Last Friday Prep to Grade students were treated to a visit from the RACV who gave a few safety hints on how to cross the road safely. All students were very engaged in the fun activities provided.

Key Dates- for your diary

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Where do you start when you are talking about the impact our Educational Support Staff have on our proud school? Possibly, by saying that all of us are truly thankful for the contributions they make.

Our ES staff is made up today of Judy, Faye, Noleen, Sandy and in previous years Liz and Regina. Today I would like to provide a snippet into the important roles the ES staff of today are playing at BSPS.

Noleen Maxwell, has almost been a foundation rock of our school. She is our Business Manager and administrative officer, and formerly was a President of our School Council. Her tireless work in organising our school’s finances has been invaluable. Her knowledge of the history of the school pertinent and her proactive nature noteworthy. Thank you Noleen.

Sandy Dolphin has played a crucial role this year in ensuring the day to day operations are completed, along with being a key player in the marketing and communication side of things. Her efforts in ensuring our newsletter is completed each week in a comprehensive manner is due to her patience and hard work. I know our enrolment procedure and development has increased in effectiveness due to her endless support. Thank you Sandy.

Judy Williams is well known for her outstanding integration student support over the years, but it is also her level of knowledge and commitment in ensuring we have the best BSPS Emergency plan and first aid set up that is truly noteworthy. Her costume design efforts for our School Productions are legendary. Thank you Judy.

Faye Minahan is also much loved and regarded in her classroom support of our students. I have come to appreciate her vision in developing her role all for the betterment of the students. Her costume design efforts for our School Productions are also legendary. Thank you Faye.

So in this Educational Support celebration week, we acknowledge the efforts our staff do every day, all in the best interests of our students and school.

Have a great week
Jayson

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

@principalbsps

Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—
What is collaboration really?

Follow US!
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 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 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**

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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 must 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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**STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR LUNCH TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23 AS THERE WILL BE NO HOT FOOD TUESDAY ON THIS DAY DUE TO SWIMMING.**

**HOT FOOD TUESDAY WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK, AUGUST 30.**
From the Assistant Principal

**HoopTime Basketball**

On Tuesday the 16th August, 18 students from years 5 and 6 competed in the District HoopTime competition at Dandenong Basketball Stadium. We had a boys team and girls team in the ‘All Stars’ division which was very competitive. The boys and girls teams played at alternate times. When the girls played the boys all sat on the bench and vocally supported and encouraged them and vice versa. It was great to see the BSPS students doing so well as a team on and off the court. We were really impressed with the skills on display by both the teams and after five games the boys’ team finished with 3 wins and 2 losses for an overall 5th place out of 8. The girls had some close games amongst their five and finished 5th out of 6 schools with 1 win and 4 losses.

Thank you to all the students who attended for representing our school so well and being a great team-mate and leader for others around them. Thanks also to Mandy Jarvis and Polly King for their help coaching and scoring on the day.

**Girls Team:** Cassie, Emily, Niki, Elise, Mahalakshmi, Evelyn, Lucy, Kayla, Jennifer and Gemma

**Boys Team:** Brodie, Dylan, Blair, Oscar, Max, Ethan, Andrew and Jack

**Drones, Droids and Robots**

Congratulations to everyone on a fantastic Science Day, focused on Drones, Droids and Robots. Well done to all the parents who put in the hard work to make such OUTSTANDING consumes. A few of my favourites are below. Well done and thank you to Herr Roe (Roebot) for all the organisation and planning.
Inside the Classroom -

GRADE 2 CLASSROOM UPDATE

Grade two students have been learning about the Olympics at school during the past two weeks. They enjoyed participating in the Olympic Games afternoon, have tracked Australia’s performance on the medal tally daily and some students have written fan messages to Australian Athletes in Rio. Students made Venn Diagrams that compared the similarities and differences between the Ancient and Modern Olympics. They also learnt about different Olympic symbols, including the flag and rings. Students coloured different Olympic Ring patterns and did an amazing job. They should be proud of the wonderful effort they put into this activity. Well done 2M and 2W.
Electives Monday, August 15
BSPS Arts Extravaganza is Coming!

This year the Music and Art teachers would like to offer an evening event to BSPS community members. We are calling it our “Arts Extravaganza”.

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The concept is that students who particularly enjoy the Visual or Performing Arts can have a further opportunity to showcase their work.

Visual Arts works will be on display for the whole evening and musical items will be performed in the hall (or, if we are overwhelmed with items, in the Music Room and the hall). Visitors may choose to come in and out of the performance areas in between items. The choir will perform at the end of the evening.

Students who wish to perform individual or small group items must be fully prepared and have auditioned with Herr Roe or Frau Blaich.

Students who wish to have a Visual Arts piece displayed need to speak with Mrs Murrihy.

Entry to the soiree is by gold coin donation (all proceeds will support our planned purchase of some new xylophones). We are looking forward to celebrating our students’ artistic talents. Hope to see you there!

Linton Roe, Desiree Blaich, Petra Murrihy and Karen Wells
From Our School Captains

We had a fantastic Olympics Day last Thursday and we would like to thank all the helpers, students and teachers, who organised and ran the day. Everyone had a great time. We would like to congratulate the sport captains for doing an amazing job and our winners, the Mexican team! Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Murrihy for planning the day.

Some other things to look forward to for the upcoming weeks, is the Drones, Droids and Robot Day, which is happening this Friday and the Arts Extravaganza which is happening on the 7th of September.

On Drones, Droids and Robots Day, you can come dressed as a drone, droid, robot or scientist. You can also order a special lunch of pizza (Hawaiian or Margarita) and/or a jelly and snake lolly (aka Galactic Slime).

Auditions for the Arts Extravaganza are open at two different lunchtimes. If you have an item you would like to present, you can enter it in the audition. Please practise your performance before the audition.

Josie and Ruben

School Captains

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**LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

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<td>Trying hard to improve her writing skills. Well done!</td>
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<td>Adam Langsford</td>
<td>PSB</td>
<td>Excellent participation and listening skills in the Auslan electives! Well done!</td>
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<td>Gabriella Weber</td>
<td>1-S</td>
<td>Always smiling and doing the right thing without being asked. Excellent effort Gabriella!</td>
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<td>Olli Weber</td>
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<td>Doing really well in swimming! A great effort Olli! Well done!</td>
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<td>1S &amp; 1W Swimmers</td>
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<td>Outstanding behaviors on the bus. Phil, our bus driver, was super impressed. Well done on an awesome job!</td>
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<td>Liam McKendry</td>
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<td>Excellent work in maths learning about patterns. Well done Liam!</td>
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<td>Wynetta Maxwell</td>
<td>2-W</td>
<td>Being a great friend for a Prep student. Thank you Wynetta!</td>
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<td>2M Swimmers</td>
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<td>Outstanding behavior on the bus. Phil our bus driver was super impressed. Well done on an awesome job. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Harrison Groenewegen</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>His mature attitude to his learning and making good choices in class learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>Always being ready and willing to help in classroom activities.</td>
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<td>Jack Peppler</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Steady and constant improvement in his learning and for his willingness to help.</td>
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<td>Ella Whiteley</td>
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<td>Persistence, enthusiasm and skill with the recorder!</td>
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<td>Zara Phelan</td>
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<td>Her positive attitude and application of her home learning literacy tasks. Great work Zara.</td>
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<td>Sven Luedtke</td>
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<td>His positive collaboration and partner work on his cinquain poem about football. Great effort Sven.</td>
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<td>Jasmine Kuerschner</td>
<td>6W</td>
<td>Always being proactive and putting first things first in all classroom activities.</td>
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Art Room News

It is wonderful to receive so many donations, thank you very much, but unfortunately storage is always a problem. **It would be greatly appreciated if goods donated are kept to the list below.**

If other items are required for example cardboard boxes, a note will be sent home to relevant grades or an announcement made in the school newsletter.

**Items required at the moment:**

- **Small** and **medium** size **polystyrene foam trays** (we have oodles of large trays)
- **Buttons** and **zips**
- **Plastic bottle tops**
- **Small cardboard tubes** from the fruit and vegie dept at supermarkets such as Aldi, Woolies etc. (The Aldi ones in particular are excellent for use in the art room, but please only take the empty ones.)

**Children will earn house points for bringing these specific items in!**

**Help Needed:**

I was hoping that within the school community we may have someone that would be able to assist with some preparation work in the Art Room (perhaps a retired grandparent that has access to an electric handsaw). I would greatly appreciate some help with sawing/cutting long cardboard tubes into smaller lengths and wine bottle corks into 5mm rounds and slices.

We also have a class set of fabric scissors that need sharpening.

If you are able to help, please contact me via email murrihyrupetra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Thank you in anticipation,

Petra Murrihy
From Our School Chaplain

Always Look On The Bright Side

Hi Parents, in the last newsletter article I wrote we looked at how to use affirmations to help your family grow in confidence and to boost self-esteem. This article looks further at speaking positively to help develop beneficial life skills.

As we live life we are often inclined to notice the negative in a situation and to comment on it, yet there is always a heap of positive stuff happening as well. But we’re so used to doing this without even thinking about how we approach something, that we miss the opportunity to see the positive rather than the negative. If we can teach ourselves and our children to develop a repertoire of phrases that can be used to build up rather than put down, this will help you all to grow in confidence and to develop skills to help motivate you in daily life too.

When was the last time you told your children that they made you very proud? Or when did you get alongside them and tell them that you were impressed they didn’t give up even when the task was hard? Or how they played fair and were a good sport even when they lost the game? How often do you give your children a hug and tell them how much you love them? These suggestions have the potential to give your children an amazing boost and inspire them to achieve even higher heights.

Remember to praise them for their achievements but also for their efforts. There are many times when your children will fail but even during those times you can find an opportunity to praise them and speak positively – even if it is at how well they picked themselves up after falling. You can assure them that failing isn’t always a bad thing, because now they have new skills they can use to help them do things differently the next time. As we know some of the best life lessons learnt provide us with great insights if we take the time to reflect on past struggles or mistakes.

Additionally you will be demonstrating how a positive outlook on life is a much happier way to live and develops a stronger sense of well-being. We have the ability with the words that we use to shape our children’s worldview and their perceptions, so try to encourage them to – ‘Always Look on the Bright Side of Life’.

Bronwyn Upton
BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)
Parent Club News

BSPS BUNNINGS BBQ
Last Sunday Parent Club ran a BBQ at Bunnings Bayswater. Lucky for us the weather was lovely and we were able to sell lots of sausages.
The exact amount is yet to be confirmed but early figures suggest that we made in excess of $1000 profit.
These events simply don't succeed without the help of our fabulous community. To those who donated items, many thanks. For the wonderful people who gave up time on Sunday to help, many many thanks to all of you.

SCIENCE DAY - Friday 19th August
Parent Club are hosting a special lunch on Science Day.
$2 per slice for pizza and $1 for a jelly. We have received lots of orders. I hope you all enjoy it !

FATHERS’ DAY STALL
On Thursday 1st September the Parent Club will be hosting our annual Fathers’ Day Stall. A fondly received event that gives the children an opportunity to buy something special for Dad. A notice will come home about this next week.

HOT FOOD TUESDAY
Please note that there is no Hot Food whilst the swimming program is on. We will recommence on Tuesday 30th September.

THE NEXT PARENT CLUB MEETING:
Monday 22nd August 2pm in the Parent Hub
*Don't forget to sign in at the office on the day

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

Bayswater South P.S. Parents

Cheers, Nicole Whitty (President)  nicolewhitty@hotmail.com
School Council President’s News

School council had a marathon sitting on Monday 15/8/2016 for 3 hours straight. Besides some important issues that had to be addressed council was also given a presentation on the International Baccalaureate (IB) program by a representative from IB. Below are listed some of the main points that the council has decided on:

International School Program
As referred to in previous president’s reports, following the strategic plan, BSPS wants to increase its international mindedness. Various options on how to achieve this have been explored and council has decided that BSPS could achieve this by participating in the International School Program (ISP). This is a recognised and well established program within the Department of Education and Training (DET). Details of this program can be obtained from [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/resourcekit.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/resourcekit.aspx) where the document “International Student Program Quality Standards for Schools” is particular useful. Although for BSPS to be accredited as a school of ISP standard requires some additional work, administration and regulations, council believes that BSPS are already, or otherwise nearly, at the required standard and that it should be possible for BSPS to become an ISP accredited school without too much effort.

To be an ISP-accredited school means that BSPS can hosts international students and those students can be certain that studying at BSPS is of a high standard. International students can be placed at our school at any time of the year, but BSPS remains having the final say on whether it accepts a student or not. Having the final say means that we remain in control of class sizes and it is anticipated that classes that already host the maximum number of students will not be asked to look after an additional student. International students can come at any time of the year and it therefore means that BSPS does not know at the start of the year whether classes might increase in size during the year or not, nor can BSPS prepare for such eventualities in its budget. In that sense it has been extremely fortunate that we recently were able to host 4 students from overseas which turned out to be a rewarding experience for all. It is envisioned that by hosting overseas students we will enrich our students with ideas, knowledge and expertise from different parts of the world. Schools that host international students will receive additional funding to support the student to get integrated into the hosts’ school system. This considerable amount of additional financial support is another great benefit to BSPS too.

Education committee
The council also received the first report from the education committee albeit by an oral presentation. The education committee recently came together for the first time and discussed topics that could be discussed within the committee. Committee members Bret Mottrom (staff), Frank Drost. Martine Edlinger (council), Zoe Hamilton and Tatiana Mansell (parents) suggested that issues related to policies, library, resources and student reports could be discussed in the committee. If any parent would like to join the education committee and be involved with these issues they are more than welcome to do so. The next education committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 5th September, at 14.30. Please inform one of the committee members of your intention to join the committee.

I would like to conclude by thanking council members for their great effort to get through a 3-hour meeting.

Frank Drost
School Council President
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

Secure your seat today!
Payment Due: Friday Aug 31st

Friends and family welcome.

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

Return with Payment to secure your seat/s
Name: ___________________________ Childs Class: ___________________________
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Please Circle: CASH / CREDIT CARD Amount Enclosed: ________________

Credit Card ———/- ———/-———/———- Exp Date ———/-
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What parents, carers and teachers need to know about

Cybersafety

ThinkUknow Australia's cybersafety program educates parents, carers and teachers about the way young people use technology

ThinkUknow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank

Thursday 22 September
6.30 pm

ROWVILLE LIBRARY
Stud Park Shopping Centre
Rowville
Bookings: 9800 6443
Join Boronia C.C

Milo (5-8 yrs.), U10’s & U12’s play Friday nights.
U14’s & U16’s play Saturday mornings.

**Registration:** (10s - 16s) Sunday 4th & 11th September
8.00-10.00am at Topline Sports 31 Burgess Road
Bayswater,

**Milo registration:** Friday 28th October at Tormore
Reserve, Boronia

For more info boroniacc.vic.cricket.com.au or

**Tim Driscoll** (Junior Coordinator) 0412 148 765

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**Bayswater South Primary School**

Values: **Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork**

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