



THE BULLETIN



Prep Letterland Dress Up Day

Letterland is a systematic and explicit phonic literacy resource. It has friendly letter characters that provide strong visual memory cues also children learn and retain phoneme/grapheme correspondences quickly. It's also lots of fun!

Key Dates- for your diary

Term 2

Mon June 4	Nissan Raffle tickets & money due Back (sold or unsold)
Thu June 7	Winter Sport money & form due back
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
Tue June 26	Winter Sport finals
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

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Principal's Message– Student Voice

Dear parents, staff & students,

Attitudes to School Survey

Student voice was alive and well as we conducted the DET Attitudes to School surveys with our years 4-6 students this week. Mr Mottrom and myself spent a total of 9 hours with the students ensuring every child had an opportunity to share their thoughts on a range of areas. The areas consisted of how they viewed: the school; teaching and learning; the relationships between students and teachers, and between the students themselves and importantly, the aspect of bullying and student voice. The past year we have continued to focus on improving our relationships with the students and creating opportunities for our students to make a difference. Initiatives such as circle time, our Wellbeing hour, the implementation of Berry St Wellbeing strategies, the revamping of our SRC and Year 6 leadership groups and the everyday support of student led groups such as the environmental/ cleaning group, gymnastics group etc has been developed. We thank our students for participating in the survey and we look forward to unpacking the results later in the year.

OSHC

Council is pleased to inform our community that we have a new provider locked in for OSHC and vacation care beginning July 2nd, 2018. After an extensive examination week, and an Extraordinary Council meeting last Wednesday, we are excitingly preparing for a special announcement to be made regarding OSHC on Monday, June 4th. A special letter will go home to all families detailing all you need to know about what we believe will be a special partnership with a quality and innovative child care provider.

Principal's Conference

Next Monday and Tuesday (June 4th and 5th), our annual DET Principal's Conference will be held in the city with an amazing program of key note speakers organised. Michael Fullan, a guru in terms of understanding and developing effective learning communities will be the highlight. I am very pleased the whole leadership team will be attending and I am sure the insights that we will hear, will help further guide us and build capacity as we lead Bayswater South into an exciting future.

Lastly, due to the conference, no Electives will be held on Tuesday June 5th.

Have a great weekend

Jayson Williams

Principal

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Tweetification of the week

Control—giving control of learning to the child.

Follow US!



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This week's Oscar was presented to - Abby L

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

Further information was sent home to parents with the Camp Behaviour Contract, Dietary Requirements Form and Confidential Medical Information all required returned to your child's classroom teacher NO LATER than Wednesday, 13th June.

Scoresby District Winter Sports

Permission forms for the 2-day event have been distributed to all grade 5 and 6 students. The forms and payment must be returned by Thursday, 7th June if you would like your child to attend.

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



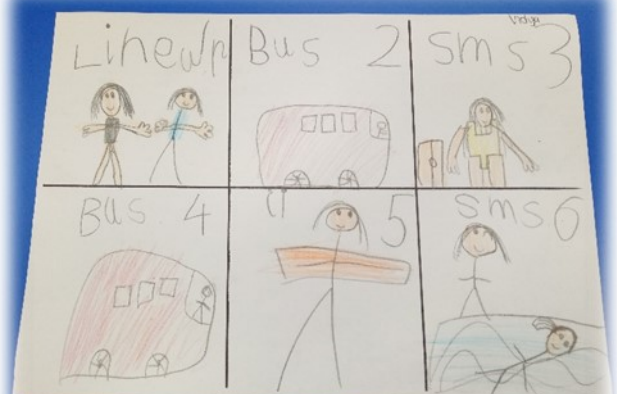
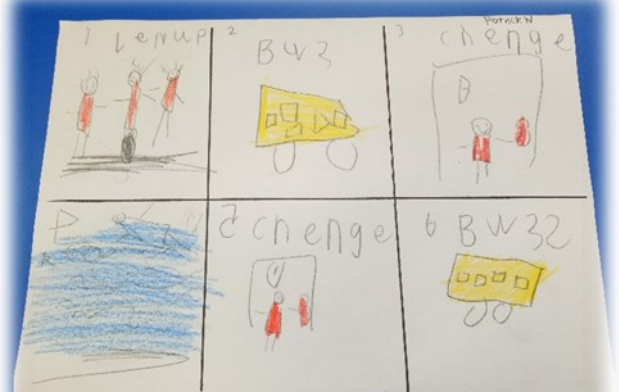
Birthday Wishes go the following students who had a birthday last week.

Feyne Y, Cian E, Genevieve W, Sienna E, Bridget G

Inside the Classroom - Prep Swimming Week



Last week the Preps enjoyed their weeklong swimming program at Knox Leisure Works. Please enjoy some samples of a sequencing activity completed by some students from Prep M, Prep P and Prep S. It is great to see illustrations combined with some writing attempts.



From Our School Captains

Last week we celebrated Education Week with two open mornings and one open evening to invite parents and new families to have a look at our school in action. We would to thank all the school leaders who took prospective families on tours during the week. The Arts Extravaganza was a great success! Thank you to Frau Murrihy and Herr Roe for displaying students' amazing artwork and organising the musical performances in the hall. The cake stall was organised by the Parents' Club and we thank all the volunteers who helped on the night and made delicious cakes and slices. We hope you had a chance to buy a book at the Book Fair, thank to Mandy for organising this for our school!

Have a great weekend! From your School Captains,
Dahlia and Jeremy



Sick Bay Roster

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



Prep
Letterland



Divisional
Cross Country

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Teju Y	P-M	Writing a great sentence about going to the zoo. Well done!
Tobias W	P-P	Working so hard at learning his sight words. Well done!
Lucas W	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Liam S	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Elise T	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Matthew R	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Georgia S	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Charlie R	P-S	Fitting in so well with the Grade 1's at swimming! Well done!
Angus T	1-B	Being proactive & remembering to work first then play!
Angus T	1-B	Great narrative writing this week! Well done.
Pia P	1-G	A great effort during swimming. Well done!
Eric H	1-G	Consistently being proactive in his reading and writing! Awesome effort Eric!
Dustin S	1-W	Fantastic comparing & measuring with Unifix blocks. Ganz toll!
Inara W	1-W	Fantastic story writing and learning about narratives.
Anabella J	2-D	Always trying her hardest in everything she does!
Toby L	2-W	Fantastic whole body listening this week! Well done Toby!
Mahdi J	3/4M	Writing high quality descriptive Quattrain poems.
Patrick R	3/4W	His effort in researching and producing a PowerPoint about the interdependence of living things..
Isabelle B	3/4Z	Always thinking win-win when collaborating with others.
Ryan H	5/6C	His outstanding effort and application to his writing this week. Nice work!
Cian E	5/6S	Researching and documenting his Austrian family migrating to Australia! What a fabulous book and keepsake!
Alla D	5/6Z	Putting substantial effort into making sense of videos related to her UN Sustainable Goal.







Student Wellbeing

Choi Sya Cheong, School Counsellor

We would like to welcome Choi Sya Cheong to our school community. Choi is our new School Counsellor for 2018 and is currently undertaking her Masters of Counselling at Monash University. Her background is in psychology and some of the many areas that Choi is able to support our students include anxiety, depression, relationship issues, anger, bullying and other social-emotional and personal challenges.

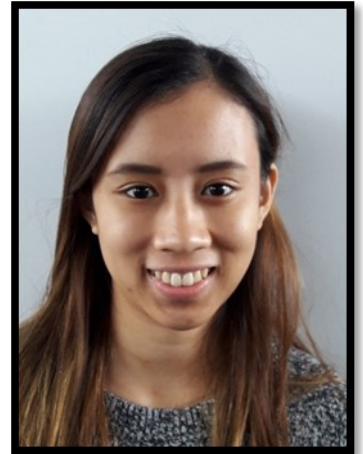
Choi joins other members of our Student Support Services team that consists of Bronwyn Upton our Chaplain, Michael Bourne our psychologist, Julie Williams our Speech Therapist and our Kids Hope mentors. All of these caring and experienced people are able to assist any of our students to better deal with life challenges, obstacles and opportunities.

Choi is able to meet with students both individually and in small groups. These sessions provide students with a supportive and safe place to talk with Choi about any concerns they may have, or learn strategies to help deal with a given situation at school and/or home.

There will also be opportunities for Choi to work with teachers in the classroom setting, supporting and enhancing classes with their existing wellbeing practices.

If parents would appreciate contact and resources for additional support of their child/ren, Choi is available to be contacted on choisyaheong@gmail.com.

Choi is working Wednesdays and Thursdays at Bayswater South. We are fortunate to have this valuable opportunity and access to the resources that Choi can provide. Parents need to complete a Consent Form if they are interested in their child participating in this service.



Kids Hope

Recently we have celebrated ten years of *Kids Hope* at Bayswater South. Rev. David McMillan and Jean Bellis our *Kids Hope* Coordinator presented the school with a certificate marking this significant milestone. St Stephens Anglican Church, Bayswater have been wonderful supporters of our school community and we are very fortunate to have had the contributions of our special mentors over this time.

Many mentors have developed close bonds with our students, supporting particular students on their journey through primary school. Some of our mentors have attended School Productions, Year 6 Graduation, Prep Presentations, and school Assemblies, showing their support of the respective child that they have mentored. Each week our mentors volunteer an hour of their time to meet with their *Kids Hope* student and support them in numerous ways, including with their school work, engaging in the child's interests, playing games or undertaking a craft activity. All of these interactions and shared activities help build an important connection, which is affirming to the child and builds their confidence and connections with other adults in their lives.

We sincerely thank *Kids Hope* and their mentors for all that they have done and continue to do for our students and the wider school.



Respect Poster Competition

In the coming weeks, students will have the opportunity of participating in our Respect poster competition. Respect is one of our key school values, and we are encouraging students to create a poster showing how they see Respect present within our school community – towards one another, staff, parents and even school and personal property. The Student Representative Council in collaboration with staff will select seven informative and engaging posters, which will each be awarded with a voucher for The Pancake Parlour. Entries close on Monday 25th June. Voucher recipients will be announced at Assembly on Friday 29th June. We look forward to seeing the creative work of our students and the many ways in which Respect is demonstrated within our school.



Kiran Oates-Pryor

Well Being Coordinator

Electives

For the Science elective on Tuesday 12th June 2018 please bring one clean empty glass jar with lid and 1 clean, dry pop-top lid.

Many thanks,
Frau Schmelzle



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



FTG HOLDEN - Australia's No.1 Metro Dealership
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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

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**

Community News



Come and join us at our next Messy Church
Theme: Jesus is my rock
When?
Sunday 3rd June 2018, 4.30–6.30 p.m.
Where?
St Stephen's Church Hall,
Cnr Warruga Ave & Phyllis St Bayswater
Why?
To have fun, do crafts and activities, celebrate and share a meal.
Who can come?
Everyone is welcome – all ages –
on your own or with family or friends.
Note: Children under 16 must be
accompanied by a responsible adult.
Want more information?
Contact Jean 9801 4762
or Ainslie 0407 877 068



Come and see
what the
messiness is all
about



Entrance is free but a small donation towards the costs would be appreciated

Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Empathy Honesty Teamwork*

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