



# THE BULLETIN



## School Sing-a-long

On Thursday March 28 our students had the pleasure of participating in a whole school sing-a-long. It was great to see so many students come dressed as a famous musician or help support their house by wearing house colours. Well done everyone!

## Key Dates- for your diary

### Term 2

Mon Apr 16	Start of Term 2
Mon Apr 23	Year 7 Application Evening 6.30-730
Tue April 24	District Aths 9am—12 noon
Tue April 24	5/6 Camp deposit due
Tue May 1	Swimming money & form due back
Tue May 15	NAPLAN Writing Yrs 3 & 5
Wed May 16	NAPLAN Reading Yrs 3 & 5
Thur May 17	NAPLAN Numeracy Yrs 3 & 5
Fri May 18	District Cross Country 9am
May 21-25	Swimming Prep-6
Mon May 28-31	Dental Van at school
Mon June 11	Queens Birthday Holiday
Tue June 12	Curriculum Day
Wed June 13	Winter Sport

### Term 3

Mon July 16-18 Year 5/6 Camp

### Term Dates

Term 1	January 29—March 29
Term 2	April 16—June 29
Term 3	July 16—September 21
Term 4	October 8—December 21



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## Principal's Message– Plans for 2018

Dear Parents, staff and students,

### School Council – Annual Report

On Wednesday, our council meeting included the presentation of the 2017 Annual Report and discussion on our 2018 Annual Implementation Plan goals and key strategies.

The following is an excerpt from the report highlighting key developments:

**In line with the Strategic plan goals (2014-2018), the school identified the following priorities and initiatives:**

1. **Excellence in teaching and learning (priority) – Building practice excellence (initiative)**
  2. **Professional leadership (priority) – Building leadership teams (initiative)**
- Positive climate for learning (priority) – Empowering students and building school pride (initiative)**

**In 2017, the following developments were achieved:**

- **Develop and implement a strong and consistent instructional model across the school**
- **Implement a whole school assessment schedule**
- **Improve the capacity of teams to use data to inform their teaching**
- **Restructure and build the capacity of the Leadership team to oversee teaching and learning throughout the school**
- **Build opportunities for increased student voice and ownership of their learning**
- **Introduce coaching opportunities for staff**

**Implement Berry St Strategies as a part of our Wellbeing program**

In relation to our school goals for 2018, these could be summarised as follows:

### Annual Implementation Plan KIS for 2018

- **To build teacher and student capacity to reflect and provide feedback (formative assessment) – linked to SSP Goal 1 (Student Achievement)**

To embed our new BSPS wellbeing practices across the school – linked to SSP Goal 1 (Student Wellbeing)

This year while focusing on the above, we have an eye also towards IB accreditation and our next School Review in planning goals for the next four years.

Have a great Easter Break!

Jayson Williams

Principal

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**@principalbsps**



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**Tweetification of the week**

*Follow US!*

**Whole School Sing Along**



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## From the Office

### Prep – Grade 6 Swimming

Permission forms and initial information for the 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May Swimming Program were sent home with all students this week. The permission form and payment of \$55 must be returned to school no later than Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Grade 5/6 Camp

The Grade 5/6 camp will take place 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July this year. Initial information, payment schedule and a permission form were sent home with all students in grades 5 and 6 this week. The initial payment of \$90, that includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit, must be paid to the school by Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April.

### Term 2 and 3 Electives Program

Students will soon be able to choose which activity they would like to participate in during TLIM Electives activity program that runs for 5 weeks in both terms 2 and 3. As this is an optional activity, your child will not be able to participate unless TLIM electives fee is paid. If you are paying your 2018 fees via instalments, the \$10 fee was included in the second instalment, which was due on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.

### Student's Personal Health Insurance

The Department of Education does not offer individual cover for student's personal injury. JUA Underwriting Agency may be contacted to obtain insurance information by either phone

**Freecall:** 1800 252 263 or via the link [www.studenthealth.com.au](http://www.studenthealth.com.au)

### CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

Applications are available from the office for families new to the school or who have started receiving Centrelink benefits in 2018. Families who received the CSEF in 2017 do not need to re-apply, as their application is rolled over.

*If anyone is experiencing difficulty making the requested payments, please contact Noleen Maxwell (Business Manager & Parent Payment contact) to discuss payment arrangements or support options.*

Noleen Maxwell  
Business Manager



***Birthday Wishes go the following students who had a birthday last week & will have their birthday during the holidays.***

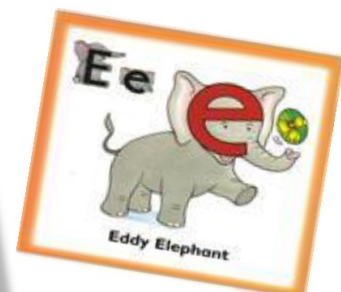
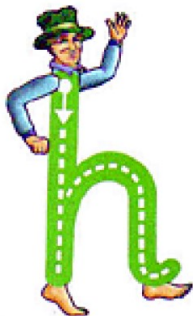
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Katarina D, Harrison E, Oisen S, Ethan N, Lily J, Kayleb K, Leya L, Luke W,*



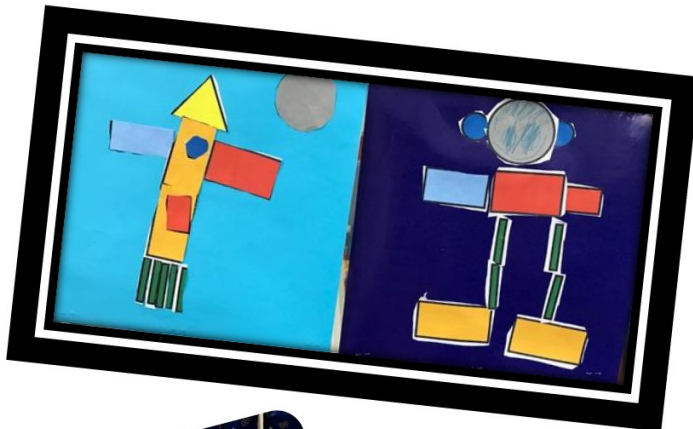
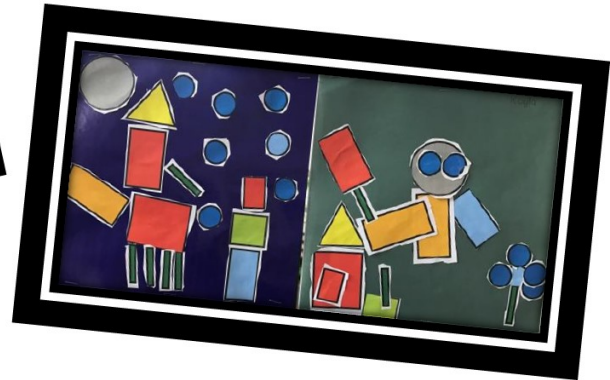


## Inside the Classroom - Literacy

The Preps have been exploring letters through the Letterland Phonics Program. Here are some examples of the beautiful work they have been doing in their alphabet books to help them reinforce the sounds that letters make.



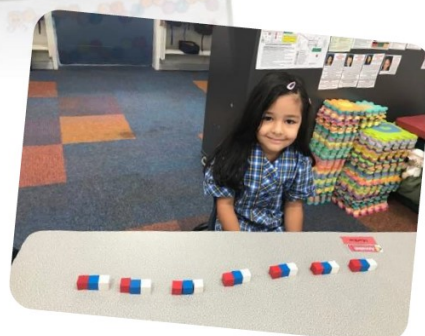
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## Our School at Work—Sing-a-long and Mini Olympics





## From Our School Captains

This week we had the Prep Mini Olympics. The Preps enjoyed all races, such as the egg and spoon race, the bean bag throw, the relay race and sprints. The Preps rotated between the events and they all had a great time. The captains who helped out also did a sprint. The Preps loved watching all the 'big kids' do a race. Everyone who came to the Mini Olympics and either watched or participated, had an amazing time. A big thank you to Mr. Campbell for organizing the day and for all the parents for coming and cheering the children on. Thank you to the year six leaders who helped out with the Mini Olympics, especially the house captains.

We also had the Senior Cross Country this week. Grades three to six participated in the cross country. Students in years three and four ran two kilometers. Students in years five and six ran three kilometers. Everybody did an awesome job and completed the race. We all put in a phenomenal amount of effort. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped out with this event.

Thank you to the parents who helped organise the sausage sizzle on Tuesday. We all enjoyed the sausages.

From the School Captains

Dahlia Mc & Jeremy C



## Sick Bay Roster

Thu Mar 29	Monika Thornley
Fri April 20	Angela Murray
Fri April 27	Nicole Kuruwita
Fri May 4	Magda Tapias
Fri May 11	Jessica Brown
Fri May 18	Eiko Naruse

## LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Lorcan N	P-M	His enthusiastic and positive approach to all activities during art classes.
Archer K	P-M	Honesty—finding money and handing it in to the office in case the person who lost it as sad.
Joshua C	P-P	His super cool, groovy dancing at the whole school sing-a-long!
Georgia S	P-S	Such fantastic moves during our sing-a-long. Great dancing.
Jake M	1-B	Being proactive with his learning. Well done Jake!
Serang S	1-B	Great thinking in maths with numbers up to 100! Toll!
William C	1-G	Being proactive and asking for help when he was unsure about the task in maths.
Fletcher J	1-W	Putting first things first with his learning. Well done!
Isabelle R	1-W	Being proactive by packing up quickly and being the first on the floor!
Savannah T	2-D	The great effort she put into making her sentence buddy.
Alex M	2-W	Excellent participation in inquiry learning about the digestive system
Oscar M	3/4M	Making a super effort to complete tasks on time!
Ollie L	3/4W	Helping a friend at a time when the friend needed some support.
Emmanuel V	3/4Z	Confidently sharing his character profile with the class.
Anders F	5/6C	His outstanding attitude and always thinking WIN WIN. Amazing!
Dylan R	5/6S	Great being a great role model and being a very encouraging house captain during assemblies and the recent sing-a-long. Well done Dylan!
Hannes S	5/6Z	Persistently working to build his vocabulary and trying to 'paint' pictures in his reader's mind.



## From Our School Council President



WE ARE WORKING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Happy Easter!!!

What a start to 2018 - As always the start to the year has been huge!

First term is always a little hectic, no matter the year level of your child/ren.

So much to have been achieved in a this short term and our community has handled it so well. It is such a big start to the school year and somehow we reach the end of Term 1 feeling energised and excited about continuing the year.

We have 3 new parent reps on the School Council and a Parent Club with an unforeseen number of members and both groups working seamlessly to achieve outstanding results for our students.

First term has seen activities such as:

- School Sports for Grade 1-6 ;
- Mini Olympics for the Preps;
- A visit from the Life Education Van which is always warmly received by parents and students;
- School Photos;
- Grandparent's Day - where the newest members of our community get to introduce special people in their lives to be a part of their education adventure;
- Our Inaugural Community Movie Night, a school initiative designed to bring us all together. The evening was incredibly well received and well attended by a large cross-section of the school community.



Of course, there is so much more going on, but I am sure Jayson will want to touch more on the activities which have taken place this week.

With the first term being so short, Term 2 is of course a little longer and takes some endurance to get through. We're looking forward to NAPLAN, Swimming Program, a 3 day visit from the Dental Van, an Arts Extravaganza, District Athletics and Cross Country to name a few.

In the midst of all this the teaching staff are ever mindful of the reports they need to produce which will be sent home towards the end of the term.

With this I urge you all to take time during the upcoming break to take a breather and take some time to relax.

I wish you & yours a safe and happy term break.

Martine Edlinger

School Council President



## Year 7 2018 Application Information Evening

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of April, the Year 7 Application packages will be sent out to parents. The application form needs to be completed and returned by Friday 11th of May.

To help with the successful completion of the applications, we will be running a

**Year 7 Application Information Evening on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April from 6:30pm to 7:30pm**, in Annette Schmelzle's classroom in the LLC. During the session we will provide information on how to assist you to apply for your child's Year 7 placement for 2019.

Regards,

Petra Murrihy

On behalf of the 5/6 Team

## Secondary College Open Sessions/School

Vermont Secondary College: [vermontsc.vic.edu.au](http://vermontsc.vic.edu.au)

Heathmont Secondary College: [heathmont.vic.edu.au](http://heathmont.vic.edu.au)

Fairhills High: [fairhillshs.vic.edu.au](http://fairhillshs.vic.edu.au)

Ringwood SC: [ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au](http://ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au)

Bayswater SC: [bayswatersc.vic.edu.au](http://bayswatersc.vic.edu.au)

Wantirna College: [wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au](http://wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au)

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**Melba  
COLLEGE**

**OPEN NIGHT**  
7pm, Monday 30 April, 2018  
Theatre  
Brentnall Road, Croydon



**Join us to:**

- See our new buildings
- Find out about our outstanding NAPLAN results
- Investigate our STEAM program opportunities

**Experience our:**

- Award winning Performances, Music and Bands
- Innovative Year 7 Launch Pad Program
- Creative Language Program

**School  
Tours Available**  
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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
 No Program Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
 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 April 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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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.

Please contact Donna on 0430 554 579 to find out the cost per day for your child/children.

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>
NO PROGRAM EASTER MONDAY 	Super Zu Play Centre Lunch Supplied 	Easter Craft and Easter Egg Hunt BYO Lunch 	Melbourne Aquarium BYO Lunch 	Stuffers: Build a Bear Making Day BYO Lunch 
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Alice In Wonder- land Café and Cook- ing Experience @ Little Collins St Ca- fé Lunch Supplied 	Wood Work Craft Day BYO lunch 	Kick Bricks @ East Melbourne Libray BYO Lunch Come and show off your building skills – build a wall, house, castle or maybe a se- cret lair! 	Wild Buggy Ex- perience Lunch Supplied  	Rush HQ Lunch Supplied  





BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

(BORONIA)

2018 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 to 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2018

MARCH 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25th CLOSED	26th 10am – 5pm	27th 10am – 5pm	28th CLOSED	29th Last Day Term 1 10am - 2pm	30th Good Friday CLOSED	31st Easter Saturday CLOSED
APRIL 2018						
1st Easter Sunday CLOSED	2nd Easter Monday CLOSED	3rd CLOSED	4th CLOSED	5th CLOSED	6th CLOSED	7th CLOSED
8th CLOSED	9th 10am – 5pm	10th 10am – 5pm	11th CLOSED	12th 10am – 5pm	13th 10am – 5pm	14th 9:30am – 12:30pm
15th CLOSED	16th First Day Term 2 10am – 5pm	17th 10am – 5pm	18th CLOSED	19th 10am – 5pm	20th 10am – 5pm	21st 9:30am – 12:30pm

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY – 10:00am to 5:00pm

(WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY– CLOSED)

SATURDAY – 9:30am to 12:30pm



# Art Room News

Thank you for the continuous supply of small foam trays, it is greatly appreciated.

I have a special request and I am hoping that someone in the school community has an upholstery contact. The art room requires foam blocks for a dry felting unit. The foam needs to be upholsters foam (soft and spongy), approximately 5 cm thick, and not smaller than 15 cm x 15cm. If you can assist, please let me know

Thank you, and wishing you a safe and happy Easter,  
Petra Murrihy



## Holiday Program April 2018

**A Day at the Circus**  
Wednesday 4th April and Friday 6th April

Come and have a fun filled day of circus where you will get to try Juggling, Manipulation, Acro, Tumbling, Aerial and you will also get the chance to develop an act to showcase the skills you have learnt to your parents at the end of the day.

**ages 8-15**  
\$85 (includes lunch and transport)  
If you book this both Wednesday and Friday for \$150

**Start 8<sup>30</sup> am Finish 4<sup>30</sup> pm**

**Wednesday 4th April**

<b>Circus Mix</b> ages 13+ Start 6 <sup>30</sup> Finish 7 <sup>30</sup> Cost \$25	<b>Aerial</b> ages 13+ Start 7 <sup>30</sup> Finish 9 <sup>00</sup> Cost \$25	<b>OPEN SPACE</b> Currently enrolled students can come and train independently during classes ages 10+ Cost \$10
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**Thursday 5th April**

<b>Circus Mix</b>	<b>Aerial</b>	<b>Circus Mix</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Adult Circus Mix</b>
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We are located at  
Factory 5/130-132  
Bayfield Rd East  
Bayswater Nth

**RUCCIS**  
Circus Experiences for Everyone!

**OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 8th April 10am - 4pm**  
Shows at 11am and 3pm

Factory 5, 130 Bayfield Rd East  
Bayswater North

**Activities:** Come and try circus for free! Face painting, Sausage sizzle, Popcorn, Tumbling demonstrations, Bake sale, Student performances, Raffle.

## Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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