



THE BULLETIN



Learning Celebrations

Our wonderful Learning Celebrations saw many of our families take the opportunity to share in their child's development and reflection.

Issue 20, July 3 2017

Principal's Corner



End of the Term

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What motivates a student's interest in reading & writing.

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Learning & Leading *through Languages*

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 3

Mon July 17	Swimming money & form due
Mon July 17	Start of Term 3
Thu July 20	Puss In Boots money & form due
Tue July 25	Parents' Club Meeting 9.15am
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– End of the Term

Dear Parents, staff and students,

As the cold starts to settle in, term 2 draws to a close. It has been another big term full of learning, developments and fun activities. This week saw our Learning Celebrations being held with many families taking the opportunity to listen to their child's development through their eyes. The group celebrations that I witnessed were special. To see a conference being held in no rush, with all parties carefully discussing goals and development reinforced to me that these talks also affirm the special relationship a child has with their parents. I congratulate all the students for taking the time to carefully prepare and present their portfolios. Thank you also to our parents and staff for their support. It has been great hearing from our parent community how much they appreciated the conferences and from the students how much it meant to them.

It has been a big term so thank you all concerned for their contributions, some highlights include the Year 3-4 camp, the disco and pizza lunch, production planning, Naplan, interschool sport, Open Evening and mornings, The Leader in Me Electives and choir performances.

Do not forget if you want to participate in an important case study for our school, parents can access the survey by clicking on the link below. Thank you for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BSPS-parentsorcaregivers>

So some upcoming events for next term include the School Production, which will no doubt be a highlight. I know a great deal of planning, time and effort goes into this, and importantly our students learn through the process as they create a memory that will be long lasting. Our Playground Regeneration project will also gather some pace, as the formal planning stage comes into effect.

In regards to next year, some planning will begin in the holidays as we start to map out the class organisation, confirm subjects, and confirm time allocations in line with the Victorian Curriculum. We will also begin looking at our staff requests and positions and predicted student numbers, with prep enrolments edging closer to 60, meaning our school population will rise to around 340 students for 2018. This would be up from 305 (2017-this year) and 270 (2015). Well done to all concerned.

I wish all our families a safe and happy term break!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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This week's Oscar was presented to -



Tweetification of the week

What motivates a student's interest in reading and writing

Follow US!

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

Payments and Permission Forms

Please ensure your children give any permission forms and payments straight to their teacher. Teachers need to have a record of who has handed them in. Teachers then give the office the payments to be processed.

Please do not give forms and/or payments directly to the Office.

CSEF

If you have CSEF funds in your account and would like to use them for excursions, swimming etc please ensure you tick the 'Use CSEF Funds' box on the permission forms.

BPay & Qkr

Please indicate on the permission form if you have paid using either of these options.

Grade 5/6 Camp

The next payment instalment of \$100 is due Monday, 17th July (day 1 of Term3).

Swimming

A non-refundable deposit of \$40 is due Monday, 17th July.

Puss In Boots – NZ Playhouse show

The permission form and payment is due Thursday, 20th July.





HEAD LICE

Dear parents,

There has been several cases of Head Lice found in the lower grades at school. Please make sure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis.



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

Sick Bay Roster

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
Lola Nguyen	Prep GC	Creating a beautiful pasta shape pattern. Well done!
Pia Parikh	Prep P	Her excellent contributions to class discussions in science!
Leo Von Unger	Prep S	Showing a lot of initiative in producing and presenting home learning to the class.
Kyah Mellors	1-B	Setting her term 2 goals for the Seven Habits!
Cyrus Chan	1-B	Excellent knowledge of times tables! Ausgezeichnet!
Matilda Schonhardt	1-W	Putting first things first and getting her work done! Wunderbar!
Cayden Swale	1-W	Selecting a habit for one of his term 2 goals!
Amelie Kemmer	1-W	Always being a very helpful and polite student in art classes. Well done!
Sam Whiteley	2-M	doing a fantastic job of sharing his learning with his Dad, at the learning celebrations. Well done Sam!
Ashish Shiju	2-W	His wonderful work setting goals for term 3 in English, Maths & Science. Well done Ashish!
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Coreyt Raine	3/4H	Hard work and perseverance learning the National Anthem on recorder.
Pep Monge Menino	3/4H	Super hard work in learning to speak, read and write in English.
Kayla Wong	3/4H	Amazing work to learn the National Anthem on recorder. Well done Kayla!
Chris Tanner	3/4M	Stepping up his learning and increasing his work output. Schon, wie du dein Deitscj im Unterricht nutzt.
Dylan Talent	5/6O	Being a good friend to others, and for engaging well as a member of BSPS's Football Team. Well done Dylan.
Teesha Pritchett	5/6S	Always doing the right thing and completing an excellent term's learning. You are a star!
Jack Katona	5/6W	His excellent effort in being proactive in all his classroom tasks.



Parents' Club News

Wishing everyone a happy fun and restful holiday break. See you in term 3 for lots of fun activities !!

COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Thank you to those families who have returned their books and money on time. If you have forgotten to send your money or tickets back, it must be done as soon as school resumes after the holidays. Thanks for your support with this.

END OF TERM - PIZZA LUNCH

Over 400 pieces of pizza, wow what a hungry bunch we are here at BSPS !! I hope all students enjoyed their end of term lunch.

MOVIE NIGHT

Last week all students had the opportunity to vote on their preferred movie. Winners are:
First session G rated 'SMURFS 2'



Second session: PG rated 'DADDY DAY CARE'

A notice will come home at the start of next term with more information about this event.



OTHER DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

- * 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:

Tuesday 25th July 9.15am

(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

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU RETURN YOUR
COMMUNITY RAFFLE TICKETS/MONEY TO THE OFFICE AS
SOON AS SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 3. IT IS
IMPORTANT TO RETURN THE TICKETS, EVEN IF YOU HAVE
NOT BEEN ABLE TO SELL ANY, AS THEY HAVE TO BE
ACCOUNTED FOR.**

From Our Wellbeing Captains



Peer Mediation: This week the Year 5s participated in Peer Mediation training. They did a number of sessions that included a range of activities and games to help their understanding of the role of a Peer Mediator. They learnt all of the Six Steps of Peer Mediation: Step One: Agreeing to mediate, Step Two: Finding out what the problem is; Step Three: Finding out what each person wants; Step Four: Finding Solutions; Step Five: Choosing the best idea and Step Six: Creating an agreement. They are now prepared to help in resolving low level problems in the yard during recess and lunchtime. Peer mediators will be found walking around the main building, and up at the upper playgrounds and oval.

We are so excited to say that they will be starting Peer Mediation next term. Initially the new Year 5 Peer Mediators will have Year 6's as their helpers/guides when out in the yard.

Electives: Once again, we would like to thank parents and staff who did an awesome job with our Electives this term. Students had fun participating in activities that we don't usually get to do. Next term, our Electives sessions start the first week back of school. These are the magnificent Electives that students will take part in term 3: drawing, gardening, coding, chess, mindfulness, games, construction, play doh, science, pom poms, million stars, puzzle games, card making, art and craft, cooking and dance.

A Million Stars to End Violence: This week we are sending off to Brisbane the stars that were made during our recent Million Stars elective. They will be part of a spectacular public art display, designed and hosted by the Museum of Brisbane as part of Festival 2018 during the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. BSPS has agreed to weave and send 200 stars in our school colours as a sign of our support against bullying and violence. Thanks to Mandy Jarvis and the students in the Million Stars elective for all of their help in creating the BSPS stars.

End of Term:

Thank you for a magnificent first semester everyone! As we move deeper into winter, make sure you have a warm school jackets and long pants. We are almost over the halfway mark for the school year. The Wellbeing Captains wish you a happy second semester. Happy Holidays!

Andrew and Madison





From Our School Chaplain

Making The Most Of The Holidays

Families are increasingly strapped for time. The busy-ness of life can make it difficult to find the time to participate in enjoyable activities together or to just hang out as a family. Do you regularly engage in activities that involve play and laughter with your children, or do you only interact with them in the normal day to day things you have to do?

School holidays may offer you a chance to change the normal routine you maintain, and provide a window of opportunity for you to enjoy some special time with your children. It may give you the time to strengthen your family and to develop closer bonds with your children. Try to make time not only to do things together as a family, but also to spend 1 on 1 time with each of your children. Maybe you could ask them to choose what they'd like to do, but stipulate that it doesn't involve any monetary cost.

It's so easy to fall into the usual pattern of running your children here and there in the holiday break to fill the days up with activity. But not only is this not necessary, it's probably something your children really don't want. They need time to chill, rest, relax and recharge their batteries, so they're all ready for next term. This slowing down would also be beneficial for you.

So what can you do to build this strong bond without involving great cost to your family? It can be very easy to overlook simple, cheap ways of spending enjoyable time together, so here are a few ideas:-

Go for walks, bike rides, go to the local park, play board games or card games, have a picnic outdoors or indoors if the weather isn't favourable, make a cubby by putting a sheet over your table, draw together, play shops with the groceries in your pantry, have a tea party, shoot hoops, play footy or soccer on an oval or in the backyard, have fun with playdoh, make some craft activities, do some baking, read a book or two together, sing and dance to music, build with blocks or Lego, do puzzles, snuggle up on the couch and watch a movie at home, laugh till your tummy hurts!

So make this time fun, interactive and enjoyable for you all, and together make special memories to last a life time. Priceless!! It's not about what you do for your children, it's about what you do with them as parents that counts!

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



“Parenting Anxious Children”

“Learn methods and strategies to help support your young person”

Learning to cope with anxiety and fear is a normal part of a child’s development. Recognizing and managing anxiety, as early as possible, enables children to gain knowledge, skills, confidence and a sense of power in managing their own worries.

This is a relaxed and informative workshop presented by Lisa Wolfenden, The Anxiety Recovery Centre of Victoria (ARCVic).

Topics in the session include:

- Methods and strategies to support you and your young person
- Understanding Anxiety
- Tips on building resilience

Thursday 20 July 2017

6.30 – 8.30pm

Knox City Council, Civic Centre, Room 4

511 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South

FREE

Bookings are essential.

To register, complete the online booking form at;

<http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/parentworkshop>

For more information, contact

Michelle Pascoe t: 9298 8311 or e: michelle.pascoe@knox.vic.gov.au



Bayswater South Primary School
proudly presents

Its 2017 Production

Couch Potatoes / Couchkartoffeln



Only 3 shows - hurry up to get your tickets!

- ▶ Thursday, 17th of August at 7 pm
- ▶ Friday, 18th of August at 11 am
- ▶ Friday, 18th of August at 7 pm

Karralyka Theatre

Mines Rd, Ringwood East

Tickets on sale from 4 pm 21st of July at www.karralyka.com.au

(To purchase, navigate to Theatre/Touring & Community and select Couch Potatoes show)



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



AUSTRALIAN MADE
DRESSES EXCLUDED (NO FAULT)

Bayswater South Primary School

DRESS REPLACEMENTS

Please bring your faulty pilling summer dress
in to be replaced* if you have not already.

*Conditions Apply

Only for dresses purchased between:

OCTOBER 2016 - APRIL 20

(BD9471 - 8185 ONLY)

Mountain Gate | Shop 5, 1880 Ferntree Gully Rd | P: (03) 5941 4989

Monday - Friday: 10:00am to 5:00pm, Saturday: 10:00am to 1:00pm

(Closed Wednesday & Friday)

MISSING BEANIE BOO

CARA IS A LITTLE CAT, BLACK FUR WITH A FADED
WHITE TUMMY WITH PINK EYES. IF YOU HAVE
FOUND CARA COULD YOU PLEASE RETURN IT TO
KEANU BULL IN 3/4D.





Dear Parents,

Our Term 3 Electives begin on the first Tuesday back! Miss Payne and Frau Sylvia will again be needing lots of coloured playdough, so if you are able to support us by making another batch, we'd be very grateful. Please deliver to the Prep rooms [on the first day of Term 3](#).

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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