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Key Dates- for your diary

| Term 2 | Mon June 20 | Student Learning Celebrations |
| Wed June 22 | Student Learning Celebrations |
| Thu June 23 | End of term BBQ celebration |
| Thu June 23 | Grade 5 boy/girl program |

| Term 3 | Mon July 11 | Raffle tickets due back |
| Mon July 18 | 1st instalment 3/4 camp due |
| Wed July 20 | Prep Transition begins 2.30—3.30 |
| Wed July 20 | Prep 100 Day Celebration |
| Mon July 25 | 2nd instalment Yr 5/6 camp |
| Mon July 25 | Final instalment swimming |
| Wed Aug 3 | Prep Transition 2.30—3.30 |
| Mon Aug 15 | 2nd instalment 3/4 camp due |
| Wed Aug 17 | Prep Transition 2.30—3.30 |
| Mon Aug 22 | Final instalment Yr 5/6 camp |
| Wed Aug 31 | Prep Transition 2.30—3.30 |
| Mon Sept 12 | Final instalment 3/4 camp due |

| Term 4 | Mon Oct 31 | Curriculum Day |
| Tue Nov 8 | Prep Presentation |
| Term Dates | Fri June 24 | Last Day of Term 2 |
| Mon Jul 11 | Term 3 begins |
| Fri Sept 16 | Term 3 ends |
| Mon Oct 3 | Term 4 begins |
| Tue Dec 20 | Term 4 ends |
Principal’s Message– The Half Way Mark

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

One of the children reminded me that I am getting old this week, and while I would debate that in my mind and spirit, I must say time flies. It seems a year goes by with a blink of an eye compared to when I was waiting for my license to drive a car! So here we are at the half way mark of the year and on reflection it is amazing what we have packed into it on a school front.

The past term has been filled with Electives, District Athletics and Cross Country, Mother’s day, NAPLAN testing, Education Week, open evening and mornings, Winter Inter School sports, excursions and incursions.

Over the next week, the reports will provide more information on the academic, social and emotional growth of each student, culminating with our Learning Celebrations. These celebrations are not about the parent and teacher but the student, from their perspective. I know some of our parents may have some challenges breaking from tradition and understanding why we begun this last year. On the contrary, I know some parents were surprised and engaged more in the group learning celebration last year, and they are looking forward to it again this year. Despite our opinions, the emphasis on student voice particularly in the academic process will continue to be encouraged and developed.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our teachers who do a wonderful job and have spent a lot of time not only writing the reports but adjusting to a new reporting system that will benefit all. We know just guiding and teaching our own children is a challenging task but it is another matter to teach a class of 22-29 students. The challenge is complex and the requirement of patience is high. So hats off to our staff for their work so far during the year.

Have a great last week of the term and I look forward to hearing all about the positive developments and growth your child has made during the next week.

Have a great week.

Jayson Williams
Principal
williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
@principalbsps

Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—
5 reasons to read that will inspire even the most reluctant readers
Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: Katie Ho
Hello, my name is Bronwyn Upton and I am the Bayswater South Primary School Chaplain. I would like to outline for you the role a Chaplain plays within the school community.

- Provide care and be a friend
- Be a 'listening ear' for those who need someone to talk to
- Provide pastoral care (encouragement and support)
- Help a child sort through a problem or an issue
- Run support groups (eg. Friendship programs)
- Connect with parents as the need arises
- Refer a child to other professionals
- Support teachers in class, helping out as needed

Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to talk about them.

Life is not always easy. But knowing that someone is there for you to talk to, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations.

My chaplaincy role is about offering care and support to the whole school community. It’s about working with students, parents and teachers to assist in meeting the needs that arise in our daily lives.

Children today have to deal with some very ‘grown up’ issues such as family breakdown, grief and addictions. Or they may be struggling to make friends or to fit in with their peers. These can be very traumatic for children and could affect their ability to cope with the stresses of daily life. As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to. This would occur on a purely voluntary basis. If you would prefer that this interaction not happen for your child/ren, please contact the school.

Please feel free to call me regarding anything I can help you with. I am available on Mondays and Tuesdays at the school between 9am – 2.30pm. Or leave a message anytime and I will call you back.

Regards
Bronwyn Upton
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

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**BSPS Reminder & News Snippets**

**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

- **Student Free Curriculum Days:**
  - Monday, October 31

- **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.

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**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**

We have just been advised that the very popular mud splat balls are no longer available. and will not be replaced. Below is a list of available products.

- Galaxy Glider
- Money box
- Intergalactic rocket

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**UNIFORM NEWS—15% OFF SALE AT BELEZA NEXT WEEK**

New winter skirts are now in stock at Beleza. As it is Australian made it will cost a little more than the overseas sourced one. They start from size 5 for $48.00 and go up a $1.00 per size. If you head to Beleza next week they are having a 15% off sale on all school uniform items. This is a good chance to stock up on items. Please remember the shop is only open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday mornings. Please see the notice in this week’s Bulletin regarding trading hours for Beleza over the holidays.
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We congratulate the Year 5 students who have all now been formally trained as Peer Mediators. The Year 5s have commenced this leadership role in the school yard at lunch and recess times alongside a Year 6 Peer Mediator ‘buddy’. Staff have been very pleased with the responsibility shown by our Peer Mediators as they negotiate low level conflicts that may occur during playtimes.

**What is a Peer Mediator?**

When younger students see an orange vest around the school during recess or lunchtime they can expect to find a team of two Year 5 or 6 students holding a clipboard and ready to assist students in the yard resolve a low level problem. If a problem is too complicated or challenging our Peer Mediators request assistance from a Yard Duty teacher.

Students who are having an argument or disagreement can choose to seek out the Peer Mediators for assistance. The Peer Mediators listen to both sides of the story and work to help the children themselves peacefully and logically resolve their issues. Game rules, friendship difficulties and other minor playground incidents are some of the issues that our Peer Mediators encounter during the course of their duty.

Everyone who is involved in the disagreement has a chance to present their perspective and work towards a logical resolution of the problem, hopefully finding a ‘win-win’ solution that satisfies all parties. Mediation and negotiation abilities are useful skills for life, and our Peer Mediators are growing in confidence in their role. Keep up the great work!

Kiran Oates Pryor
Student Wellbeing Coordinator

Some of our wonderful Year 5 & 6 Peer Mediators. Elise and Max are our School Wellbeing Leaders.
From Our School Captains

Over the past few weeks we have been discussing the new play areas and where the different year levels are allowed to play. The basketball court behind the LLC is now out of bounds, except for P.E. use and interschool sport practice. Also, the students in Years 1 and 2 are now allowed on the synthetic grass by themselves on Mondays at snack time and the students in Prep are allowed down there on Fridays at snack time.

Some good news is that the Media room is almost completed, and is expected to be ready for use after the school holidays. We are all looking forward to using this room and making videos for our learning. The students in Year 5 and 6 are very excited about interschool sport and have been practicing very hard. We wish them luck for their upcoming games.

Ruben and Josie - School Captains

From Our House Captains

Interschool Sport - Tee Ball

On Thursday the 9th of June, the girls and boys tee ball teams went to the Winter Round Robin. The boys played 2 games and the girls played 3 games. The boys played first they sadly lost. The scores were 13 to 2. Then the girls played and they won against Knox Park and the scores were 16 to 9.

After the girls game, the boys had a bye. Then the girls played against St Luke’s. They won again. The scores were 3 to 14. Then it was the boys turn to play and they played against St Bernadette’s. They won and the scores were 7 and 5.

In the girls last game they were also playing against St Bernadette’s. The girls won again! The scores were 3 to 8. We would like to thank Mrs Oates-Pryor, Mr Mottrom, Emily (Girls Captain) and Andrew (Boys Captain) for organising the day.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Improving his use of reading strategies! Great work Oscar!</td>
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<td>Ally Robins</td>
<td>PSB</td>
<td>Fabulous counting by 10’s in German. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ashish Shiju</td>
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<td>Fantastic reading in German. You are a star! Well done.</td>
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<td>Jessie Yun</td>
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<td>Always trying her best with great success! Well done Jessie!</td>
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<td>Milla Kopek</td>
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<td>Fabulous reflection about your writing this semester!</td>
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<td>Zoe Stokes</td>
<td>1-W</td>
<td>Great dancing in music last week! Fantastic Zoe!</td>
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<td>Fern Hamilton</td>
<td>2-M</td>
<td>Writing some fantastic stories during work on writing time. Well done &amp; keep it up Fern.</td>
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<td>Simon Trifkovic</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>His mature and responsible attitude to his learning. Well done.</td>
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<td>Hannah King</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Working hard on improving her spelling. Very proactive.</td>
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<td>Josh Mellors</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Being a cheerful and willing helper at all times.</td>
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<td>Cindy Li</td>
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<td>Parth Hirani</td>
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<td>His excellent effort in “Putting first things first”.</td>
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In many ways running a school is similar to running a business. You have to deliver a product (education), manage staff (teachers), maintain your assets (buildings, equipment) and balance income and expenses. Each year you prepare a budget to make certain that all these elements of your 'business' are financially covered and accounted for.

In general, there are three different sources of income for a school: Government, fees and fundraising. For public schools like BSPS, the core income comes from the Government. Additional Governmental funding can come from having special programs such as a bilingual program, special needs program, hosting international students and many other programs. When preparing budgets there is more knowledge on what is needed now than that there is on what is needed later. Subsequently, funding for long-term projects are more easily ignored and left for the future. As we, voters, generally vote for those who make the best promises for short-term gains, there is a tendency that successive Governments have not adequately addressed the rapid developments in education (due to population explosion, digital revolution, multi-culturalism, etc.), and hence educational funding has not kept up with the increase in demand. This issue was addressed by the Gonski report and some additional funding has gone to some schools. But no long term solution on a (improved) funding model for education has been approved yet.

School fees are set to cover the expenses of providing our children with the basic expenses as books, paper, pencils and many other items. But education is not solely done with pencils and erasers anymore. In this day and age we expect our children to have access to computers and some schools have already made it compulsory for students to acquire an ipad. Even when acknowledging that the cost of education is rapidly escalating due to our increasing demands for our children, there is no indication that that funding will come from the Government and that schools are (silently) expected to cover funding for these evolvements by school fees.

The third source of income is fundraising. Fundraising money is not core income and hence is not used in the budget. Fundraising money has many advantages in that we, parents, can have an active say on how we would like to spend the 'extra' money for the school. It allows the school to enhance itself the way we, parents, would like it to (play equipment, computers, and many more.). Fundraising money is an uncertain source of income and solely depends on the activeness of the school community.

When council has to prepare its budget for next year it can't prepare that budget on promises made by the Government. With increasing numbers of students at BSPS (for which we receive more Governmental funding) and the priorities set out in our strategic plan, council will have to address our budgetary needs not just for next year, but also for the next few years. Inevitably that will mean that some initiatives will benefit children from the lower grades more than those in the higher grades. But investigating in the future doesn't stop at just looking at next year and many current developments at BSPS are proof that we are thinking well ahead.

Frank Drost
School Council President
DISCO
I am so excited for our annual BSPS Disco tonight!!
I’m looking forward to seeing the pure enjoyment of the kids busting out their best dance moves and socialising with their friends. It’s always a wonderful event. A big thanks to the many parents that have put up their hand to volunteer and help. Your support is greatly appreciated.
Remember though you must be able to provide proof of your working with children accreditation to assist on the night.

There will be 2 sessions:
Prep - Grade Two  5.30pm - 6.45pm
Grade Three - Six  7.00pm - 8.30pm

There will be some really cool assorted Neon, LED and Glow gear available for purchase too.

The Disco will be held in the School Hall
Entry/collection point is to be made via the 1/2 corridor.
All parents will need to sign their child in and out of the disco.

* For parents wishing to stay, tea and coffee will be provided in the library. Please no siblings at the disco

END OF TERM BBQ
Next Thursday 23rd June will be our end of term BBQ.
Students will have the option to purchase a sausage or 2 for their lunch. Sausages will be $2 each.
If there are any special dietary requirements please let myself or Wendy Wright know in advance please.

GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE
Only a few weeks to go......
Thank you to those families who have already returned your books and or money. We have had a great response. I know of 2 families who have sold 5 books each !!
Extra books are available if you are awesome and want to sell more!
Each ticket must be accounted for, so it must be returned sold or unsold by the 11th of July. Tickets are $2 each.

HOT FOOD TUESDAY
ONLY 1 more Hot Food Tuesday left for this term. A great response from many of the students. We will continue to run this initiative throughout term 3. A few things to remember:
Include correct change
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT FOOD IS DEFROSTED !
Food is labelled with name and class
NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS !
Thank you to the ladies who make this possible each week.

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On behalf of the Parent Club, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives. There are lots of exciting things coming up. It has been a busy term and I know that I am certainly looking forward to the holidays.

Cheers, Nicole Whitty (President)

**Please note that we will no longer be running an Election Day BBQ & Cake stall. BSPS is not a polling station for the upcoming election**.
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Progressive Dinners, Winery and Shopping Tours

BARGAINS GALORE!
SHOPPING TOUR
EXCLUSIVE EASY FUNDRAISING

FOR
Bayswater South Primary School

Looking for a fun day out? Join us to save up to 85% off retail prices.

When: Saturday Oct 15th
Lunch: BYO
Cost: $35

Email: bspsparents@gmail.com
Or return the attached note to the office by June 24th

Friends and family welcome.

OUTLETS we will be visiting:
- Toy network
- Candy Stripes
- Natio
- Smith St - Converse, Auroma, Planet Surf & Kambrook
- Christmas Elves
- Ross Quality Nuts
- Diana Ferrari
- plus a few more

I/We would be interested in Attending the Shopping Tour

Name: ____________________________________________
Child's Class: ______________________________________
No. Of People: ______________________________________
Contact No & Email: ________________________________

PLEASE RETURN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
BY FRI 24TH OF JUNE
Monday 27th June to Friday 8th July 2016  
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 June/July School Holiday Program and participate in all activities. Please return this form ASAP to secure your child’s booking.

Parent Name: 

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Parent DOB and CRN: 

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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 15th June

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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| SPORTS DAY  
Wear your sports clothes for an action packed day of sport | TREASURE HUNT  
Follow the map around the school and see if you can solve the clues to find the treasure | DOWN BALL COMPETITION  
Bring your best down ball moves and game face for a fun day of downsball | ALIEN CRAFT DAY  
Use your imagination and create your very own alien | MINUTE TO WIN IT  
Today will be full of fun, skill and determination |

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| RACE DAY  
Put on your running shoes and come for a day full of races | BUG CRAFT DAY  
What will your bug look like? | WINTER WONDERLAND  
Come and transform the OSHC room into your very own winter wonderland | DINOSAUR DAY  
A day all about Dinosaurs | XYZ PARTY  
Happy Birthday to?  
Come and join the Party Today |
Hot Food Tuesday is Back!!
(for terms 2 & 3)

What is ‘Hot food Tuesday’?
It is a Parent 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. Thus it will be nice and hot for your child at lunch time.

What do you need to do?
Your child’s food item must be suitably wrapped, for example in foil or in a small foil container with a lid. No plastic please. It must have your child’s name and grade written on the wrapping.

Cost
The cost is $1 (this includes tomato sauce if you would like it) 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)
* Make a toasted sandwich
* 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

We are always after helpers to assist with this activity. If you are available and interested to help please contact me.
Att: Nicole Whitty at bspsparents@gmail.com

Thank you for your support
BSPS Parent’s Club
Bayswater South Primary School

Parents’ Club are selling the 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership

Entertainment Books are available now.

Purchase online and collect the book from our school office or have the digital version sent directly to your phone!

Enjoy some great nights out or treat the kids to some fun activities – something for everyone!!

20% of every membership sold comes back to the school. Help support our fundraising initiatives by sharing this link with your Friends and Family.

Thanks for your support!

Just follow the link below for the quick and easy process.

BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (24TH JUNE 2016) -- CLOSED

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THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

BETWEEN

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2016 to SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2016

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WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 4TH JULY 2016

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NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 4th July 2016)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -- 10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday -- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Buy A Beanie, Keep Warm & Support Brain Cancer Research

Brain cancer kills more children in Australia than any other disease and more people under 40 than any other cancer.

Only 2 in 10 people will survive for five years and that has been the case for the last 30 years, despite massive improvements in survival in other cancers due to research funding. With funding, we can do the same for brain cancer.

About Florey
The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health is the largest brain research group in the Southern Hemisphere.

Our teams work on a range of serious diseases including stroke, epilepsy, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, multiple sclerosis, Huntington’s disease, motor neurone disease, traumatic brain and spinal cord injury, depression, schizophrenia, mental illness and addiction. We are world leaders in imaging technology, stroke rehabilitation and epidemiological studies.

The school is generously donating some royal blue beanies which will be on sale for $5 each. All money raised will be donated to The Florey Institute. The beanies will be available at the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop and also at OSHC from Tuesday 14th June (next week).

Recently, a very close friend of ours Damian, was diagnosed with brain cancer.

Please support this amazing cause. Thanks in advance.

Donna and Michelle XYZ

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Bayswater South Primary School

Values: Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork

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