



THE BULLETIN



Electives Fun!

Students are certainly enjoying their chosen electives. Great to see staff participating also.
I wonder who won?

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Mon June 26	Learning Celebrations
Tue June 27	Choir performance 2.45—3.15pm
Wed June 28	Learning Celebrations
Thu June 29	End of term Lunch
Fri June 30	Prep Cultural Dress Up Day
Fri June 30	End of Term 2 (2.30pm finish)

Term 3

Mon July 17	Swimming money & form due
Thu July 20	Puss In Boots money & form due
Fri July 28	Movie Night

Fri July 28	N.Z. Playhouse (whole school)
Thu Aug 17	School Production 7pm
Fri Aug 18	School Production 11am
Fri Aug 18	School Production 7pm
Aug 21—25	Swimming (whole school)
Thu Aug 31	Father's Day Stall
Sat Sept 9	Disco Bingo Night (adults only)
Tue Sept 12	District Summer Sport
Thu Sept 21	District Summer Sport (back-up)

Term 4

Sat Oct 31	Shopping Tour
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Term Dates

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



Principal's Message— Living Out Our School Values

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

As a school, we are often referred to as a snapshot of society. It is true our community can often represent what is good but also things that we need to work on. Every day at BSPS we believe it is important to look for the positives and celebrate. There are so many great things that happen at our school that we are truly grateful for. I certainly like to think that we are developing and encouraging a positive community default. Too often in society through social media and the like, we focus on the negative. Thankfully, I know this does not represent our school. I am proud of what our community is and how it is developing.

However, I think the time is right now to take a breath and reflect on the few instances that do not uphold the school values that we base our school on. The values that I have discussed with new families at enrolment time that are expected to be followed if they choose to join our school community. I have asked School Council this week to further support and promote expected community behaviour based on our school values.

This week I would like to share some instances that I am aware of that illustrate the need for us to remind each other how we act and live out the values is important, not only to the community but also your child and other students. The parking along Kings College Drive is an area for vast improvement. We have reports of double parking, u turns, blocking, incorrect disabled parking and parking too long in the two minute bays. As well as instances of parking over our neighbours' drive ways, with some disrespectful comments being made to our neighbours. All of these examples are concerning especially when our students' safety is being risked and some community members are not following school guidelines and values. I have received reports of parents at school events, verbally being disrespectful in front of other parents and students. Other concerning situations involve parents addressing students and rumours being circulated about staff, parents and disappointingly other students. So it is time for us all as a community to respectfully take stock and consider how we are contributing to our community. I ask that we all take responsibility for our actions and live out our school values. We all have choices and we choose to come to this school and in doing so we accept the values of BSPS.

I would like to remind everyone of our communication protocol that has been published in the Bulletin for well over a year now, and the importance of reading the Parent Handbook and our Wellbeing Booklet (both found on our web site). Importantly, in terms of rumours, the school will always investigate such reports and will act accordingly. I am always open to discuss such rumours in order to encourage the positive and safe environment we all wish for at BSPS. Parents as indicated in the reference books have avenues to follow if they are unhappy with how the school has handled a situation.

Let us continue to work on a positive 'school voice' as in the end great things only come from that and it is in the best interests of our students and your child.

We have a great school and I am proud to be a part of it, as is our staff.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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@principalbsps



Tweetification of the week

Worth a look – IB PYP inquiries in action.

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - Genevieve Warren—for her ability to speak German after such a short amount of time.

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.



As part of a Year 1 science activity students were given the challenge of making something with a push pull theme.



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



School Payments Due

Year 5/6 Camp	4th Instalment	Mon, 17/07/17
	5th Instalment	Mon, 14/08/17
	Final Instalment	Mon, 11/09/187



From the Assistant Principal

Media Room Update

Dear BSPS community,

It's time for an update on the media room which has been seeing quite a bit of use this term.

Groups of year 5/6 students have been using the green screen to make 'news report' videos, which summarise the weekly events happening in and around Bayswater South Primary School.

On one hand, students are getting practice making the videos in terms of lighting, sound, special effects (chroma key) and editing. On the other hand, they are also getting to star in front of the camera and learning how to present themselves effectively through this media.



Our focus on 'student voice' is coming through loud and clear through the videoing of the 'SRC Report.'



SRC representatives of different ages are using the media room and movie making as a platform to inform all the year levels of the important discussions and student led decision-making, which is going on in the school.

Students are not the only ones to make the most of this new medium, with Mr. Williams revealing that a change of career might be in order after his 'enlightening' debut performance in front of the camera in 'Principals Corner.'

All these movies and more, as made by the students, are available to watch on the schools' network. Teachers can play them up on the classroom projectors for the whole class to see and senior students can access and watch the movies individually on their class laptops.

Large thanks goes to Herr Ladwig for the time and effort he has put into many of these exciting and entertaining videos. With thanks to Herr Ladwig, we have made the additional purchase of a digital SLR camera so that we can take our movie making out of the media room and into whichever environment we choose.

As we continue to refine and improve these movies, stay tuned for some to become available on the website or blogs.

Enjoy the weekend.

Bret Mottrom

Assistant Principal



Inside the Classroom - Year 1—Toys & Games, Now and Then....


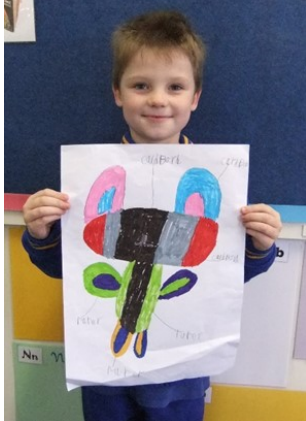




The year 1 have been designing toys and games. Their brief was to:


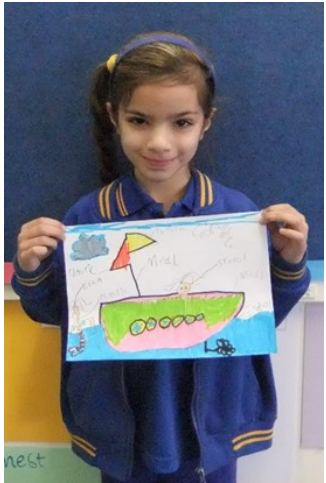
Draw and label a toy or a game for the future.

Label the features or parts.

Who would play with it?

Please enjoy some of the students' creations ...

	<p>Matilda and April designed a 'Super Girlie Gamer'. It is a remote controlled princess that can talk and she has a castle, sold together.</p> <p>For 4+ children</p>		<p>Chase designed a 'Bunny' for his little brother.</p> <p>The bunny is made from cardboard and paper.</p>
	<p>Amelie designed a 'Doll'.</p> <p>It is for children between 2 and 18 years.</p> <p>You can change its clothes.</p>		<p>Griffin designed a 'Disco Bus'.</p> <p>It is made from metal.</p> <p>It has seats and a table so people can have dinner. Griffin said his Dad would like this bus.</p>
	<p>Savannah designed a 'Toy Springy Head'.</p> <p>You shake it up and down.</p> <p>It is made from paper and it has googly eyes.</p> <p>Ideal for 6 – 7 year olds.</p>		<p>Andrew designed a 'Monster Plane'.</p> <p>It is a remote controlled plane.</p> <p>Made from plastic and metal.</p> <p>Ideal for children 10+.</p>

	<p>Charlotte designed a 'Teddy'. It is made out of string.</p>		<p>Dominik designed a 'Robot'.</p> <p>This robot goes in the water and can even go on a whale.</p> <p>It is made out of boxes and lights.</p>
	<p>Kaley designed a 'Boat' and a 'Mermaid'.</p> <p>Ideal for 6 – 7 year olds.</p> <p>Made from steel, plastic and metal.</p> <p>It goes in water.</p>		<p>Daniel designed a 'Remote Controlled Helicopter' and a 'Spinning Top'.</p> <p>It is made from metal and steel.</p> <p>The remote has wings, 5 buttons and 3 switches.</p>
		<p>Tanya designed a play.</p> <p>It has a lot of pieces.</p> <p>You can move all the pieces to make different stories.</p> <p>It would be good for 5 year olds and up.</p>	

Sports News

Interschool Winter Sports Reports - from Thursday 8th of June

Football

On Thursday the football players went to Lewis Park. Our first game was against Knox Gardens. We won 41 – 0. Our next game was against Holy Trinity; we lost 50 – 0. Our last game was against Boronia K-12; the scores were 27 – 9; we lost. Some of the highlights were: Blair's amazing goal, Josh's great tackles; Jack, Lucy and Devan's courage to get the ball. We would like to thank Mr. Campbell for coaching us, and Elisa for bringing oranges and lollies. We would also like to say a big thank-you to Ms. McSweeney for holding everyone's gear. - Devan

Mixed Netball

When we arrived at the courts, we had 40 minutes to prepare for our game. Once the forty minutes were up, it was time to play. Our first game was at 10:35 and we were up against Knox Gardens. We all played really well. Sadly, we lost but we had a long time before the next game to recover. At 12:05, our next game came around and it was against Wattleview. As we did in the last game everyone did their best and it was amazing. Unfortunately, we lost again but we were pumped for the last game. We were meant to play straight after our game but we ended up waiting a bit longer. Our last game was against St Bernadette's and they were an all-girls team so we were not really meant to be playing against them. All I can say about them was that they were REALLY tall. We played a really, really, good game against them but we lost again. We all had loads of fun and thank you to Lucy, Tanya, Nicole and Mrs. Derix for coaching us. We all really appreciate it. – Madison

Tee-ball

On Thursday, the tee-ball team played two tee-ball games against Wattleview and Knox Gardens. We played Wattleview first, and we lost that round 7-15. Some of the highlights were Joel's amazing catch, Tony's superior fielding and Davey's awesome hitting. In the second game, we played against Knox Gardens and we tied 10-10. Some of the highlights of that game were Jeremy's magnificent hitting, Austin's catch on third base, and Declan's awesome home run. We would like to thank Herr Ladwig for coaching and Mandy for supporting us and coming to training. Thank You! - Andrew

Soccer

On Thursday the 8th of June, the Bayswater South Interschool Soccer Team went to HV Jones Reserve in Ferntree Gully to play Round 1 of the Scoresby District Winter Sports. After a few mishaps with the bus, we arrived in time to play. We played three games and we won two and lost one. The first game was against Boronia K-12. The scores were 9-0 to us. Some of the highlights of this game were Noah's hat-trick and Riley's great corner goal! In the second game, we played Knox Gardens PS and lost 1-2 in extra-time. The highlight from this game was Sven's amazing penalty goal. The last game we played was against St. Bernadette's PS and we won. The final score was 17-5. The highlights of the day were Noah's eight goals, Lily's and Teesha's great defending and Tim's great keeping, even after he got badly injured! We would like to thank the parents who came down and supported us, the bus driver for driving most of the kids, Mr Williams and Cerie Saunders for coaching us on the day and Mrs Derix for driving Ethan to the event! Overall, we think that all of the players played exceptionally well and we can't wait till the second round of soccer! Thank You! - Ethan

Electives



Sick Bay Roster

Fri 23rd June Nicole Kuruwita
 Fri 30th June Rachel Saad
 Fri 21st July Kathy Herrmann
 Fri 28th July Stefanie Kerr
 Fri 4th Aug Eiko Naruse
 Fri 11th Aug Angela Murray
 Fri 18th Aug Anna Holloway
 Fri 25th Aug Jessica Brown
 Fri 1st Sept Angela Cotter
 Fri 8th Sept Nicole Kuruwita
 Fri 15th Sept Rachel Saad

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Marcus Teh	Prep GC	His amazing effort in his writing and 'having a go' at new words. Awesome job!
Ashton Lowe	Prep P	Working so hard at learning her Golden Words. Well done!
Veronika Misztak	Prep S	Showing great development of her work habits. Well done!
Alice Ducat	1-B	Working hard on her writing—well done Alice!
Bethany Raine	1-B	Doing the right thing even when no one is looking!
Amelie Kemmer	1-W	Writing 'Super Sentences' in her stories last week! Fantastic.
Lawson Victoria	1-W	Using a variety of strategies to solve equations—Fantastisch!
Xavier Scott	2-M	Always applying himself, trying his best and completing his work. Well done Xavier! Keep it up.
Chelsea Scholes	2-W	Her good effort organizing the dancing group for production! Well done.
Andrew Park	2-W	His wonderful effort writing about his weekend with Hootabel. Well done Andrew!
Sam Drost	3/4D	Always working to the best of his ability. Great work!
Charli Gray	3/4H	Being a super helper in the classroom.
Caleb Wright	3/4M	His extensive knowledge on reptiles.
Kai Williams	5/6O	Consistently making good learning choices in literacy. Keep up the great focus and effort Kai!
Ava Dennis	5/6S	For looking after her injured friend at sport.
Naomi Cowl	5/6W	Being a responsible person and always doing the right thing without being asked.

Monday 3rd July to Friday 14th July 2017

School Holiday Program Booking Form

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

*******BYO: Warm Jacket, Spare Clothes, Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*******

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: _____

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

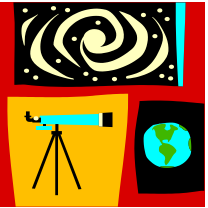









PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS: On Excursion Days Limited Spaces Apply,
Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due on or before Wednesday 28th July 2017

Acct Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre

BSB: 063245 Account Number: 10611515

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

M 3	T 4	W 5	TH 6	F 7
Science Works Excursion Limited Spots  Limited Spots	Games in the Hall Group Games & Ball Games 	Story Writing & Bag Making "Where will the pages lead you?" 	Sand Art  Come and Create something colourful with sand	Movie Day and Cubby Making  Bring your favourite movie and make somewhere cool to sit to watch it with your friends
M 10	T 11	W 12	TH 13	F 14
Puss N Boots Live Show Excursion Limited Spots  Today we are off to the Tivoli Theatre to see a live show Limited Spots	Garden Club  Come and create something beautiful outside the OSHC room	Winter Craft Day  Lets decorate the inside of the OSHC room with winter craft	Photo Booth Day  Come today and take some crazy pictures in the Photo Booth	XYZ Party Day  Lets celebrate the end of the holidays and the beginning of term three



From Our School Council President

Greetings from your School Council

We have been very busy in recent weeks with many things going on in and around our community.

We are discussing the possibility of introducing a lunch order system or expanding offerings on Hot Food/Frozen Treat Tuesday. Look out for a Monkey Survey coming to FlexiBuzz soon to gauge the level of interest in the proposal. If you don't use FlexiBuzz we will have other means of you being able to register your views.

WE NEED YOU!

The Council is forming a few temporary sub-committees and we want input from our community.

School Shade Grants are being offered by the Department (<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/school-shade-grants>). We first need a small working party to meet early next week to have Expressions of Interest in by June 29.

Playground Rejuvenation Committee.

We need to know if you can help with the Shade Grant by Monday please and sometime next week if you would like to be involved in Playground Rejuvenation.

BSPS 50th Anniversary

2018 sees our school celebrating our 50th Anniversary and we want to celebrate in style!

We would like to have a range of students, staff and parents from our history involved. Let me know if you are keen and please let me know if you know of anyone from our school's history who may like to be involved or could assist in any way.

UNIFORM

Meetings have been held with our Beleza representative.

New Summer Dresses are in store at Mountain Gate. The faulty dresses can be exchanged at no cost, Australian made summer dresses may also be exchanged if you wish but there will be a small cost involved.

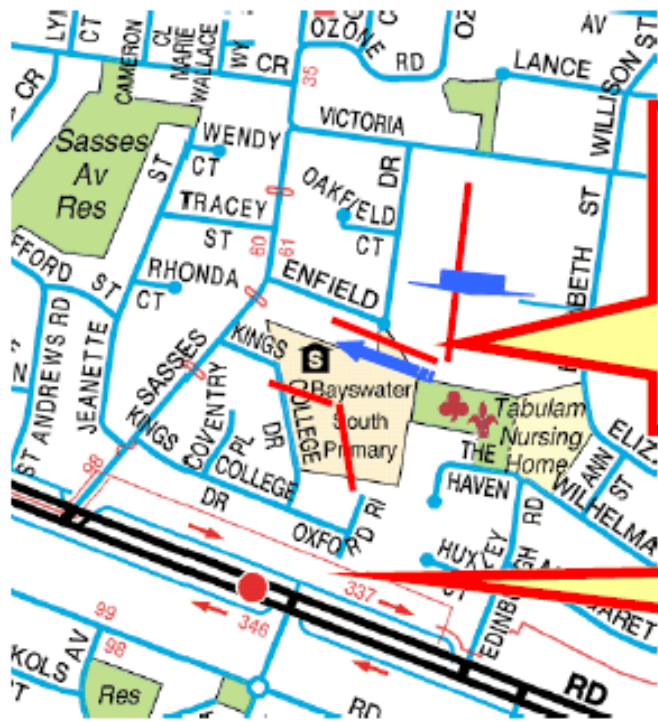
This is an appropriate time to remind everyone that it is important to our community that all students are dressed in correct school uniform.

In particular:

- ◆ No leggings, stockings, tracksuits, t-shirts under the summer dress.
- ◆ Winter skirts with navy stockings OR tracksuit pants are correct school uniform.

Watch in coming weeks for pictorial examples of correct uniform
and the uniform policy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE SCHOOL PARKING



During Drop Off & Pick Up Times it would be appreciated if we could all make:

Enfield Drive a 1 Way Road!

Entering via Victoria Road
Exiting via Sasses Avenue

This only takes 1 more minute out of your daily travel time

KINGS COLLEGE DRIVE

PLEASE:
NO PARKING IN OR ACROSS
ANY DRIVEWAYS

NO PARKING
in the School Grounds
or Staff Parking area

TO ALL PARENTS

AS A COURTESY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN

Please help follow these guidelines during school peak times

Please take note of the permanent 40km speed zone in surrounding streets

WHEN PARKING:

Please take an extra minute to be courteous and allow enough room for cars to manoeuvre in and out without damaging others!

Please do not take up 2 car spaces—allow for extra cars to park

By following the above guidelines, traffic and parking through the school zone will flow smoother and will keep traffic congestion to a minimum.

Thank you

School Council



Parents' Club News

DISCO

Well I had a fabulous time and from the lovely positive feedback I received, so did the kids. A very big thanks to '**DJ DARREN**' who did such a great job of the music and lighting. I would also like take the opportunity to congratulate the students on their wonderful behaviour on the night. Such a fun event.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE

On Monday 5th June each family should have received a book of 10 raffle tickets for the Community Raffle. Thank you to those families who have already returned their money. You have a few more weeks to get these back. Thanks for your support with this.

END OF TERM - PIZZA LUNCH

On Thursday the 29th June we will be hosting a Pizza lunch for the kids. A notice will come home next week about this event.

This is a Pre-paid /ordered event. It is important to get your orders and money in on time so you don't miss out !!

HOT FOOD TUESDAYS

Don't forget that Hot Food Tuesdays are on until the end of term and then again in term 3.

MOVIE NIGHT

Plans for this event are coming along nicely. Next week each class will be asked to vote for their preferred movie from a selection already put together. Classes Prep - Grade 2 will vote on a G rated movie and Grades 3 - 6 on a PG rated movie. In next week's Bulletin we will announce the chosen movies that will be shown at our movie night.

OTHER DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

Thursday 29th June - **End of term Pizza Lunch**

* Friday 28th July - **MOVIE NIGHT**

Thursday 31st August - **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Saturday 9th September - '**DISCO BINGO**' Adults Social Event

Saturday 21st October - **SHOPPING TOUR**

THE NEXT PARENTS' CLUB MEETING:

Monday 26th June 2.00pm

(Venue to be confirmed).

*Don't forget to sign in at the office on the day



The Parents' Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.
Bsps Parents Club

Cheers,

Nicole Whitty (President)

nicolewhitty@hotmail.com

Community Activities for You

Victorian State Schools Spectacular—Get your tickets!

Is your child interested in the performing arts, working in the music industry, or do they simply love to dance or sing?

Take them to see the 2017 *Victorian State Schools Spectacular: Anything is Possible* at Hisense Arena on Saturday 16th September—with two shows at 1pm and 6.30pm—to learn about the educational experiences open to them through this government initiative.

Talented young skaters, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program—managed by the Department of Education and Training -

Helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, be quick to secure discounted tickets.

Discount Early Bird tickets for the Spectacular will be available for 13 days only from **10am on Wednesday 31 May**. Standard ticket prices will apply after this date.

Early Bird tickets—available for 13 days only from 10am on Wednesday 31 May

Adult	\$35.00
Child Under 15	\$18.00
Concession	\$30.00

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)

General Admission tickets—available from 9am on Tuesday 13 June

Adult	\$40
Child Under 15	\$20
Concession	\$30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)

To purchase tickets, visit **www.ticketek.com.au** or phone **Ticketek on 132 849**.

For more information about the program and event, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

<https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/spectacular>



BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2017

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 1ST JULY to SATURDAY 8TH JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 10TH JULY 2017

WITH THE ADDITIONAL DAY OF TRADE FOR

FRIDAY 14TH JULY **10:00AM to 5:00PM**

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)

Monday to Thursday - - 10:00am to 5:00pm

(Wednesday & Friday CLOSED)

Saturday - - 9:30am to 12:30pm



DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES:
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
Faculty of Arts



Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are invited to participate in a study with the title "Exploring language attitudes in a bilingual Australian school – a case study" which is designed to explore the attitudes of students from Years 3 to 6, parents and teachers of Bayswater South Primary School to German and English bilingual education. The study also explores whether the language attitudes of the participants of the study vary according to the context of use, i.e. the school, the home and outside the school and the home, and the potential reasons for this. Through this exploration, we would like to find out what characterises the language attitudes in a bilingual Australian school and how these insights can inform decision-making processes about language policy and practice in other Australian schools.

The project is being conducted by Nicole Mutlow (telephone: [02] 9850 7051, email: nicole.mutlow@hdr.mq.edu.au) to meet the requirements for the degree of PhD under the supervision of A/Prof. Ulrike Garde (telephone: [02] 9850 7051, email: ulrike.garde@mq.edu.au) of the Department of International Studies: Languages and Cultures and Prof. Martina Möllering (telephone: [02] 9850 8736, email: martina.mollering@mq.edu.au), Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts. If you have any questions about this study, please do not hesitate to contact Nicole, Ulrike or Martina (see contact details above).

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to fill in an anonymous web-based questionnaire provided by Nicole. In this online survey you will be asked about your level of agreement with regards to several statements. These statements will be about your attitudes to German and English bilingual education in Bayswater South Primary School and your language attitudes in different contexts of use, i.e. the home, the school and outside the home and the school. Furthermore, the questionnaire will contain some additional open-ended questions on this subject matter that you are invited to answer. Filling in the questionnaire will take approximately 20-30 minutes of your time.

Your child will be invited to fill in the same web-based questionnaires as outlined above in a language that is easy to understand for children. He or she will be invited to fill in the questionnaires in class if his or her class teacher is happy with this. This will take approximately 25 to 35 minutes. Otherwise your child could fill in the questionnaire at home if you are happy with this.

The class teachers will be asked to supervise the children whose parents or guardians decide that they cannot participate in the study and the children who do not wish to participate in the study together with the rest of the class. They will be asked to kindly provide a different task for these children that they can work on quietly until the other children have finished filling in the questionnaires.

There are no risks to participating in this study beyond those that participants would experience on a normal school day.

While we are not in a position to financially reimburse participants for their contribution, we anticipate that your school would benefit from this study. Upon completion of her thesis, Nicole will share her findings with you, provide the school with a copy of her thesis

and she would be happy to give a presentation or workshops on her topic to staff member and/or the wider school community.



Any information or personal details gathered in the course of the research are confidential, except as required by law. Only Nicole Mutlow, Ulrike Garde and Martina Möllering will have access to the data.

The results of the research will be published but publications will not include any information that might identify you.

If you decide not to participate in the research, you do not have to give a reason and there will be no consequences.

Return of the questionnaire will be regarded as consent to use the information for research purposes.

Thank you so much for reading this information! We appreciate your cooperation!

Nicole Mutlow

The ethical aspects of this study have been approved by the Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any ethical aspect of your participation in this research, you may contact the Committee through the Director, Research Ethics (telephone (02) 9850 7854; email ethics@mq.edu.au). Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated, and you will be informed of the outcome.

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If you decide that your child can participate and if your child decides to participate, your child will be asked to fill in an anonymous web-based questionnaire provided by Nicole. In this online survey your child will be asked about his or her level of agreement with regards to several statements. These statements will be about your child's attitudes to German and English bilingual education in Bayswater South Primary School and your child's language attitudes in different contexts of use, i.e. the home, the school and outside the home and the school. Furthermore, the questionnaire will contain some additional open-ended questions on this subject matter that your child is invited to answer. Filling in the questionnaire will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes of your child's time.

If you decide that your child cannot participate in the study, please inform your child's class teacher about your decision.

There are no risks to participating in this study beyond those that your child would experience on a normal school day. Your child will be invited to fill in the web-based questionnaires in class if his or her class teacher is happy with this. Otherwise your child could fill in the questionnaire at home if you are happy with this.

The class teachers will be asked to supervise the children whose parents or guardians decide that they cannot participate in the study and the children who do not wish to participate in the study together with the rest of the class. They will be asked to kindly provide a different task for these children that they can work on quietly until the other children have finished filling in the questionnaires.

While we are not in a position to financially reimburse participants for their contribution, we anticipate that your school and your child would benefit from this study. Upon completion of her thesis, Nicole will share her findings with you, provide the school with a

copy of her thesis and she would be happy to give a presentation or workshops on her topic to staff members and/or the wider school community.

Any information or personal details gathered in the course of the research are confidential, except as required by law. Only Nicole Mutlow, Ulrike Garde and Martina Möllering will have access to the data.

The results of the research will be published but publications will not include any information that might identify your child.

If you decide that your child cannot participate in the research or if your child decides not to participate in the research, you or your child do not have to give a reason and there will be no consequences.

Return of the questionnaire will be regarded as consent to use the information for research purposes.

Thank you so much for reading this information! We appreciate your cooperation!

Nicole Mutlow



The ethical aspects of this study have been approved by the Macquarie University Human Research Ethics Committee. If you have any complaints or reservations about any ethical aspect of your participation in this research, you may contact the Committee through the Director, Research Ethics (telephone (02) 9850 7854; email ethics@mq.edu.au). Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated, and you will be informed of the outcome.

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