



THE BULLETIN



Grade 2 Sleepover

The Grade 2 students had an amazing time at the sleepover last Friday. They played games on the oval with Mr Campbell (even the teachers got involved), went on a night walk, watched a movie and slept soundly in the hall and library. Thanks to everyone involved in making this event such a success.

Issue 34, November 6 2017

Principal's Corner



Kings College Drive

2



The role of Metacognition
in Learning and
Achievement

2

Classroom Sharing



Preps—Australian
Animals

4

Learning & Leading *through Languages*

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 4

Mon Nov 6	Curriculum Day
Wed Nov 8	2018 Prep Transition 2.30-3.20pm
Nov 8-14	Book Fair
Thu Nov 9	Twilight Working Bee 3.30-5.30pm
Thu Nov 9	Parent Information Session for Yr 5/6 Health & Wellbeing 7-8.30pm
Fri Nov 10	Yr 6 Cuckoo
Sun Nov 12	Family Portrait Fundraiser
Mon Nov 13	Yr 5/6 Health Development
Wed Nov 15	Junior School Cross Country P-2
Thu Nov 16	Prep Healesville Excursion
Fri Nov 17	German Activity Day 9am—2pm
Mon Nov 20	Yr 5/6 Health Development
Wed Nov 22	2018 Prep Transition 9.15-12
Mon Nov 27	Yr 5/6 Health Development
Tue Nov 28	Yr 3/4 Excursion

Tue Dec 5	Prep Presentation
Thu Dec 7	Heathmont College Exc Yr 5
Fri Dec 8	Choir to perform at Siemens
Tue Dec 12	2018 State Wide Transition for preps & Yr 6 9.15am—12.30pm
Tue Dec 12	2018 Prep BBQ 12.30pm 1-30pm
Wed Dec 13	Christmas Market
Fri Dec 15	Choir to perform at Fed Square
Tue Dec 19	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed Dec 20	Reports go home
Thu Dec 21	Yr 6 Mystery Tour

Term Dates

Term 4	9th Oct—22nd December
--------	-----------------------



Principal's Message– Kings College Drive

Dear Parents, staff and students,

As our *Walking to School* program officially finishes, and we wind up activities relating to traffic awareness, it is an opportune time to also remind you all of the changes along Kings College Drive. Please take note that there is a change in the afternoon parking arrangements where there is essentially no drop off zone. So please observe the signs to ensure a smooth flow of traffic and importantly reinforce a safer environment for our students.

Since safety is the topic of the week, a reminder that the staff car park is for the staff only and not to be used for pick up and drop off. Thank you to our families who ensure they walk the correct routes and not through the drive way section of the staff car park, as this not only sets a great example for our students but ensures they are safe as they leave the school.

This week, I enjoyed once more an enthusiastic Council meeting where we covered a vast array of topics such as the 2018 school fees, our fundraising targets namely the Year 5-6 portables and the Regeneration B project (year 1-2 playground area), the Christmas market and lunching options. We have one more session for the year before we say goodbye to a number of members, so I am hoping we have some very interested parents ready to join us next year as we complete two exciting playground projects, look to renovate the Year 1-2/ Arts building and start preparing to celebrate our 50 year anniversary!

A reminder that we have an extra long weekend coming up, with our staff attending another Berry St Professional Development day on Monday, so there is no school for the students on this day and of course the public Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday. It is the last break before the crazy final part of the year begins, so enjoy the break and time with your family,

Have a great weekend!

Jayson Williams

Principal

williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au



I am hoping we have some very interested parents ready to join us next year as we complete two exciting playground projects, look to renovate the Year 1-2/Arts building and start preparing to celebrate our 50 year anniversary!

STUDENT FREE DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
SCHOOL ON THIS DAY



@principalbsps



This week's Oscar was presented to - German Movie Crew



Tweetification of the week

[The role of Metacognition in Learning and Achievement](#)

Follow US!



ICT Update



Dear BSPS community,

A fortnight ago we detailed in the Bulletin and emailed out information (20th October) on how to access and link to the new Sentral BSPS Parent Portal. This portal works in conjunction with a smartphone app and internet portal.

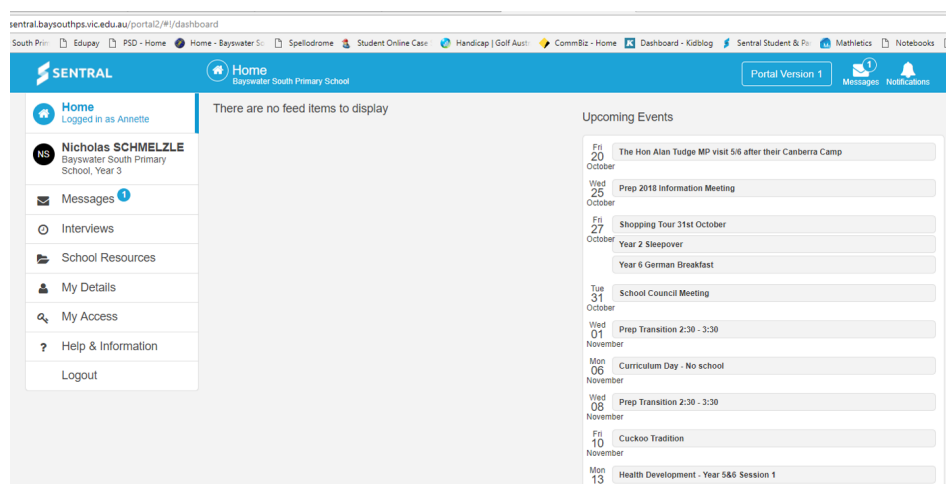
Currently on the **Internet Portal** you have access to the following components and features

- Information Feeds/Alerts
- Attendance alerts and information
- Ability to communicate future absences
- Access to Academic Reports
- The Bulletin - through notifications and School Documents
- School upcoming events calendar
- Ability to book Teacher Interviews



Mobile App

Screenshot of new interface



Mobile App

The mobile app only displays information feeds at this stage.

Any information and links going out to the parent community will come through your phone as an alert.

Other components and improved functionality is coming but at present, the features listed above are only available through the internet portal.

I would encourage all parents to join up to the portal if they have not already. In the near future, we will be looking at transitioning our school communication and access to documents through this platform. We will continue to be available Monday afternoons between 3:00pm and 4:00pm in the meeting room to help you register, access, use and link your Parent Portal account if necessary.

We also look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, and any feedback is appreciated with a view to adding further functionality and improvement.

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal

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.



Birthday Wishes go to the following students who had a birthday last week.

Lucas H, Jordan H, Alice D, Reval E, Paris S



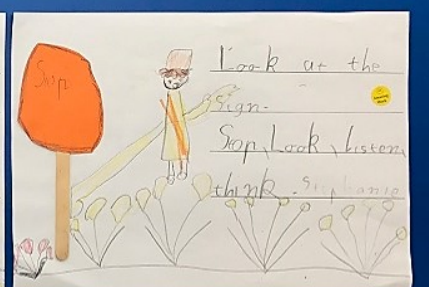
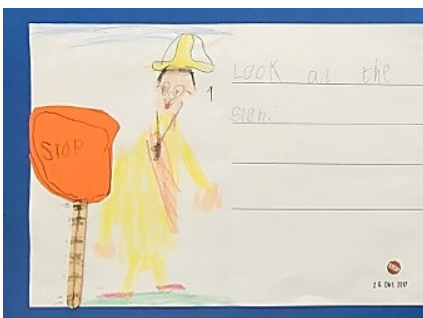
Inside the Classroom - Preps Investigating Australian Animals



This term, Prep students are investigating Australian animals. They have been learning some very interesting facts about their features and habitats.



Last week we had a visit from Lottie the crossing supervisor, who taught students how to use school crossings safely. We have been keeping a running tally of students who walk, ride, scoot and skateboard to school. Keep up the great work everyone!



Preps are busy preparing for their first Junior School Cross Country.

We look forward to seeing lots of parents at school on Wednesday 15th of November (9:20am) to support and encourage the students.

German Activity Day – 17th November

Our 'All Things German/Swiss/Austrian Activity Day!'

is on Friday the 17th of November 2017.

Starting off with a Dress-Up Parade for the students at Assembly - start thinking of some costume ideas!

A yummy German-Style lunch can be ordered prior to the day, look out for the notice.

Rotational activities are from 12-2pm for students in Year P-2 and Year 3-6 groups to enjoy.

It's going to be a great day!!!

Ethan

Academic Captain

Parent Information Session for

***Year 5/6 Health & Wellbeing Sessions**

Thursday, November 9

7.00pm to 8.30pm

From Our Sport Captains

Congratulations to the tennis and cricket teams for making it through to the division competition and displaying excellent sportsmanship representing our school. Both teams played fair and tried their hardest on the sports days. The tennis team came 7th place and the cricket team came 6th place.

For the rest of the term, all Year six students will be participating in Bike Education. Students need to bring their bikes to school every Thursday for theoretical and practical bike education. This exciting program will assist students to learn about road safety, and includes helmet and bike safety checks.

A big thank you to Mr Campbell and Mrs Derix for providing us with this new program. It is a fantastic addition to our sports program.

Jayde and Jack W.
Sports Captains



Sick Bay Roster

Fri 10th Nov Jessica Brown

Fri 17th Nov Angela Cotter

Fri 24th Nov Nicole Kuruwita

Fri 1st Dec Rachel Saad

Fri 8th Dec Kathy Herrmann

Fri 15th Dec Stefanie Kerr

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Hiranya C	Prep GC	His neat writing about zoo animals and their features in German. Toll gemacht!
Amelia B	Prep P	A big improvement in her behaviour and attitude. Keep up the good work!
Flynn R	Prep S	His wonderful poster of nocturnal Australian animals in science!
Cyrus C	1-B	Knowing past and present 'action verbs'! Well done!
Vansh S	1-B	Always showing such lovely manners and being polite! Ganz toll!
Ally R	1-W	Taking great pride in the presentation of her learning!
Arwyn E	1-W	His enthusiasm during addition and subtraction games in maths!
Grade 2M	2-M	Their fantastic behavior, excellent participation and great sleeping at the sleepover!
Grade 2W	2-W	Their fantastic behavior, excellent participation and great sleeping at the sleepover!
Ella K	3/4D	Producing some outstanding pieces of writing. Well done on all your efforts.
Luis E	3/4H	Working hard to complete all writing tasks. Well done, great focus.
Kaito M	3/4M	His great understanding of the connection between decimals, percentages and fractions.
Dylan M	5/6O	Being proactive in his learning and completing his homework well before the due date. Great work Dylan!
Oscar H	5/6O	Being a good friend out in the yard. Keep up the positive role modelling Oscar
William P	5/6S	Writing a fantastic detailed holiday diary about his trip to Tasmania. Well done!
David L	5/6W	Consistently thinking 'win-win' when playing in the yard.

Grade 2 Sleepover





From Our School Council President



Hello to all the Friends and Fans of BSPS!

The School Council met on Tuesday, October 31. It was our 2nd last meeting of the year and there was a lot to discuss!

Parking

On Tuesday Knox City Council placed new parking signs outside the School on Kings College Drive. All Parking in front of the school is now a **2 minute drop off only** from 8.15 am to 9.15 am.

This week I have noticed that most drivers have been very responsible in the mornings and the new signs are being adhered to. Please keep it up!

Just a couple of things to please remember:

DO NOT DOUBLE PARK, this is an unsafe and illegal practice.

You must pull up to the kerb to collect your child/ren.

I am told that the 2 minute zone in Enfield Drive is quite underutilised, perhaps consider changing to that side of the school if you find it difficult in the afternoon to do a quick pick up on Kings College Drive.

- ◆ Mr. Matt Campbell will be commencing the first round of Bike Education Classes this month with the Senior students
- ◆ Walk to School Program has finished today, Knox Council will collect the sheets and analyse the data.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVERYONES' SAFETY IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE
WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN.**

Canteen

We discussed the possibility of using an outside company that would take online orders and deliver lunches to the School. We are keen to trial this in 2018.

Make sure you continue reading the BSPS Newsletter for updates!

Uniform

I would like to commend all the students who have made a wonderful start to Term 4 by wearing their uniform correctly. You look awesome!

There are still a few little issues to correct but I am sure that they are being addressed.

Fundraising

We have had a really successful year in terms of fundraising. Thank you and well done to all the parents who spend an enormous amount of their time preparing all the fundraising activities and thanks to all those who willingly put their hands in their pockets to help the school become a better place.

Some of our funds raised this year will be going towards completing the renovations on the 5/6 Classrooms. They have already had new carpet, been given a fresh coat of paint and had air-conditioning installed. We plan to go a step further and bring their whiteboards and AV equipment into the 21st Century!

Other funds will be kept aside to go towards our Playground Regeneration Project, which will hopefully start showing some shape in 2018

It is coming to the time of year when some of our Councilors will be stepping down.

Look out in coming newsletters for Nicole Whitty's look back at her time on School Council.

School Council membership is a really rewarding experience, I encourage everyone to consider nominating for 2018.

We always love to see people wanting to be involved.

Hope you all have a wonderful week!

Martine Edlinger (martine.edlinger@gmail.com) - President

Library News

Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers, Martine Edlinger, Kathy Herrmann and Donna Swale who volunteer their time to keep our library operational, their help is greatly appreciated.

Students are able to borrow books from the library to take home for a 2 week period and they generally do this borrowing with their classroom teacher.

How many books can students borrow?

Year Prep – 1 book

Years 1 & 2 – 2 books

Years 3 & 4 – 3 books

Years 5 & 6 – 4 books



When books are overdue, your child may receive a reminder note to return the book to the library.

If books are overdue for a more significant time frame, you will receive an additional reminder to return the book asap. If the book is unable to be returned due to being lost or damaged, a small fee will be charged to cover the cost of replacing the book.

If you have any queries regarding the library, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Regards, Petra Murrihy

Art Room News

Thank you very much for the wonderful donations we receive from the school community, but unfortunately storage is always a problem. **It would be greatly appreciated if goods donated are kept to the list below.** If other items are required for example cardboard boxes, a note will be sent home to relevant grades or an announcement made in the school newsletter.

Small size POLYSTYRENE FOAM TRAYS BUTTONS



We have a wonderful supply of Aldi cardboard tubes, thank you to all that have collected them, so for the time being we will not be accepting any more.

Please note due to department regulations, we are unable to accept **empty toilet rolls**.

We also do not accept **egg cartons**, due to some of our students having allergies to eggs and egg products. Egg cartons are used in art classes from time to time, but these egg cartons have been put aside for a certain amount of time to allow the proteins that cause the allergic reactions to die off.



From Our School Chaplain

Do You Compare Your Children With Others?

Hi Parents, have you ever compared your child's behaviour, academic progress or social skills with a sibling or other children? It's probably something we've all done from time to time, but it's an unfair way to respond to their unique personality. Comparing a child's progress with that of other children is not a wise parenting strategy. Remember children develop at their own rate. Each child has his or her own developmental clock which is nearly impossible to alter. There are slow bloomers, early developers, bright sparks and steady-as-you-go kids everywhere. The trick is to focus on your child's improvement and effort, and use their results as the benchmark for his or her progress and development.

It's no secret that boys' and girls' develop at a different rate. The maturity gap between boys and girls is anywhere between 12 months and 2 years and seems to be consistent all the way to adulthood. Quite simply, girls generally have a developmental head start over boys in handwriting, verbal skills and relationship skills. Boys benefit from having teachers and parents who recognize that patience is a virtue when teaching and raising boys, as it generally takes longer for most boys to learn and develop.

Help your children identify their individual talents, strengths and interests. It's important to recognise that their interests may be completely different from those of their peers and siblings, or from your desires for them. Remember to take pride in your children's performance at school and in the sport and leisure activities they do. Their efforts deserve to be recognised, no matter the result. Seeing your children do well is one of the unsung pleasures of parenting, so celebrate all their achievements and milestones and let them know how proud of them you are! Your encouragement is crucial to their self-belief and desire to never give up which then enables them to succeed, whatever the situation.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)

SECONDHAND UNIFORM WANTED

Dear parents,

We are always looking for good secondhand school uniform items. Please make sure that they are the correct uniform. Small sizes in particular are needed! Just drop them into the office if you are able to help.



Parents' Club News



Do you have unwanted books just sitting around and taking up space in your home? Space that could be better used hiding Christmas presents??? Well, Bayswater South needs your books!

The books must be in good condition. More details to come with where and when you can deposit them. The books will be grouped and sold at the BSPS Weihnachtsmarkt on Wed 13th December. All proceeds go straight back to making the school even better!Start clearing out!

Please no encyclopedias.



XYZ OSHC NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 4

OSHC Contact: Donna: Ph: 0430 554 579

Email: xyzelc@live.com.au

Program Times: BSC 7am-8.45am ASC 3.30pm-6pm

XYZs Got Talent

This week has been lots of fun in OSHC. All the children have participated in entertaining one another by dancing, singing, telling jokes, drawing amazing pictures or being creative with the lego and wood. The children are continuing this throughout Term Four.

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

- Children feel safe, secure, and supported
- Children develop knowledgeable and confident self identities
- Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect



XYZ would like to introduce you to BCPHK dance group who have been entertaining us with songs and dance routines during After School care this week. Well done guys, keep it up.

Outcome 2:

CHILDREN ARE CONNECTED WITH AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR WORLD

- Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation
- Children respond to diversity with respect
- Children become aware of fairness

Wed like to thank Kira for performing with her clarinet this week. Well done Kira.



EVENTS



Christmas Trees For Sale: OSHC Fundraiser

There's nothing like the smell of a fresh Christmas tree, so place your orders now!

Order Your Real Christmas Tree Now, for Pickup on 29th /30th November in time for 1st December.

XYZ will be selling Fresh Christmas trees this year and will also be having a Christmas Tree Stall at the BPS Christmas market on Wednesday 13th December 2017. Trees can be pre ordered at the OSHC room.

5ft: \$55 6ft: \$65 7ft: \$75



SUMMER 2018 Vacation Care

XYZ will be running a School Holiday Program from Monday 15th January.

This program will be jammed packed with excursions for all ages, so keep an eye out and remember to pre book to avoid disappointment. Thank you to those who have booked in already.



Matilda and Tanya performed a wonderful dance to Katy Perry's Firework song for all of us this week, during After School Care. Well done girls it was great.



Sun Smart: Remember your Hats for Outside Play

Accounts: Please ensure accounts are paid two weeks in advance.

Bookings: Please ensure you advise us if your child is not attending a booked session. Please also book your child/children into sessions and ensure you receive confirmation in writing.

FAMILY PORTRAIT

FUNDRAISER WITH

AVER & LINE.
children's photography specialists



Save the Date!

Bayswater South PS
Sunday 12th of November



BOOK TO RECEIVE
for \$15

- 20 minute portrait session
 - 20 minute viewing / selection session
 - 8"x12" print
 - Glass bottle frame + print of your choice
 - Complimentary retouching (Remove unwanted dribble or bumps!)
 - Opportunity to purchase the BEST value packages & lowest cost options!
- We also have the best value digital files available!

www.averandline.com.au

contact@averandline.com.au

1300 557 446

(03) 9995 3586

BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

WEIHNACHTSMARKT

market entrance via

ENFIELD DRIVE BAYSWATER or
KINGS COLLEGE DRIVE BAYSWATER

4:30pm - 8:00pm

Wednesday **13** December

ARTS & CRAFTS | JUMPING CASTLE | FACE PAINTING | SIDE-SHOW GAMES

BBQ | POPCORN | FAIRY FLOSS | CAKE STALL | SLUSHIES | COFFEE

70+ MARKET STALLS | ANIMAL FARM | BUSKERS | SANTA | BATMAN

CHOIR PERFORMANCES | CLASS PERFORMANCES

XYZ OSHC CHRISTMAS TREES

FRESH
CUT
TREES

ORDER
NOW

Available
at BSPS
CHRISTMAS
MARKET

2017



AVAILABLE
FROM

29th
NOV

Market
WED
13/12

PH: 0430 554 579 OR AT OSHC

matilda iw.

matilda iw.

PH: 0430 554 579 OR AT OSHC





Beleza Mountain Gate

*20% off
VIP Sale*

*20, 21, 23 & 25
November 2017*

*Beleza Mountain Gate
5/1880 Ferntree Gully Rd
P: (03) 9753 5788*

Community Activities for You



Session includes:

- small sided games
- passing
- shooting
- dribbling

Who:
Ages 4-12

1st session FREE
5.45pm - 7pm

Nov 08	5:45 PM	Wednesday
Nov 14	5:45 PM	Tuesday
Nov 21	5:45 PM	Tuesday
Nov 28	5:45 PM	Tuesday
Dec 05	5:45 PM	Tuesday
Dec 12	5:45 PM	Tuesday
Dec 19	5:45 PM	Tuesday

Summer Skills Session

BOYS AND GIRLS!

DEVELOP NEW SKILLS!

Belmont Park
Olympus Dr, Croydon Sth
Contact Us:
0417 554 871 Julie

\$40 discount towards your 2018 fees if you sign up for next season

\$50 Per Person

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

Enfield Drive
Bayswater, Victoria, 3175
Australia
Phone: 03 9729 2862
Email: bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Web: www.baysouthps.vic.edu.au

