiele, Spielsachen...
Kaffee & Kuchen

Spas für Groß und Klein

Wo: Deutsche Dreifaltigkeitskirche
22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne



Auch bei Regenwetter!

Interesse an einem eigenen Stand? Anmeldungen bitte an Grit Dielmann
(grit@dielmann-online.de) oder Sabine Hillger (sw@kirche.org.au)

Deutsche Ev.-Luth. Dreifaltigkeitskirche - 22 Parliament Place - East Melbourne Vic 3002 - www.kirche.org.au



**THE BASIN
MUSIC
FESTIVAL** 2017
MARCH 24•25•26

Mountain Highway and Forest Road
Eight venues* hosting over 100 acts
rock, blues, jazz, country, folk ...

Songwriting Competition
The Basin Music Festival
is back!
See website

Fantastic food and market stalls
Great local shops, cafes, pubs
Awesome playground
Children's activities

*Six free venues, two paid venues
Buy tickets at the festival
Friday from 6 pm
Saturday & Sunday from 10 a.m.
Poets' Breakfast on Sunday, 9 a.m.
Featured performances from Rucica Circus
and Melbourne Transforms

Schedules subject to change
Check the website

The non-profit community music festival is run by volunteers - thank you!
The Basin Music Festival Association • PO Box 220 The Basin VIC 3154 • ABN 6573288172 • TheBasinMusicFestival.org.au

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