On Wednesday our Years 5 & 6 students visited the Immigration Museum to look at how immigration has shaped Australian society.

Key Dates- for your diary

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Learning & Leading through Languages

15 Great Children’s Books that Celebrate Diversity.

Grade 5OP’s Water Filtration Model.

Re-Imagining Education.
Principal’s Message—Re-Imagining Education

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

I attended the Visible Thinking – Project Zero Conference recently and the running theme was that of the need to re-imagine education for the future. It reminded me of how education though traditionally slow in changing e.g. the classroom set up of straight rows and the teacher at the front, is being challenged and is experiencing a period of what I believe is positive change. But that change is not what is reported in the newspapers to a large extent nor understood necessarily by parents who experienced an education in the more traditional model.

So, here at Bayswater South we would like to invite our community to our ‘Re-Imagining Education’ series of workshops which will cover various elements of primary education today. Shortly we will announce a variety of workshops that will be held during Term 2, on Mondays between 2.30-3.30pm.

It will be a wonderful opportunity to discuss the movements and changes in education. Here are just some of the workshops we would like to hold:

- Inquiry Concept Learning
- Mathematics in the New Age
- CLIL approach – what does this mean?
- Visible Thinking – Project Zero
- The Leader in Me for Parents

If you have any suggestions of a workshop you would like to see at BSPS, please feel free to send me your suggestion(s).

Proudly, I can see as a community we have already started to re-imagine what education could look like into the future as we do not shy away from new innovative ideas, as evidenced in our unique bilingual program.

Have a great week!
Jayson Williams
Principal
williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
@principalbsps

Principal's Corner

Tweetification of the week—
15 Great Children’s Books that Celebrate Diversity.

Follow US!
@principalbsps

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) award was presented to: Angus Russo
Bayswater South Primary School

**Camps, 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

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**BSPS Reminder & News Snippets**

- **Student Free Curriculum Days:**
  - Monday April 11
  - Friday, June 10
  - Monday, October 31

- **2016 School Fees** are now due

- **Emergency details**— it is the parents' responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly

- **Bulletin**— If you are not receiving the Bulletin please view the newsletter via the website each week. If you want to receive a notification and an email with a link, please subscribe via the website in the newsletter section. If you need assistance notify the office and we can arrange this for you.

- **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 Parent’s Club Facebook page is not an official communication channel of BSPS
Working Bee

“Calling all volunteers!”

Our first Working Bee for the year will be on Tuesday 15th March from 4:30pm – 6:30pm

It would be great to see as many people as possible come, bring the kids along and make it a family event! Any time you can give would make a difference to help enhance the school buildings and grounds. Jobs that need to be done include;

- Grinding (if anyone has a grinder they could bring?)
- Spreading mulch,
- Retaining wall fixing
- Drain cleaning
- Sweeping/leaf blowing
- Cleaning out roof gutters
- Gardening

Hope to see everyone there!

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal
Inside the Classroom - Grade 5OP

As part of our chemical science unit ‘Water in our lives’ grade 5OP built a water filtration model.

Sam is filling sand into the filter paper inside our water filtration model made from a cut plastic bottle.

Jennifer is adding pebbles on top of the sand.

Our water filtration model is ready to receive dirty water.

Anngraha: In science 5OP learnt about making dirty water into clean water. There were six simple steps. But only 4 were needed to make water safe for drinking.

Sebastian: In science the grade fives learnt how to make a water filtration model. The six steps are coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, disinfection, fluoridation and pH correction.

In Naturkunde hat Klasse 5 gelernt, wie Wasser trinkbar gemacht wird.

Jennifer: This week in science we learnt how to make a water filter and clean water with dirt in it. We put sand and rocks on top of filter paper placed inside a cut plastic bottle. We used water with dirt from the garden to pour into our filtration model.


Ethan is adding the dirty water to be filtered.

Lucy is checking on the filtered water collecting at the bottom of our filtration model.
Curriculum News

Leading, Learning, and Thinking Conference

On Saturday March 6\textsuperscript{th} and Sunday March 7\textsuperscript{th}, Kate Williams, Jayson Williams and Mark Williams attended the Leading, Learning, and Thinking Conference held at Melbourne Grammar School. The two-day conference highlighted several ongoing projects with schools in Victoria, as well as a number of presenters from Project Zero, from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, discussing the ‘leading edge’ practices that aim to enrich thinking and learning opportunities for students. Harvard’s Project Zero organized this conference in collaboration with the Center for the Advancement and Study of International Education (CASIE).

Over the two days, we participated in a number of either large or small group sessions, each addressing one or more of the following projects, concepts or topics:

- Creating a Culture of Thinking
- Growing Up in the Digital Age
- Leading Learning That Matters
- Making Learning Visible

It was a great opportunity to discuss current trends in teaching and learning from around the world.

This year, as a school, we will be starting to incorporate Thinking Routines, designed to make student thinking visible, into our classroom programs. This is an initiative developed by Project Zero.

A question to help facilitate or clarify thinking that you may like to use at home is: What makes you say that?

Mark Williams
Kate Williams

Our Grade 5/6 students enjoying the hands on experience at the Immigration Museum.
School Council President’s News

As its newly elected president of BSPS council, I will endeavour, among other things, to write a weekly column in the Bulletin. The aim of the column is to raise awareness of various events and topics that are not necessarily well known.

BSPS council had its first meeting on the 23rd of February. The school council exists of the principal, elected Department of Education and Training (DET) members (BSPS staff) and elected school parents. The role of the school council is one of helping to set the long term future for the school and maintaining oversight of the school’s operation.

2016 is the second year in the 4-year strategic plan spanning 2015-2018. There are various initiatives that the council will implement and develop. The aim is of course to enable BSPS to provide our children the best learning environment and opportunities we all want our children to have. A summary of the main aims of the strategic plan can be found at http://www.baysouthps.vic.edu.au/about-us/future-direction/strategic-plan.

The strategic plan has set the bar for BSPS very high and it is essential that council and the greater BSPS community work purposely and effectively together to develop and maintain BSPS standards to its highest level, and then subsequently exceed them. Effective participation among all involved is of the utmost importance and there are numerous ways for facilitating one’s involvement in the school. Most noticeably the Parents’ Club who have already shown in their short existence how organised and result driven they are.

BSPS council has 3 subcommittees in which interested parents are most welcome to participate in. Those are the finance, education and the grounds committee. Participation in these committees is completely voluntary. Previous members have found participating in these committees rewarding as they felt that they had input in issues that matter to the school and therefore to their child. Participating in these committees does not require any experience, just a good dose of interest and enthusiasm. Ultimately, any recommendation from the subcommittees has to pass the council’s approval for implementation.

If you are interested in finding out more about these committees, or are already certain you would like to participate in them, please contact our Principal (Jayson Williams), for the finance committee and for the grounds committee see our Assistant Principal (Bret Mottrom) for information on the education committee.

The council will do its best to make 2016 another great year for BSPS. Your continuous support and input will make certain of that.

Frank Drost
School Council President
? Can you help?

Holiday homes for the animals

The animals are much-loved members of our school community. Over the years, they have allowed BSPS students to learn about behaviour and development, the natural cycle of life and valuable lessons about responsibility and care. We are lucky to be able to provide this opportunity, and appreciate the support of families willing to care for them during school holidays. If you would like to help, please respond ASAP by returning this form to the office. Thank you 😊

"Leopatra" the Childrens Python

Name of student and Grade:

Name of parent/guardian:

Contact phone number:

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Green Tree Frogs

Name of student and Grade:

Name of parent/guardian:

Contact phone number:

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** All instructions, equipment & food happily supplied upon collection **
From Our Sport Captains

Athletics Day

On Thursday the 3rd of March the whole school went to the Knox Athletics Track. The students in Years 3 to 6 participated in the Athletics Day all day. We had a really fun day and enjoyed it a lot. The events that we did were discus, shotput, triple jump, long jump and hurdles. We also competed in the 100 metre sprints that everybody competed in. Near the end of the day, there were the 200 metres and the 800 metres. These were optional events. The awesome leadership from all the House Leaders was a highlight of the day.

The students in Prep to Year 2 also did some athletics activities for half of the day. They participated in sprints and relay events, including beanbag relays. The students in Year even competed in Tunnel Ball.

It was amazing to see everyone trying their very best and the great participation from all the competitors throughout the day. Overall everybody had a good day and had a lot of fun.

Vijai and Emily
Sports Leaders

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Being proactive around the classroom, by helping without being asked! Thank you!</td>
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<td>Feyne Young</td>
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<td>Putting first things first and getting his work done. Good job!</td>
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<td>Olli Weber</td>
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<td>Writing a brilliant recount about the sport’s day!</td>
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<td>Assisting other students with using comprehension cards for the first time. You did a great job Matthew. Thanks!</td>
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<td>Chelsea Mizzi</td>
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<td>For outstanding achievements at Athletics Day! Well done, Chelsea!</td>
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<td>Josephine Bamford</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Thinking of others and supporting World’s Greatest Shave—Leukaemia cause.</td>
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<td>Alex Erben-Ashworth</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Working brilliantly to achieve his personal goals. Great concentration and speedy work!</td>
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<td>Jamie Knieriemen</td>
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<td>His bilby life-cycle which included extra information. Excellent!</td>
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<td>Samantha Peppler</td>
<td>5OP</td>
<td>Being proactive with her home learning. Well done Sam!</td>
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<td>Andrew Whiteley</td>
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<td>Making great learning choices and being a great role model in the classroom. Fabulous effort!</td>
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<td>Being proactive across all her learning tasks.</td>
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Sick Bay Roster

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BSPS Athletics Day

On the 3\textsuperscript{rd} of March our school had our Athletics Day at the Knox Athletics Track. The house captains displayed fantastic leadership towards the students in their groups. Here are their reflections on their leadership during the day.

\textbf{From the Decastella House Captains}

Chloe:

Jorjia and I ran a big group together of 11, 12, and 13 year old girls. I myself encouraged the students to try their best in everything they did. Everyone including myself cheered on the others and wished each other good luck. Jorjia and I guided the groups to and from the activities. We did shot put 1\textsuperscript{st}, discus 2\textsuperscript{nd}, long jump 3\textsuperscript{rd}, triple jump 4\textsuperscript{th}, hurdles 5\textsuperscript{th} and sprints 6\textsuperscript{th}. I’d like to congratulate all the girls in their activities! The girls all enjoyed their day, co-operated well and tried their best in everything they did.

Jorjia:

Chloe and I ran the 11, 12, 13 year old girls group on athletics day. As we walked to each event I made sure that our entire group was in order so we would be organised as we got to each event. Because I was first on the list as soon as I was finished my turn I would help the teacher with the other girls. 1\textsuperscript{st} we did shot put, 2\textsuperscript{nd} we did discus, 3\textsuperscript{rd} was long jump, 4\textsuperscript{th} triple jump, 5\textsuperscript{th} was hurdles and we also did the sprints. I hope all the girls had a wonderful day.

Riley:

My group, boys 9/10 group 2 did long jump 1\textsuperscript{st}; 2\textsuperscript{nd} they did triple jump; 3\textsuperscript{rd} hurdles; and last of all they did discus and shot put. At the end everyone got a ribbon. I was waiting at the end to congratulate them all one by one. They were all tired at the end, but it was all worth it. My group did well. The highlights were Dylan R with his great effort in discus and Blair McG with great leadership and courage in all of the events. I think that I showed the most leadership when I was at discus, when I called out the order for my group and helped Mr Williams (Principal). He said to me that I was a big help and for that I got OSCAR

\textbf{From the Flemming House Captains}

Cassie:

I was the captain of the 9/10 girls. Out of 10 I gave my team a 10/10 because of their participation, hard work and determination, it was absolutely amazing.

I would like to thank all of the girls that were in my team because I couldn’t ask for a better team and I would like to thank Mr Mottrom for organising the day.

Blair:

I was the captain of the 12yr old boys. I think my group was great. The day was awesome. The people that stood out were Max in hurdles, Liam in shot put and Vijai for helping me measure in shot put. All of the boys were great and very cooperative.
From the Lewis House Captains

Niki:
I took the 8/9/10 girls. The girls worked well with me. Being the leader for the day was a really good opportunity for me. Everyone stood out to me and I think all the girls tried really hard to get the best score they could. I helped the group by getting them around everywhere. Everyone listened when I said we had to go to a different event. I would like to thank Mr Williams, Mr Mottrom and all the other teachers of organising the day for the whole school.

Jacob:
My group was the 11 boys. They were very organized and very cooperative. Some people that stood out to me was Daman because he helped me organise the group, Sven stood out to me with his long jumping in triple jump and Riley and Jack with their long throws in shot put. Thank you

From the Martin House Captains

Campbell:
I took the 9/10 boys group 3 and my leadership was amazing because people in my group were saying great things about me. At the end everyone was happy. There were two people that stood out to me and they were Rohan R and Patrick W.

Zane:
I had the 9/10 boy’s group 1. I think the house captains did a really good job. Although it was challenging at times I believe we showed really good leadership and were extremely organised during the day. I think we all stepped up including my group but one person who really stood out was Timothy C he did a really good job and helped other people reach their full potential, well done Tim, keep up the good work.
Tuesday 29th March – Friday 8th April

School Holiday Program

Booking Form

Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

*****BYO Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*****

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN:

I give permission for my child/children to attend the XYZ March/April School Holiday Program and participate in all activities. Please return this form ASAP to secure your child's booking.

Parent Name:

Parent DOB and CRN:

Parent Sign:

If you are new, please supply an enrolment form with booking. Enrolment forms are available from oshc, online or at the school office.

Payment is due upon booking. Payment must be in advance.

PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS

Payment and Bookings due on or before Wednesday 23rd March

Acct Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre

BSB: 063245

Acct Number: 10611515

Cost: $80 per day before CCR and CCB. Please contact Donna 0430 554 579 to find out your daily cost if required.

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<td>Put your running shoes on &amp; come and have some fun!</td>
<td>&quot;What will your Robot look like?&quot;</td>
<td>Today you can help yourself to a variety of mediums to create your master piece! &quot;What will you make?&quot;</td>
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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 & 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

**Term 1**
- Dates available online through our school website
- Formal proceedings including Q&A panel session which will discuss critical factors when selecting a school and strategies to assist students with transition
- Expo stallholders available

**Term 2**
- To be advised
- Expo stallholders available

For more information about the Knox Schools Expo contact Knox City Council Youth Services via Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8333 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


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 gymnasium followed by the
COLLEGE OPEN EVENING
6:30pm to 8:30pm

Food will be available for purchase from the YSC Community Association and the College Canteen during the evening.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we were advised of a case of Chickenpox (varicella) which is a highly contagious viral disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus (VZV).

The main symptom is a blistering skin rash.

Chickenpox can be dangerous for pregnant women, newborn babies and people with impaired immunity.

The Department of Health has advised that the incubation period is usually one to two days prior to the development of the rash. Children should be excluded from school until all blisters have dried. This is usually 5 days after the rash appears in unimmunised children, but may be less in previously immunised children.

Any child with an immune deficiency (for example leukaemia) or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection. Please consult your doctor if you identify any symptoms, and also advise the school.

For more information please see the infectious diseases exclusion / inclusion chart in the 2016 Parent Handbook.

Jayson Williams
Principal
IMMIGRATION MUSEUM EXCURSION FOR YEARS 5/6
Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students in 2016

Many girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, Finland and Austria are hoping to come here to study for 3, 5 or 10 months from July this year and stay with a volunteer host family that is willing to welcome them, include them in their daily lives, and who can afford an extra member at the family table, as there is no payment involved. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03) 97584279 or by email and let me know of your interest.

Yours sincerely,
Klaus Schumann,
WEP Community Coordinator
klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

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