



# THE BULLETIN



## Electives Fun!

Once again on Tuesday students enjoyed another electives session. All students were given a wide range of activities to choose from, some being cooking, craft, chess, puzzles plus many more!

Issue 14, May 22 2017

### Principal's Corner



One of the biggest weeks of the year!

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Open Evening May 24,  
6.30pm-7.30pm

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### Inside the Classroom



Year 4—Acti Break  
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Learning & Leading *through Languages*

## Key Dates- for your diary

### Term 2

Wed May 24	Open Evening 6.30pm—7.30pm
Thu May 25	Open Morning 9am—10am
Mon May 29-31	3/4 Camp
Thu June 1	Parents' Club Mtg 9.15am
Fri June 2	Disco
Thu June 8	Winter District Sport
Tue June 13	Year 5/6 Camp Instalment due
Tue June 20	Year 1/2 Excursion
Wed June 21	Winter Sport Final
Fri June 23	Reports to go home
Thu June 29	End of term Lunch
Fri June 30	End of Term 2 (2.30pm finish)
Thu Aug 17	School Production 7pm

Fri Aug 18	School Production 11am
Fri Aug 18	School Production 7pm

### Term Dates

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



## Principal's Message— One of the Biggest Weeks of the Year

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

The coming week is one of the biggest weeks of the year at Bayswater South. It is Education Week and the theme this year is 'Healthy minds, Healthy bodies'. So on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> between 6.30- 7.30pm, we welcome you all to visit the school for our Open Evening.

The Evening is a great opportunity to walk through the whole school and observe the great learning and program that we have at Bayswater South. I suggest to look for the different programs we have at BSPS such as The Leader in me, our IB inspired inquiry program, further evidence of the bilingual program with student work in German and English, and evidence of our work on school values and expectations aligned with our Wellbeing booklet.

This is an opportune time also to remind our parents about some policies and booklets that we have for your information. Over the past weeks our website has been updated and we have made sure that we have the latest editions of the following:

**Parent Handbook**- a great resource to refer to for everyday information at our school.

**BSPS Wellbeing booklet** – an excellent summary of our social and emotional program at BSPS, including information on behaviour management and effective communication procedures within our school.

**Child safe and Child safe policy** – wellbeing expectations in regards to child safety.

**Parent payment policy and Hardship policy** – very important information relating to payments and contact information if experiencing difficulty.

**Bayswater South Annual Report 2016** – our report containing a summary of our school development and performance during 2016.

Well done to all that participated in the Walk to School morning, it was great to see that smiling blue and gold bus enter the school grounds. Healthy mind, Healthy bodies.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams

**Principal**

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## Principal's Corner



**Tweetification of the week**  
**Open Evening May 24, 6.30-7.30pm**

*Follow US!*

This week's Oscar was presented to - Dylan Russo and Bianca Mizzi

## 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** - Students are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and 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 grounds, 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 must be paid in full by Tuesday 16th May. If camp is not paid in full by the due date, your child may be withdrawn from attending, UNLESS other arrangements have been made with the Parent Payment contact, Noleen Maxwell.

### CSEF Prep Package

If you are in receipt of the CESF and have a child in Prep don't forget to complete the information that was sent home with your child last week. Please return the completed forms to the Office.

### ***School Payments Due***

<i>Year 5/6 Camp</i>	<i>2nd Instalment</i>	<i>Tue 16/05/17</i>
	<i>3rd Instalment</i>	<i>Tue, 13/06/17</i>
	<i>4th Instalment</i>	<i>Mon, 17/07/17</i>
	<i>5th Instalment</i>	<i>Mon, 14/08/17</i>
	<i>Final Instalment</i>	<i>Mon, 11/09/187</i>
<i>Year 3/4 Camp</i>	<i>Final Instalment</i>	<i>Tue 16/05/17</i>



## Inside the Classroom - Year 4 Acti Break Activities

On Tuesday the grade 3's and 4's received a tracker as part of a project that is being run by Deakin University. We got them to monitor our activities and hip movement. We are going to be wearing them for a week. Next Tuesday we will start our 5 minute Acti-break activities 3 times a day to see if our learning improves. We are all looking forward to the fun activities!



## From Our SRC Members

This term, in the Student Representative Council meetings we have discussed about where the students can play. We have decided that the back basketball court will be for 5/6 only. When the temporary fence at the site of the removed portables is taken away the 5/6 will no longer be able to play on the middle basketball court.

We have also changed the year levels for the oval; it will be 1-6. The 3/4 playground near the oval will stay 3/4.

The bars near the back of the oval are out of bounds until mulch is put under the bars.

We are also discussing about making a new playground for the preps where the old portables were located.

Devan and Sam  
SRC Members



## Sick Bay Roster

Fri 26th May Angela Murray

Fri 2nd June Anna Holloway

Fri 9th June Jessica Brown

Fri 16th June Angela Cotter

Fri 23rd June Nicole Kuruwita

Fri 30th June Rachel Saad

## LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Laurens Li	Prep GC	His outstanding reading and writing in class. Great job!
Wyatt Copeland	Prep P	Always showing such enthusiasm for his learning. Well done!
William Chandler	Prep S	A week of fabulous engagement, focus and learning! You are making really good choices!
Vansh Saini	1-B	Excellent participation in maths sessions! Well done.
Clara Fischer	1-B	Great presentation and spelling in her journal!
Daniel Davis	1-W	A fantastic explanation of his thinking all in German! Ausgezeichnet!
Thomas Chandler	1-W	Amazing spelling and presentation in his journal!
Kellen Dragonetti Stone	2-M	His amazing effort at home to learn his spelling words. Well done and keep it up!
Katarina Durrance	2-W	Her consistent participation and sharing of her ideas in class! Well
Mina Juraschek	3/4D	Always producing work of a high standard. Great job!
Kayla Wong	3/4H	Always being proactive with work tasks and helping others.
Mahdi Johnson	3/4M	Currently holding the class record in reciting the 2 times table. Way to go Mahdi!
Anngraha Shiju	5/6O	All of her great efforts in up-levelling her Writing, particularly focusing on her punctuation and paragraphing. Keep it up Anngraha!
Hannes Schuetz	5/6S	Completing excellent research for German with Frau McCluskey!
Jeremy Coath	5/6W	For always putting first things first in all his class room tasks.



## From Our School Chaplain

### Helping Children To Face Their Fears and Anxieties

Hi Parents, all children experience fear at some stage. Many fears are normal and developmental such as fear of separation, fear of the dark and fear of new situations. Other fears such as fear of the dentist, fear of new social situations or the fear of dogs are more individual. They are often learned, or happen due to experience.

Fear is okay. Navigating fears is part of growing up for children and plays an important role in their development. It makes us cautious and helps us to prepare for a new or risky situation. The preparation may be physical ("I'll walk on the other side of the street to avoid that dog") or psychological ("I'll be brave when I visit the dentist!")

Sometimes normal healthy fears are confused with anxiety. Fear is unhealthy if it overwhelms a person and dominates their thinking and behaviour, or if it paralyses and prevents them from participating in everyday life. It is also normal if it makes them wary but is not overwhelming. Fears need to be faced. It's important to remember that fear decreases and sometimes disappears with positive experiences. Walk past a scary dog without being bitten often enough and you'll learn that it's not so scary after all.

How can you help your children to beat their fears? If they are fearful of going into a new situation on their own go with them for a short time, then leave once they have settled, telling them what time you'll return. Make sure you're prompt and don't keep them waiting because that will only increase their stress. Alternatively, it may help them if they spend a short time in an unknown situation and then as they get used to it, increase the time frame. Avoidance is not the answer because it doesn't help them overcome their fears.

Validate your child's fear but let them know you have faith in them and believe that in time they will be able to face their fear. Point out that they have conquered fear before when they Eg: learnt to ride a bike or slept on their own with the light off for the first time and remind them that they can do so again.

#### ***Other ways to help them to be brave and reduce their fears:***

##### **1. Increase their physical skills**

Increased physical confidence comes when children explore and learn to control their bodies. So find an activity that will give them greater physical confidence, like gymnastics, swimming, BMX riding or athletics.

##### **2. Teach them how**

Parents protect children best by teaching them how to navigate new situations rather than by preventing participation. Teach them age appropriate skills like - how to use a sharp knife, how to walk on the footpath safely beside the road, and how to climb a tree and get down again. Sometimes little accidents will happen but that's the way children learn how to avoid a mistake next time and also how to cope with unpleasant situations.

##### **3. Teach children simple relaxation techniques**

Babies learn to self-soothe by sucking their fingers or snuggling their favourite toy. Older children can learn relaxation methods ranging from deep breathing, singing, or self-distraction that can be developed by reading a book or by listening to music to help settle down any anxiety they may be feeling.

##### **4. Show confidence and hope**

Children often take their cues from their parents, so if you want your child to be brave, then you need to be brave too. Don't be dismissive of real fears, but your confidence and reassurance can really help your children when they're learning to face fears in life.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



## Classroom Sharing

### Musical Notes



Have you seen our new marimba?

We have recently acquired some new instruments so that everyone is now able to play on a tuned percussion instrument at the same time!



Year 1 students playing our new marimba  
Klasse 1 Schüler spielen unsere neue Marimba

Guess what's arrived in the Music Room, a new mat!



Before



After



## Production 2017: Watch This Space...

We are very excited to announce to the community that our Production this year will include **three** performances at the Karralyka Theatre. Please note these dates in your diary now.

### **BSPS Production 2017**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 7PM**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, Matinee (11:00am TBC)**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 7PM**

Our title has not yet been decided but the concept is being discussed by the students and will revolve around the theme of television shows.

A form will shortly be circulated, to see whether any of our community members are able to assist with aspects of our production.

Watch this space for more information!

Kind Regards,

**Linton Roe**

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**PRODUCTION TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE IN TERM 3  
WITH THE ANTICIPATED COST OF ADULTS \$20,  
CONCESSION \$15.**



# Production Assistance



The BSPS Production is coming up in August! Teachers may require assistance from some parents to help bring their class item together. If you are willing, available and skilled in any of the following areas can you please indicate below and *return to your child's teacher*. If your skills are needed in the coming months, a class teacher will contact you.

Thankyou!

The Production Team

Name:	Phone:
Your email:	
Your Child's Grade:	

Skills I can Offer:

- ☐ Hand Sewing
- ☐ Machine Sewing
- ☐ Set Painting
- ☐ Set Construction
- ☐ Gathering OR making props
- ☐ Program Design/Flyer Design
- ☐ Choreography
- ☐ Other skills.....

Do you have any contacts for possible donations of items that may be required? For example: paint, timber, material etc. Please indicate below.

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## Extra Curricular Activities



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# BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 'OLD SCHOOL' HIP HOP

Breaking, Popping and Locking!! Our specialized Dance coaches can get your child's hips swinging, feet rocking and heads bumping to the original street dancing. Street dance is a FUSION of styles that you child can enjoy dancing out to!!!! Sign up fast as places are limited for our 10 week program and let our coaches beat, ignite your child's feet!

**WHEN:** Thursday  
**COMMENCING:** 27/04/2017  
**CONCLUDING:** 29/06/2017  
**TIME:** 11.10am – 12.00pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – 6  
**COST:** \$100

### MIGHTY MULTI SPORTS

Mighty Multi Sports is a great way to improve your child's motor skills and co-ordination within a FUN environment. We aim to develop and enhance balls skills; catching, kicking and throwing, while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

With two weeks each of Football, Hockey, Athletics and Cricket. We teach new skills and improve ability by using games, drills and exercises. It's a great way to try new sports, improve skills and maintain fitness – all while having FUN!

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### GAME ON!

Game On! is all about getting active and moving through general game play. Children will develop basic motor skills by playing a variety of invasion, evasion, catching, target and striking games while having a blast with their friends. Children will play a range of dynamic and active sports. This program will provide an essential base for your child's motor skills but also help build confidence and coordination in a fun environment!

**WHEN:** Tuesday  
**COMMENCING:** 2/05/2017  
**CONCLUDING:** 27/06/2017  
**TIME:** 3.40pm – 4.40pm  
**YEAR LEVELS:** P – 2  
**COST:** \$90

**COST:** \$100 – Thursday \$90 Tuesday (Early Bird Special if you enrol before 13<sup>th</sup> April)

**VENUE:** Bayswater South Primary School



**ONLINE ENROLMENT**  
[www.kellysports.com.au](http://www.kellysports.com.au)

## **Hot Food Tuesday is Back (for terms 2 & 3)** **Starting Tuesday 2nd May**

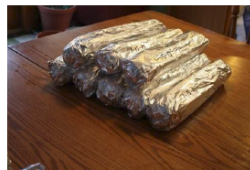
### ***What is 'Hot food Tuesday' ?***

It is a Parent Club fundraising activity, where children can bring something for lunch that is suitable to be placed in a low temperature oven (pie warmer) to be heated up. Then it will be nice and hot for your child at lunch time. **The cost is \$1** (this includes tomato sauce if they would like it).

### ***What do you need to do?***

Your child's food item must be suitably wrapped. The best way is in foil or in a small foil container. **No plastic please**. It must have your child's name and grade written on the wrapping.

Please remember that lunch is at 11.00am, therefore all food items **MUST BE DEFROSTED** (a good tip is to place it in the fridge the night before)



### ***Stuck for ideas on what to send?***

- \* Make some sausage rolls (and hide some extra veggies in them)
- \* Make a toasted sandwich
- \* Cook up some extra dinner and send a serve to be heated up (spaghetti bolognese is a good one) Don't forget a fork !
- \* For something sweet, an apple pie
- \* A proven favourite, party pies, pasties, sausage rolls etc

If you have any questions please contact me or speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Nicole Whitty at [bspsparents@gmail.com](mailto:bspsparents@gmail.com)

*Thank you for your support*  
*BSPS Parent's Club*



## Bayswater South Primary School

# Prep Transition Program 2017

### Term 2

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Open Morning 9am – 10am
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Morning 9am – 10am
<b>Education Week</b> Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Evening 6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Morning 9am – 10am

For tours of the school please ring Mr Jayson Williams our Principal on 9729 2862

### Term 3

Transition Program Begins

(All sessions begin at 2.30pm and end at 3.20pm)

#### Story and Activity Session

Wednesday 23rd August 2.30pm-3.20pm	Welcome to Bayswater South Primary School! Children are invited to join the Prep teachers for a story and activity in the Prep Classrooms.
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#### Mathematics Session

Wednesday 6th September	Children will enjoy mathematical games and activities with the Prep teachers in the Prep classrooms.
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## Term 4

For children enrolled at BSPS

### Readiness for Foundation 2018 at BSPS

Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents are invited to an information session, which will provide information about the Prep school year and how to prepare your child for school.
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### German session

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2.30pm-3.20pm	Children are invited to come and meet our German teachers to experience the German language.
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### Performing Arts

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> No- vember 2.30pm-3.20pm	Children are invited to meet our music teacher Herr Roe to participate in movement and singing activities.
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### Half-Day Transition

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 9.15am-12.00pm	Come and join us for a half-day of school. Children will be doing literacy and numeracy activities in both English and German.
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### State Wide Transition Day

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15am-12.30pm BBQ 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Children will join us for a whole day of transition. This is a great chance for children to learn some school routines before commencing school in 2018. Parents will be notified of the 2018 Prep classes on this day.  Children and parents are invited to stay for a BBQ lunch after the session.
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## 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](http://bayswatersc.vic.edu.au)

Friday mornings from 9.30—10.30am every Friday in Term 2

**Fairhills Secondary College**—[fairhillssc.vic.edu.au](http://fairhillssc.vic.edu.au)

Open Night Thursday, March 23 **Heathmont College**—[heathmont.vic.edu.au](http://heathmont.vic.edu.au)

School tours Weekly at 9.15am on Thursday. 9871 4888

**Highvale Secondary College**—[highvalesc.vic.edu.au](http://highvalesc.vic.edu.au)

**Mater Christi**—[materschristi.edu.au](http://materschristi.edu.au)

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

**Ringwood Secondary College**—[ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au](http://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](http://vermontsc.vic.edu.au)

**Wantirna College**—[wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au](http://wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au)

Tuesday & Thursday morning tours starting at 9.30—11.00

## BSPS OPEN MORNINGS/EVENING

WEDNESDAY MAY 24	OPEN EVENING	6.30PM—7.30PM
THURSDAY MAY 25	OPEN MORNING	9AM—10-AM

The new fabric summer dresses have arrived at Beleza.  
Parents can now exchange their daughter's old fabric  
pilling dress.



**ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2018  
ENROLMENTS. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING SCHOOL  
IN 2018, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THESE  
ENROLMENTS BY MAY 26.**





## Extra Curricula Activities—Electives held on Tuesday 16th May







## Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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