



# THE BULLETIN



## It's Getting Close!

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Learning & Leading *through Languages*

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### Term 3

Mon Aug 14	Permission forms & payment for production rehearsal due
Tue Aug 15	Hooptime Yrs 5/6
Wed Aug 16	Production Technical run through
Thu Aug 17	School Production 7pm
Fri Aug 18	School Production 11am
Fri Aug 18	School Production 7pm
Aug 21—25	Swimming (whole school)
Tue Aug 29	Parents' Club Mtg Coffee Club Knox 7.30pm
Thu Aug 31	Father's Day Stall
Sat Sept 9	Disco Bingo Night (adults only)
Tue Sept 12	District Summer Sport
Thu Sept 14	Yr 5 Excursion to Heathmont SC
Fri Sept 15	Footy Day Special Lunch
Thu Sept 21	District Summer Sport (back-up)

### Term 4

Oct 9-13	Canberra Camp
Sat Oct 31	Shopping Tour
Mon Nov 6	Curriculum Day
Wed Nov 15	Yr 6 Cuckoo
Wed Dec 13	Christmas Market
Mon Dec 18	Reports go home
Tue Dec 19	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed Dec 20	Mystery Tour

### Term Dates

Term 3	17th July—22nd September
Term 4	9th Oct—22nd December



## Principal's Message– Production Week

Dear Parents, staff and students,

It is all happening as the great Bill Lawry used to say! I have been quite amazed with all the extraordinary efforts and work that is happening at BSPS. To see students learning lines and practising dance steps, costumes being made and tested, films being produced and music being engineered, all with a swarm of helpers has been breathtaking. That is on top of all the everyday learning activities that happen in such a dynamic environment of a school. Hats off especially to our staff as we have not even mentioned the emotional and behavioural considerations our professionals at BSPS also manage. They work in a truly inspiring profession, albeit underrated but ultimately richly rewarding.

I look very much forward to next week's Production week. It is the week where we can truly celebrate being a part of BSPS and enjoy the amazing efforts and performances of the most important people in our school, our students. So let us get behind the performance and let everyone know how proud we are of their efforts. If you have not got your tickets, do yourself a favour and buy some to avoid missing out on some lasting memories.

In other news, Council met this week and we have been discussing traffic flow around the school, our uniform, the playground regeneration projects and a parent/adult code of conduct. A number of these areas will involve further an opportunity for our community to work together. Stay tuned for details.

Finally, I have been happy to witness the growing student voice initiatives coming through with a new activity during break times emerging. I believe a 'hut building' group will establish itself, no doubt ensuring some fun times ahead for our students.

I wish all our community the best of luck for our school production next week. Break a leg!

Have a great weekend.

Jayson Williams

**Principal**

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**Tweetification of the week**

Teaching your children leadership can start at home

*Follow US!*

This week's Oscar was presented to - Our Sports and House captains- for their sports shed organisation.

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## 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.

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## Office News

### Swimming

Swimming MUST BE PAID IN FULL no later than Friday, 4th August.

### Production

Permission forms and payment is due Monday, 14th August.

### 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.

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## Earn & Learn is back!!!!

As from **Wednesday, July 26** when you shop at Woolworths, you will be able to collect stickers.

A collection box has been set up in the school office foyer ready to take stickers.



## Classroom Sharing - Grade 5/6 Learning About Translating

In our German language classes we have been learning more about the features of translation. Translation is about **understanding the meaning** of a text in one language and expressing that same meaning in another language. *It is not always about finding a German word for every English word and vice versa.* That works sometimes but often it just sounds strange or not quite right in the other language.

Even though the words can be very different in a good translation, the meaning or the message is the same.

We looked at the words in the chorus to a song sung in English by an Australian group called Justice Crew. The song is called Que Será.

The song is about life in general and the ups and downs we all experience. It is about being positive, getting back up when we are knocked down and being there for our mates.

The words in our German translation are different but the main message is the same. We had to think of even more ways to get the message across so that we could sing it to the music. For example, we used "Mates" because we needed a one-syllable word instead of "Freunde". Translating is really a very complex task.

Last week we sang our German / English version at assembly. If you were there, we hope you enjoyed our performance.

Presented by Ethan and Ava 5/6S



Que Será Chorus (in English and German)

At the end of the day, some you win, some you don't.  
So I'm glad that I'm here with some friends that I know.  
Always there with a smile, saying you're not alone.  
Singin' la la la la, que será.



*Mal gewinnt man, mal nicht, wahrer kann es nicht sein.  
Ich bin froh, hier zu sein mit den Mates, die ich hab'.  
Mein Gesicht sagt euch klar, (ihr) werdet nie einsam sein,  
(Wir) singen la la la la que será.*



## From Well Being Captains

**Peer Mediation:** Recently the Year 5 students started to join the Year 6 students carrying out Peer Mediation around the school. We will be walking around the yard during lunch and snack in orange vests, and if there are any students who have a problem or disagreement, they can come to the Peer Mediators to get assistance to sort out the issue. Our Peer Mediators are now fully trained, and can sort out problems easily. If a student is hurt or involved in a bigger issue, we send them to a teacher straight away.

**High School Letters:** On Wednesday, 9 August, the students in Year 6 received a letter to go home, and inside it said what high school they will attend in 2018. Earlier in the year, their parents received application forms. The parents had to fill the form in about their child and what schools they would like to attend in 2018. We are all extremely excited for high school and even more excited to find out what school we will attend next year.

**Production:** Production is almost here, and almost all of the classes have finished preparing and finalising their item. All the students have been enjoyed practicing and cannot wait until they perform on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. In case you forgot, the theme is 'Couch Potatoes/ Couchkartoffeln. All the students with speaking parts have memorised their lines, and all the students in dance routines have learnt their choreography. There will also be a full dress rehearsal on Thursday the 10th.

Madison and Andrew  
Wellbeing Captains

## Sick Bay Roster

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
Sebastian West	Prep GC	Great number and number word matching and sorting. Well done!
Xavier Lopez	Prep P	Demonstrating such lovely, neat handwriting. Well done!
Anshi Gupta	Prep S	Showing such enthusiasm for her learning. Keep it up!
Evie Couper	1-B	Her FANTASTIC efforts to answer in German consistently! Ganz TOLL!
Bethany Raine	1-B	Striving for excellence with her spelling! Well done!
Kaley Chamberlain	1-W	Her positive attitude towards her learning. Wunderbar!
Manu Allnut	1-W	Excellent work in his spelling journal! Well done.
Ella Brown	2-M	Her wonderful help and assistance with finalizing 2M's production script. Thanks Ella!
Zoe Miethke	2-W	Outstanding work in maths, learning about fractions! Well done Zoe!
Liesel Edlinger	3/4D	For her performance in the Sydney fireworks dress rehearsal.
Corey Raine	3/4H	Sharing his amazing technical knowledge with his teacher.
Hayden Boehl	3/4M	Stepping up his learning and being more concentrated during instructions.
Harry Williams	5/6O	Always putting great effort into his learning in maths! Well done!
Teesha Pritchett	5/6S	Excellent learning in maths this week about 3Dshapes! Well done!
Zac Elderhurst	5/6W	His positive attitude towards all his classroom tasks and assignments.



## From Our School Chaplain

### **MORNING MADNESS**

Mornings are often chaotic, particularly in households where both parents work or in the homes of solo parents. Parents and children have a great deal to do to prepare for the day which can become quite a stressful situation, particularly if you have attention-seekers or dawdlers in your home. These children often find mornings an ideal time to keep parents busy which can mean starting the day stressed even before it's really begun. Morning difficulties can arise due to a lack of clear understanding of the roles that need to be performed by each person. Most children even young ones, are capable of doing their morning tasks without parental interference, yet we are often inclined to take on their responsibilities as well as our own. This leads to added pressure and prevents our children from developing the practical skills which can help them become well organised people.

Here are a few suggestions which may help your household:

Establish a clear routine. This enables children to know exactly what's expected of them and will become an automatic habit if done daily. Work out the best order to do each task for each person in your family and make up a chart if you have visual learners. A chart for younger children using pictures to describe each task is helpful too. This means no excuses can be given because what's expected is clearly known by all.

Identify the jobs that you are going to do, and the jobs your children are going to do so there's no misunderstanding. Children should be able to do tasks that directly involve them. Such as preparing their breakfast, putting their dirty dishes in the sink or dishwasher, making their lunch with supervision if they're lower primary aged, washing and dressing themselves, and packing their school bag.

Be aware of possible distractions and get rid of them. Lay out their clothes the night before if this helps, and don't allow TV viewing in the morning or not until completely ready if this is a problem. If children decide to dawdle, have consequences clearly established and understood so there are no excuses if they make you late or cause you stress. Always follow through with the consequences after school so they know you mean it.

Avoid covering for your children's misbehaviour. If you are struggling due to their refusal to cooperate or because they are moving slowly, then put the responsibility for the behaviour where it should be – with them. Stay out of their way in the morning and refuse to be drawn into any arguments or excuses. Don't nag them or tell them to hurry up, the responsibility to be ready on time is completely theirs. Allow them to experience the consequences of being late to school and if you think it would help, talk to their teacher so they understand the reason your child is arriving late. Make your children accountable, don't make excuses for them.

Bronwyn Upton

School Chaplain (Monday & Tuesday)





**Saturday 9th September**

**7pm in the School Hall**

**BYO food & drinks**

**Silent Auctions, Games, Prizes and heaps of fun !**

**TICKETS \$20 per person** (tables of 8-10)

Enquiries or Donations can be forwarded to [nicolewhitty@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolewhitty@hotmail.com)

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#### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE DAY

- Remember that you may be trying on a range of clothes throughout the day so wear a comfortable and simple outfit.
- Bring an esky if visiting food outlets.
- Bring along chest, hip and waist measurements of your partner and/or children for clothing purchases.

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## LEARN GERMAN BASICS!

ORDER YOUR NEXT MEAL AT MUNICH BRAUHAUS IN GERMAN!

Starting from **Monday 14th of August**, and every Monday for the rest of the term, our Language Assistant *Herr Andreas Ladwig* will offer German classes for parents from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

**Sessions will be held in the meeting room.**

**All levels are welcome!**

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW  
START DATE FOR THESE  
CLASSES. PREVIOUSLY IT  
WAS TO START ON THE  
7TH, NEW DATE IS NOW  
14TH AUGUST**





## Dads Tuning in to Kids



Dads Tuning in to Kids is an effective evidence based seven session **parenting course** that focuses on developing your child's **emotional intelligence**.

The program provides you with the skills and **strategies** to:

- **Improve communication and connection with your child**
- **Better understand and manage emotions**
- **Problem solve and set limits**
- **Prevent or reduce problem behaviours in your child**

All within a supportive environment where you can share the challenges of parenting.

**Research** shows that children with higher emotional intelligence do better in a range of life outcomes and have the **emotional competence** to respond to life events in a resilient way.

Primary Facilitator: Mr Ashley Taylor (Primary School Teacher & Dad)

Support Facilitator: Dr Rachel Cousins (Clinical Psychologist & Mum)



**Dads of children aged 2 – 12 years**

**At Deco Place Croydon**

**7pm to 9pm Wednesday nights**

**\$250**

**Places are limited to 12 participants**

**Term 3**

**Starting 7pm the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2017**

**Term 4**

**Starting 7pm the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017**

**To book your spot or ask a question contact [ashley@decoplace.net](mailto:ashley@decoplace.net)**

**0430 031 444**

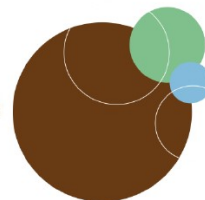


## Tuning in to Kids Workshop

Dr Rachel Cousins and Mr Ashley Taylor will be conducting a separate 3 hour workshop covering the basics of the TIK approach to parenting. Parents, both **Mums** and **Dads**, interested in an overview of how to nurture emotional intelligence in their children are encouraged to attend.

The full TIK parenting course may be offered with sufficient interest.

The TIK workshop (cost \$75) will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 and at 2pm on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2017.



**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](http://www.karralyka.com.au)

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

<http://www.karralyka.com.au/Theatre/Touring-and-Community/Bayswater-South-Primary-School-2017>



## Production 2017 FAQs

### What is the BSPS School Production?

A theatrical experience, which allows all students to explore aspects of their Inquiry learning through the Arts, in a professional facility. It is an opportunity for each child to shine and perform for their families and friends.

### How do I purchase Tickets?

You can buy them online, from **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 4PM** at:

<http://www.karralyka.com.au/Theatre/Touring-and-Community/Bayswater-South-Primary-School-2017>

Please note that the theatre charges a \$3 booking fee when you buy tickets online (any amount of tickets can be purchased in one booking). Alternatively, tickets can be purchased at the Karralyka Theatre with no booking fee.

### Do all students perform?

Yes, the production links together many elements of the students' curriculum (Inquiry, Performing Arts, Visual Arts etc.) and the expectation is that all students participate in all performances.

### Why are we having a Matinee Performance?

Ticket sales in 2013 and 2015 were very strong with near full-houses over two performances. In addition, our school numbers have grown significantly. Also, a matinee allows more grandparents and younger children to attend. The starting time of 11:00am enables us to transport the students to the theatre in time for the performance and to return them to school for the usual 3:30 pick-up and after-school activities.

### What are the pick-up and drop-off arrangements?

Students will be transported by bus to and from the theatre on both days; a payment and permission form will be sent home early next term. Parents will need to organize transport to the evening performances with students required from 6:30pm – 9:00pm each evening.

### Will there be a DVD?

Yes. One of the performances on the Friday will be professionally filmed ([costellovideo.com.au](http://costellovideo.com.au)) and DVDs available for \$25. Delivery about one week after the show. Order forms will be available next Term.

### Will there be a staff item?

Mmmmm. Maybe. Watch this space...

Kind Regards,

Linton Roe

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See you at the theatre,

Couch Potatoes / Couchkartoffeln







## ENROLMENT FORM

## Community News

### SATURDAY FOOTY LEAGUE

Begin your footy journey with the SFL, a positive, family-oriented environment!

The SFL is a competitive league which provides the one-on-one attention that sometimes isn't possible in a bigger league. We are the only junior football league running matches on Saturdays, leaving you with Sundays free to enjoy other family activities.

Under the care and guidance of passionate, skilled coaches, players (girls and boys from grades 2 to 6) will....

- learn the game
- develop their skills and sense of team
- learn the importance of sportsmanship
- experience unique camaraderie
- feel safe and supported
- grow in confidence

For more information or to register, please visit [saturdayfooty.com.au](http://saturdayfooty.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/saturdayfooty](http://www.facebook.com/saturdayfooty) or contact the clubs below....



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Home Ground: Bayswater Reserve



Millicham Contact: Danny 0413 738 901  
Home Ground: Heatherdale Reserve



Emmaus Contact: Ron 0417 766 789  
Home Ground: Bennettswood Reserve



Ringwood Contact: Matt 0407 844 942  
Home Ground: Aquinas College



Donvale Contact: Trevor 0419 305 111  
Home Ground: Heatherdale Reserve

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Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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