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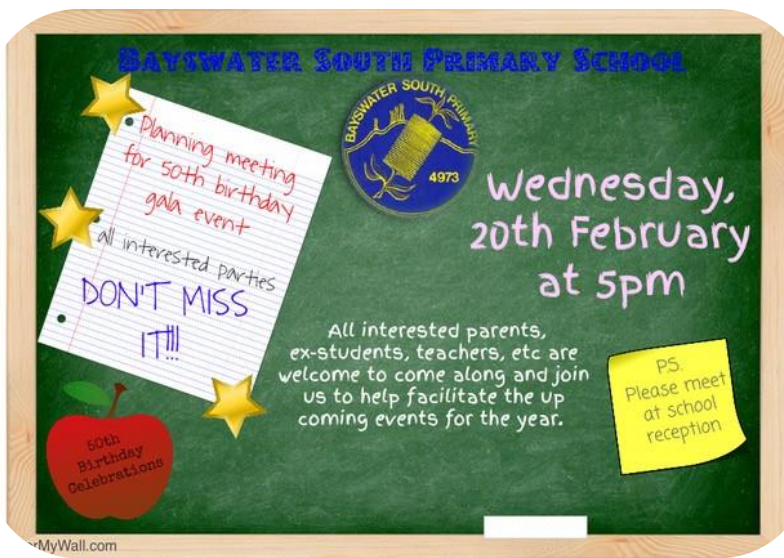
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Learning & Leading *through Languages*



Key Dates- for your diary

Term 1

Fri	Feb 15	SC nominations close 4pm
	Feb 18—21	Life Ed Van at School
Wed	Feb 20	Meet & Greet Interviews
Fri	Feb 22	Swimming Carnival
Fri	Feb 22	Parent Club AGM 2.30PM
Tue	Feb 26	Whole School Aths
Tue	March 5	Year 6/7 Pizza Night
Tue	March 5	SC Meeting
Mon	March 11	Labour Day Holiday
Thu	March 14	Senior Cross Country
Wed	March 20	School Photos
Tue	March 26	Student Banking
Thu	March 28	Prep Grandparents' Afternoon tea

Mon	April 1-4	Dental Van
Wed	April 3	SC Meeting

Term 2

Thu	April 25	ANZAC Day Holiday
Tue	April 30	Student Banking
Tue	May 28	Student Banking
Tue	June 25	Student Banking

2019 Term Dates

29th Jan—5th April	Term 1
23rd April—28th June	Term 2
15th July—20th Sept	Term 3
7th Oct—20th Dec	Term 4



Principal's Message– International Baccalaureate (IB)

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

Back in the second half of 2017, after a year of community consultation, BSPS decided to embrace the IB to sought to obtain authorisation to implement the IB Primary Years Program (PYP).

Since 2016, our staff have been transitioning to PYP influenced inquiry planners, focusing on conceptual inquiry lines of inquiry to investigate central ideas. Last year, we employed Ben Zonca, as our PYP coordinator to continue to guide us in developing our expertise in developing quality units that engage our students, challenge their thinking and develop specific personal qualities, that will lead them to take action in our world.

This year, as Ben has taken on elsewhere an Assistant Principal role, we are very lucky to have Emily Corcoran join us who will coordinate us in preparing for our final submission before the official authorisation stamp of approval.

This week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, our IB consultant visited our school to discuss with us our progress thus far and to identify further action to work through before our final submission.

Excitingly, our journey continues and one of our focuses moving forward will be to ensure our community knows more about the IB PYP program and raise awareness of the important IB Profiles. So look out for opportunities to learn more about the program and to join us in taking further action in our world. This year, we fully expect to take the important step of submitting our evidence for authorisation, followed by a special IB visit early next year to confirm our official IB PYP school status. So join us in learning more about the program and support the implementation by taking note of the inquiry units your child will undertake throughout the year.

Have a great weekend

Jayson Williams

Principal (williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)



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Tweetification of the week

Follow US!

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

Life Education Incursion

Life Education commences the week beginning 18th February. Information regarding this incursion will be sent home by your child's teacher. ***Your child will not be able to participate unless the Life Education fee is paid.*** If you are paying your 2019 fees via instalments, the \$12 fee was included in the 2nd instalment.

2019 Fees

Reminder statements and/or letters have been sent home to families this week.

CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund)

Applications are available from the office for families new to the school or who have started receiving benefits in 2019. Families who received CSEF in 2018 do not need to re-apply, as their entitlement will be rolled over.

Voluntary Financial Contributions

Tax receipts will be issued this term for any donations made to the school's Building Fund and/or Library Fund.

School Banking

Arrangements for students' school banking has been altered for this year and will be held once a month commencing in March. Students should bring their bank books to school on the following days:

Tuesday, March 26th
 Tuesday, April 30th
 Tuesday, May 28th
 Tuesday, June 25th
 Tuesday, July 30th
 Tuesday, August 27th
 Tuesday, September 17th
 Tuesday, October 29th
 Tuesday, November 26th

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



From the Assistant Principal

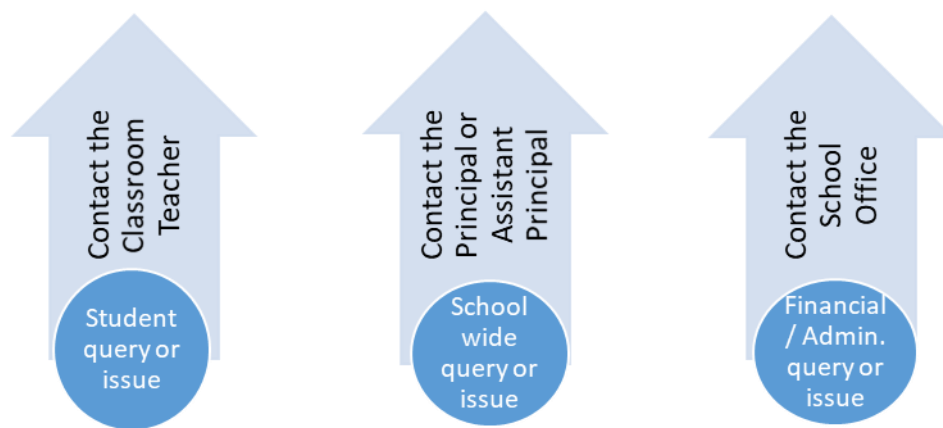


Communication Update

Dear BSPS Community,

At BSPS, one of our main goals is to streamline communication avenues and protocols. Bayswater South Primary School seeks to promote and maintain open communication between all members of its school community: students, parents, staff and others.

To maintain effective communication, we request that you please contact the appropriate people as below if you have a question or issue:



These lines of communication can be through:

1. Emails to staff (information posted on school website).
2. Messages through the Sentral Parent Portal to teachers.
3. Verbal communication with staff before and/or after school.

Schoolwide information avenues:

Bulletin – school newsletter published every Friday to the Sentral Parent Portal for downloading. The Bulletin is also emailed out on Monday morning to parents as an attachment. If parents do not have access to email, printed copies may be obtained from the office by request.

Class newsletters – hardcopy sent home each term with students.

External Noticeboard (near prep class line-up area).

Meet and Greet Interviews Wednesday 20th February.

These interviews are a chance for our staff to gain an insight into the learning and social/emotional needs of your child. They do not serve as an academic update from the teacher, as they (teacher) are still getting to know your child and any information you can provide is essential.

Information has gone out regarding interviews and how to book a meeting time for next Wednesday.

Bookings are through the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, please see email and hardcopy information sent out Monday, or contact the office for additional support.

The BSPS Sentral Parent Portal

The Parent Portal is an information 'hub' for your child and works through any web browser (chrome, explorer firefox etc). An email is going out to new parents to let you know the process for joining up. If you have not received this email please let the office know.

Currently on the **Internet Sentral Parent Portal** you have access to the following information.

Reports

- Published to the Parent Portal
- Emailed via Sentral to parents as PDF attachments

Bulletin (newsletter)

- News Feed Item in Sentral Parent Portal – downloadable from there
- Email upon request
- Sentral Parent Portal – School Resources documents

Staff/Class teacher contact

- Messages – Section of the Parent Portal
- Also traditional email to teacher (addresses on website)

Attendance information

- SMS alerts for parents of students marked with an unexplained absence on a given day
- Attendance notifications published to Sentral Parent Portal and viewed when selecting student name from the Left Menu

School documentation

- Bulletin and school documents such as uniform shop information and the Wellbeing booklet are published to the Sentral Parent Portal to download



We endeavour to maintain communication channels that are clear to our community, as this area is extremely important to us and fundamental to building and maintaining meaningful home/school relationships.

Thank you for your continued support and if you require any help accessing or using these avenues, please see the office for more details.

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal

Inside the Classroom— Prep



The Preps have an amazing start to school!

Here are some of the wonderful things they have been doing.



LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Sophia M	Prep A	An amazing start to Prep and making so many green choices with her learning. Well done!
Cherish L	Prep B	All the great things she said during our first science lesson!
Quinn JH	Prep C	A fantastic start to school and for being a fabulous reader. Amazing!
Ben K	1/2A	His willingness to share his ideas, wonderful questions and outstanding counting.
Ava G	1/2B	Being a super classroom helper to her class friends. Thank you for synergising well!
Xavier L	1/2C	Demonstrating commitment and a positive attitude to learning.
Abby C	1/2D	Her great enthusiasm and participation in class! Well done Abby!
Lucas H	1/2E	Being proactive and a great friend to his peers! Wunderbar!
Evangeline C	3A	Being a great leader and support to her peers!
Shaylea J	3A	Being a role model who upholds our school values. Fantastisch!
Sebastian S	3B	Always giving his very best and supporting others!
Sally R	3B	Being proactive and helping tidying up the classroom without being asked to. Super!
Audrey G	4SA	Her outstanding accuracy when throwing and always being a positive class member!
Indy L	4A	Her caring nature and helpfulness to her peers.
Arya A	4B	Einen tollen start in BSPS und in klass 4B! Weiter so, Arya!
Ella D	5/6A	Consistently displaying an exceptional and cooperative work ethic. Gute arbeit!
Charlie C	5/6B	His excellent effort in his writing tasks.
Declan S	5/6C	Being an active participant in class discussions and displaying leadership qualities.



Sick Bay Roster

Rachel Saad	15/2/19
Angela Murray	22/2/19
Olga Baranova	1/3/19
Nicole Kuruwita	8/3/19
Anna Zheng	15/3/19

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to all those parents who have already volunteered to help out on our sick bay roster. If there are any more parents who would be willing to change, wash and return the sheets to the sick bay, please email

Sandy on; dolphin.sandra.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you in anticipation



Birthday Wishes go to the following students who have had their birthdays last week:

Hannah L, Ian L, Claudia C, Anelie K, Alexsandr G, Mila R, Caleb W, Sam D, Mia E



Parents' Club News

Welcome back everyone!

A big welcome to those families that are new to our school!

We have lots planned for 2019 and I can't wait to tell you more about the wonderful events we have in store.

I'm proud to announce that in 2018 the Parents' Club raised and donated just over

\$27,000

These funds will be going towards our fundraising objective, the Playground re-development - Stage 2, agreed upon by the Parents' Club and the School Council of 2018. I am very excited to say that the works are due to begin in the upcoming week!

JOIN US AT PARENTS' CLUB

As a Parents' Club, we see our role is to work with and support the whole school community: the school council, staff, students and families.

Another important role we have in the school community is to raise funds for the benefit of our school.

We warmly invite all parents in our school community to join the Parents' Club for 2019. It's an amazing opportunity to be make a positive contribution to our school as well as getting to make new friends. For more information about joining, please email us at bspsparents@gmail.com

Our **AGM will be held FRIDAY 22nd FEB @ 230pm** in the school hall. Please sign in at the office before coming up to the Hall.

We would love to see new members joining us this year.

If you cannot make it to the AGM and would like to get involved, please send us an email to let us know and we will let you know how to get involved.



Find us on Facebook : BSPS Parents Club

www.facebook.com/groups/bspsparentsclub/

2019 Is looking to be another exciting year!

Have a fantastic weekend,

Nicole Higham
Parents' Club President



**CLASSROOM SHARING AT
ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 22
Year One**



From Our School Chaplain

Hello, my name is Bronwyn Upton and I am the Bayswater South Primary School Chaplain. I would like to outline for you the role a Chaplain plays within the school community.

A Chaplain will-

- Provide care and be a friend
- Be a 'listening ear' for those who need someone to talk to
- Provide pastoral care (encouragement and support)
- Help a child sort through a problem or an issue
- Run support groups (eg. Friendship programs)
- Connect with parents as the need arises
- Refer a child to other professionals
- Support teachers in class, helping out as needed

Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to talk about them

Life is not always easy. But knowing that someone is there for you to talk to, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations. My chaplaincy role is about offering care and support to the whole school community. It's about working with students, parents and teachers to assist in meeting the needs that arise in our daily lives.

Children today have to deal with some very 'grown up' issues such as family break-up, grief and addictions. Or they may struggle to make friends or to fit in with their peers. These can be very traumatic for children and could affect their ability to cope with the stresses of daily life. As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to. This would occur on a purely voluntary basis. If you would prefer that this interaction not happen for your child/ren, please contact the school.

Please feel free to call me regarding anything I can help you with. I am available on Mondays and Tuesdays at the school between 9am – 2.30pm. Or leave a message anytime and I will call you back.

Kind Regards

Bronwyn Upton

School Chaplain



Sports News

Scoresby District Swimming Carnival

Friday 22nd February - Kilsyth Centenary pool 12:30-2:30 - Cost \$5 – pool entry. Parents will need to transport students.

All swimmers will be training at 5:00-6:30 on Wednesday 20th February.

Congratulations to Kai, Bart, Lachlan, Macy, Matthew, Hannah, Kayla, Nitya, Deakin, Rohan, Aliyah, Cindy, Ella K, Ella R, Ella W and Katie. On Wednesday some of these students trained at Knox leisure works some of the things they were do were freestyle backstroke breaststroke and butterfly we wist the best of all of the swimmers

House Meeting

Monday 18th February - Years 1-6

Houses Captains will present their speech and will be voted for on Monday 18th February at 10:30am during their house meeting. All year 5/6 students will also get a chance to apply for SRC on Tuesday 19th February during the wellbeing hour as well.

BSPS Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 26th February - Knox Athletics track - 9am-2:30pm

Permission notices have gone out to all students in the school for the annual whole school Athletics day. Please return the permission notice to your classroom teacher before Friday 22nd February. The timetable of events will go out next week for both senior and junior classes.

There will also be icy poles on sale on the day at the venue during the eating breaks.

All students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours.

Any parents that are able to help out on the day please contact Mr Campbell on campbell.matthew.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

	CLASS	GROUP	EVENT 1	EVENT 2	EVENT 3	RELAY	MEDLEY
Kai K	3B	Under 10 boys	B Backstroke	Under 11 A Freestyle	Under 10 Boys Relay		
Bart O	5/6A	Under 10 boys	A Butterfly	A Backstroke	A Freestyle	Under 10 boys relay	Open Boys Medley Butterfly
Lachlan R	4B	Under 10 boys	B Freestyle	A breaststroke	A butterfly	under 10 boys relay	Open Boys Medley Breaststroke
Macy K	4A	Under 10 girls	A Backstroke	A Freestyle	A butterfly	under 10 boys relay	
Matthew P	5/6A	Under 11 boys	A breaststroke	B Freestyle	Under 11 boys relay		
Hannah L	5/6A	Under 11 girls	A breaststroke	under 11 boys relay			
Kayla W	5/6C	Under 11 girls	B backstroke	A Freestyle	under 11 boys relay	Open Girls Medley freestyle	
Nitya A	5/6A	Under 11 girls	A Backstroke	B Freestyle	under 11 boys relay	Open Boys Medley backstroke	
Deakin K	5/6 C	Under 12 boys	A Freestyle	A Backstroke	Under 12 boys relay	Open Boys Medley freestyle	
Rohan R	5/6A	Under 12 boys	B breaststroke	B Freestyle	Under 12 boys relay		
Aliyah P	5/6B	Under 12 girls	A breaststroke	Open Girls Medley breaststroke			
Cindy L	5/6A	Under 12 girls	A freestyle	under 12 girls relay			
Ella K	5/6A	Under 12 girls	B breaststroke	A Butterfly	Under 12 boys relay	Open Girls Medley butterfly	
Ella R	5/6B	Under 12 girls	A Backstroke	under 12 girls relay	Open Girls Medley backstroke		
Ella W	5/6A	Under 12 girls	B Backstroke	A butterfly	Under 12 boys relay		
Katie H	5/6B	Under 12 Girls	B Freestyle	under 12 girls relay			

From Our School Captains

Welcome everyone, to 2019.

This term, we have many exciting programs and activities planned for our fellow students, such as the upcoming sporting events and the buddy program.

~ Get to know our School Captains ~

Hi, I'm **Deakin**, and I am the new school captain of B.S.P.S of 2019. I'd like to tell you all a little bit about myself.

I enjoy representing the school in sporting events including swimming, cricket and athletics. I went for school captain because I wished to help the school grow and improve. At home, I enjoy playing keyboard, learning about new topics and talking with friends

Hi, I'm **Amelie**, and I'm one of the school captains for 2019.

I enjoy a wide range of unique activities, ranging from piano lessons, to archery, to roller-skating.

One of the main reasons I went for school captain was because of the issue about bullying. All student have the right to feel safe and comfortable at school. My goal is to build awareness about it and find ways to solve it, or even avoid it.

Upcoming events:

Next Friday on the 22nd, the swimming team will be competing in the Scoresby District Swimming Carnival located at the Kilsyth Centenary Pool from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The school will be competing against 7 other schools, and any students that place 1st or 2nd will be moving on to the Knox Division Carnival located at Aquanation. Students will also be able to train with former student Ella Liebler on Wednesday. We wish all the student's good luck for next Friday!

On the 26th students will be competing in the house athletics, at the Knox Athletics Track. Students who come 1st or 2nd in any event will compete in the Scoresby District Athletics also located at the Knox Athletics Track.

On the 14th of March, students will be running a set track around the school grounds.(write distances here). Students who place in the top ten will continue on to the District Cross Country, located at the Knox Athletics Track.

On the 20th of February, there will be a Meet & Greet for the parents to meet their child's teacher and tell them all that is necessary to know.

Very soon the students and teachers will vote for who they think will lead there house well. The candidates will read a speech out to their house.

Have a great week!

Deakin & Amelie

Community News



BORONIA SCOUT GROUP

Are you in Prep or Grade 1?
Want to have some adventure and fun?

JOIN BORONIA JOEY SCOUTS



Boronia Scout Group has started a new Joey Scout Mob in 2019, and

WE WANT YOU!!

Joey Scouts is for Girls & Boys aged 5, 6 & 7 (who've started Prep)

We meet on Tuesday nights from 6pm to 7pm

At Boronia Scout Hall, Chandler Park, Chandler Road, Boronia

WE GUARANTEE:

- Plenty of Fun Games
- Interesting Fun Crafts
- New Adventures
- Make New Friends



- Learn New Things
- Help Other People
- Exciting Outings
- Cool Activities

To Join in the Fun & Get in Contact with us.

Email: boroniajoeyscouts@gmail.com
Call: Kathie Tanner 0414 285 264







Parents Building Solutions



Parenting as a Team:

FOR PARENTING COUPLES
(Partners, Separated Parents, Grandparents, Carers, etc)

What was it like for you, growing up?
How was your co-parent parented?
Would you like to be the best parent you can be?
How do you want to work as a team to get the best outcomes for your children?

When:
Thursdays, 21st February to 4th April (6 sessions)

Time:
7.00pm - 9.30pm

Where:
Knox Youth Information Centre
Knox Ozone, 2 Capital City Blvd, Wantirna South

Cost:
Free (Bookings are essential)

Bookings:
Julia at Parentzone 9735 6190 or 0400 866 495

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SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY
10AM TO 2PM

FREE BBQ
PRIZES
MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS
HOTSHOTS
MEET THE COACHES



FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
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Wantirna South






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

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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