AFL comes to BSPS!

A 3 time Hawthorn premiership player Bradlee Hill and a one game Hawthorn player, Kaiden Brand visited BSPS during the past week to check out the students’ skills on our synthetic grass area. It was a wonderful experience for the students and what was the Hawthorn players words of advice? Think Win –Win!

Key Dates- for your diary

**Term 2**
- Mon May 16: Swimming deposit due
- Mon May 16: 3/4 camp deposit due
- Tue May 17: Student Banking Account Opening 8.30am—9.30am
- Wed May 18: Open Evening 6.30—7.30pm
- Thu May 19: Open Morning 9am—10am
- Fri May 20: District Cross Country 12—3.30pm
- Mon May 23: Parent Club Meeting 9.15am
- Wed June 1: Yr 6 German Breakfast 9.05—10.30
- Thu June 9: Winter Sport Round Robin Yrs5/6
- Fri June 10: Curriculum Day
- Mon June 13: Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tue June 14: 1st instalment swimming
- Thu June 16: Winter Sport Round Robin Yrs5/6
- Fri June 17: Reports given out
- Fri June 21: School Disco
- Mon June 20: Student Learning Celebrations
- Wed June 22: Student Learning Celebrations

**Term 3**
- Mon July 18: 1st instalment 3/4 camp due
- Wed July 20: Prep Transition begins 2.30—3.30
- Mon July 25: Final instalment swimming
- Mon Aug 15: 2nd instalment 3/4 camp due
- Wed Aug 17: Prep Transition 2.30—3.30
- Wed Aug 31: Prep Transition 2.30—3.30
- Mon Sept 12: Final instalment 3/4 camp due

**Term4**
- Mon Oct 31: Curriculum Day
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Today, Friday the 13th, all families should have received from school via their child, a BSPS celebration package. We are proud to share in the developments we have seen at BSPS recently and the contributions our community has made. So we hope you take the time to celebrate with us in acknowledging the efforts that have gone into producing our presentation folders, brochures, and wellbeing booklet; improvements in our physical resources and additions to our music and library resources.

Please read the wellbeing booklet and return the acknowledgement slip found at the back of the booklet to school as soon as possible.

This coming week is a big week for parents with the opportunity to see our school in action during Education week. All most welcome! During the last week of the term, parents will have another opportunity to see their child’s individual development in our Learning Celebrations.

Some important reminders:

Open Morning
Thursday, May 19: 9-10am

Open Evening
Wednesday, May 18: 6.30-7.30pm

For private tours, new parents can contact the office to arrange a booking.
Enrolment forms for siblings of current students are due now.
Currently, we have already over 30 Prep enrolments for 2017!
New families are requested to have their forms in by June 24 2016.

Have a great week.
Jayson Williams
Principal
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@principalbsps

Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—
AFL comes to BSPS
Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: Gillian Winter
**BPS S Reminder & News Snippets**

**BPS 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

- ✔ Student Free Curriculum Days:
  - 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
- ✔ Bike safety - Student are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways All students to look out for pedestrians and to 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 ground, as per school council regulations.

**Open Mornings & Evening**
- May 18, Open Evening 6.30pm—7.30pm
- May 19, Open Morning 9am—10am

**OFFICE NEWS**

**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
Inside the Classroom - Two Great Players On One Great Day!

5OP’s Reflections of the Footy Clinic

Last Tuesday Bradlee Hill and Kaiden Brand from the Hawks Footy Club came to visit BSPS for a bit of fun - Riley

It was an amazing day for everybody - Zara

Firstly, all the Grade 5’s came down to the synthetic grass and were helping (with the Grade 3’s and 4’s) for a good half an hour. We then rotated activities, each lasting 5 minutes - Talia

In AFL, Kaiden’s position is fullback and Bradlee plays in the wing and the forward line – Brodie

They are the Hawk’s backmen and they came to our school! – Emjay

Bradlee is from Perth and Kaiden is from Adelaide - Anngraha

Bradlee Hill and Kaiden Brand were very nice. They helped out with the games and told us what we were meant to do - Ryan

When they came to visit there were six different rotations set up on the diamond. I got to participate in Handball Circle and Kick to Kick – Madison

We had fun activities – Jayden

We did lots of activities, such as Handball in the Bin, Kick to Kick, Handpassing in a Circle and rebounding off Crazy Catch - Evelyn

They were really fun to do (the rotations). When I did the Handball, I missed the bin and it landed into one of the helper’s hands – Harry

My second favourite (rotation) was Handball in the Bin because it was all about technique. How you played it was fun as well. I saw that everyone who did it, did it with a smile on their face – Samantha

Kick to Kick was when you kicked the footy to the other person on the other side – Oscar

We did Kick to Kick with Bradlee Hill. I was a bit scared at first, but I did it anyway ... I nearly hit Mr Mottrom - Jayde

In Handball Circle we had to pass the ball to one another (that doesn’t just mean the people next to you). Also you had to pass it the way you do if you were playing football – Natasha

Another one (rotation) was a bit crazy because someone had to throw the ball onto the ‘Crazy Catch’ and then catch it and handball it to the person who then threw the ball onto the Crazy Catch for the next person in line – Tim
It was so much fun. Some people learnt a lot of skills just through practice - Gillian

We also did a Q and A (Question and Answer) – Sven

We asked some questions and then we got some signatures - Mind

Everyone asked amazing questions, like how many goals have you scored in your career? – Seb

I asked what they feared most. Brad said, “North Melbourne, Geelong and Sydney because they are all very good teams” – Noah

I asked Bradlee, “What is your favourite team to play against?” He said, “Fremantle”, because his brother plays for them – Jack

Someone asked, “What’s your routine before the game?” We came up with some really good and clever questions - Jennifer

Everyone had fun and some got an autograph – Ethan K

In conclusion, the day was really fun. I learnt some cool facts about Bradlee and Kaiden, like what team they liked when they were young, where they played and much, much more – Andrew

Thanks to Bradlee and Kaiden for visiting us today – Ethan W

I would (also) like to thank Mr Mottram for bringing them here - Lucy
School Council President’s News

It is that time of the year that our grade six students have to decide where they will continue their education next year. For that purpose, secondary schools organise open days so parents can get information about that particular school. Besides handing out information about the school, these open day events are also a great opportunity for the schools to showcase what they have on offer. If you have been to those events, you and your child might have been attracted by excellent courses, great sport facilities, interesting camp trips, impressive science labs, and who knows what else. It is well-known that the first impressions you get about the school do count and hence it is in the school’s interest to present itself in all its splendour.

It is the same for Bayswater South Primary School. When you enrolled your child with BSPS, you obtained information from the school, attended an open day or maybe even got a tour with the principal. As BSPS is a bilingual school, and in that sense it immediately stands out from the rest, the choice of sending your child to BSPS might have been determined heavily by that fact. Nevertheless, the first impressions you get from BSPS do count for a lot too. Among many other facilities, we proudly show prospective new parents the LLC, the new prep room and the media room. We have developed our marketing and we now have a new and professional BSPS information folder (check it out if you haven’t seen it yet!). Furthermore, the fact that the school has repainted various areas also gives the impression that BSPS is bright, up-to-date and is going forward.

But regardless of how much ‘bling’ a school can showcase at special meetings and events, it is our children who are the best ‘ambassadors’ for our school. Outsiders always comment on how well-behaved our students are when visiting BSPS. And just as when such praise is directed at your own child, BSPS is very proud to receive these appraisals. Such comments imply that, simply by extrapolation of the student’s behaviour, that BSPS must be a good school. And word of mouth will then carry that message.

In this time where parents will check out schools for enrolling their child, it is good to reflect on how well BSPS promotes itself. Parents with children well-established at BSPS might take many features and events at BSPS for granted. But compare the developments at BSPS over the last years to what has been happening at other schools and we can see that BSPS is definitely gaining stature in the community with increasing enrolment at both prep and intermediate levels. Enrolment numbers and NAPLAN scores are a good indicator on how well a school performs and in that sense the future of BSPS looks bright.

Frank Drost
School Council President.
The Power Of A Mother’s Love

The love of a mother shapes cultures and individuals. While most mothers know that their love and emotional availability are vital to their children’s well-being, many of us do not understand the profound and long-lasting impact we have in developing our young children’s brains, teaching them first lessons of love, or about how we can shape their conscience. So it’s important that as mother’s we take care of our own well-being first so that we can give our very best selves to our children.

To do this we need to be willing to look inside our own experiences to identify any places we may still be affected by the relationship we had with our own mother. We can begin that journey by simply being willing to search our heart and better understand ourselves. Professional counselling may also be a valuable part of that process. What is there in the attitude of your children toward yourself that you wish were different? What action or behaviour causes you to react harshly and become prickly? Search your own heart and learn if your ways and attitudes toward your own mother could be improved. Forgiveness plays a vital part in this process. This is important to do whether your mother is still living or not. We are deeply affected by our relationship with our mother and one of the most powerful gifts we can give to our children is our own emotional health. So as difficult as this may be, it’s worth taking the steps necessary to come to a place of healing.

A child should never feel as if they need to earn their mother’s love. A mother’s love needs to be given unconditionally to establish trust and a firm foundation of emotional intimacy in a child’s life. If love is withheld a child will look for it in a million other ways, sometimes throughout their lifetime unless they come to some sort of peace with their past. The emotional foundation we give our children at home is foundational to their life. We cannot underestimate the value of home and the power of a mother’s love.

Motherhood is all about influence. As mother’s we have an incredible opportunity to influence the next generation by what we do as a mother every day. This is why intentionality is so important during the years that we raise our family. Be intentional about your own healing from life’s hurts. Be intentional about taking care of yourself. Be intentional about investing in your relationships. Be intentional about parenting. Be intentional about homemaking. Intentionality increases influence, and influence is something we should be intentional about. We cannot underestimate the power of a mother’s love, the value of home, and the significance of our intentional presence in the home.

May you all be blessed as you journey through the challenges of daily life in the most important job in the world – Being a mother to your precious children.

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.
Parents’ Club News

It's been a busy term so far with a number of exciting events still to come...........

DISCO
We are excited to announce that our annual school Disco is happening again.
Friday 17th June in the School Hall. More details to come shortly but mark it on the calendar and start counting down the sleeps !!

The Great Community Raffle
BSPS is excited to be participating in this huge community event. Amazing prizes on offer......1st prize is a CAR !!
Next week all families will be issued with a book of 10 raffle tickets. Tickets are $2 each.
We are hoping for this to be one of our major fundraisers for the year. Your support is essential for it to be successful. Keep an eye out for the tickets coming home next week.

Mothers’ Day Stall
The children had a lovely time last week shopping for gifts for their Mums. I hope all the Mums had a lovely day and enjoyed their very carefully selected gifts.
We had an overwhelming response and profited approximately $1500. A fabulous result. Thanks to all our helpers.

Hot Food Tuesday
The colder weather has certainly made for lots of children enjoying a hot lunch on Tuesdays. Thank you to the ladies who make this possible each week. Remember, where possible, to include correct change and that your food is defrosted.

Our next meeting is Monday 23rd May 9.15am in the Parent Hub. New members are always welcome.

The Parent Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.
Bayswater South P.S. Parents

Once again, on behalf of the Parent Club, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives. We always try to make it fun and of course our efforts are rewarded with money that directly benefits the children and the school.

Cheers, Nicole Whitty (President)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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We are located in the meeting room in the Prep building. Please enter via the door to the breezeway.
From Our Academic Captains

We would like to congratulate all the students in grade three and five for completing the NAPLAN this week. They completed tests in maths, reading, language conventions and writing over three days - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They all worked very hard and we congratulate them on their effort.

This week is Education Week. The main focus this year is technology and science. Technology is growing rapidly in the world, and it is a key part of a better future for Victoria.

We are also having an open evening on Wednesday the 18th of May from 6:30 to 7:30. The theme will be technology. We hope to see lots of parents on the night.

Daman and Mahalakshmi
Academic Leaders

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>PP</td>
<td>Reading enthusiastically during shared reading time. So proactive.</td>
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<td>Charlotte Higham</td>
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<td>Fabulous listening &amp; participation in maths sessions!</td>
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<td>Ava Whitty</td>
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<td>Being an active participant in all group and class discussions!</td>
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<td>Milla Kopek</td>
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<td>Her wonderful and creative mosaics in electives. Well done!</td>
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<td>Alex Szczepaniak</td>
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<td>Making a fantastic start at your new school!</td>
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<td>Andrew Park</td>
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<td>Great learning in maths, reading and matching numbers with number words.</td>
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<td>Fantastic reading and moving forward with his words!</td>
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<td>Kayleb Kellet</td>
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<td>Fantastic reading and spelling work with Mrs Minahan! Wel done and keep it up!</td>
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<td>Jarom Fordham</td>
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<td>Listening well and being ready to learn.</td>
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<td>Hannes Schuetz</td>
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<td>Displaying initiative with his home reading. Great work.</td>
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<td>Katie Ho</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Amazing thinking, reasoning and calculating in maths.</td>
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<td>Patrick Weber</td>
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<td>His neat and detailed invitation to Open night for his parents. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ethan King</td>
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<td>His outstanding effort at demonstrating leadership skills regarding team work and learning choices.</td>
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<td>Riley Masterson</td>
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<td>Being proactive when organizing his classmates as a team. Well done Riley!</td>
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<td>Elise Carbery</td>
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<td>Regularly demonstrating her ability to synergise with her classmates.</td>
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COMMONWEALTH STUDENT BANKING
ACCOUNT OPENING DAY
TUESDAY, 17TH MAY
8.30am—9.30am
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

St. Martin Laternenumzug
Samstag, den 28.5.2016, um 17 Uhr
in der Dreifaltigkeitskirche
mit
Familien-gottesdienst
Laternenumzug durch Fitzroy Gardens
St. Martin voran
Glühwein, Kinderpunsch, Hot-Dogs, Brezeln, Flammkuchen
Verkaufserlöse für den guten Zweck

Bitte Laterne mitbringen!
(Laternenbasteln 1.5. - 11 Uhr im Kindergottesdienst)

Lantern Walk
Saturday, 28th May, 5 pm, Trinity Church
Family Service, Lantern Walk through
Fitzroy Gardens, St. Martin,
mulled wine, childrens punch,
hot dogs, pretzels, "Flammkuchen"
Please bring a lantern!

German Lutheran Trinity Church, 22 Parliament Place, East Melbourne www.kirche.org.au

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