



# THE BULLETIN



## Choir at Federation Square

Always a highlight for our choir, to be able to sing in front of a huge crowd at Federation Square. Not only do they bring Christmas cheer to the city, but also at Siemens and at our Christmas Market.

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## Key Dates- for your diary

### 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– The Year It Was



Dear Parents, staff and students,

Welcome to the final edition of the Bulletin for the year! 2017 has been an important one of great significance and one for the history pages. We are all very proud to be associated with a bilingual program that has been running for over 35 years. BSPS was one of the first in Victoria to embrace languages as an important part in the education of our children. We are one of the very few bilingual schools that have now implemented the 50 -50 model, and we are very pleased to congratulate our first graduating class this year. It is a major milestone and amongst the rain and hail last Tuesday night they went out with a bang!

Our school is innovative as acknowledged by the International Baccalaureate (IB), as this year we have achieved candidate status and over the next few years we will strive to be authorised and become an official IB school. This is a significant and exciting step in the school. This is indicative of BSPS striving to improve and ensure our students receive quality education.

I congratulate and sincerely thank all of the community, in the various ways we have worked together in the spirit of teamwork, to make 2017 one to remember. This pictorial edition of the Bulletin, serves to remind us of the special place our students learn in and to recognise all the hard work that goes into making our school great. Thank you to everyone who has played a significant part such as: our staff, School Council, Parents' Club, parent helpers, Kam (cleaner) and Kieran (gardener), lollypop men, student support team, Kids' Hope, external support programs and services, our leaving BSPS families and of course our students. Thank you!

Next year serves to be as exciting as 2017, with major projects to be completed such as the playground regeneration projects and a major injection of leadership and expertise into our staffing model. The following is the homeroom staff model for 2018:

**Prep : Miss Payne, Frau Sylvia and Miss May**

**1 : Frau Gillson / Mrs Oates Pryor, Frau Blaich, and Ms Williams**

**2: Frau Wilson and Miss Delivee (graduate)**

**3/4: Mr Williams, Herr Morf, Mrs Hill and Mr Zielinski (new, Mathematics coordinator and learning specialist)**

**5/6: Frau Schmelzle, Mr Campbell and Mr Zonca (new, PYP coordinator and Literacy leader)**



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In case you missed last week's Bulletin, the *BSPS room organisation for 2018* is:

**Prep Building:** Prep P, S, & M and Year 1 G, and the Meeting room.

**Upper Building:** Year 1 B, 1 W, 2W & 1D, The Arts, Library, Hall & German room

**LLC:** Year 5 & 6 S, C & Z plus the Media and Science rooms

**Portables:** Year 3 & 4 W, M & Z plus an open learning area

Enjoy a trip down memory lane with the following the pictorial highlights of 2017, and be proud of your school and the learning your child has made. Keep informed and join us in your child's educational journey by reading the Bulletin each week in 2018. But, importantly, we wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe and enjoy quality family time over the break and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2018.

Jayson Williams

**Principal**

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Yr 6 Mystery Tour



**Tweetification of the week**  
**Graduation 2017/Mystery Tour**

***Follow US!***

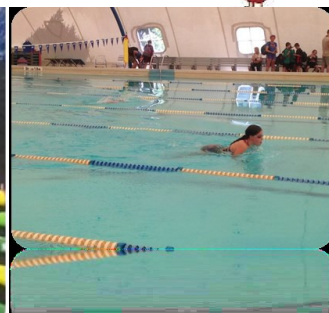
This week's Oscar was presented to - Bayswater South for a great 2017

## The Year in Review

Thank you for making all of this happen.



It is always a very exciting event when our Grade 5 buddies present our new preps with their German Schultuetens.



February saw the start of our District Swimming Carnival.



Congratulations to Sam, Sebastian, Deakin, Ella K & Ella R for their efforts in representing the Knox District last Wednesday.



Year 1-6 Athletics Day



Pancake Tuesday always a special time for our students.



Congratulations to Deakin who competed at the Regionals on Friday 17. He did a personal best time of 45.51 secs and came 5th out of 16 boys. Well done Deakin!



Another welcome addition has been the introduction of 40 new iPads for use in the year 1/2 area.



Badge presentation for our 2017 student leaders.



Prep Mini Olympics



Senior Cross Country



Grade 1 & 2's visit to Champion (Community Hub and Meeting Place in our Neighbourhood)



Life Education Van



Demolition of our old portables

After the demolition



Student Electives



Open Evening



Year 3/4 Camp



School Disco Fun



Preps Letterland Day



Year 2's excursion to the Melbourne Museum



Learning Celebrations



Soccer Divisional Finals



Production



Swimming



Footy Day



Yr 6 German Breakfast



Our recent floods



Yr 5/6 Canberra Camp



Yr 5/6 Summer Sport



Junior Cross Country



Yr 2 Sleepover



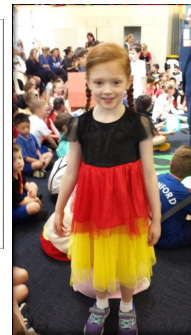
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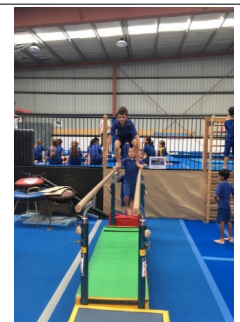
Year 6 Bike Education



Yr 5/6 Police Visit



German Activity Day



Yr 3/4 Aerodynamix Excursion



Yr 6 Cuckoo Visit



Prep Presentation



The Choir at Federation Square



Yr 6 Graduation



Christmas Market



Yr 5 German fun day at Heathmont College



Yr 6 Mystery Tour

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## From Our School Captains

This week the Year 6's practiced extremely hard for graduation which took place on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>. We were nervous but also excited! We sang the song, 'This is going to be the best day of my life'. Herr Ludwig and Mr Mark Williams both did exceptionally well at creating the 'Then and Now' slide show of us from Prep to Year 6.

We would like to thanks all the teachers who helped make this night possible. Apart from the pouring rain, the leaking roof in the hall and the large hail stones, we all had a ball! This was a very memorable night which no one will forget. After the slide show, Martine Edlinger, our School Council President, announced the K F Murphy Citizenship Award. The winner was Jennifer Ridd. The Sebald Award was presented to Ethan Wright.

When the song had finished, we walked down to the LLC for supper which was supposed to finished at 9pm, but actually finished at 10pm. There was music, food, drinks and some of our work on display for the parents and family member to look at. After filling ourselves with delicious food the year 6's had photos in groups with props, as well as the photos taken during the night by Mandy Jarvis and Herr Ludwig.

We thank all the parents, staff and everyone who was involved in the graduation. Whether you were sitting in the crowd, watching your child or decorating the hall, we would like to thank everyone for their amazing work!

We would like to congratulate all of the Year 5 students who received a leadership role for next year.

The School Captains will be Jeremy and Dahlia.

Vice Captains: Bianca and Austin C.

Wellbeing Captains: Declan and Teesha

Academic Captains: Cameron and Kaya

Sports Captains: Emmalee and Joel

Flemming House: Paris and Lily

Lewis House: Devan and Dylan R

Martin House: Will and Cheyenne

DeCastella House: Rad and Ava

Although it is sad to leave BPS, we are thankful that we have such great leaders for 2018. We will miss everyone! Have a great holiday and be safe!

Jen and Tim



The Choir at Fed Square



## Parents' Club News

Wow, what a year, our biggest yet !!

So many fabulous events and activities we have hosted and participated in. Raffles, lunches, Disco, Movie Night, Shopping Tour, Disco Bingo, Production and all capped off with the Christmas Market. I hope the children have enjoyed the activities as much as we have putting them together for them.

The Christmas Market was by far one of the years highlights. A wonderful achievement, especially given the difficult conditions and a temperature of 37 degrees !!

By all accounts everyone had fabulous night and are eagerly anticipating market night 2018.

### **FUNDRAISING**

**My fundraising goal for the year was to exceed the total set in 2016 of \$15,000. I am so very excited and pleased to announce that we have achieved an amazing total in excess of \$20,000 our biggest fundraising achievement to date.**

**The funds have and will contribute to the completion of the refurbishment of the portables and towards the new junior playground area.**

**THANK YOU to everyone who in any way shape or form contributed to this wonderful achievement.**

I have been so fortunate to have been President of Parents' Club for the last 2 years. Surrounded by an amazing team and community of parents who have just made my job so much easier. The big and the small contributions on a daily basis, from so many, that just get the job done and make it so enjoyable for the kids.

I will be handing the reins over next year. I hope whomever steps into the role will find it as rewarding as I have.

Thank you for your support and continued appreciation of all that we do.

Merry Christmas to you and your families.

Nicole Whitty

Parents' Club President

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