



THE BULLETIN



Prep Presentation

What a wonderful day this was, all the students, both Prep & their Year 5 buddies looked spectacular! What a wonderful way to celebrate the Preps first year at school.

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 4

Tue Dec 12	2018 State Wide Transition for preps & Yr 6 9.15am—12.30pm BSPS Transition morning 9-11am
Tue Dec 12	2018 Prep BBQ 12.30pm 1-30pm
Wed Dec 13	Christmas Market
Fri Dec 15	Choir to perform at Fed Square
Fri Dec 15	Christmas Raffle Drawn
Fri Dec 15	Parent Helper Morning Tea 10am after assembly
Tue Dec 19	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed Dec 20	Reports go home
Thu Dec 21	Yr 6 Mystery Tour
Fri Dec 22	Last day of school for 2017 1.30pm finish

2018

Wed Jan 31	2018—First day of school
Wed Jan 31	2018 Prep start at 9.15 & finish at 2.00pm
Thu Feb 1	2018 Prep start at 9.15 & finish at 2.00pm
Fri Feb 2	2018 Prep start at 9.15 & finish at 2.00pm
Mon Feb 5	Preps resume normal school hours (9.00am - 3.30pm)
Wed Feb 7	No Preps at school today
Wed Feb 14	No Preps at school today
Wed Feb 21	No Preps at school today
Wed Feb 28	No Preps at school today
Wed Mar 8	No Preps at school today
Mon Mar 12	Labour Day Holiday
Wed Mar 14	Preps start school full time

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Principal's Message– S Big 10 Days to Go



Dear Parents, staff and students,

It is a big 10 days to go and I am wondering how we are going to do it all and get the Christmas shopping done! So what is going on? Do not forget our huge Christmas Market coming up this Wednesday, December 13th between 4.30- 8pm! Make sure you get down and say hello and support the school at the same time. Please remember all proceeds raised will go towards our new playground and completing the renovation of the portables. We will have over 70 stalls and lots of kids activities, not forgetting our class performances and choir, so join your school community for one of the big events of the year!

Today we celebrated the formal announcement of our School Captains for 2018.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Dahlia McKenzie (Captain)
- ◆ Jeremy Coath (Captain)
- ◆ Bianca Mizzi (Vice Captain)
- ◆ Austin Caetano (Vice Captain)

Congratulations to all our Year 5's for their efforts in preparing speeches, especially all our shortlisted candidates. We look forward to further announcements shortly in regards to other leadership positions and we wish our captains all the very best for the 2018 school year!

In other news, Bayswater South was today involved in a Digital Stories Project, which involved filming some classes, teachers and myself. The film will be all about our journey as a school in language education, the benefits of the program and what the future may look like for our special school. I got a new tie for the filming so I hope it was worth it, for you know I do not usually wear ties! :)

Don't forget next week we have our transition morning for classes between 9-11am on Tuesday December 12. Our new preps will also come between 9.15-12.30pm, with a welcoming BBQ following. We have our special morning tea for all our 2017 parent helpers straight after our assembly on December 15th. All most welcome!

Finally, some news about next year, Herr Ladwig, our wonderful language assistant, is leaving us to return to Germany. We are very sad to lose him but extremely grateful for all his work and effort this year. He has made a wonderful contribution to our school community. We wish him all the very best!

Next week, I will let you all know how the rooms will be set up for next year and in the final edition of the Bulletin, I will provide a summary of all our teaching positions for 2018. A great deal of work has gone into our decisions so we look forward to sharing all the news with you very soon.

Have a great weekend and see you at the market!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week

[Prep Presentation](#)

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - The cleaning crew captained by Patrick W, Anders F & Corey R

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.

Survey Links

[Marianne Wright's Music Program](#)

[Out of Hours school Care Survey](#)



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

Indiana L, Romeo B, April N



Inside the Classroom - Year 4 Inquiry Projects



Our Inquiry question was 'How is the connection of the Australian states and territories significant to the way we organise ourselves?'

Hi my name is Patrick and I am here to tell you about my project. It is about A.C.T. (Australian Capital Territory). I researched and found that some of the emblems are the Gang Gang Cockatoo and the Royal Bluebell. The A.C.T.'s flag is yellow and blue. It has the Southern Cross and two swans. The A.C.T. has a logo with the words 'heart of the nation' on it. The A.C.T. has its own coat of arms, it also has two swans. One swan is white and the other black. I learnt that the A.C.T. does not have an animal emblem. I also learnt that the A.C.T.'s floral emblem is the Royal Bluebell. I found out that the A.C.T.'s population is over 400,000 people. I found this term's project was extremely fun to do.



Hi I am Keanu and I would like to tell you about my Inquiry unit on Victoria. We had to label on a map where our chosen state is, identify the emblems my state represents, identify the flag and what it represents, explain in depth how the boundary was drawn.

The four criteria we could get were:

1 (fair) 2 (good) 3 (very good) 4 (excellent)

I was very happy because I got two number 4's and a fair.

Did you know that the bell like flowers on the pink common heath are called apacris impressa, and the emblems are; the leadbeater possum, the helmeted honeyeater, the pink common heath, the hairy nosed wombat and the weedy sea dragon.



ORGANISATION: I learnt how to explain a lot of interesting things about South Australia, like the emblems are; magpie, hairy nosed wombat and sturt's desert pea.

CONNECTION: South Australia supplies the Aussie economy with mining, farming, fishing, gas and wine making. We had to find similarities, e.g. same government. There are also differences.

SIGNIFIGANCE: South Australia's significant features are the Murray River, Marucoote Caves and Lake Eyre.

Doing this project was fun!!!

Caleb



Hi I am Ava and my inquiry project was about the Norther Territory. I wrote facts about the Norther Territory and with those facts I wrote a book.

Some of my facts were, the capital city of the Northern Territory is Darwin, the flower on the Northern Territory is the sturt's desert rose, the animal emblem is the red kangaroo, the floral emblem is the sturt's desert rose.

Some popular tourist spots are: Twin Falls & Ayers Rock.

The reason Twin Falls is popular is because it is that they are the only falls in the Northern Territory that fall at the same time.

Ayers Rock is popular because it is the largest rock in Australia.



That is all I have to say.
Ella D

2018 School Fees

To discuss payment arrangements or other support options if you are having difficulty making the requested payments, please contact Noleen Maxwell (Parent Payment Contact) on 9729 2862, email to bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or at school office.

Families who have not yet paid their **2017 fees** are requested to **pay in full by 30th November 2017**.



LITERACY at BAYSWATER SOUTH PS – we are looking forward to 2018!



Reading Eggs in 2018

Reading Eggs is the multi-award winning online reading program that children will love! It has hundreds of guided reading lessons, fun games, lovable characters and exciting rewards. It is designed by Australian literacy experts.

Reading Eggs will complement our overall literacy program at BPS, and we have committed to rolling this out early next year from Foundation to Year 6.

Families and students will be able to access the program from home. This will be fantastic to support your child's learning in the classroom, and at home. You may already be familiar with the program.

Reading is a fantastic springboard to help your child develop higher-order thinking skills.

Here are some things you can do at home.

Ask the right questions – Sit down and talk to your child about books you've read together. Ask questions that prompt higher-order thinking (e.g. 'Why do you think...?', 'Why was it better that...?'), rather than knowledge-based questions (e.g. What is...?, How is...?, Where is...?)

Encourage creative and opinionated discussion – Make it a daily habit to talk about books and reading. Prompt critical and creative thinking by offering your own opinion and ideas, followed by questions such as, 'Do you agree with the actions?', 'What would happen in...?', or 'What would you suggest...?'

Brainstorm solutions to problems and dilemmas – Higher-order thinking involves the ability to apply knowledge in order to solve problems. Encourage your child to point out specific problems that a character is facing in a book and suggest solutions. A good idea is to brainstorm possible solutions on a large sheet of paper before finishing the rest of the book.

Draw pictures – The ability to use visual imagery (e.g. picturing what the setting and characters look like while reading a book) is helpful to children in a range of different learning areas, including science, geography and mathematics. Read books, or parts of books, that don't include pictures, and ask your child to create drawings that represent different characters, scenes, or events.

Encourage your child to understand multiple viewpoints – After you read a story, talk about how certain events might impact different characters. A fun exercise includes writing or role-playing the story from a different character's perspective. Developing empathy and understanding different viewpoints and consequences is an important part of higher-order thinking.

Write or draw an alternative ending – Help your child write and illustrate an alternative ending to a book you've read together.

Sort books into genres – Looking for common themes among a group is a way for your child to flex their higher-order thinking skills. Help your child arrange their books into genres (e.g. adventure, mystery, science-fiction, nonfiction).

Make a collection around a specific theme – After you've read a book together, help your child find objects, magazine clippings, or newspaper headlines that relate to a particular theme featured in the book.

Write a story based on just pictures – Find a picture book your child hasn't read and cover the text using bits of paper attached to reusable adhesive (e.g. Blue-Tack). Go through the pictures with your child and help them write out the story for each page.



Watch this space for more information about Reading Eggs next year ...

Top tips to keep kids reading over the holidays

The holiday season is known to cause a pronounced dip – or 'slide' – in children's reading skills. With an abundance of distractions and a shake-up of routine, getting your child to read over the festive season can be a great challenge as a parent.

But with a bit of thought and preparation, the holidays can actually be the perfect time to enjoy fun and meaningful family activities based around books and reading. Here are some great holiday ideas to keep the magic of reading alive at home.

- 1. Pair books with day trips** – The night before you visit a museum, landmark, or special exhibition, find books and websites to read with your child to help plan your trip together.
- 2. Create a holiday reading list** – Take a trip to the library and put together a list of books your child would like to read during the holidays. Display the list somewhere you'll see every day, like on the refrigerator, and reward your child with something small each time they check off a new title.
- 3. Make 'DEAR' time fun time** – DEAR stands for 'Drop Everything and Read', where everybody in the house must drop what they're doing and read a book. Make it spontaneous and exciting, similar to announcing a special treat!
- 4. Read to relatives** – Encourage your child to show off their new reading skills to grandparents or relatives by reading them a story. Most children love being the focus of attention, and grandparents are usually more than happy to encourage their progress.
- 5. Follow a recipe** – Cooking together is so much fun over the holidays and provides a great opportunity for your child to read out the ingredients and steps. Afterwards, help them write a menu for guests and family members, using as many descriptive words as they can.
- 6. Create a family book tree** – Cut out the shape of a tree from a large sheet of construction paper and invite the whole family to decorate it, adding the words 'My Family Book Tree'. Hang up your tree near your usual reading area, and as each person reads a book they can write down the title and add a new leaf.
- 7. Re-enact stories and perform them for relatives** – Choose a well-loved story with fun and interesting characters and re-enact it from beginning to end. Prepare some props and perform your story as a family for relatives when they come to visit.
- 8. Start a reading circle with some friends** – Host a weekly reading circle at your house and invite your child's friends and family to join in. They can take turns choosing which books to read together each week.
- 9. Play fun literacy games on long car trips** – If you're planning a long road trip during the holidays, games like 'I Spy' and simple category games can be great for building essential literacy skills. Don't forget to also stock up on good books for the road!
- 10. Mix things up with joke books and comic books** – Encouraging your child to read a variety of texts is great for setting them up to become lifelong readers. Choose books you know they'll love and don't be afraid to experiment with joke books, riddles and comic books which all offer their own unique benefits to young readers.

Happy Holiday Reading!

Sports News

Year 6 Bike Education Program

On Road Assessment

Thursday 14th December 2:10-3:15pm

Next Thursday 14th December the bike education program will be conducting the 'on road assessment'. This involves a ride around the neighbourhood and assessing the skills of :



Right hand turns



Scanning



Pulling out onto the road

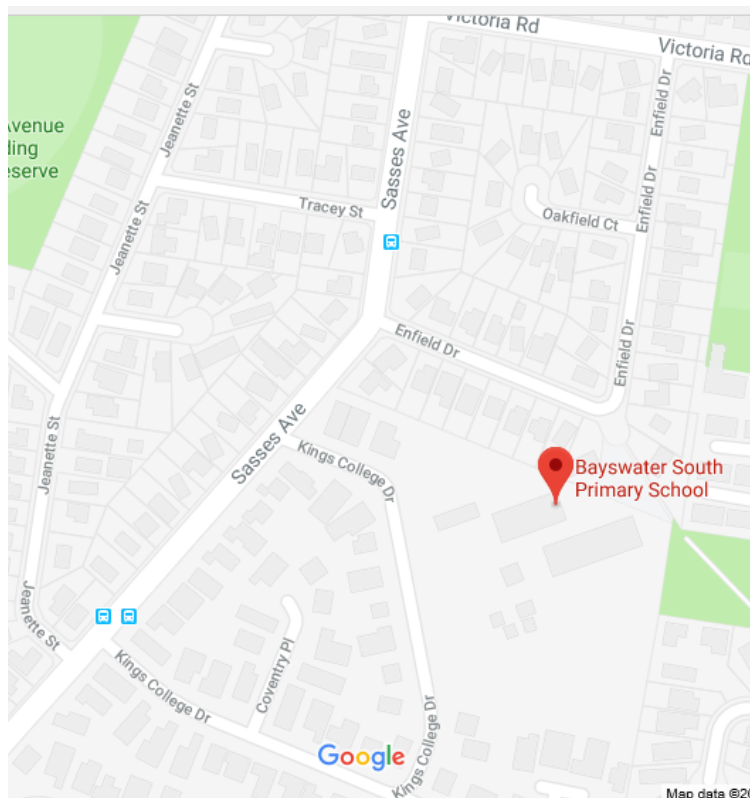


Signalling



Riding in a straight line

All students will need to bring their bike, helmet and appropriate clothes. If there are any parents that are available from 2:10-3:15pm please fill out the form or e-mail campbell.matthew.r@edumail.vic.gov.au. Parents will help supervise students on the marked corners and assist in assessing students bike riding skills. Parents will need to have a current working with children card



HELPING WITH THE BIKE EDUCATION PROGRAM—DECEMBER 14

Yes I am able to help out on this date.

Parent Name: _____ Phone No: _____

From Our Vice Captains

On Tuesday the 5th of December, the students in Years 5 and Prep had their Prep Presentation. Congratulations to all the students involved in the wonderful ceremony celebrating a successful first year of primary school.

The students in Year 5 also had an excursion to Heathmont Secondary College on Thursday the 7th of December for their college's German Day. Everyone had an enjoyable time and really liked the German food.

The Choir is performing at Siemens on Friday the 8th of December. Our Christmas Market is also coming up on Wednesday the 13th of December. We can't wait to have a turn on all the rides and to see all the special stalls at the market. The students in Year 6 also are going to their state-wide transition day on the 12th of December and on that day, all our students across the school will have a transition morning and spend some time in their next year's year level to help them become familiar with next year's learning.

We have really enjoyed our roles as Vice School Captains this year. It has been a great experience being part of the leadership team. Some tips for future vice captains are: always be organized; be comfortable with public speaking; and remember that all the younger students are looking up to you as role models. When we first started our job we thought it was going to be very hard but then we had a bit more practice and we felt much better and felt it became easier. We will miss the school when we leave, as well as the teachers and students. This school is a great school and has given us a lot of opportunities. We have really enjoyed our time here and believe that everybody would think the same.

Sebastian and Lucy
Vice School Captains

Sick Bay Roster

Fri 8th Dec Kathy Herrmann

Fri 15th Dec Stefanie Kerr



LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Declan C	Prep GC	Great participation at the Prep Presentation. Fantastic dance moves!
Sienna E	Prep P	Making wonderful contributions such as books, toys and photos to enhance our Inquiry Unit.
Veronika M	Prep S	Always striving to 'do the right thing, even when nobody is looking!'
Eashan G	1-B	Moving forward with his reading! Well done!
Kyah M	1-B	Her positive attitude towards her learning. Gut gemacht!
Clara F	1-B	Being proactive and cleaning up without being asked—toll!
Matilda S	1-W	Being proactive with her learning! Well done.
Chase N	1-W	A detailed news report about how humans get their food!
Griffin H	1-W	Excellent listening skills—you are a great example to others!
Riley P	1-W	His enthusiastic participation in math games and activities. Wunderbar!
All of 2M	2-M	Fantastic team work when making your Nikolausstiefel. What a joy to see you help each other.
VCiana A	2-M	Creating a beautiful Christmas word tree. Well done!
Katarina D	2-W	Having a positive attitude towards all aspects of her learning! Fantastic, Katarina!
Patrick, Corey, Maverik, Rohan, Brendan, Chris & Hayden	3/4H	Their super efforts in mopping up the water flooding the LLC.
Sienna M	3/4M	Being a role model who upholds our school values. Mach weiter so!
Tim K	5/6OP	Applying a positive growth mindset to his Inquiry writing on 'Legacy'. Great effort Tim!
Emmalee E	5/6S	Putting a lot of effort and care into all her learning at school. Well done Em!
Paris S	5/6W	His excellent effort in working on his writing assignments.



Student Wellbeing

Better Buddies

Last Tuesday the Preps and Year 5 students celebrated with the annual Prep Presentation event. It was a morning filled with some solemnity, lots of fun, some wonderful dancing and singing, lots of great eating and of course a great recognition of the Preps' achievements and growth this year, and the importance of their buddy relationship.

Parents attended the presentation ceremony in the hall which was immediately followed by some songs including, *'You have a Friend in Me'* and dances. Parents joined their children for a rendition of *'I'm Still Standing'*. Families kindly brought plates of food to share which everyone enjoyed. Year 5 students were then able to read their 'buddy speech', a short biography about their Prep buddy.

A big thank you to Sasha's dad, Dimitri Gorlov for kindly taking professional photos of all of the Preps and their Year 5 buddy, in addition to photos taken during the ceremony. We would also like to acknowledge the parent helpers who helped decorate the Prep rooms and collected the balloons. Lastly, thank you to the families that were able to attend this important event in the year. Everyone helped make this a very special day for our Better Buddies. Here are a few student highlights that were mentioned in our Buddy reflection time:

Paris, 5/6 W: "I enjoyed bringing my buddies up to get their certificates and saying nice words about them."

Sydney, PP: "Having photos with Sasha's dad was great!"

Natalie, 5/6 OP: "It was astonishing how well most of the Preps behaved!"

Charlotte, PP: "I liked dressing up really beautifully"

Joel, 5/6 W: "The food was AWESOME!"

Ava, PP: "I really liked dancing and singing!"

Declan, 5/6 OP: "Today is good, today is fun! - copyright Dr Seuss"

Sebastian, PGC: "I liked eating all the food"

Hannes, 5/6 S: "Today was really fun because there was lots of food to choose from and it was fun reading our buddy speeches to the Preps"

Anshi, PS: "Those gummy bears were so delicious!"



Christmas Gift Appeal

This December Bayswater South Primary School is again pleased to join with Uniting Harrison in donating gifts to children in our local community who may otherwise go without this Christmas.

Uniting Harrison is based at Knox City Shopping Centre and helps children, teenagers and families in need in Knox and surrounding suburbs.

One in eight Australians is living in poverty, with one in six children affected. Christmas can be a challenging time for many families, so by donating one gift under the BSPS Christmas tree, you will help put a smile on another child's face this Christmas morning.

While all gifts are welcome, sometimes it can be challenging to choose what to buy for particular age groups.

Here are some helpful suggestions if you are having trouble deciding:

Young children, aged 4 – 8 years: sports equipment, outdoor games, books, toys, board games, dolls, toy car/train sets, Lego blocks/sets.

Older children, aged 9 – 14 years: board games, books and activity books, accessories, outdoor equipment (e.g. frisbee, skateboard, balls), funky stationery, card games.

Gift tags can be found on our Christmas Tree in the foyer. If you would like to participate feel free to take a gift tag and attach it to your donated gift.



Lego Lunch

This year Mr Williams has continued to host a Lego Lunch when requested by students. These lunchtime activities provide a very positive opportunity to interact in a fun way with Mr Williams, to create Lego constructions together and to build relationships.

Kids Hope

We would like to extend a very big thank you to all of the Kids Hope Mentors for the wonderful support, care and encouragement that they have provided to our Kids Hope students every week during the year.

Each week our valued mentors spend one hour with their Kids Hope child, further nurturing and building on the work of school staff. This is a significant commitment on the part of our mentors which we greatly appreciate and value.



The positive impact that mentoring has on children's self-esteem and confidence cannot be overstated. Thank you to Jean and her fabulous team of volunteers from St Stephen's Anglican Church in Bayswater for providing sustained, caring relationships to our Kids Hope children, further assisting their learning and school engagement.

We look forward to celebrating these important relationships at our annual Kids Hope pizza luncheon late next week.

Kiran Oates Pryor

Student Wellbeing Coordinator

From A School Council Member



Hello my name is Nicole Whitty

You may know me from Parents' Club or as a familiar face in the playground. As I write this I am wearing my 'School Council hat'.

I have been on School Council since 2015. I initially became involved to support a friend who was already onboard and thought I'd be good for the job. I became a co-opted member of the council and set about learning how it all works and what we do.

Having enjoyed my time in 2015, in 2016 I decide to nominate in the School Council election and was subsequently voted onto the council for a further 2 year period. I also took on the role of Vice President for that particular year. 2016 also saw me become President of the Parents' Club.

Having the ability to represent the interests of Parents' Club at the council proved to be of great benefit and gave me the greater appreciation of how fundraising is facilitated and distributed within the school.


It also gave me the opportunity to work with Jayson Williams and the rest of the council to formulate a new 'Fundraising Policy'. Some of the bigger projects I have been involved with include, the relaunch of our revised school uniform, the introduction of the IB program and upgrades to our school (prep building, senior classroom upgrades and the synthetic grass).

So what does this all mean? Well what I have learnt is that it is incredibly rewarding to participate, to give back and be involved. Having an understanding of how it all works, so to speak, is so rewarding.

Everyone has something to offer and to contribute and it isn't necessarily an obvious skill, like accounting. I believe that my contribution was to represent the average parent, speak from experience and ask questions. It has allowed me to have a voice, offer my insight, opinion and, on occasion, challenge convention.

As my time on council draws to a close, I encourage everyone to be a part of the change you wish for.

Nicole Whitty
School Council Member



BSPS Christmas Market/ Weihnachtsmarkt 2017 Class Performances

Wednesday 13th December
5.00 - 8:00 pm

Once again we are looking forward to all classes performing an item at the Christmas Market. No uniform (except choir members) required but please feel free to come in Christmas colours.

TIME	Musical Item
5:30	Prep Performance
6:00	Year 1 Performance
6:30	Year 2 Performance
7:00	Year 3/4 Performance
7:30	Year 5/6 Performance
7:45	Choir Performance Close of Market



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Parents' Club News



Not long to go now. Market night is only 5 sleeps away !!

REMINDERS - Check list

- **MARKET** - Next Wednesday the 13th Dec.
- **SIGN UP TO HELP** - SignUp.com
- **RAFFLE TICKETS DUE BACK** - NOW ! Being drawn 15/12/17
- **RAFFLE & MARKET DONATIONS DUE BACK** -NOW !!
- **WRISTBAND PRE-SALES** - Money & Forms by Monday !!
- **CAKE STALL** - liaise with Kelly Merrin about your donation.



CAKE STALL - FOR THE MARKET

If you would like to donate to or help with the cake stall please contact Kelly Merrin on Facebook or by email at kellymerrin@hotmail.com

HELPERS REQUIRED FOR ASSORTED JOBS

Lots of things to do in the lead up to market and the raffle. Can you spare some time? See Nicole Higham up in the hall Monday or Tuesday morning.

RAFFLE TICKETS & DONATIONS DUE BACK ASAP

ICY POLE TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday is Icy pole Tuesday. All frozen treats (Zoooper Doopers, Quelch & Smooze) are \$1 each.

OTHER DATES TO MARK ON THE CALENDAR

- * Wednesday 13th Dec - **BSPS Christmas Market**
- * Friday 15th Dec - **Christmas raffle drawn at /after assembly**

THE NEXT PARENT CLUB MEETING: To be advised The Parent Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.



Bsps Parents Club

Cheers,

Nicole Whitty (President)

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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

*Dear Parents,
You are invited to join us
for morning tea in appreci-
ation of all the fantastic
work you have done
throughout the year. Please
join us for our.....*



Parent Helper Morning Tea



*Friday,
15th December
9.45am—10.45am*

After assembly in the hall.



XYZ OSHC NEWSLETTER Term 4 Week 8 & 9

OSHC Contact: Donna: Ph: 0430 554 579

Email: xyzelc@live.com.au

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



Over the years we've had Pokémon, Shopkins, Fidget Spinners, Swap Cards, Stickers, Ooshies, Dominos, Animal Cards, Friendship Bands, Scoobies.....and now JOJO Bows...Look at our beautiful XYZ Models showing off their lovely Bows! Thanks Girls.



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

Well done to Ben and Cameron for creating a huge Lego village.



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



Flynn swinging from section 2 to section 3, participating in the XYZ Ninja Warrior course. Well Done Flynn.

Outcome 4: Children are Confident and involved learners

.Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

Outcome 1: Children have a strong sense of identity

.Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

.Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.



During our rainy day afternoons Patrick made an X Wing fighter with the lego and William made an amazing Pirate ship, well Done Boys.



EVENTS Christmas Trees For Sale

Now: OSHC Fundraiser

There's nothing like the smell of a fresh Christmas tree,
AVAILABLE NOW

Pick Up or Delivery Available.

XYZ will be selling Fresh Christmas trees this year and will also be having a Christmas Tree Stall at the BSCS Christmas market on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

Trees & Stands Available Now

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

Stands \$25

XYZ SURVEY: School Council have made a satisfaction survey for current families to complete. The link is available in the Bulletin.

SUMMER 2018 Vacation Care

XYZ will be running a School Holiday Program from

Monday 15th January to Tuesday 30th January 2018.

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.



Sun Smart: Remember your Hats for Outside Play

Accounts: Accounts have been billed up until the end of the year. Please ensure all accounts are finalised before Friday 15th December 2017.

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

We were lucky enough to have a couple of sunny afternoons where we ventured outside and the children made their own XYZ Ninja Course. Look at Harry on the Pin Drop Slide.



Monday 15th January 2018 to Tuesday 30th January 2018
Friday 26th January 2018 CLOSED Public Holiday
School Holiday Program
Booking Form

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

*****BYO: Sun Hat, Sun Cream, 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 Jan 2018 School Holiday Program and participate in all activities, excursions and incursions. 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.













On Excursion Days Limited Spaces Apply, Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due on or before Wednesday 20th December 2017

Acct Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre

BSB: 063245 Account Number: 10611515

Cost: \$80 per day before CCR and CCB. Most families are entitled to CCR which is a 50% rebate off full fees, Contact Centrelink's Family Assistance Line on 136150 to check your eligibility.

Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
 Tunza Fun	 Lilydale Lake	 Roller City	 Cup Cake Decorating	 Caribbean Gardens
Monday 22 nd	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	CLOSED Friday 26 th
 Bricks for Kids Incursion	 Inflatable World	 Tie Dye	 Jump Deck	 Australia Day
Monday 29 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 31 st	Thursday 1 st	Friday 2 nd
 Bowling	 Chesterfield Farm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> School Begins for 2018 Wednesday 31st January Before School Care: 7am to 8.45am After School Care: 3.30pm to 6.00pm </div>		



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

Student Achievement



Congratulations to Cameron P who 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.



MARIANNE WRIGHT'S 2017 MUSIC PROGRAM



Dear Parents,

We invite you to participate in a survey about Bayswater South's external instrumental program delivered by Marianne Wright. We are committed in providing our community quality out of school programs and we value your feedback.

Please enter the following link into your web browser to complete a 5 minute survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VRHZ589>

Your answers will be confidential and used by the school to further improve our instrumental music program.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Jayson Williams

Principal

Ready to share your talent?
Knox Factor Registrations are Now Open!



Knox Factor, now in its third year, is a singing competition open to anyone aged 5-25 years who lives, studies, works or plays in Knox. This competition seeks to unearth the very best local vocalists, vocal groups and bands in our community, and provide opportunities that foster skills, drive passion and establish links to industry.

Knox Factor 2018 Performance Heats will be held on 13 and 15 February, followed by 2 Semi-Finals on 20 and 22 February 2018 on the Knox Community Arts Centre theatre stage. The Finals will be held at Knox Festival on 3 March 2018.

Great prizes, amazing opportunities.

Online registrations close 21 January 2017, please visit:

www.knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfactor

Performer Enquiries: Andrea Cobern, Program Coordinator: acobern@bigpond.net.au
General Enquiries: Jeremy Angerson, Knox Festivals and Events Officer P I 9298 8179
E I jeremy.angerson@knox.vic.gov.au

Follow all the Knox Factor news on Facebook: [Knox Arts & Events](#)

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Community News



WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Wantirna Mobile Donor Centre

Seventh Day Adventist Centre
119 Mountain Highway, Wantirna 3152

Appointments available:

Friday 5 January 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



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2018



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and meet our staff
and students

School at Work Tour

Tuesday 6 February
Wednesday 28 March
Friday 11 May
Wednesday 1 August
Thursday 11 October
Friday 30 November

Saturday Morning Tours

Saturday 24 February
(Tour & Scholarship Exam)
Saturday 16 June
Saturday 1 September

School at Work Tours
commence at 9.30am
All Saturday Morning Tours
9.45am for a 10.00am start
RSVP essential –
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or Phone 9724 1179

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