



THE BULLETIN



Preps 100 Days at School

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Key Dates- for your diary

Term 3

Wed Aug 8	Book Club orders close
Thu Aug 9	Summer Sport
Aug 14-22	Somers Camp (selected students)
Mon Aug 13	Review Meeting
Tue Aug 14	2019 Prep Transition 2.30—3.20pm
Tue Aug 14	Hoop Time Basketball 3-6
Thu Aug 15	Science Incursions P-6
Tue Aug 21	Student Electives
Wed Aug 22	State Schools Spec Rehearsal
Fri Aug 24	Dads' night Prep-1
Sun Aug 26	Parent Opinion Survey Closes
Mon Aug 27	Review Validation Day
Tue Aug 28	Student Electives
Tue Sep 4	2019 Prep Transition 2.30—3.20pm

Tue Sep 4	Summer Sport Final
Fri Sep 7	Yr 2 Sleepover
Wed Sept 12	State Schools Spec Rehearsal
Fri Sept 14	State Schools Spec Rehearsal
Mon Sept 17	Review Panel Day

2018 Term Dates

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



Principal's Message– Staff 2014—2018 Highlights

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Review Highlights

Our Review has provided an opportunity for all school members to reflect on Strategic Plan goals by participating in various forums or surveys. Our staff in reflecting on the plan were asked what one of their top highlights was for 2014-2018. Their responses were wide and varied as shown below:



Summary of highlights

- Coaching program
- Website development
- Clarity and more direction within curriculum areas
- Synthetic diamond area- great positive look
- Wellbeing becoming embedded in curriculum/classroom/staff and student talk/ yard/ community
- Becoming a PYP candidate school
- Berry St Program
- Individual Ipad /laptops
- Team morale
- 3 years consecutive years of greater prep enrolments
- Becoming a financially stable school
- Student voice
- General atmosphere of the school is much happier
- 2017 Production
- Playground development
- Sentral, Website, Brochure, Newsletter
- Mentors
- Leader in Me
- Better support between colleagues – we are always there for each other and the kids
- Joining a team of open minded and professional educators
- Friendly staff & nice students
- Fully implemented Bilingual 50- 50 model
- Maths documentation
- Streamlining of processes

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It was pleasing to reflect on the vast achievements and developments occurring over this period and as a part of the Review we were asked to list our top 4 highlights and share why. Next week, I will share our top 4 and provide some of the commentary of why we believe it was one our top celebratory achievement.

A reminder that we have asked all of our community to share your thoughts on our great school through our Parent Survey. The due date for your responses is Sunday, August 26

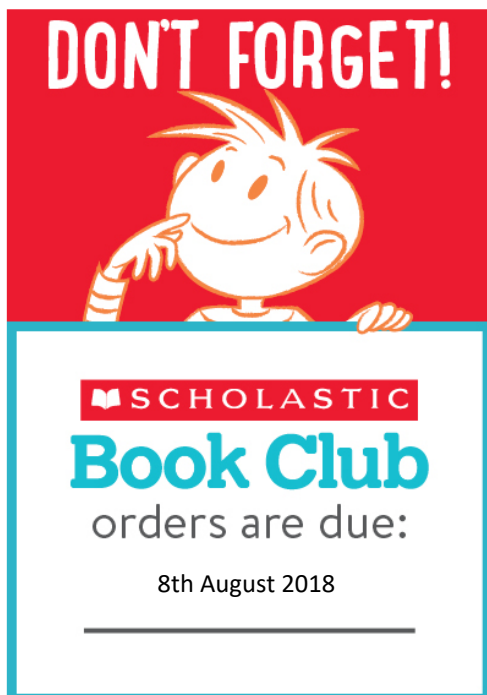
Enjoy your weekend!

Jayson Williams - Principal

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Kings of the (Synthetic) hill. Happy Principals' Day!



Tweetification of the week

Something big is coming!

Follow US!

This week's Oscar was presented to - Preps for achieving 100 days at school!



From the Assistant Principal

Attendance Update

Dear BSPS community,

As previously communicated in Bulletin articles and notices, Bayswater South Primary school is in the process of changing the way in which we take student attendance and document absences.

As you are aware, explanations are required for ALL student absences and this term we have started using a system whereby parents will be contacted on the morning of any documented **unexplained** absence. A student has an 'unexplained absence' if they are marked absent, without the school receiving any clarifying information.

From term 3 onwards, any student who is absent from school without explanation, will be identified in the morning and their parent will receive a text message from BSPS asking for immediate clarification of the absence. Upon receiving this text message, please ring the office to clarify the situation straight away.

Student / Parent Expectations

In terms of attendance expectations of students and parents, please take note of the following:

1. Be aware of and respond promptly to any text messages concerning student absences.
2. ANY student who arrives at their classroom after the 9:00am bell without a 'Late Pass', will be directed back to the office to sign in on the iPad. A student is 'late' if they arrive at their classroom after the bell. This process is to hopefully avoid SMS's going out to parents by mistake for students coming late and not reporting to the office.
3. Parents please attempt to notify the school of student absences prior to the start of the day the following ways;

The screenshot shows the Scentral Parent Portal interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Home, Messages, Absences, Newsletters, Daily Notices, Parent Teacher Interviews, School Resources, School Forms, Invoices, My Details, and My Access. The main content area is titled 'Absences' and shows a list of absences for Nicholas SCHMELZLE. A 'New Absence' form is open, with the following details: Student: Nicholas SCHMELZLE, Absence Reason: Family Holiday, End Date: 2018-08-03, and Comment: Nick will be away on a family holiday. A green 'Send' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

- a) By using the Scentral Parent Portal (webpage) to enter absence information – see picture to the left.
- b) Ringing the school office and informing office staff of absence.
- c) Communicating with class teacher via email.

4. Making sure your contact details are ALWAYS up to date. Mobile phone numbers and emails are our major source of communication, so please inform the office immediately of any changes, or if you think you are missing relevant messages. (Please inform the office staff directly as changes to contact details made on the Parent Portal do not feed through to our admin system).
5. Supervising students to 'sign in' if possible when arriving late, especially children from junior year levels.
6. When picking up students early from school, parents are required to come first to the office to 'sign out' their child before collecting them.
7. Any parent visiting the school for any reason during school hours is required to sign in and out through the office.

Recently we have had feedback from parents who have received SMS's regarding their child's absence when in fact their child was at school, but may have been late. This has been resolved quickly over the phone (to office staff) with a classroom check. The parent feedback in these cases has been that they are happy with the extra 'support' structure in place as we endeavour to 'iron out' the bugs.

What we are finding is that as the teachers mark their class rolls soon after 9:00am, any student who DOES NOT sign in at the office and get a late pass, is at risk of having their attendance go unrecorded at the start of the day, especially if that class has a special activity or specialist teacher.

We hope this new system adds another layer of safety to student attendance at BSPS. While we aim to have this communication avenue working seamlessly, we continue to welcome any initial feedback as we get this new system up and running across all year levels.

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal



Principal's Lego Lunch

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.



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

*Will J, Deakin K, Liam R, Ella B, Eric H, Ally R, Bianca M, Patrick R, Mikaela H,
Indigo G, Yi L, Ava M, Blair M, Vansh S,*



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 will be able to help. The art room requires sheets of plywood or craftwood for a Street Art Unit that the Year 5/6 students are undertaking this term. The sheets would ideally be **approximately** 30cm x 50 cm in size, about the size of an A3 sheet of paper. If you can assist in any way, please let me know.

Thank you

Petra Murrihy

Inside the Classroom— Prep



PREP 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

On Wednesday, the Preps celebrated being at school for 100 days. The day started with a parade where we saw some wonderful '100' t-shirts made by the Preps and their families. Students then made a crown and took part in a group photo. After lunch, the Preps participated in activities based on 100 and received a special certificate and cupcake. The Prep team would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and staff who helped decorate the classrooms, make the cupcakes and prepare the certificates.

The Preps have learnt a lot since starting school 100 days ago and below are some of their thoughts about their learning:

Matilda PM – I like learning about Minibeasts because the butterflies are pretty when they fly.

Oscar W PM- I like learning about the alphabet because it's fun.

Abby PM- I like learning about vowels and consonants because I like the sounds of the letters.

Patrick M PM- I like learning about CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words because I love them.

Sophie PM- I like learning how to count to 100 because I like numbers.

Charlie PS- I like making things in Art because I really like craft.

Abby PS – I like counting to 100 because it helps me learn.

Kayla PS- I like doing activities like painting, drawing and play dough because it's fun.

Miles PS- I liked swimming because we had a games day and went on the water slide.

Georgia PS- I like learning German because my Grandma is German.

Harrison PP- I like learning about the Letterland characters because they make sounds.

Millie PS – I like writing about what I did on the holidays because then the teachers know what you did.

Emily PP- I liked learning about Clever Cat because she makes noises.
Josh PP – I really like Sport because you can get energy and you learn new games.





Sports News

SPORTING SCHOOLS SOCCER LEAGUE

Thursday 2nd August (6 weeks) Knox Regional Football Centre (off high street road)

Following the great success of our inaugural Soccer League, we will be running games again in Term 3, beginning in Thursday 2nd August. We will be putting together school based teams of girls, boys and mixed in the age brackets:

*** Grade 3, 4 and 5/6 students**

Teams will play **two 25 minute, five-a-side matches per week between 4:30-5:30 PM.**

Players will be allocated a team, which they will stay in for the 6 week competition, and will be expected to come each week on time for their scheduled games.

Stay tuned for weekly results from our Soccer stars!

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST 9:00-2:00

Next Thursday, our year 5/6 students will be participating in the Summer Interschool Sports in the Scoresby district round robin. The students will compete in

- ◆ CRICKET (HV JONES RESERVE)
- ◆ TENNIS (BORONIA TENNIS CLUB)
- ◆ VOLLEYBALL (BORONIA K-12)
- ◆ SOFTBALL (GILBERT PARK RESERVE)

Students will be meeting at the school at 8:45, before leaving for the sports. We wish them luck and know they will represent Bayswater South Primary school proudly.

Matt Campbell

Sport Coordinator



From Our Academic Captains

On Friday 20th of July, twelve of our year Five students were invited to participate in a math competition. It was held at Heathmont College from 9:15am to 12:30pm. Bayswater South team one (Josh W., Ella Dr., Sashenka, Isabella) came 4th, Bayswater South team two (Josiah, Hannah, Ella Do and Cindy) came 8th, and Bayswater South team three (Cian, Aliyah, Amelie and Jaxom.) came 11th out of 14 teams. We applaud all the teams for their effort and determination.

We asked the students some questions about their experience. The day started with an introduction and completed 4 math challenges during the morning. Over all the day went smoothly and the students had a lot of fun. We thank everyone who participated in the challenge and their parents, who drove them to the school.

Kaya and Cameron

Sick Bay Roster

Fri Aug 3	Eiko Naruse
Fri Aug 10	Angela Cotter
Fri Aug 17	Kathy Herrmann
Fri Aug 24	Erin Kennedy
Fri Aug 31	Monika Thornley
Fri Sept 7	Angela Murray
Fri Sept 14	Nicole Kuruwita
Fri Sept 21	Magda Tapias
Fri Sept 28	Eiko Naruse

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Harper E	P-M	Always trying her best and completing tasks to a pleasing standard. Well done!
Raha S	P-P	Her high concentration when making her 100 Fruit Loop necklace.
Charlise W	P-P	An outstanding 3D sculpture using different paper skills. Well done!
Mark D	P-P	Using various paper skills to create an outstanding 3D sculpture.
Vidya A	P-S	A beautifully labelled stick insect diagram. Well done!
Anshi G	1-B	Fantastic organisation and voice in her letter writing!
Sienna E	1-B	Being a compassionate and loyal friend. Ganz toll!
Cotton T	1-G	Taking care and working slowly when colouring her snowman. Toll gemacht!
William C	1-G	Being proactive with his home learning in all areas. Great effort William!
Blake W	1-G	Always demonstrating the '7 Habits' during art classes.
Sasha G	1-W	Working on organising his thoughts in writing. Fantastic.
Aaron C	1-W	His amazing ability to tell the time to the minute! WOW!
Bethany R	2-D	Outstanding work in Science making a spiral snake and learning about hot air!
Oscar E	2-W	Working very hard to improve his handwriting! Keep it up Oscar.
Caleb W	3/4M	His outstanding and insightful contribution to the discussion about 'what makes a good poster'.
Sam W	3/4M	His great contributions during maths activities. Tolle liestung!
Gabriel H	3/4W	Excellent effort in all his reading tasks.
Cooper P	3/4Z	Showing resilience in the face of challenges.
James K	5/6S	Great effort and concentration in maths, achieving excellent results! Congratulations James!
Mia L	5/6Z	Zooming in on the details to paint a picture in her reader's mind in her camp snapshot.



Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the *2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: With the Beat*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on **Saturday 15 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm**. It will also be televised by Channel 7 and will be live-streamed to the internet (exact times to be advised).

The journey of exploration will see Hisense Arena transformed into a mystical Venetian masquerade ball, a wondrous Steam Punk Fairground in a cornucopia of new and old mixed together.

There is something for everyone's musical taste in this year's show, from Macklemore, Imagine Dragons, Sheppard, Tim Minchin, Beyonce, to Karl Jenkins.

Talented young skaters, skate boarders, BMX riders, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

This program – managed by the Department of Education and Training – helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets. Tickets for the 2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will go on sale via Ticketek on **19 July at 9:00am**.

Ticketek Information and bookings: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=STATESCH18&v=VFA>

Pricing is as follows:

General Admission tickets – available from 9:00am on 19 July

Adult:	\$40
Concession:	\$30
Child Under 15:	\$20

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (The 11th ticket is free). For group bookings, please **call 1300 364 001**.

Linton Roe

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Extra Curricular Activities

Preps celebrating their first 100 days at school.



BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL'S COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Bayswater South Primary School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making.

Bayswater South Primary School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Bayswater South Primary School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

Every person involved at Bayswater South Primary School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

CHILD SAFE STANDARD

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Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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