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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

School Council

Amazing day of Swimming. Great effort team!

A great example of writing in Level 3

LEARNING & LEADING THROUGH LANGUAGES

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Principal’s Message– School Council

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

This week our School Council was elected and office bearer positions were finalised for 2016. Congratulations to Nicole Whitty (Vice President), Nicola Liebler and Sevgi Fischer who will join Frank Drost (President), Marc Schonhardt (Treasurer) and Martine Edlinger (Secretary) on the Council as the parent representatives. They will join myself, Bret Mottrom and Kate Williams (DET representatives) as the group that will work on ensuring our school continues to live out in action our Strategic Plan. I look forward to working closely with all our council members during 2016 and wish them all the best.

It would be remiss of me to not also thank all our nominees for this year and for all those who voted. It is great to see that parents want to join and contribute further to the development of our school. Each year 3 positions become available and who knows maybe next year it maybe you!

The way parents contribute to the school varies through the Parents’ Club, parent helpers, attending working bees and fundraisers etc, and we certainly appreciate all the support we can receive. If each family can support through one of these avenues, it can make a big difference to our school and in turn our kids. Another avenue is ensuring each family pays their school fees; compared to the cost of child care and kindergarten, it is amazing the quality of education and facilities that your child experiences for this small contribution. If any family requires support in this area please contact me as we have options available to assist you.

In terms of contribution, I wish to acknowledge Tunde Mathews and Mandy Jarvis for their time on council. I cannot thank in particular Mandy enough for her time and effort, her support of school initiatives all in the best interests of our students. She has been tireless in her roles as Parents’ Club President and School Council President over the past years. A big thank you!

Kind Regards
Jayson

Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—: Amazing day of Swimming. Great effort team!

Follow US!
@principalbsps

I will be ceasing my Principal’s blog from now and only having my twitter feed. So make sure you Follow @principalbsps on Twitter for all the latest Principal news.

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) award was presented to: Elise Carbery
Information From the Office

Camp, Sports & Excursions Fund—Payment Arrangements for 2016 (CSEF)
Families holding a valid means-tested concession card are eligible to apply. Cards must be valid as of January 27, 2016. Please see the information below

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
School Camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors and excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a health curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the cost of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:
$125 for primary school students
$225 for secondary school students

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
In Science This Week

Here are some very cute photos of the Preppies meeting Leopatra the Children’s Python in Science this week.
Inside the Classroom - Grade 3/4

Here are some examples of 20 minute speed writing from a given sentence. Stay tuned at assembly next week when all will be revealed about speed writing.

**I Heard a Sound**

One day I heard a sound of quiet footsteps downstairs. I slowly walked and saw magic dust swooping around the house super-fast. Slime came out in chunks I stepped back because I SUDDENTLY HEARD A RUSTLING AND CHOMPING SOUND! MY HEART STOPPED for a minute thinking, “What is it?” I said to myself and then it stopped. I went over to see what it was. It said, “Hi! I come in peace. My name is Blob the Slime Dropper.” “So how did you get here,” asked Daisy? “I flew in a plane thingy. Even I don’t know what it was!” They both laughed.

Written and Illustrated by Teagan JH.

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**THE SUDDEN SHOCK**

Once there was a young boy who came upon the land where the forest grew. The young boy’s name is Timmy. Now young Timmy was an adventurous fellow who had no fear of even the most ferocious beasts. Now this is the tale of Timmy and The Sudden Shock.

While Timmy’s little boat got battered by the rough seas, the island got closer and closer. With a crash Timmy’s boat slashed upon the island. He tip toed past the rustling bushes. At one point everything went quiet. He heard a rustling sound. His heart stopped. The Sudden Shock was nearing the island. He was petrified, but unfortunately the burst hit the island dragging it violently into ocean. It got faster and faster as it went deeper... CRASH!

The island was broken to pieces. The debris left over was in vast proportions. Timmy was left to float on a piece of wood from his little boat.

It was the most horrific thing that has happened to him in his whole life. Well it was, until he heard “Timmy wake up, your going to miss the bus!” yelled Mum. From that day on Timmy knew that he would never visit the island, or would he...

By Chanitha

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**THE AMAZING ADVENTURE**

Once I moved to a house, it was near a jungle, so I went to explore the jungle, it was beautiful and the sounds sound wonderful. Then suddenly, I heard a rustling sound. Then I knew what it was, it was a baby meerkat looking for its mummy. I decide to help. I was going the way my home was when I heard another rustle coming from the bushes and I saw the baby meerkat’s mum. I gave the baby meerkat to the mum and I did have an amazing adventure.

The End From Katie
Parents enjoying learning German with our Preps!
Student wellbeing

Foundations To Build A Strong Family

Hi Parents, we all want our children to do more than just get along with each other. We want them to be best friends. Teaching children to love and respect each other begins by laying a strong foundation while they’re still young. Foundations are built on clear-cut rules and principles, such as the importance of being honest.

Strong families have to be able to trust each other without question. It also requires each sibling to speak to each other and to you their parents with respect. Under no circumstances should they be allowed to call each other names or say that their sibling is stupid. Good parenting starts with good modelling, we need to live by example. The old adage, if you haven’t got anything nice to say then keep your mouth shut is imperative. The home needs to be a haven where children can be themselves, without threat.

It’s also important to respect each other’s privacy. Children need to know that home is a safe place to be — a place where they feel comfortable and secure. That means no rummaging through each other’s things or borrowing them without permission or going into a siblings bedroom without being invited.

Learning to forgive and forget is another critical principle. We all make mistakes and a little compassion goes a long way toward building a strong family bond.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday) The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Government & Community support. This is a voluntary program in our school community.

PLEASE NOTE

STUDENT BANKING WILL BE ON THURSDAY MARCH 3 FOR NEXT WEEK ONLY. AFTER THAT IT WILL RETURN TO TUESDAY AS USUAL.
**Bayswater South Primary School Song**

Let us sing together out loud,
To show that we are proud,
Let us sing together as one,
Bayswater South Primary School.

This is our school Prep to Six,
We always try to do our best.
Our colours are blue and gold,
We wear them proudly for all to know.

Let us sing together out loud,
To show that we are proud.
Let us sing together as one,
Bayswater South Primary School

This is our school with a view
To work together for me and you,
Caring for one another here,
Always striving for our best year.

Let us sing together out loud,
To show that we are proud.
Let us sing together as one,
Bayswater South Primary School,
**National Anthem**

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are young and free;
We’ve golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature’s gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history’s page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

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**National Anthem**

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross,
We’ll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who’ve come across the seas
We’ve boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To advance Australia Fair.

In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.
Parents’ Club News

Parents’ Club 2016

Hello for the first time this year!!

Can you believe we are already 4 weeks into first term...Parents’ Club is up and running again for the year.

We have recently had our AGM and the following people will form your Parents’ Club Committee for 2016. I would like to congratulate and thank the following people:

* President - Nicole Whitty
* Vice President/Treasurer - Nicole Higham
* Secretary - Jessica Brown
* Level 1 Rep - Rebecca Roberts
* Level 2 Rep - Slajana Trifkovic
* Level 3 Rep - Martine Edlinger
* Level 4 Rep - Tani Coath

Thank you also to all who attended and have become official Parents’ Club members. Remember that new members are always welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday 10th March at 9.15am in the Parents’ Hub.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing committee from 2015. We are so fortunate to have a wonderful group of hard working parents that contribute tirelessly to our activities and events.

EASTER RAFFLE

Hopefully all families received their Easter Raffle tickets this week along with a letter requesting Easter donations. If not, extras are available from the office. Donations are due back by the 9th March.

Tickets are due back by the 16th of March with the raffle to be drawn after assembly on Friday 18th March.

The Parent Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.

Bayswater South P.S. Parents

If you haven’t already, join the group and stay in the loop!

Cheers,

Nicole Whitty (President)
From Our Sports Captains

**District Swimming Competition**

Last Friday some of our students participated in the Scoresby District Swimming Carnival at the Croydon Memorial Pool. Everybody had lots of fun during the day.

We did particularly well in most of our events including the relays. We participated in events including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Overall our school came fifth in the competition.

Piotr Polgar won the best swimmer in the eleven-year-old boys and he also goes through to the Division Swimming Competition.

We had a really good day and we all enjoyed competing.

Vijai and Max

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**Leaders of the Week Awards**

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<td>Working so hard at learning his alphabet sounds! Well done!</td>
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<td>Amelie Kemmer</td>
<td>PSB</td>
<td>Excellent work in maths!</td>
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<td>Claudia Weinrowski</td>
<td>1-S</td>
<td>Putting great effort into all her learning! Fantastic Claudia!</td>
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<td>Ciana Andrews</td>
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<td>A great start to your new school! Welcome to BSPS.</td>
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<td>Liam McKendry</td>
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<td>Wearing a smile everyday and being proactive in writing by editing his recounts.</td>
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<td>Emmanuel Valera Torres</td>
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<td>Writing some great sentences with long vowel a words. Well done!</td>
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<td>Nicholas Schmelzle</td>
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<td>For being very proactive in class.</td>
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<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Designing a fabulous pair of positivity paradigm glasses.</td>
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<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Being there with a big, beaming smile every day and being a great role model!</td>
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<td>Ava Matheson</td>
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<td>Her excellent 20 minute speed writing. FABULOUS.</td>
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<td>5OP</td>
<td>Being proactive in his learning and listening in class. A great effort Riley! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Gillian Winter</td>
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<td>Being proactive and making good learning choices in class. Fantastic effort!</td>
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<td>Niki Panousopoulos</td>
<td>6-W</td>
<td>Always putting first things first and working independently.</td>
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**Sick Bay Roster**

- Fri  Mar 4   Kathy Herrmann
- Fri  Mar 11  Anna Holloway
- Fri  Mar 19  Gloria Del Orta
- Thu Mar 24   Nicole Kuruwita
- Fri  Apr 15  Eiko Naruse
- Fri  Apr 22  Kathy Herrmann
- Fri  April 29 Anna Holloway
- Fri  May 6   Gloria Del Orta
- Fri  May 13  Nicole Kuruwita
Transition News

**Knox Schools Expo 2016**

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2017/18, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. The evening allows attendees to have conversations with representatives from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, before formal proceedings start at 7pm. The Q and A panel session will provide the audience with an opportunity to explore considerations when selecting a secondary school, after which there will be another opportunity to visit stalls.

**When:** Thursday 17 March 2016  
**Where:** Knox Civic Centre 511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South 3152  
**Time:** 5.45-8.45pm

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For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 or e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 or e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au or visit www.knox.vic.gov.au/KnoxSchoolsExpo

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**Bookings are not required**

**2016 OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 4 May**

Commencing with a YEAR 7 2017 INFORMATION SESSION  
6:00pm to 6:30pm  
in the college gymnasia followed by the  
**COLLEGE OPEN EVENING**  
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Food will be available for purchase from the VSC Community Association and the College Canteen during the evening.

**Vermont Secondary College**  
Mount Road, Vermont 3133  
info@vermont.vic.edu.au

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**HEATHMONT COLLEGE**

**2016 OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday 19th April 2016 - 7pm**

**COLLEGE TOURS:** Wednesdays 9:15am–10am  
Saturday 5th March 9:30am-11:30am

**Growing Through Knowledge**
THE KNOX FACTOR

YOUR VOICE IS THE FACTOR!

Win your way to centre stage at Knox Carols by Candlelight 2016

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KNOX.VIC.GOV.AU/KNOXFACTOR

REGISTER NOW!

Looking for the fastest people in Knox

The Knox Gift
IS HERE!

Register NOW!

All ages welcome. CASH PRIZES!

www.knox.vic.gov.au/knoxfestival #knoxfest

The BIG Sleepover
SATURDAY 5 MAR 2016

Fitch a tent, roll out a swag or flat out some cardboard and join in the second annual Big Sleepover after the Twilight Cinema at Knox Festival.

Have a sleepover in Wally Tew Reserve, Ferntree Gully and support UnitingCare Harrison's work with families in crisis experiencing homelessness.

Then wake up to a FREE breakfast FREE fairground and FREE entry to Knox Festival!

REGISTER AT:

2016
Sunday
6 March
10am–3pm

Oppy Bike Ride
Part of the Knox Festival

SIGN UP NOW!

Win prizes just by registering!

The Oppy Bike Ride is a family friendly, task-based ride for cyclists of all levels. With 3 routes exploring Knox’s great bike paths and major prizes for the woot (groups & individuals), register now!

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