



THE BULLETIN



Christmas Market

One of the many exciting attractions at our Christmas Market earlier this week. Congratulations to everyone involved on a great community event!

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 4

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

Mon Jan 29	No students attend—staff PD Day
Tue Jan 30	No students attend—staff PD Day
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 Corner



Thank You

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Christmas Market organisers and helpers.

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Classroom Sharing



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Learning & Leading *through Languages*





Principal's Message– Thank You



Dear Parents, staff and students,

After the huge success of our 2017 Christmas Market, it is an opportune time to simply say thank you to all our community for the wonderful support we receive. The Christmas Market showcased our school, much like this year's Production. Despite the increasing heat during the day, it was amazing to watch our dedicated team led by Nicole Higham work behind the scenes to get everything ready. If that was not enough they then took on various roles during the event: collecting money, cooking sausages, selling drinks, running stalls etc., and sacrificed some family time, to ensure other families and visitors were well looked after. Once the dust settled and the temperature dropped ever so slightly, it was those amazing band of helpers that helped pack up. It was the same dedication and willingness to help our school, which was evident during the recent storms. So on behalf of our staff and students, thank you to all our parents for that kind of support. It is greatly appreciated and noted.

Today, at our Parent Helper Morning tea we celebrated our parents and all the things they help with during the year. We know our school is special, yes it has a bilingual program and soon the IB program in full, but it's the support of our community that makes it great. It is the relationships and respect that continues to take Bayswater South to another level. It is the small efforts of many combined that make a school great. Thank you.

It would be remiss of me, not to mention also our staff in respect to the continuous contributions they make. I think many of us agree that having 2-4 children in a family can be challenging, and getting them to work together day after day is another level of difficulty. But essentially, the teachers for 5 days a week, 40 weeks of the year work with 22-30 children! It is an amazingly complex job and it is too often taken for granted. But I know our community appreciates all the little extras and the time and effort our BSPS staff contribute. Together we say thank you and we wish them a great holiday and some rest.

I would love to see an old fashioned verbal thanks coming their way over the next week.

Next week, we will celebrate in pictures of our school and especially our students, as we bring to a close another school year. So stay tuned for that and look out for a special paper version coming out on Friday. A reminder, that on next Wednesday, school reports and class lists will be distributed to our community.

Now, for my promise: *BSPS room organisation for 2018*. There are a few changes due to the increasing student population (305 to 350 next year):

Prep Building: 3 classes of Prep and one Year 1 class, and Meeting room.

Upper Building: Year 1 & 2 (same set up as in 2017), The Arts, Library, Hall & German room

LLC: Year 5 & 6 plus the Media room and Science room

Portables: Year 3 & 4 plus an open area

Have a great weekend and all the best to our Year 6 graduates next week!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week
Our Choir at Federation Square

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - Christmas Market organisers and helpers.

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—Let us know what you think!

[Marianne Wright's Music Program](#)

[Out of Hours school Care Survey](#)



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

Lucas B, Jamie B, Callum T, Emmanuel V, Jonathan F, Teesha P,

Cheyenne B, Sahara F.

Birthday Wishes also go to those students who will have their birthdays during the last week of school and over the holidays.

Maverik G, Katarina G, Zack A, Marley B, Daniel D, Emjay M, maxim G, Lily D, Connor K, Ved V, Cooper W, Thomas C, Jackson G, Jessica T, Ryan T, Kaito M, Andrew W, Charlotte B, Sebastian S, Declan C, David G, Liora J, Chelsea S, Princess V, Kayla W, Declan S, Patrick M, Jannis F, Oscar H, Mihajilo G, Lymar E, Taj O,



Inside the Classroom - Year 5 Transition Day at Heathmont College



“Spaß mit Deutsch - German Fun Day”



Last week all Year 5 students were invited to attend a German Fun Day at Heathmont College. The Year 7 coordinator Mrs Fiona McNeal and the German teacher Miss Angelina Rosas-Ortiz welcomed us, along with their Year 7 and Year 12 Bilingual Student Leaders. The students completed three fabulous activities related to German.

The first activity was the “Millionärskoffer” (a millionaire’s suitcase), which was supplied and run by the Goethe Institute. The students read well-presented information about a famous German person, a famous place or a German company and answered questions.

The second activity was an art activity. The students learnt about abstract art by Paul Klee, a German artist, and then drew their own abstract art of a face.

The third activity was how Christmas is celebrated in Germany. Students then discussed the similarities and differences of how Christmas is celebrated in Germany compared to Australia. The highlight for all students was the tasting of German Christmas food, such as ‘Stollen’, ‘Pfeffernüsse’ and ‘Baumkuchen’.

Lunch was provided by Heathmont College and was certainly the highlight for many students (and teachers). Lunch included Bretzels, juice and the Food Truck “Bavarian Bangers” offered gourmet sausages with onion, cheese and sauerkraut. It was absolutely delicious!

A big thank you to Heathmont College for providing transport, fun activities and a great lunch! We all had a fantastic day!



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 the end of the school year.**



Santa arriving at our Christmas Market



From Our School Chaplain



Developing The Spirit And Mystery Of Christmas

Hi Parents, children today need Christmas more than ever. Not for the presents, most children get their fair share of those. They need Christmas for the mystery, to grow their sense of adventure and for the chance to believe in the unseen mystery of the very first Christmas. The delight of looking and waiting for something bigger and more amazing than anything they face during the rest of the year.

There are few secrets left for children these days. In this age of information they are privy to news and views of all sorts. Childhood should be a time of discovering new things full of mysteries waiting to be unearthed. Christmas for all its commercialism still allows children to anticipate this wonderful sense of mystery with great expectation. They forgo logic and keep the secrets and mystery of Christmas alive for as long as possible. The idea of Santa coming down a chimney in a red suit delivering presents to all the children of the world in one night is illogical, yet they love to keep this belief alive and real.

Build a sense of generosity-

Christmas for children is all about anticipation. As a parent you can build this sense of anticipation and change your children's focus away from the notion of receiving presents and gifts. Christmas gives you a chance to establish a spirit of generosity in your children towards others and to develop an appreciation for family traditions.

Here are some ideas to develop the mystery of Christmas & family traditions-

1. Put up an advent calendar or even get your children to make their own.
2. Have a big clean out with your children of unused toys, clothing and items they no longer want and pass them onto someone who can use them.
3. Go shopping with your children and choose a gift to donate to the local 'giving tree'.
4. Ask your children to help you write Christmas cards to send to your family and friends.
5. Put up your tree together with Christmas music playing in the background.
6. Buy small Christmas decorations for each family member (or make them) to place on your tree every year.
7. Read the story of the first Christmas together and remember the true reason to celebrate this season.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)



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>		

BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

END OF YEAR TRADING 2017

DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 TH CLOSED	11 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	12 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	13 th CLOSED	14 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	15 th CLOSED	16 th OPEN 9:30am - 12:30pm
17 TH CLOSED	18 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	19 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	20 th CLOSED	21 ST OPEN 10am - 5pm	22 nd CLOSED LAST DAY TERM 4	23 rd CLOSED
24 TH CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 th CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 th CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 th CLOSED	28 th CLOSED	29 th CLOSED	30 th CLOSED
31 ST CLOSED						

JANUARY 2018

	1 ST CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 nd OPEN 10am - 5pm	3 rd CLOSED	4 th OPEN 10am - 5pm	5 th CLOSED	6 th OPEN 9:30am - 12:30pm
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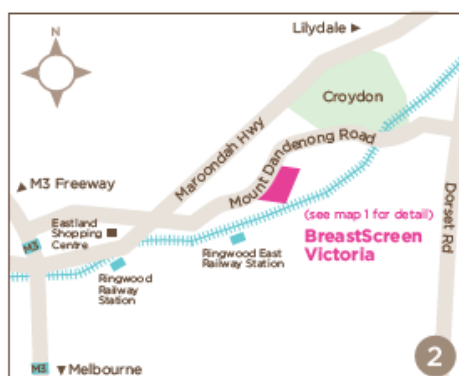
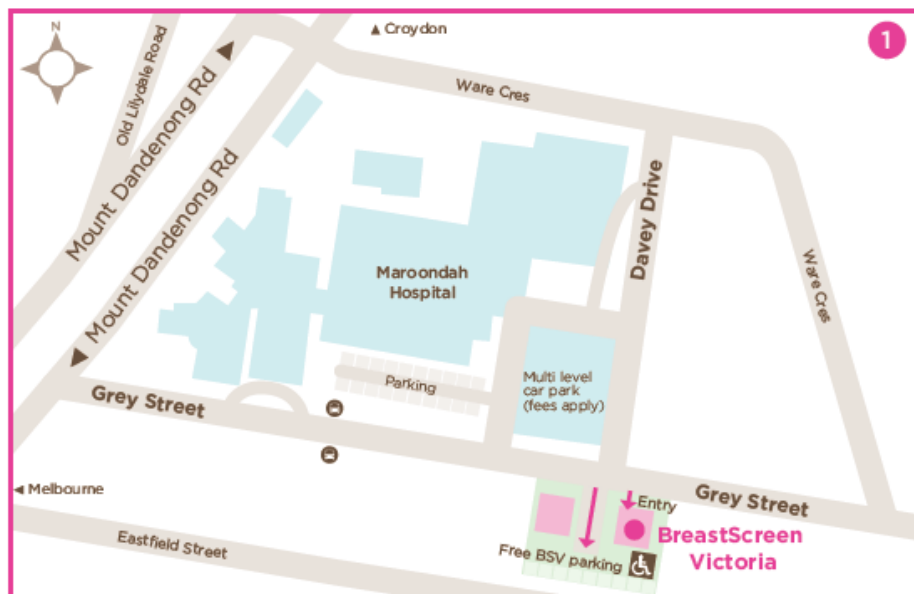
Screening and Assessment Service, Maroondah

Opposite Maroondah Hospital
24 Grey Street
Ringwood East VIC 3135
Melway Ref Map 50 C6

☎ 9870 0988



Interpreters
available 13 14 50



PARKING BreastScreen Victoria has limited FREE car parking (shown on map 1). Limited off-street parking is available in the Davey Drive multi-level car park. FREE two hour parking is available on Grey Street. Pay machines, located at the entrance to the hospital, accept coins and notes. Disabled parking is available via the main hospital and is also available in BreastScreen Victoria car park (shown on map 1). *Please note: Failure to observe parking restrictions may result in a parking infringement notice issued by the local council.*

PUBLIC TRANSPORT Ringwood East train station on the Lilydale line is the closest station to the hospital. Bus service No. 380 operates from Ringwood, Ringwood East and Croydon railway stations and stops at the hospital along Gray Street. For further public transport information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au.



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