



THE BULLETIN



Year 6 German Breakfast

Last week our Year 6 students had a wonderful time experiencing a typical German breakfast at school as part of their German curriculum.

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Learning & Leading *through Languages*

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 4

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
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Principal's Message– Working Bee & Classes 2018

Dear Parents, staff and students,

I hope you all have had a great week especially with the extra-long weekend. Hopefully you had the chance to spend some quality family time together and if you are inclined had some success on the Melbourne Cup.



At school, we took the opportunity to further our education of the Berry St model on Monday, focusing on stamina and engagement. It was a wonderful day of team building with the staff and we have now only one more PD day remaining. Of course on Tuesday, we all had some time for ourselves and I was able to spend some quality family time going to the movies to watch Captain Underpants. Where I definitely grew in my understanding of where 4- 6 year old humour can come from!

On Thursday evening, we held our student led 'Working Bee' for just on an hour and a half, where we made quite an impression on the front of the school yard and the synthetic turf. It was wonderful seeing all the mums and dads and kids, young and old contributing to the school. I know our community appreciates this as it makes such an immediate difference to our school environment.

So thank to our 2017 working bee role call: Corey R, Cristina J, Olli W, Angela H, Liora J, Scarlet, Patrick W, Tatiana M, Lucas h, Toby, Nicole W, Arianne, Renee L, Jonty C, Mr Mottrom, Kai, Marie, Brad M, R, Alex, Sienna, Connor, Joel ,Jasmine (old school captain), & Ava W! Thanks to Patrick and Corey for their organisation!

To anyone who we missed at sign up and our OSHC friends thank you!

Currently we are finalising classes for 2018. So as per protocol, we will work off the students' friendship requests and look for the best balance of academic, social and emotional for each class. Parents are able to send in their requests, as these will be considered but not guaranteed. Importantly, if any family is planning to leave the school for whatever reason, to help us with our class organisation, it would be great if you could let us know as soon as possible.

Next week, I am looking forward to the year 5-6 Health Development sessions, Junior Cross country, Year Prep Healesville Excursion and the German Day! As you can see there are a lot of fun activities to look forward to.

Have a great weekend!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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This week's Oscar was presented to - Dylan R



Tweetification of the week

Teachers are learning how trauma works (similarities to our Berry St work)

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.



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

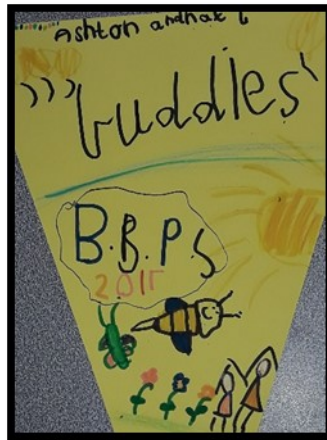
Cameron P, Summer S, Hannes S





Student Wellbeing

Better Buddies



The Year 5 and Prep students are currently working towards our annual Prep Presentation on Tuesday December 5th. On this day we celebrate with the wider school community the significant landmark of our Preps' first year of schooling, recognising their growth and achievements and highlighting the importance of their buddy relationship.

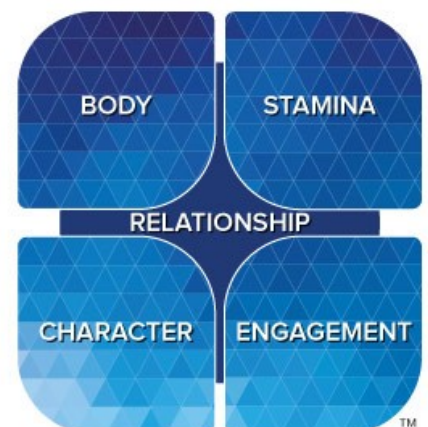
In preparation for this special event, Year 5 buddies have been interviewing and will soon commence writing speeches about their Prep Buddy. These speeches will then be shared at Prep Presentation. In addition, all buddies are working together to create 'personalised' banners for display at Prep Presentation. The Buddies are all looking forward to this special celebration.

Berry Street Educational Model

Staff continue to engage with the *Berry Street Educational Model*. While students enjoyed their Curriculum Day the staff undertook another training day with Berry Street. This is an important part of our professional development as we remain committed to engaging all students in their own learning. Better learning is achieved through better support of students' physical, psychological, social and emotional capacities.

Positive outcomes for all students include:

- Improved academic growth in literacy and numeracy
- Improved emotional and social wellbeing
- Stronger ability to maintain durable relationships
- Increased teacher knowledge and capacity in working with struggling students
- Increased school attendance
- Decreased incident reports
- Improved esteem and capacity for healthy relationships



Reduced anti-social behaviours for future success.

The Berry Street Educational Model is built on the significant experience of professional educators and psychologists from Berry Street and current research from around the world.

Christmas Gift Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Christmas Gift Appeal which helps families in need in our local area.



It is sobering to realise there are local families who will struggle to buy even simple gifts at Christmas. The appeal will commence in early December and families are invited to buy a gift and place it under the Christmas tree that will be located in the school office foyer. UnitingCare Harrison, based at Knox City, will then donate these gifts to families with children in our local community who may otherwise go without this Christmas.

Remembrance Day Appeal

Remembrance Day in Australia commemorates the sacrifices of armed forces and civilians during times of war. Australians have been encouraged to purchase a poppy and 'Remember in November'.

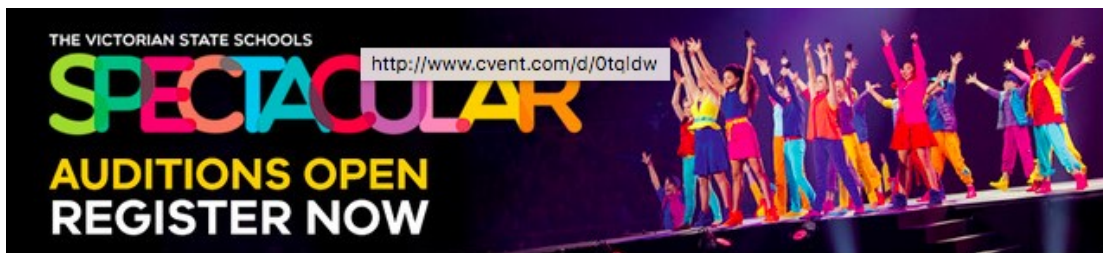
Our Wellbeing Leaders, Madison and Andrew, are currently visiting classrooms asking if any student would like to make a gold coin donation to *The Poppy Appeal* and receive a red poppy as a token of remembering those who served and sacrificed. The money raised is used to assist both current and former serving members of the Australian and Allied defence forces and their dependents when in need. If you would like to support this appeal, please see Andrew and Madison.



Kiran Oates Pryor

Wellbeing Coordinator

Music News



Musical Notes

State Schools' Spectacular 2018

We have recently applied to have up to 20 year 5/6 choir members participate in next year's massed choir performances at the annual State Schools' Spectacular Event. This event will be held in the Hisense Arena on Saturday 15th September 2018.

Students in government schools are also encouraged to audition for solo roles in dance or singing and/or the Victorian Schools Choir or Orchestra. For more information on the spectacular, see: <http://www.cvent.com/events/-vsss18/event-summary-22e8f16149344dd9a41e49b121678ed6.aspx>

Yours Musically,

Linton Roe

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Advanced Recorder Group



When: Tuesdays from 11:00 – 11:30 (first half of lunch)

Next Session: Tuesday 6th June

Who: Students in Years 3 to 6 who can competently play tunes of **six or more notes** and are willing to learn new music at home. These students will also need to agree to come regularly on Tuesday lunchtimes.

The descant (soprano) recorder is taught to Year 3 and 4 students and may also be used by Year 5 and 6 students as part of their instrumental and band sessions. We now also have a number of treble, tenor and bass recorders and some students may be chosen to learn these as part of an ensemble, depending on interest.

The aim of this new group is provide a multi-part, multi-instrument performance opportunity for any students that are interested some extension work. If the level of interest is high, then a waiting list may be required.

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Sports News

Junior School House Cross country

The Junior Cross Country will be held at Bayswater South Primary School on next Wednesday 15th November. The races will commence at 9:20am with all students are encouraged to participate in this fun event. Preps will run one lap of the course. Year 1 and 2 will run two laps of the course.

All parents are welcome to come up to the oval to encourage our young runners.

The house captains will be running trainings next Monday and Tuesday in preparation for the event.

Bike Education

The year 6 students completed their first session last week and demonstrated their own bike riding skills. Over the coming weeks they will continue to build on these skills and develop a greater road safety awareness. Each year 6 student will be responsible for having a bike to ride at each session.



Bike Education will be postponed next Thursday due to the Healesville Sanctuary Prep excursion. It will continue the following Thursday 23rd November.

Bike Maintenance Course

There is a free bike maintenance course available to all students that want to learn how to fix a punctured tyre, replace a wheel or oil a chain.

There is no cost for the workshop and a bike isn't required to participate.

Book online at knox.vic.gov.au/cycling or call 9298 8000.

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

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.

German Activity Day Lunch - 17th November



For the German Activity Day lunch there will be a yummy German-Style Pretzel and drink to be ordered prior to the day.

- Pretzels \$3.00 ea
- Either a Prima juice or a Water Bottle for \$1.00 ea

Please return the completed bottom section of this notice, along with payment before

Wednesday 15th November.

German Activity Day Lunch Friday 17th November



Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: (please circle)

Prep GC	Prep P	Prep S	1W	1B	2M	2W
3/4M	3/4H	3/4D	5/6OP	5/6S	5/6W	

Pretzel: \$3.00 Qty _____ \$ _____

Drink – Prima or Water Bottle \$1.00 \$ _____
(please circle)

Total \$ _____

Order and Payment MUST be received before Wednesday 15th November

Danke Schön!



On Friday, Year 6 students had lunch at the Cuckoo Restaurant as a celebration of the time and effort they have put into learning German over their time at BSPS.

Sick Bay Roster

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
Marcus T	Prep GC	His amazing writing about Australian animals and always having a go!
William M	Prep P	Sharing his wonderful photos of Australian animals. Thankyou!
Marie J	Prep S	Making such pleasing progress since starting at Bayswater South!
Bailey K	1-B	Working solidly on his handwriting! Well done!
Shaylea H	1-B	Being a kind and loyal class member. Wunderbar!
Amelie K	1-W	Sharing her visit to her Grandparents' dairy farm! Thankyou.
Savannah T	1-W	Excellent concentrating in class. Mach weiter so!
Ariel W	2-M	Writing some great sentences about the process wheat goes through to make bread.
Teerth S	3/4D	Always trying his very best with everything he does. Well done Teerth!
Anders F	3/4H	Uplifting his writing y using ambitious vocabulary from his diabolical word list.
Harry L	3/4M	Baking an absolute delicious chocolate cake as a part of his inquiry project.
Ailish D	5/6O	Continuing to demonstrate the Seven Habits in her learning and her relationships. You set a great example Ailish.
Jayden J	5/6S	Calculating the correct angles light gets reflected off mirrors. Great work!
Noah B	5/6S	Calculating the correct angles light gets reflected off a mirror. Well done!
Naomi C	5/6W	Always 'putting first things first' in all her classroom tasks.



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.



**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



Bilingual Options

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Snippets for Bilingual Families Issue 2017 / 4

Subscription: [info\[at\]bilingualoptions.com.au](mailto:info[at]bilingualoptions.com.au)

Content: [Free seminar on raising children with more than one language](#)
[Language Action Alliance](#)
[Don't bombard your child](#)
["Bringing up Babel"](#)



Free seminar on raising children in more than one language

A FREE seminar for parents, early childhood and pre-school workers, teachers, grandparents and others interested in bilingualism and multilingualism for children at home and elsewhere. There are many strategies that can be employed to make raising children with more than just English a success. The presentations in this seminar discuss issues in raising children bilingually, show you how to recognise your child's needs with respect to language learning, provide you with important tools to foster this process and to maximise the advantages available to you. It includes an opportunity to net work during afternoon tea.

When: Sunday November 19, 2017, 1:15pm-5pm (registration from 12:30pm)

Where: The Spot, 198 Berkeley St, University of Melbourne

Note the changed venue!

Two blocks of parallel sessions are offered:

Susanne Döpke: <i>Issues in raising children bilingually</i>	or	Edith Nicholas: <i>How to run a playgroup</i>
Susanne Döpke: <i>Practical suggestions for helping your child learn your language</i>	or	Dr. Averil Grieve: <i>Language choice in a bilingual setting</i>

Plenary session: Community in Action: Why multilingualism is good for everyone.

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The seminar is FREE, but PRE-registration is essential. Please follow this link to register:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/raising-children-in-more-than-one-language-registration-38882971013> Short prospects for each of the sessions can be found under this registration link.



Language Action Alliance

I would like to recommend the facebook site of the Language Action Alliance. Among other stimulating information, there are frequently links to websites supporting parents who are raising their children with more than one language. Among the links recently published are the following:

http://www.multilingualliving.com/2010/05/18/top-10-reasons-your-children-not-speaking-your-language/?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork

<https://multilingualparenting.com/2017/10/11/7-tips-parents-how-remember-speak-minority-language/> My comment: I like all the suggestions ... have I not made many of them to parents myself. Two additions: (1) #1 could be combined with a star chart and the treat could come after the parent has slipped up a designated number of times; (2) pick yourself up on it and simply say it again in the "correct" language. You'll be surprised how quickly the new habit will set in.

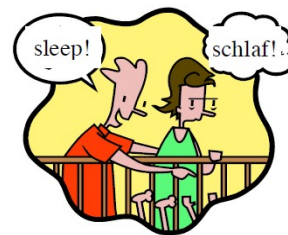
<https://bilingualkidspot.com/>

<https://www.bilingualavenue.com/>



Don't bombard your child

- F: it's a car
 M: ein Auto [a car]
 F: a nice red car
 M: ja ein schönes rotes Auto. [yes a pretty red car]
 Wollen wir das Mädchen reinsetzen?
 [shall we put the girl inside?]
 F: Let's put the little girl inside



If you'd be learning two new languages at once, would you find that confusing?

Even with all my adult knowledge about languages, my adult ability to remember sounds and words and the speed with which I have learned to do that, I would find that very confusing.

Allow your partner to finish his play with your child. Take mental notes about the colours of cars, the up-and-down, over-and-under-and-around, the fast-and-slow or whatever else s/he is verbally introducing in the play, in particular take note of what your child enjoyed most (maybe the crashing?) and play that with her when it is your turn later.

Have fun playing!



"Bringing up babel"

A reader alerted me to this article: <https://www.1843magazine.com/features/bringing-up-babel>

My opinion on that: Our children's funny little mixtures are transient signs that they are not just repeating what they are hearing, but actively working through what they are hearing. Enjoy the little quirks, note them down for your speech at their 21st, but do not use them back to them. If they make mistakes, it is because they have not heard the correct form often enough. Use this opportunity to give them positive feedback that you have heard ... in a corrected version of what they have said.



With my very best wishes for you and your families,

Susanne

XYZ CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM

Please circle tree size required.

Trees will be available for 1st December 2017

5FT \$55

6FT \$65

7FT \$75

Please return order form and payment to OSHC Room on or before Friday 24th November

Cash or Bank Deposit accepted

XYZ BSB: 063245 ACCT: 10611515

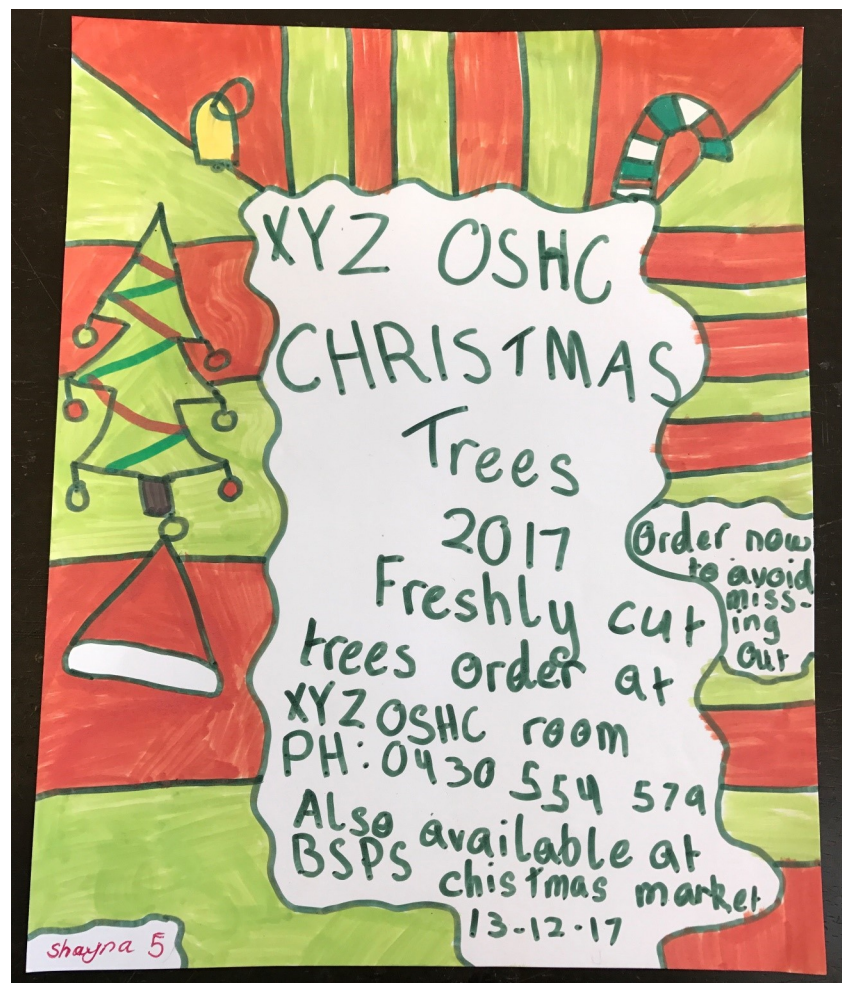
Name _____ Contact Number _____

Childs Name _____

Childs Grade _____

Date Required _____

Thankyou for your support XYZ 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*



XYZ OSHC NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 5

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 we were lucky enough to venture outside and continue our XYZ talent show in the playground.

We have some very talented children on the bars.

David showed us how to tumble over the monkey bars in a pull over. Well done David



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

Shayna showed us her skills on the high bars doing a waterfall.

Great job Shayna.



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

We'd 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 BSCPS 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.

Jordan used the dominos to build an amazing tower. Well Done Jordan.



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.



Grade 6 Students Enjoying their German Breakfast



Community News



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

CHRISTOPHER T, 1ST MOUNT WAVERLEY
CUB PACK HAS EARNED THE GREY WOLF

TO ATTAIN THE TOP AWARD IN EACH OF
THE FIVE SECTIONS IN SCOUTING REFLECTS
INITIATIVE IN TACKLING THIS CHALLENGE,
SUSTAINED EFFORT OVER MANY MONTHS
AND YEARS, PLUS SELF-DISCIPLINE,
TEAMWORK AND LEADERSHIP.

ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE REACH THIS
LEVEL. THESE ARE THE TOP ACHIEVERS
AMONG SCOUTING'S 47 MILLION
MEMBERS GLOBALLY.

*From a resident of Tabulum
Templar Home*

*Boys all very well behaved and the tall girl very nice to
talk to, but all girls were nice, but the tall girl spoke to
me!*

Please come again as you give us a lot of joy.

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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