Principal's Corner

Wellbeing of our Students—A Partnership

Years 3/4 Maths

Learning Celebrations- the power of BSPS students sharing their learning.

Learning & Leading through Languages

Key Dates- for your diary

**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
- 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
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

I have one final request before we head into the holidays, could I ask that all parents join us in partnership in the wellbeing of all our students. The community knows I am big believer in focusing on the positives and celebrating our achievements as a community. We all know together is better so we need all our families to return their ‘Wellbeing slip’ back to school. I received a report today that only 50% of our families have join us in partnership and have returned their slip.

So just in case you have forgotten:

- All families are expected to read with their child the Wellbeing Booklet
- All families are expected to sign the slip and return it to school

If you have lost the slip form please find included in this edition of the Bulletin, the Wellbeing slip form to sign and return to school at the start of Term 3.

Congratulations to Year 3- 4 W who are the winning class in returning their slips! Well done!

In other news, Frau Wirth will be leaving us to have her second child in week 2 of Term 3, and we are very excited to announce that Frau Mandy Stange will be her replacement. Mandy is a graduate teacher, who has had experience in Australian schools and has just completed her studies in Germany. She will arrive in Australia during the holidays and will join the class in the first few weeks of Term 3 as we transition class teachers.

Have a great holiday period and thank you to all for your effort and support during Term 2.

Jayson Williams
Principal
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Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—
Learning Celebrations- the power of BSPS students sharing their learning.

Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: Ava Dennis
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 (e.g., 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 break-up, 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 9 am – 2.30 pm. 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
- E.T. DVD

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Outback Pat Bag Tag
Released in Term 2 2016

Wildlife Writer Set
Released in Term 1 2016

Jump and Skip Rope
Released in Term 3 2016

Galaxy Glider
Money box
Intergalactic rocket
From the Assistant Principal

Learning Celebrations

What a great way to celebrate our students learning achievements this semester. It was terrific to see the enthusiasm with which students spoke about and demonstrated their successes over the two learning celebration nights. Hearing the students talk about their learning and goals in their own words was a really worthwhile experience and I trust the parents got a lot out of it.

From the ICT side of things, we can continue to celebrate the learning of our students at BSPS by keeping up to date with the year level blogs. Semester two will hopefully see some exciting changes to the way student information can and will be accessed at home. The introduction of the ‘Parent Portal’ through our Sentral student management software late in term three will aim to keep families informed of student attendance and achievement information.

‘Revolution School’ Putting Education to the Test? ABC Educational T.V. show

In case you are looking for some informative school holiday T.V content, ‘Revolution School’ is an inspiring series about everyday Australian kids and the science behind improving education in schools. The series involves the students, teachers and community of Kambrya College in Berwick working together with the expertise of John Hattie from the Melbourne University Graduate school of Education.

One of the philosophies the highly regarded Hattie states is that support from home underpins a student’s ambition to succeed. “Parents can be so important in their kids’ lives in terms of their expectations, their encouragement and the way they talk to their kids about learning”. Please remember that talking to your child about their school experiences and what they are learning shows them that education is a priority to you. Rather than asking them “How was school?” and getting the same old “OK” response. Start with the question “What did you learn today?” and go from there.

Revolution School - Watch the previous 4 episodes on ABC Iview.

Sporting Teams – District winter Sports

Well done to all the 5/6 students involved in the Winter Sport Round Robin. The proposed 2nd round was rained out last week but before that on the 9th June, Bayswater South P.S. fielded 5 teams. Boys T-Ball, Girls T-Ball, Soccer, Girls Netball and Mixed Netball. Out of those teams, 4 finished top of their pool and will play off in the first week back next term for the right to move onto the next stage of competition. Those teams were Soccer, both T-Ball teams and the Mixed Netball. Thank you to all the parents who have given up their time to coach and support these teams. Congratulations to all the students involved and make sure you practice over the holidays!

Bret Mottrom - Assistant Principal
Inside the Classroom - Learning Maths in Year 3/4

Year 3/4 students learning about shapes in Mathematics.
The Developing Bilingual Brain

There are many advantages to raising bilingual children and at Bayswater South we are committed to giving our students the very best education we can.

In recent years there has been an enormous amount of research into how children’s brains develop and how language learning affects that development. In short, there are a great many advantages to learning two or more languages. Here, for example, is a quote from a recent article published in Psychology Today:

Neuroscientists have discovered that when bilingual brains are compared with monolingual brains as a whole, specific brain regions are more active when doing specific linguistic tasks (phonology, orthography, syntax). These regions also become strengthened in terms of the amount/volume of neural substances, i.e. gray matter and white matter.

Thus, a recent trend in the neurosciences of bilingualism is to study how these areas become better connected in the bilingual's brain. For example, in one of our studies we showed that students learning Chinese for only six weeks display a more integrated neural network that connects the superior temporal gyrus with the frontal and parietal cortex, and this contrasted with students who have not learned Chinese within the same time period.


So what? I hear you say. What does that mean for me and my child at BSPS? Well our students are learning some content areas through German (this approach is called CLIL or Content and Language Integrated Learning) and others through English. Not only are the children having to think about, say, Maths or Science concepts, for example, they are also developing a knowledge of German, which for most students is an additional language. This means that their brains are working extra hard to focus and build new concepts. This “brain gym” helps them to become better at focussing attention on what is important for their learning and helps them learn to filter out unnecessary distractions or irrelevant information, skills which are essential in most work places and in adult life.

The photos show some of our Year 3/4 students learning to tell the time and create clocks. The content area is Maths and the language of instruction is German. We hope that you have the time over the school holidays to reflect on your child’s achievements this year and to celebrate with them as they become more proficient bilingual (or multi-lingual) learners.

Yours in Languages Education,

Linton Roe

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Preps’ Letterland Dress-up Day
**From Our Vice Captains**

We hope everyone had a great semester. The whole school received their reports last Friday afternoon. We also had our school disco on the Friday night. This week the Learning Celebrations have been a great success. The Learning Celebrations were held on the evenings of Monday the 20th and Wednesday the 22nd.

The students in Years 3 to 6 have been practising for the upcoming German Poetry Competition that will be held in Term 3.

Some of the highlights of the semester are the District and Division cross country competitions, the school disco, and athletics competitions. We hope that everyone had an amazing semester. Happy holidays and see you in the second half of the school year.

Jasmine & Piotr  
Vice School Captains

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**Leaders of the Week Awards**

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<td>A big improvement in concentration and focus. Well done for being</td>
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<td>Alexander Mansell</td>
<td>PSB</td>
<td>His positive attitude towards his learning! Well done!</td>
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<td>Zackary Anderson</td>
<td>1-S</td>
<td>Doing really well reading in German! Well done!</td>
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<td>Sebastian Meredith</td>
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<td>Being proactive with his learning. Well done Sebastian!</td>
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<td>Audrey Goonawardhana</td>
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<td>Setting goals for her Term 3 learning! Well done Audrey</td>
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<td>Wynetta Maxwell</td>
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<td>Always giving her very best and setting goals!</td>
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<td>Miral Sheta</td>
<td>2-M</td>
<td>Doing fantastic a job sharing her learning with her Dad at the Learning Celebration on Monday. Well done!</td>
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<td>Liesel Edlinger</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>His mature and responsible attitude to his learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>Natalie King</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Settling to work tasks quickly and presenting work neatly.</td>
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<td>Jack Peppler</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Working hard to achieve his best work and meet his personal learning goals.</td>
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<td>Bianca Mizzi</td>
<td>3/4W</td>
<td>Wonderful translations of German into English.</td>
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<td>Emjay Matheson</td>
<td>5OP</td>
<td>Completing and presenting his “Colonies” project to the whole class. Well done on your efforts Emjay!</td>
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<td>Lachlan Amey</td>
<td>6-W</td>
<td>His excellent effort in “putting first things first” in his classroom tasks.</td>
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**Sick Bay Roster**

- Fri June 24, Nicole Kuruwita
- Fri July 1, Jessica Brown
- Fri July 8, Eiko Naruse
Parents’ Club News

SCHOOL DISCO
A brilliant night was had by the 206 students, parents and staff who attended the disco last Friday night. A very big thank you to everyone who was involved with setting up and helping on the night.

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
We have had our last Hot Food Tuesday for this term. There has been 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.

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

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)
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:
- Toynetworx
- 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: ____________________________________________________________
Childs 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: __________________________________________________________

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 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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<td>Wear your sports clothes for an action packed day of sport</td>
<td>Follow the map around the school and see if you can solve the clues to find the treasure</td>
<td>Bring your best down ball moves and game face for a fun day of downhill</td>
<td>Use your imagination and create your very own alien</td>
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<td>Put on your running shoes and come for a day full of races</td>
<td>What will your bug look like?</td>
<td>Come and transform the OSHC room into your very own winter wonderland</td>
<td>A day all about Dinosaurs</td>
<td>Happy Birthday to?</td>
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<td>Come and join the Party Today</td>
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Wellbeing Agreement

Bayswater South Primary School is committed to the wellbeing of each individual student and the school community as a whole. Staff, parents and students are an essential part of this community of learning. You are invited to share this booklet with your child and complete this agreement to indicate your commitment to the wellbeing of every student and the school community at BSPS.

We have read and understood the Student Wellbeing booklet.

I / We will encourage my child/ren to observe the student expectations of behaviour and learning in order to maximise his / her/ their learning.

I / We agree to support the wellbeing policies, programs and practices of the school.

Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:

Student Name:
Student Grade:
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Please return this sheet to your child’s classroom teacher
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.

Excursion/Camp Payments Due

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Values: Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork

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