



THE BULLETIN



Farm to Table

Last Thursday one of our parent families (Harald & Martine, Arwyn's mum and dad) came to school to do a presentation on the process between the farm to the table. The presentation was enjoyed by all Year 1 & 2 students. Thank you Harald & Martine

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 4

Tue Dec 5	Prep Presentation
Thu Dec 7	Heathmont College Exc Yr 5
Thu Dec 7	Book Club Orders need to be placed
Fri Dec 8	Choir to perform at Siemens
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

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Principal's Corner



Grand Final Week.

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Helping students through the art of struggle.

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Classroom Sharing



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Learning & Leading *through Languages*



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



Principal's Message– Grand Final; Week



Dear Parents, staff and students,

I spoke to our Year 6 students today about the importance of their closing stages of primary school life. We spoke about how far the group has come from and the improvements they have made. We discussed how they have grown this year as leaders and how they continue to work better as a team as time goes on. Importantly, we explored why this stage is their grand final week and how important their decisions and actions will decide the last memories we have of them as a school community. The rewards and challenges are clear; led the school to the best of their ability, be role models and work as a team and victory is theirs. Graduation is the final siren and the Mystery tour is part of their celebration. That final moment celebrates years of support from their family, friends, and BSPS staff and of course their own individual goal setting, perseverance and effort.

While reflections are being made of the leadership and achievements of our Year 6 student group, the challenge has been issued to our Year 5 group. It is now time that they take the next step in leadership and we are all eagerly looking forward to learning who will be leading us for 2018. We wish them all the very best.

A few reminders :

- We are eager to hear from our community about your experiences with OSHC, so let us know your thoughts by simply clicking on the link below:

[OSHC 2017 satisfaction survey](#)

- Prep transition: December 5th
- Christmas market : December 13th
- Year 6 graduation : December 19th
- Reports go home : December 20th
- Year 6 Mystery Tour: December 21st

Finally, a big thank you to all our fantastic school community for helping out late Friday afternoon with the heavy rain. Fingers crossed that we survive the weekend predicted deluge.

Have a great weekend!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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This week's Oscar was presented to - Cian E Year 4



Tweetification of the week
Helping students through the art of struggle

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 the following students who had a birthday last week.

*Christopher P, Leopold V, Benjamin K, Madison B,
William C, Dylan R, Luis E*



Inside the Classroom - Year 3 Aerodynamix Excursion



Grade 3/4D Aerodynamix Excursion

On Tuesday all the grade 3/4's went to Aerodynamix Gymnastic Centre. All the 3/4's did a fantastic job and had a wonderful time. The activities were climbing up a rope, running races, swing rope into a foam pit, trampolines to bounce on doing different types of bouncing, chin up swing around a pole and many more. We were all put into groups and rotated around at each activity. It was great fun!

From Declan Saunders 3/4D

On Tuesday the 3/4 classes went to Aerodynamix Gymnastics centre because over the past few weeks Kira has come to our school to teach us a bit about gymnastics. We had lots of fun. We went on the bars and trampolines. My favourite part was the trampolines because we got to jump really high. We travelled by bus and went in 2 groups. I was in group 2. I enjoyed going to Aerodynamix to learn gymnastics.

From Teagan Broader 3/4D



Grade 3/4H Aerodynamix Excursion

On the 28th of November, the 3/4's went to Aerodynamix Gymnastics Centre. The activities were; trampoline, bars, floor, beam and vault. The instructors were extremely kind. Almost everyone enjoyed it, and I am sure everyone learned something. Thank you to Mr Campbell and the rest of the kind P.E. team for using their precious time for us to have this wonderful; excursion.

From Mahdi 3/4H

On Tuesday the 28th all of the 3/4's went to the Aerodynamix Gymnastics Centre. There were three groups and three rotations. They were trampoline, bars, floor, beam and vault. It was a lot of fun.

My favourite activity was beam and vault because it included a climbing wall and foam pit with a rope.



Grade 3/4D Aerodynamix Excursion

Hi my name is Ella and on Tuesday the 28th of November the 3/4's went to a gymnastics centre called Aerodynamix. We did some awesome things like trampolining, bars, jumping into the foam pit and many more things.

I'm sure we all had an excellent time at Aerodynamix.

We would like to say thank you to Mr Campbell for organising the gymnastics excursion.

Ella 3/4M

On Tuesday 28/11/17 the 3/4's went on an excursion to a gymnastics centre called Aerodynamix.

There were trampolines, 2 foam pits, monkey bars, ladders and many more, but my favourite was the rings. I could even pull myself over and do a flip.

I would like to say thank you to Mr Campbell for organizing the excursion.

David 3/4M



Student Achievements



Stephanie G from class P attended 2017 Koala Mini Challenge & 2017 Friendship Team Cup last Friday in Sydney. It's a fencing competition. The competitors are from Australia, Asian and Oceania. She competed for Under 7 years Foil and won the gold medal.



From the Office

2018 School Fees

All students should now have received their 2018 School Fees letter that provide parents with information of how the school utilises different types of funds, the difference between essential and optional fees, financial assistance avenues, payment options available to parents/guardians. Payment of the fees is due 1st February 2018 unless you are paying via the instalment plan or make other payment arrangements.

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.

2017 School Fees

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

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.


We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Wednesday, December 6. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned by this date. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder that Friday, December 7 is the last day to place your bookclub order online.



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



Linton Roe: roe.linton.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Grade 1/2's Incursion Farm to Table

Thank you Harald & Martine for your great talk, the kids loved it!



Farm to Table



From Our School Captains

For the past week all Year 5 students have been working writing a speech for the role of School Captain for 2018. Everyone has been working extremely hard to provide an amazing speech. This is an important school leadership role and everyone wants to do their best. Students have been working at home and at school to write, edit and learn their speeches. Last Friday, all the Year 5 gathered in the hall to present their speeches while Year 6 students listened.

The current School Captains and teachers sat at the back of the hall and assessed each student on the way they spoke, the quality of their speech and the students' behaviour as a potential school leader. Students found out on Tuesday who got shortlisted and on Wednesday the shortlisted Year 5 presented their speeches to the staff at lunchtime. Our 2018 School Captains will be announced shortly.

The Year 5s and their Prep Buddies have been practicing every day for the past week for next Tuesday's Prep Presentation. The Year 5's will 'present' their buddy to all the parents who are able to attend. Then some songs and dances will follow in addition to some delicious morning tea. Everyone is extremely excited!

Next Thursday, Heathmont Secondary College is hosting a German Fun Day for all of our Year 5 students. There they will participate in fun activities, learn a thing or two and receive a special lunch.

All the Year 6s are all waiting for the upcoming mysterious Mystery Tour on the second last day of school! Mr Williams has already booked it and some of the Year 6s are trying to get a little hint of what it might be, but he won't budge. We are keenly looking forward to this special event, in addition to our Graduation Evening on Tuesday 16th December.

Sick Bay Roster

Fri 8th Dec Kathy Herrmann

Fri 15th Dec Stefanie Kerr

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Khloe S	Prep GC	Her awesome work with her writing and having a go at new words!
Lyamar E	Prep P	Making meaningful and mature comments during class discussions! Well done!
Irina Zhang	Prep S	Working so productively on her Inquiry Project. Well done Irina.
Eashan G	1-B	Being proactive and getting his work finished. Wunderbar!
Max G	1-B	His now/after story and including lots of details!
Kyah M	1-B	Working hard on her reading! Fantastic Kyah!
Griffin Hamilton	1-W	For a great News Report about his food plate!
Arwyn E	1-W	A fantastic News Report about 'How humans get their food'!
Ethan G	1-W	His enthusiastic and positive approach to his learning! Toll!
Gabby Coath	2-M	Writing a detailed explanation of the process wheat takes from the farm, to the flour mill and then to the bakery. Well done!
Ashish S	2-W	A very good presentation of his food plate in Inquiry! Well done Ashish!
Deakin K	3/4D	Always working to the best of his ability. You are a great role model to other children.
Marley B	3/4H	His awesome participation during the Aerodynamix Excursion. Great job!
Luis E	3/4H	Great participation in Gymnastics at Aerodynamics.
Farrah L	3/4M	Being an exceptional role model who upholds our school values. Mach weiter so!
Cameron P	5/6OP	Clearly reflecting on his inquiry writing of gymnastics and trampolining, the concepts of effort and growth. Great work Cameron!
Ava D	5/6S	Putting a lot of care and effort into her Inquiry project. Well done Ava!
Jack G	5/6W	Always 'putting first things first' in all his classroom tasks.



From Our School Chaplain



How To Keep The Holiday Break Fun and Stress Free!

As the holiday break approaches we look forward to it with great excitement and anticipation. It's a time of lots of fun activities, but it can also drag out for both you and your children as the days become weeks. How can you make the most of the time, keep it as stress free as possible and enjoy the holidays together without too many disagreements? Try by mixing up each day with different activities and keep it a good balance of family time, seeing friends and free time for all of you.

Family time Prioritise and make time to spend with each of your children one-on-one, and ask them what they'd like to do with you in this time. You may like to stipulate it must be a cost free or cheap activity you do in your home, so your children learn they can have fun at home without costing you lots of money! Encourage them to play with their siblings and also set aside times for you all to do family things together. You may also like to search out various activities they can do to encourage them to play well together by planning ahead for when the bored moments happen. There are many helpful websites with great and inexpensive ideas. But be prepared to give them some of your precious time and you will reap the rewards of this sacrifice. Time catching up with extended family can be lots of fun too.

Free time is about your children learning to occupy themselves which is a really important skill to develop. So don't be on the go all the time, nor allow your children to use electronic media in all their free time. Let them have the chance to learn how to keep themselves occupied and develop the art of play. But remember they may need some gentle guidance.

Friend time is about your children spending some time with their friends either in your neighbourhood or from school. Play dates are important and help them get used to time away from Mum and Dad. It's also about giving you as parents time to spend with your friends.

Get the balance right and there's more of a chance that you'll all have a great time and survive the holiday break without too much hassle! And remember to make your Christmas celebration a special time together as a family, without losing sight of the real reason for this extraordinary season.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



Parents' Club News



CHRISTMAS MARKET

ONLY 1.5 WEEKS TO GO !!

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!

We have reached 60% on our sign up site for helpers doing jobs on the night of the market. We would all like to spend a little time with our children on the night and still run the biggest market yet - so please if you can only spare 1 hour that would be fantastic !!

Have you received your '**How can I help**' notice? Follow the prompts to sign up for a job on Sign Up, return the slip to your child's class teacher or alternatively contact us on bspsparents@gmail.com or see Nicole Higham or myself - Nicole Whitty to discuss further.

'Many helpers make light work' as the saying goes. The market is going to be bigger than ever before and as such needs lots of support to make it as successful, fun and profitable as possible.

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

RAFFLE TICKETS & DONATIONS DUE BACK ASAP

CHECKLIST

Notices you should have or will be receiving shortly:

Christmas Raffle & Market items donation form

'How can I help' notice

Book of 10 raffle tickets

Market Rides Preorder form

Market program / map

There are spare copies of these kept in the office if you misplace yours or require another copy.

FAMILY PHOTO SESSION 📷

Photos are now available from the office. If you cannot make it up to the school let us know and we can arrange for them to go home with your child.



ICY POLE TUESDAYS ❄️📅

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

Occasionally, if the weather is hot, we may do a few extra days. We will arrange for a message to go out on Flexi Buzz and the Parents' Club Facebook page to notify you of this.

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.
Bayswater South P.S. Parents

Cheers,

Nicole Whitty (President)
nicolewhitty@hotmail.com



BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

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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

10.00am—11.00am

After assembly in the hall.



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

Community News



St Stephens Nativity Scene

We have a Children's Nativity Scene on display in the Chapel at St Stephen's Church, Bayswater

Costumes are available for children to dress up as Mary, Joseph, the 3 Kings, a Shepherd or an Angel

Bring your cameras for photos, great for Christmas!

Ladies will be there each day to help with costumes if required and provide a cold drink

WHERE:

The Chapel (the old church)
St Stephens Church
Cnr Warruga Ave & Phyllis St
(MELWAYS REF: 64 C6)

WHEN:

Tuesday 5th December – Friday 8th December
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Saturday 9th December
10:00am – 11:30 am

If you are unable to make the above times please contact:
Alison – 98014203 to arrange for a more suitable time



Come and join us at our first Messy Church as we prepare for Christmas

When?

Sunday 3rd December 2017, 4.30–6.30 p.m.

Where?

St Stephen's Church Hall,
Cnr Warruga Ave & Phyllis St Bayswater

Why?

To have fun, do crafts, activities and share a meal as we prepare for Christmas and the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Who can come?

Everyone is welcome – all ages – on your own or with family or friends.

Note: Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Want more information?

Contact Jean 0408 558 153
or Ainslie 0407 877 068

Come and see what the messiness is all about.

The [Yarra Valley Railway](#) will be running extra services during the school holidays providing a great day out. Our heritage Walker RM22 departs Healesville Railway Station on the hour between 10am and 4pm for the trip to Tunnel Hill and return on the following days:

- December 2017: 3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 27, 31
- January 2018: 1, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 25, 28

After your trip, treat the kids to a visit to the [Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery](#), nearby [Healesville Sanctuary](#) or visit the train themed playground beside the Healesville Station car park.

Email reservations@yvr.com.au to make your booking.

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Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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