



# THE BULLETIN



## Christmas Market

It wasn't only the students who enjoyed getting a visit from Santa!  
We are all wondering what Mr Zielinski is asking for Christmas and the New Year?

### Key Dates- for your diary

#### Term 4

Tue Dec 18	Yr 6 Graduation 6.30pm for 7pm start
Thu Dec 20	Yr 6 Mystery Tour
Fri Dec 21	School finishes at 1.30pm

#### Term Dates 2019

Thu Jan 31	School begins for 2019
Fri Apr 5	Term One ends
Term 2	Tue Apr 23—Fri June 28
Term 3	Mon July 15—Fri Sept 20
Term 4	Mon Oct 7—Fri Oct 20

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#### Arrangements for Friday, December 21

9.00am	An assembly where we will say goodbye to our 2018 leadership team and present our 2019 Leadership Team as well as farewell families and staff who are leaving BSPS.
12.45pm	An assembly where we will say goodbye to our graduating Year 6 students.



## Principal's Message— Farewell, Classes, Odds and Ends

Dear Parents, Staff & Students,

### Farewell

It is that time of the year again when we say goodbye to staff who have graced us with their presence at Bayswater South, we sincerely thank them for their contributions at our school and wish them all the very best for their next exciting avenue. Next week we will welcome our new staff members for 2019. But for now we thank:

**Lucy Derik and Tiia Wilson**- who have both worked enormously for us over the year and will spend next year with a new little member in their families. We look forward to them visiting us in the new year.

**Tom Nguyen**- our sporting soccer star and coach who has done a great job replacing Lucy.

**Lisa Gilson**- our mature graduate, who has developed her craft as a student and teacher here at Bayswater South. I know she is looking forward to working closer to home.

**Ben Zonca**- our PYP coordinator, who leaves us too soon after an impressive first year, but Assistant Principal opportunities beckon. Our journey towards IB accreditation is well underway due to Ben's leadership this year.

**Kiran Oates Pryor**- our Wellbeing Coordinator, who has been instrumental in the development of our social and emotional program here at BSPS. Her leadership in this area will be sorely missed, as she has been a role model of how to effectively build relationships with students and staff. Further family opportunities leads her to Tasmania where I expect her to take out a North Melbourne membership.

**Linton Roe**- one of the key members of our staff behind the development of our successful BSPS Bilingual program. His leadership and musical nous has been invaluable. Linton will spend next year working as an expert Language Consultant for the Catholic Education Office.

We pride ourselves at BSPS to not only develop our students but also our staff, so while we will miss them, we fully support the career and personal choices they have made. I am a big believer of legacy and I know their contributions will live on at Bayswater South. We wish them all the very best for the future. I encourage our community to make sure you take the time to thank them during the last week of school and we certainly will at our usual assembly on *December 21 at 9am*.

### Class organisation for 2019

Every year there is a curiosity over the classes for 2019. I think this almost equates now of a past time for modern day parents. But the reality is simple, the school needs to look at many things in order to determine class structure and classes for the upcoming year. There is a clear process for each piece of the puzzle in order for it all to fall into place, with a number of staff consultations



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Please send me your interest and note how you can help us with this important project if interested.



phases occurring.

Our class structure for 2019, has taken into account the number of students for 2019 ( up from 337 to 350 ) and future year projections, the potential mix of the students, key strategic plan goals, DET guidelines, teacher expertise and collaborative opportunities.

Class number	Year level	Building
1	Prep	Building A
2	Prep	Building A
3	Prep	Building A
4	1/2	Building B
5	1/2	Building B
6	1/2	Building B
7	1/2	Building B
8	1/2	Building B
9	3	Portable
10	3	Portable
11	4	Portable
12	4	Portable
13	5/6	LLC
14	5/6	LLC
15	5/6	LLC

#### Other Rooms

1	Office	Building A
2	Meeting room	Building A
3	EAL	Building A
4	Library	Building B
5	Art	Building B
6	Music	Building B
7	Hall	Building B
8	Science	LLC
9	Media room	LLC

### Odds and Ends

**BSPS Breakfast-** a big thank you to Rad (Year 6) for organising our first BSPS breaky. It was great to see over 100 students attend and fill their bellies.

**Thank You Parent Morning Tea** - another thank you to all our amazing parents who go above and beyond in supporting our school. We truly appreciate all your hard work and support.

Thank you also to our anonymous parents who supplied a beautiful thank you morning tea for staff. This gesture was really appreciated by our hard working and fabulous staff.

**Market-** What a great night once again, wonderfully attended by our community! Our fundraising will go towards our new multi age play area. Thank you to Nicole and the Parents' Club for all of their hard work, along with the many volunteers.

**Renovation Building B-** As you know we are constantly looking to improve our school for our students. Early next year, we are looking for some volunteer workers who can help us renovate our upper building. We would like to remove the old

blackboards, plaster the walls, attached some white boards and new tvs during term 1 and into the Easter Holidays. So if we have any trades people including painters, carpenters, builders etc willing to volunteer your time to make a difference at your child's school we would love to hear from you!

We are also interested in updating our office area, staff kitchen and canteen areas. So please send me your interest and note how you can help us with this important project if interested via email.

Have a great weekend

Jayson Williams

Principal

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@principalbsps



**Tweetification of the week**

**BSPS Breakfast 2018**

*Follow US!*

This week's Oscar was presented to - BSPS community for a great Christmas market.

## 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 to the following students who had a birthday over the last two week.***

*Luis E, Patrick W, Indiana L, Romeo B, Julia C, April N, Lucas B, Jamie B, Callum T, Emmanuel V, Felix D, Teesha P*



### From the Office

#### 2019 School Fees

Payment was due 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. If paying by instalments the first instalment was due 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Receipts for fees paid will be sent home with your child as soon as possible after receiving your payment. Payments can be made to the school via Qkr, BPay, Direct Debit, Credit Card, Eftpos, Cash or Cheque.

#### Tax Receipts for Voluntary Contributions

Tax receipts for the voluntary contributions made to the school's Building Fund and Library Fund will be sent home during weeks 1 and 2 of Term 1, 2019.

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

#### Merry Christmas

Thank you to everyone who has visited us in the Office during the year. Your smiles, thanks, patience and understanding are truly appreciated.

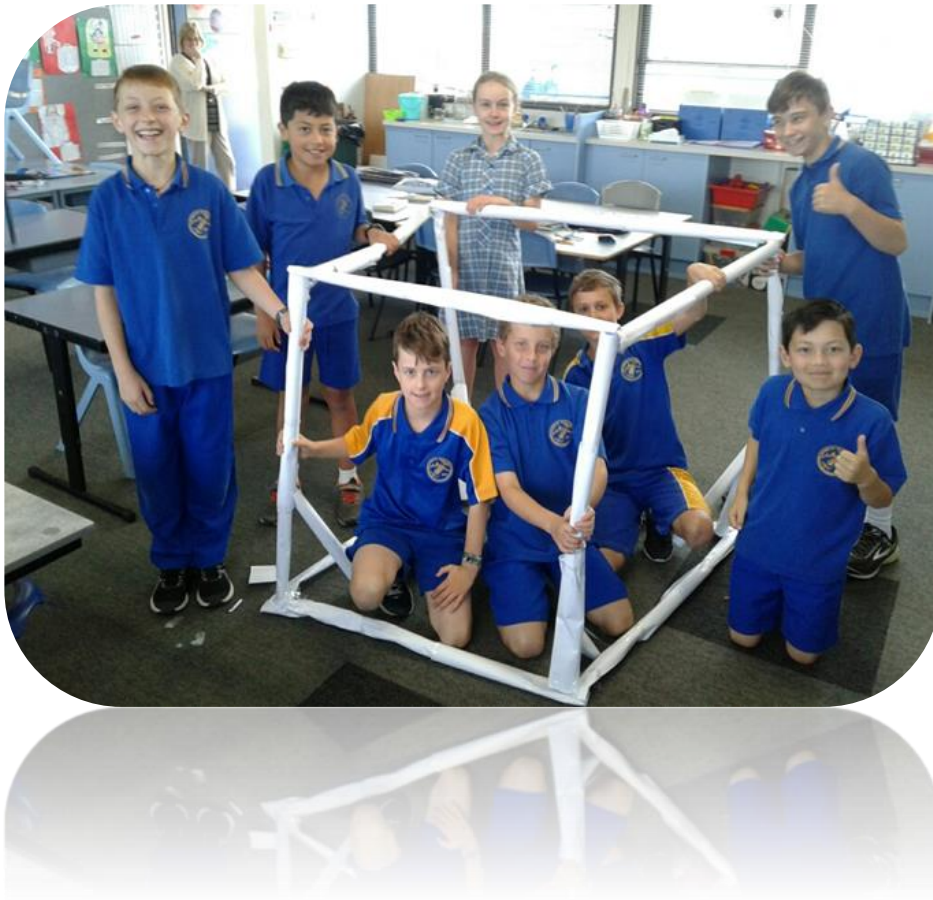
Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Noleen Maxwell  
Business Manager



## Inside the Classroom — Year 3/4 Super Maths Group Turing



Die Schüler wurden angewiesen, in einer Gruppenarbeit, einen Kubikmeter aus A3-Papier und Klebeband zu basteln. Nach verschiedenen Anläufen, kamen sie zusammen auf die im Foto präsentierte Lösung.

The students were asked to work as a team and to represent a  $m^3$  using only A3 paper and sticky tape. After different attempts, they found a solution to their task (as it is shown in the photo above).



## From Our PYP Coordinator



### A Year in Review - PYP

It seems that the end of the year has crept up on all of us again, and before we know it Santa will be dropping down those chimneys and enjoying some milk and cookies. Our teachers, though hopefully not dropping down chimneys, are ready for a hard-earned rest – reports are done, planning days have concluded, and classrooms are being stripped bare for the next inhabitants... it's thirsty work. Prior to all of this, and spanning across the entire year, our teachers have been working incredibly hard to build their understanding of the International Baccalaureate's Primary Years Programme as it looks inside and outside of the classroom. This article will outline some of the successes we have seen throughout semester 2, and hopefully give you a sense of where we are heading in 2019.

For me, coming into BSPS was incredibly stimulating. There are challenges that *no* other schools in Australia face, simply due to the fact that we are trying to navigate a brand-new bilingual-PYP approach in a public school setting. It took me a while to start to see how it *might* work in the long run, and now after a year, we are diving into that work and making waves. Much of our success as a whole-staff working in this unique space has been our willingness to experiment; we've seen literacy teachers trying to engage students in an authentic approach to writing that considers the importance of process, collaboration and social communication that moves students well beyond a skill and drill view of writing in the classroom. We've seen mathematics teachers trying to further our students understanding of a unit of inquiry's Central Idea through authentic experiences and conceptual understanding. And, most importantly, we are all starting to walk-the-talk of an inquiry pedagogy.

Our curriculum day in October laid the foundation for an exciting 2019. Our staff worked tirelessly to develop the entire Programme of Inquiry for the 2019 academic year from scratch (that's 22 units of inquiry). But, most importantly, it wasn't just the 3/4 teachers developing the 3/4 units of inquiry, or the Prep team focusing exclusively on Prep units of inquiry. Instead, it was mixed teams from across the school, collaboratively developing units for other year levels. This speaks to the open-minded nature of our staff, their commitment to *every* student in this school, and their want for all students across the school to have a relevant, challenging, engaging and significant 2019 school year.

But alas, where my experience at BSPS has been exciting, challenging and rewarding, new opportunities have come knocking on my door. In 2019, I will be returning to Auburn South Primary School as one of two Assistant Principals and continuing my development as a PYP coordinator. Never fear, the PYP at BSPS will go on, and the coordination of the programme is in *very* safe hands for the 2019 school year. I thank everybody across the school year for the time, effort and enthusiasm in 2018, and look forward to seeing what the school will achieve in the future.

Benjamin Zonca

PYP Coordinator



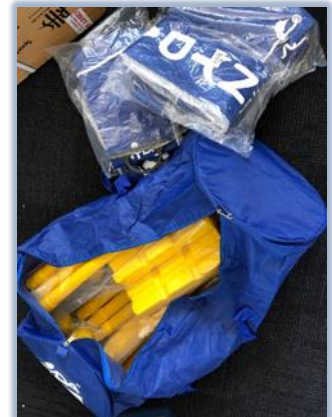
## Sport News - Coles Dockets Sports Equipment



A huge thank you to all the school community at BPS for raising over 48,000 Coles docket A huge effort that demonstrated the fantastic work this school can accomplish. These docket were used to fill the sports shed with sets of soccer balls, netball balls, footballs, rugby balls, cricket sets, Frisbee set, swimming caps, and more!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Mr Campbell





# LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Student	Grade	For
All Preps	All Preps	Wonderful singing and dancing at the BSPS Christmas Market!
Wyatt C	1-B	Working hard on his writing. Keep up the great learning.
Laurens L	1-B	Synergising and leading in reading groups!
All of 1G	1-G	A great year in Year 1! What a growth we have seen. Well done. All the best for Year 2.
Declan C	1-W	Working hard on his handwriting....well done!
Jessica T	1-W	Moving forward in her reading! Fantastic.
Julian F	2-W	Working hard on putting first things first in the classroom. Great work Julian!
Ally R	2-W	Being a proactive member of the classroom. Great work Ally!
Keanu B	3/4M	A marvellous participation in maths activities. Grossartige leistung!
Zoe M	3/4W	Always putting first things first in all her classroom activities.
Chelsea	3/4Z	Always helping her classmates with their learning.
Rad T	5/6C	His outstanding leadership in creating the fantastic 'BSPS breakfast morning'!
Teagan B	5/6S	Showing great improvement throughout the year. Well done!
Davey L	5/6Z	Revealing his Christmas spirit to the school community during the Christmas market concert.



## From Our Student Wellbeing Coordinator



*Bayswater South Primary School is committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for all students. We understand that students reach their full potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and that a positive school culture helps to engage students and support them in their learning. Our school acknowledges that student wellbeing and student learning outcomes are closely linked.*

This statement appears at the beginning of our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy. As a school, we try to live out this statement by continuing to apply our learnings to enhance the wellbeing of all of our students. This is an ongoing process as we respond to the needs of individuals and groups.

Staff continue to focus on supporting our students in creating and maintaining a safe, caring and inclusive school environment consistent with our school's values of Respect, Honesty, Empathy and Teamwork. *The Leader In Me* program, through the teaching of the 7 Habits, and the staff's understandings and teaching of the *Berry Street Educational Model* are additional wellbeing foundation blocks. Research continues to remind us that when people are engaged and happy, there is a positive impact on their learning.

Here is a snapshot of some of the Student Wellbeing components that have made up 2018 at BSPS:

The Leader in Me – Electives, Classroom teaching of the 7 Habits	
Berry Street strategies	Better Buddies program
Student Representative Council (SRCs) – student	Peer Mediators
Our School Chaplain	Life Education Van
Kids Hope	YMCA's <i>Evolve Leadership</i> program for 5/6s
Our School Counsellor	Healthy relationships for the 5/6s
Our Psychologist, Speech Therapist and School	Walk/ Ride to School Day
Dental Van visit	Walk to School in October
Knox Council's Outdoors Adventure program	C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. Winter Food Drive
Attitudes to School	Christmas Gift Appeal
Safe Schools	and many more daily practices that are used by staff

On a personal note, I would like to take this opportunity to thank sincerely the school community – in particular, students, staff and families – for your ongoing support of Student Wellbeing and of myself. It is with deep sadness that I leave BSPS after so many years. I have been very fortunate to be part of this wonderful school community and I greatly appreciate the important connections that I have made with many of you. Bayswater South is a unique school and it has been a pleasure to be a member of the teaching staff and also to assist in further resourcing and developing our Student Wellbeing programs and structures.

Staff and the school remain committed to enhancing student Wellbeing at BSPS and helping each child to flourish. I look forward to hearing about the next positive stages of our school's Wellbeing journey. We are very fortunate to have solid foundations in place from which we can continue to build a positive, engaging, stimulating and enriching environment, and from which our students can grow.

With deep thanks and best wishes for a safe and well-earned break from the routine of school.

Kiran Oates Pryor

Wellbeing Coordinator



## From Our School Chaplain



Merry Christmas to every Bayswater South Family. May this wonderful season be filled with lots of laughter, treasured memories, togetherness, friends and family.

Enjoy the holiday break with all your loved ones.

Blessings, Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain

### A Tribute Poem To You (From your kid's)



*For all of the presents  
you put under the tree,  
For all of the times  
you picked up after me...*

*For all of the times  
that you tucked me in tight  
And we stayed up to talk  
long into the night*

*For all of the days  
I was feeling so down  
And the times that you turned  
my smile from a frown*

*For the cookies you baked  
and the stockings you stuffed,  
For the cuts that you healed  
and the pillows you fluffed...*

*For the time that you took  
off my bike training wheels  
For the nights that you made me  
my favourite meals*

*For knowing the right thing  
Isn't always what's cool  
For making it through  
all the good laughs and tears*

*For all of the days  
that you loved me so much  
Even during the times  
when I made it so tough...*

*For all of the memories  
we have already shared  
For the future for which  
we cannot be prepared*

*Think back Mum & Dad at all we've been through  
And look at me now at how far I have come*

*For all of the times I'll never forget  
Merry Christmas to you Mum and Dad,  
Here's to the memories  
we haven't had yet!!*

*Merry Christmas...Love from Me xx*





## Christmas Market



We are so excited for Toby!! The winner of our colouring competition held at the Bayswater South Primary School Christmas Market last night!! Enjoy your brand new iPad Mini buddy!!





## Extra Curricular Activities—Federation Square



Forty-three of our wonderful choir members charmed audiences and represented Bayswater South beautifully today. The heavy rain soaking the city did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the singers, who were polite and friendly and were complimented by a number of adults on their manners. It was lovely to see our students singing for city workers and volunteers and bringing Christmas blessings to lots of people. Congratulations and well done, BSPS choir!













## Breakfast at School Friday, December 14







# BORONIA

## END OF YEAR TRADING 2018

DECEMBER 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	10 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	11 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	12 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	13 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	14 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	15 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 9:30am - 12:30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	17 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	18 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	19 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	20 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm <small>LAST DAY OF TRADING</small>	21 <sup>st</sup> CLOSED	22 <sup>nd</sup> CLOSED
23 <sup>rd</sup> CLOSED	24 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED BOXING DAY	27 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	28 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	29 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED
30 <sup>th</sup> CLOSED	31 <sup>st</sup> CLOSED					
JANUARY 2019						
		1 <sup>st</sup> CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> CLOSED	3 <sup>rd</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm	5 <sup>th</sup> OPEN 9:30am - 12:30pm

## Sick Bay Roster

Fri Dec 20

Kathy Herrmann



JUST A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT  
1.30PM ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 AND WILL  
RESUME ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 9.00AM

- 9.00am**      An assembly where we will say goodbye to our 2018 leadership team and present our 2019 Leadership Team as well as farewell families and staff who are leaving BSPS.
- 12.45pm**    An assembly where we will say goodbye to our graduating Year 6 students.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Raha and Julia, our first and second place winners from our Christmas raffle drawn this morning





# BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TURNS 50 IN 2019



WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTERESTED PEOPLE TO JOIN A  
CELEBRATION COMMITTEE TO HELP WITH PLANNING  
OUR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR 2019

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IDEAS SO FAR

- \* COCKTAIL FUNCTION \*
- \* OPEN SCHOOL DAY \*
- \* 50TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIRS \*
- \* 50 YEAR HISTORY BOOK \*



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST  
PLEASE EMAIL  
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## 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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