



THE BULLETIN



Prep Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

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May 21-25	Swimming Prep-6
May 21-25	Book Fair 8.45-9.15 & 3.15-4pm daily
Wed May 23	Open Night 6.30pm—7.30pm
Wed May 23	Book Fair 6.30pm—7.30pm
Thu May 24	Open Morning 9am—10am
Mon May 28-31	Dental Van at school
Mon May 28	Choir at TTHA 2.30pm—3.30pm
Mon June 4	Nissan Raffle tickets & money due Back (sold or unsold)
Mon June 11	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue June 12	Curriculum Day
Wed June 13	Winter Sport
Fri June 22	Reports sent home

Fri June 22	Last day to lodge CSEF forms
Mon Jun 25	Learning Celebrations
Wed June 27	Learning Celebrations
Fri June 29	End of Term 2

Term 3

Mon July 16-18 Year 5/6 Camp

2018 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



Principal's Message– Open House 2018

Dear parents, staff & students,

Open House 2018

Next Wednesday, May 23, we have our most celebrated Open House between 6.30-7.30pm. It is a wonderful opportunity to walk through the whole school along with looking at the work in your own child's class. It is a great way to see the quality learning going on and the welcome resource additions we have made during the past year, through the Parents' club and your community support. The night coincides with the state wide Education Week that is celebrating 'The Arts'. As detailed in this addition of the Bulletin, we will have some special performers and our Art exhibition is sure to delight. A reminder that this is not an evening where we discuss your child's performance. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

OSHC

Council will sit down next week to go through all the OSHC submissions with a formal decision being made the following week. I had a question asking if the new contract period includes the upcoming holiday period and the answer is yes. It is expected that our families will not be without OSHC services during any part of the contractual renewal period.

Naplan

It was Naplan week this week, and while we take note of the results, it is important to consider that this is only one snapshot of your child's performance level. Our school reports remain the most comprehensive overview of your child's performance as it evaluates many assessment pieces not just one. But, well done to all involved as a lot of organization and effort goes into holding Naplan week.

Parking- our students' safety

Finally, an important reminder, it is our parents' responsibility to ensure that we uphold the highest levels of safety and care around our roads. So please follow the parking signs and always consider the safety of our students ahead of personal preferences.

Have a great weekend

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week

[Open house and open morning](#)

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This week's Oscar was presented to - Our walking to school students



From the Assistant Principal

Data and Assessment at BSPS

Dear Parents,

Fundamental to teachers becoming responsive to student learning needs, is the availability of detailed information about what students know and can do. At BSPS across all year levels, we use consistent assessment to prepare the data needed to provide teachers with curriculum-relevant information.

Both formative and summative data from internal and external assessments are used to gain information about a student and plan the learning that will (a) drive their individual learning needs and (b) form the basis of information provided in reports. Teachers at Bayswater South P.S endeavour to use assessment data to drive teaching and learning in the classroom and its impact to raise student achievement outcomes.

Some of the Assessment Programs utilised are:

Essential Assessment (Numeracy and Literacy – Writing and Reading)

A differentiated assessment and curriculum model that diagnostically assesses each student and provides them with aligned curriculum to grow each students' knowledge from their current understanding.

PAT Maths/PAT Reading

This assessment addresses the mathematical processes of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning. The skills (numeracy and reading) assessed by each question are mapped against the Australian National Curriculum

Fountas and Pinnell (Reading)

Accurate, insightful assessment tools to determine independent and instructional reading levels, and plan responsive instruction.

PM Benchmarks/Running Records

This program assists teachers to explicitly assess students' instructional and independent reading levels using unseen, meaningful texts. The emphasis of the assessment procedure is to ensure that students are comprehending the texts that they read.

VCOP (Writing)

A comprehensive, evidence-based assessment tool (linked to the Australian National Curriculum), that develops consistency and accuracy of writing assessment right across school. The Student Friendly Criterion Scale empowers the children by allowing them to analyse where their skill set lies, and specifically what steps they need to take in order to move forward.

National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN is a nationwide test that assesses the skills of students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

Well done to all our year three and five students who have worked very hard this week on their NAPLAN tests. They have earned themselves a well deserved weekend break, completing four tests in three days.

SchoolMate

SchoolMate is a free mobile app for parents of school-aged children in Victoria. It breaks down what your child is learning at school in each subject up to Year 10, and suggests activities and reading that you can do at home to support your child's learning. The app is produced by the Department of Education and Training. To download SchoolMate, see: [Apple App Store](#) / [Google Play](#)



Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal

BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

- ✓ **Emergency details**– It is every 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.

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's Facebook page is not an *official* communication channel of BSPS.



From the Office

Grade 5/6 Camp

The second instalment of \$100 is due Tuesday, 22nd May.

2018 Fees Instalment

The last instalment of \$70 was due Thursday, 17th May. Please make payment of any outstanding fees this week, unless an individual payment plan has been approved.

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 to the following students who had a birthday last week.

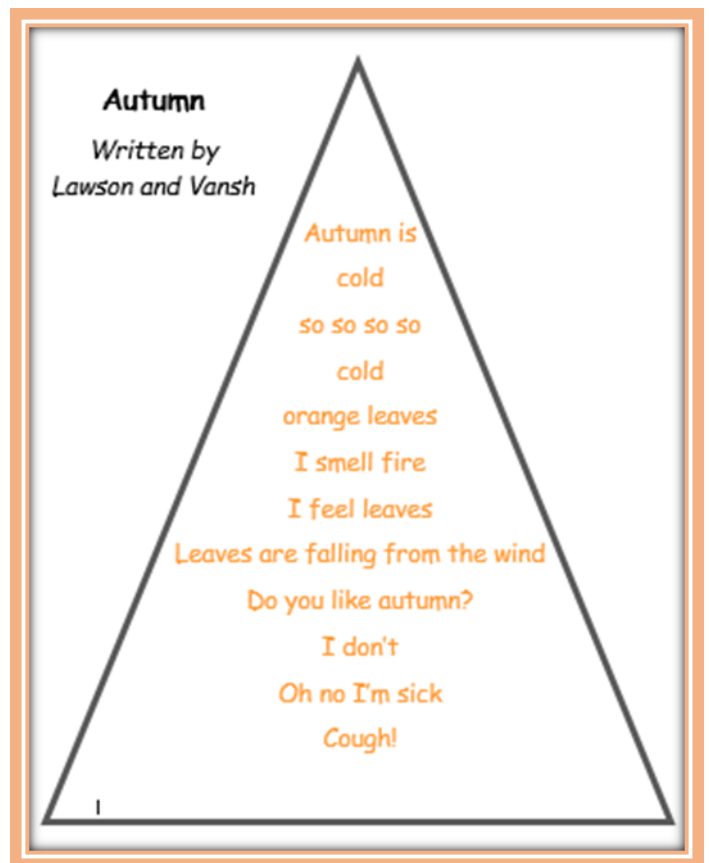
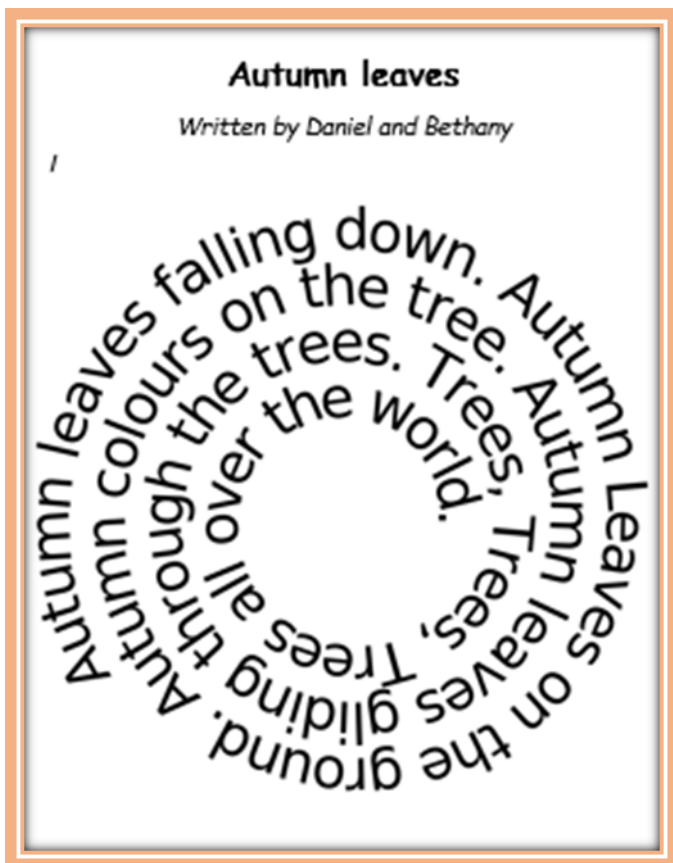
Oscar E, Amelie P, Emmanuel A, Markus C, Bennett K, Flynn R

Inside the Classroom -

Year 2 Poetry

This term Year 2 students have been learning how to write poetry. In one of the lessons students enjoyed writing poems about the season autumn. They have been co-writing poetry which demonstrates their ability to Synergise. It was lovely to see all the Year 2 students working hard together and showed great teamwork and respect to one another during the different writing stages. The Year 2 students should be proud of their efforts and all the hard work they have put into these poems!

We hope you enjoy some of the Year 2's autumn poetry displayed here.







Autumn
Written by Alice

Trees
Leaves falling down
Colourful leaves

Leaves falling down, WIND!
Leaves on the ground
Roots make the trees
Then the leaves fall
down, down, DOWN!
Stumps go down
Leaves go down with it.

Monster Fun No.1
Written by Toby and Evie

When autumn comes to winter Yeti's come to life
and the girls and boys put on their beanies and coats
They play with Yetis and Yetis eat leaf monsters
The Yeti's bring the kids to the monster cave
The kids see summer and spring monsters
The kids hear monsters
The kids feel happy
All the season monsters are fun!

Autumn
Written by Kai and Thomas

Autumn is cold leaves
fall off the trees
Animals hibernate and
leaves change colour
Fast wind
I need a coat
I need a scarf

Its footy season
It's Tigers against Giants
I see Tigers winning
I smell chips
I hear the sirens
I feel excited

Let's go and see some
more
Yay Tigers won!



From Our PYP Coordinator

Writing Within the PYP

Take a moment to think about when you write (consider all writing), and more importantly, *why* you write. I imagine the ‘why’ varies considerably, from necessity to leisure, and the ‘when’, a spontaneous event for some, and a key part of the day for others. But the purpose of our writing is consistent; we write to inform, we write to persuade and we write to entertain – it’s the purpose that drives every piece of writing that we do. Fortunately, for the majority of us, the purpose and message of our writing is our own, and we’re motivated to do it because we choose to do it, not because it has been assigned to us.

Writing at BSPS seeks to draw from the real-world application of writing to drive classroom practice, and its purpose is defined by student choice. But it’s the small changes made to Writer’s Workshop at BSPS to align to the Primary Years Program’s philosophies that teases out the workshops inherent strengths.

‘Writer’s Workshop’ as terminology and approach has existed for some time, developing out of Donald Graves’ writing process, coined in 1983, in his still widely referenced book ‘Writing’, and has taken on countless forms over the years. Graves’ writing process (Plan, Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish) plays a significant role in Writer’s Workshop, but sees one notable inclusion that largely defines the approach: Seed (Idea).

The seed functions as it would suggest metaphorically; students plant, nurture and eventually harvest the seed as a possible writing topic. It sounds fluffy, but the power of student agency in the selection of a seed cannot be understated, and student selection of topic and text-type sees motivation skyrocket. A problem arises quickly though, and is typical of writing approaches the world over – students will write and write and write, but the writing is typically void of significant purpose or message.

The solution? Writing as thinking.

BSPS’s approach to writing commits to the PYP’s philosophy of education that is relevant, challenging, engaging and significant, employing rigorous tools for understanding in the seed stage to tease out writing topics that reflect significant messages and issues. Currently, many year levels at BSPS are encouraging students to write with the intent of developing an understanding of a Central Idea. In Grade 1 and 2, this looks like poetry to reflect the meaning of colour; in Grade 5 and 6, it looks like developing a command of persuasive devices to bring awareness to issues of significance. The ideas are *real*.

Student ownership doesn’t end there either, and the goal is to develop students that have a handle on, not only the traditional text types, but also on text types you may have thought about earlier (blogs, emails, visual texts, etc,) by the time they leave for secondary school. The framework teachers put in place for the acquisition of text specific knowledge and conventions is extensive, and reserved for part 2 of these articles.

Benjamin Zonca
PYP Coordinator

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BRING FOOD TO BE HEATED ON
TUESDAY MAY 22 OR THURSDAY MAY 24 DUE TO SWIMMING.
PLEASE MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR
CHILD/REN’S LUNCHES ON THESE DATES.**

Extra Curricular Activities

♥ PREP MOTHER'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA ♥

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Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day (18th May 2018) Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an *annual*, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

It was great to see so many children taking up the challenge and walking to school, especially as the weather was a little wet.

Here are just a few photos that have been taken.



From Our SRC

The SRCs and Mrs Oates Pryor have been talking about the environment, so that we can make our school more sustainable. Some of the projects we have been looking into are: planting more trees around the school; replanting the vegetable garden; a rubbish free day; and supporting the Walk to School Day by handing out stickers to those that walked to school on that day.

Do you like pancakes? Then this Respect Poster Competition is for you. Entries should include, saying how we show respect to everyone at our school, and how we speak respectfully to each other. You have two weeks to finish your poster as entries are due Friday 1st of June, to your classroom SRCs. Some suggestions for your poster include making your poster colourful, making your text stand out, or maybe using picture to describe how we show respect. There are a few prizes for the best posters as judged by school staff. We would like to thank The Pancake Parlour for donating some coupons for us to use as prizes.

Kind regards Teesha P and Austin C



Sick Bay Roster

Fri May 25	Angela Cotter
Fri June 1	Kathy Herrmann
Fri June 8	Erin Kennedy
Fri June 15	Monika Thornley
Fri June 22	Angela Murray
Fri June 29	Nicole Kuruwita
Fri July 20	Magda Tapias
Fri July 27	Jessica Brown
Fri Aug 3	Eiko Naruse

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Liddy G	P-M	Being proactive and remembering to do things without being asked. Well done Liddy!
Chayanne R	P-P	His wonderful singing of our Letterland songs. It was great!
Matthew R	P-S	Writing some FANTASTIC sentences using some Golden words with Miss May.
Callum T	1-B	Writing a detailed beginning to his narrative! Brilliant.
Khloe S	1-B	A fantastic explanation in SCIENCE about colour mixing! Sehr gut!
Alice R	1-G	Using the adjective 'fearsome' to describe a fox. Great word choice
Charlotte B	1-G	Her great predicting and measuring with Unifix blocks. Toll gemacht!
Jessica T	1-W	Fantastic reading last week! Moving forward!
Annabel D	1-W	Creative experimenting in SCIENCE with colours! Ganz toll!
Andrew M	2-D	Writing an interesting letter to the white crayon about why they
Evie C	2-W	Outstanding leadership and always giving 100% in everything she does!
Jorja M	3/4M	Stepping up and taking responsibility for her own learning. Super!
Charlotte CC	3/4W	Her excellent effort in her reading tasks.
Xavier S	3/4Z	Always considering others and helping out his classmates.
Rad T	5/6C	His awesome work in his inquiry sessions. Outstanding effort Dad! Keep kicking goals!
Kayla W	5/6S	Great effort in science researching satellites, sputnik and the space race! Well done Kayla.
Jack K	5/6Z	Persevering with his explanation of a pattern growth using algebraic expressions.



Open Sessions

Bayswater South P.S.



Monday, May 14	Open Morning	9am—10am
Friday, May 18	Open Morning	10am—11am
Wednesday, May 23	Open Evening	6.30pm—7.30pm
Thursday, May 24	Open Morning	9am—10.00am



Personal tours can also be arranged with our Principal, Jayson Williams by either ringing or emailing the school on the addresses below.



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Invitation to BSPS's 2018

OPEN EVENING ARTS *EXTRAVAGANZA*

Don't forget to join us for our Open Evening where you can visit all the classrooms to see all the quality learning that has taken place so far in 2018. Our Arts Extravaganza will be the highlight of the evening, so be sure to check it out! Love to see all our community there between 6.30-7.30pm.





Musical Program

Arts **Extravaganza** 2018

Wednesday 23rd May, 6:30 – 7:30



Time	Hall	Items
6:30	Toby, Caleb and Cian	Every Breath, 12-Bar Blues
6:35	Cian, Toby Caleb	We Will Rock You Football Song, Big Ben Lost World, Bubbles, Forest Drums
6:40	Zoe and Claudia	Dance to “Naughty” from Matilda
6:45	Jack K.	Twinkle Twinkle, Little Brown Jug, Amazing Grace, School Song
6:50	Recorder Group	
6:55	Jeremy Coath (guitar)	Asturias, The Hobbit, Pirates of the Caribbean, Star Wars
7:00	Lawson	Keyboard
7:05	Lily G.	Keyboard
7:10	Bianca, Lili, Teesha	Dance to “Maps—Maroon 5”
7:15	School Choir	
7:30	Close	



Thank you for supporting our performing artists.



A Parents' Club Fundraising Activity

LOOSE CHANGE FRENZY

CHANGE FOR CHANGE - A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

**DURING TERM 2 STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO SUPPORT OUR
'LOOSE CHANGE FRENZY'
BY BRINGING ALONG AS MANY COINS AS POSSIBLE**

5, 10, 20 & 50 CENT PIECES

**THE CLASS WHO RAISES THE GREATEST TOTAL WILL HAVE A
POPCORN & MOVIE DAY AS A REWARD**

**OUR FUNDRAISING FOCUS FOR 2018 IS THE REDEVELOPMENT
OF OUR PLAYGROUND AREAS**



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE
BSPS PARENTS' CLUB**

The Great COMMUNITY Raffle

Permit No. 10161/18 Applicant Rotary Club of Emerald & District Inc



Rotary Club
Emerald & District Inc



Our school gets
100% of the profit!



HOLDEN
GRAND MASTERS
2016 & 2017

Ticket price **\$2**

1st Prize

Holden Equinox

\$29,990 drive away

(Holden Equinox LS manual excl. metallic paint)

2nd Prize

\$1000 Westfield Voucher

3rd Prize

\$500 Westfield Voucher



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HOT FOOD DAYS

Now on Tuesday & Thursday!!

Returning for terms 2 & 3

Starting Tuesday 17th April

What is 'Hot food Tuesday & Thursday' ?

It is a Parents' Club fundraising activity, where children can bring something for lunch that is suitable to be placed in a low temperature oven (pie warmer) to be heated up. Then it will be nice and hot for your child at lunch time. **The cost is \$1** (this includes tomato sauce if they would like it).

What do you need to do?

Your child's food item must be suitably wrapped. The best way is in foil or in a small foil container. **NO PLASTIC please.** It must have your child's name and grade written on the wrapping. Don't forget to attach or include your money also.

Please remember that lunch is at 11.00am, therefore all food items **MUST BE DEFROSTED** (a good tip is to place it in the fridge the night before)



Stuck for ideas on what to send?

- * Make some sausage rolls (and hide some extra veggies in them)
- * Cook up some extra dinner and send a serve to be heated up (spaghetti bolognese is a good one) Don't forget a fork !
- * For something sweet, an apple pie
- * A proven favourite, party pies, pasties, sausage rolls etc

If you have any questions please contact me or speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Nicole Higham at bspsparents@gmail.com

Thank you for your support.....BSPS Parents' Club

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:

Monday 2 July 12.00 pm – 7.30 pm

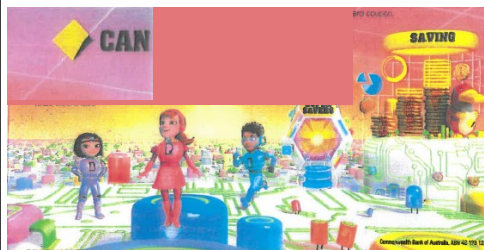
Make an appointment today.

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au







Student Banking Rewards

The items ticked are available to students who have 10 tokens or more through the school banking program.



Twister Power Handball Released Term 1 2018  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Sparkle Glitter Pens Released Term 2 2018  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____
Secret Scratch Notepad Released Term 1 2018  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Glow Light Released Term 2 2018  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____ <small>1 x AAA battery included</small>

Cyber Handball Released in Term 1, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	3D Chalk Set Released in Term 2, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Smiley Emoji Keyring Released in Term 3, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Pencil + Tech Case Released in Term 4, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____
Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____ <small>W 18cm H 25cm</small>	Volt Handball Released in Term 3, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____	Epic Earphones Released in Term 4, 2017  Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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