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Key Dates- for your diary

Term 3  
Wed Aug 31  Prep Transition 2.30—3.30  
Thu Sept 1  Fathers’ Day Stall  
Fri Sept 2  Prep Fathers’ Day Breakfast  
Wed Sept 7  Prep Excursion  
Wed Sept 7  Arts Extravaganza 7pm—9pm  
Thu Sept 8  Summer Sport Round Robin  
Fri Sept 9  Footy Special Lunch Day  
Fri Sept 9  Grade 2 Sleepover  
Mon Sept 12  Final instalment 3/4 camp due  
Sept 12-15  Grade 5/6 Camp

Term Dates  
Fri Sept 16  Term 3 ends  
Oct 17-18  3/4 Camp  
Mon Oct 3  Term 4 begins  
Tue Dec 20  Term 4 ends
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

At Bayswater South we constantly strive to improve in educating our students. The expectations placed today upon schools are higher than when I first started teaching back in the early 90’s where ‘mullets’ or ‘hockey hair dos’ were the norm. The focus on academic achievement and the move to a more objective reporting method, sometimes can result in a simple primary school forgetting that while kids like to learn they also want to have fun.

Our emotional and social program reminds us that we need to look at developing the whole child. Thus the importance of fun days and extra-curricular activities within our school. The Science Day last week reminded me of the importance of this and the fact that these are often the things that students remember from school. So on reflection here are some of the extra activities/events that we have at BSPS:

- Electives
- Science Day
- Inter school sports
- School sports day
- Our School Production
- Camps
- Year 2 Sleep Over
- Year Prep – 1 Family night
- Arts Extravaganza
- Instrumental music program
- German Poetry competition
- Cuckoo restaurant
- Swimming
- Various excursions and incursions
- Choir
- Environmental group (cleaning crew)
- Gateways
- Prep Presentation Day
- Footy day
- Olympic Day

Finally, a big thank you to our 20 minute blitz cleaning crew (cleaning the school) and our year 3/4 W class (computer/internet testing) who contributed to our school this week. Lastly, to Jordan (1s), Claudia (1S), Ella (3/4), Shelbi (1S), Cooper (1W), Noah (1S), Chelsea (1S), Charlotte (1W), Oscar (1S), Joshua H (3/4H) and Joshua W (3/4R) for their leadership at our last assembly.

Have a great week
Jayson

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

@principalbsps

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**Principal’s Message— Extra Curricular Activities**

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**Principal's Corner**

**Tweetification of the week**—
Tips for helping students find the right book.

*Follow US!*

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Christopher Tanner
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 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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Last Friday Heidi Victoria came to assembly to present the writing awards to the Year 3 & 4 students who entered the Heidi Victoria writing competition. Congratulations to our winners!
Inside the Classroom - Years 3 & 4 Examples of Graphs in Maths

Student interpretations of what might be found on the newly discovered planet. Half the planet is always in darkness and the other half in the light.
Bilingual News

AGTV Years 5 to 9 German Poetry Competition
STATE FINAL 2016

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These children are a credit to Bayswater South and their families for the way they conducted themselves throughout the morning. They all recited their poem beautifully in front of large audiences with faultless pronunciation and insightful interpretation, characteristic of BSPS State finalists. They deserve much kudos for their outstanding achievements.

Ethan came 4th in the Upper Primary Open section and Jasmine came 6th in a field comprising mostly native speakers. Elise came 4th in the Year 6 DaF section. Zara’s recitation was lovely and she should feel extremely proud of competing at the highest level.

I would like to acknowledge Frau Stange and Mrs Oates-Pryor (and Charlotte) for coming along to support our students. Thank you also to the parents, grandparents and siblings for supporting and encouraging Zara, Ethan, Jasmine and Elise throughout the competition and on the day. It was mentioned today by the president of the AGTV that you could all probably recite the poem by now! I’d love to hear that!

Maria McCluskey
Years 3-6 German Language Teacher

Please Note
The library will be open every Wednesday from 11.15am – 12.00pm for students to read quietly, or change their books.
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 Academic Captains

Science Day

Last week, from the 13th to the 21st of August it was National Science Week. At our school, on the 19th of August we had our Science Day. The theme was Drones, Droids and Robots. Nearly everyone had dressed up as a drone, a droid, a robot, or a mad scientist. The whole school was filled with craziness. We really enjoyed all of the amazing outfits that people wore, and we are sure that everyone had a lot of fun dressing up.

Throughout the day, the students participated in different activities set up by the teachers and we all learned more about drones, droids, robots and technology. More importantly though, everyone had a lot of fun. We also had a special lunch of pizza and jelly which was organised by the parent club.

We would like to thank all of the teachers and parents who organised the day and made it such a fun time.

By Daman and Mahalakshmi
Academic Captains

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<td>Writing a great holiday journal about his trip to the Gold Coast! Well done.</td>
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<td>Being a kind and caring friend and class member.</td>
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<td>Generating interesting questions. Well done!</td>
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<td>Creating excellent patterns in maths. A great effort Charlie, well done!</td>
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<td>Working very hard on her reading! Well done!</td>
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<td>Completing fantastic patterns on wooden frames. Well done Ollie!</td>
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<td>A huge improvement in his behavior in both the classroom and playground.</td>
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<td>Pleasing improvement in concentration and maths learning. Well done!</td>
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<td>His terrific work on his Cinquain poem titled, “Cleaning”. Well done Harry.</td>
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<td>Her excellent participation and organization in running the team’s event for the Potato Olympics.</td>
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Sick Bay Roster

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FROM A PARENT

I always wondered what exactly a school council does and how big the impact of their decisions can be on my kids and on the school overall. So, before the last council meeting I decided to ask if I can sit as an audience to find out. On Monday, August 15, I went to the council meeting. I was very welcomed, and after the 3 hours my head was almost exploding from taking in so much information. But I have to say it was very worthwhile.

When we had our school tour for my preppie last year, Jayson had already mentioned to us that they are looking into the option of introducing IB (International Baccalaureate) at some stage in the future. I had no idea what IB was until the council meeting where a representative from IB held a presentation to the council.

For those who have no idea what IB is, check out www.ibo.org.

Frank, our Council President, was well prepared. He seemed to have investigated and studied every single article, statistic and information he could possibly find. His questions to the IB representative were in-depth, and should help the council and the school understand better the implications of taking up the IB program.

Jayson seems to be familiar with IB from previous schools overseas and Kate our teacher representative seems to think it’s a great program too. I look forward to hearing what the outcome will be. I will now start googling more about it myself.

They then moved on to talking about priorities of allocation of funds, which was interesting too. It reminded me of what happens at home. There is something to repair and improve everywhere, you would like to do it all once but you have to prioritise and take decisions based on the big picture and the budget. Some of the investments were talked about at council were playground upgrades, air-conditioners, painting and recarpeting of some areas.

Two other topics that I found great to find out about, was if we should introduce the intake of International Students (this is unrelated to the IB program), and the other was about the programs planned to improve/help out in challenging classrooms in a constructive way.

There was a lot more than this on the table but I thought I limit myself to what I found the most interesting. If Jayson asked me what I have learned today (that’s what he asks the kids, doesn’t he?) I would answer in a general way:

1. The council has a critical role to play in our kids education and wellbeing, and we are very fortunate to have a very active Principal and school council.
2. It appeared to me that the available funds are being spent thoughtfully with a long term perspective in mind.

I will visit a school council meeting again, because it was great to see what happens behind the scenes at this level.

Tatiana Mansell
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 [murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au).

Thank you in anticipation,

Petra Murrihy
From Our School Chaplain

FAMILY FUN NIGHT Grades Prep/1

Hi Parents, just a reminder that on Friday night 26th August the Family Fun Night will be held in the school hall for the Prep/1 children and their Dad's.

For those of you who have returned the response slip we will see you at 6pm and the event will finish at 7.30pm.

Get ready for a fun night of games, jumping castle, face painting, pizza and lots more!

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Bronwyn Upton (Chaplain) and the team from CityLife Church
Monday 19th September to Thursday 29th September 2016
School Holiday Program
Booking Form
PleaseTick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

*****BYO Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*****
Please Check Program as on Some Days Lunch & Afternoon will be Supplied.

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: ___________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

_________________________________________________________________________________

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

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

PROGRAM WILL ONLY RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS: On Excursion Days Limited Spaces Apply, Book in early to avoid missing out.

Payment and Bookings are due on or before Monday 12th September 2016

Act Name: XYZ Early Learning Centre
BSB: 063245 Account Number: 10611515
Cost: $80 per day before CCR and CCB.

Please contact Donna on 0430 554 579 to find out the cost per day for your child/children.

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<td>BYO Bathers, Spare Clothes &amp; Towel</td>
<td>Come and Transform the OSHC Room into a Beautiful Garden</td>
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Do You Remember?

mainly music in Boronia has been providing fun and memories for families for 10 YEARS!! We think that’s more than enough of a reason to CELEBRATE!

We’d love you to join us!

Experience a special mainly music session including instruments, singing, dancing and a “Think Spot” followed by morning tea and playtime!

At 10am on Sunday 11th of September

At Knox Community Baptist Church
17-19 Falconer Road, Boronia
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: ________________
No. Of People: _______ Contact No & Email: ________________________________

Please Circle: CASH / CREDIT CARD Amount Enclosed: ________________

Credit Card ________/_______/_______/_______ Exp Date ______/____
Name on Card: ______________________________________________________
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
Croydon Conservation Society has posted a new item, 'Open Garden Heathmont native splendor'

The Yarra family are extending an invitation to view their Sustainable Native garden, proceeds to Oxfam.

You may view the latest post at http://www.croydonconservation.org.au/open-garden-heathmont-native-splendor/

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For girls aged 7 years and older come and experience being a Girl Guide for a night!

We do so many fun and exciting activities including cooking, craft, games, outdoor skills, first aid, camping, badges, community involvement, fun, friends and so much more.

 Mention this ad to receive 3 free visits!

We’re located at The Haven, Bayswater.

If you have any questions or to book in your free visits please contact Rebecca Whitehead on 0404 493 023

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**Excursion/Camp Payments Due**

- **Thu 1st Sept**: Prep Excursion money due
- **Mon 12th Sept**: Final instalment ¾ camp due
- **Mon 22nd Aug**: Suessical Production form due back
- **Mon 5th Sept**: Gr 2 Sleepover money due

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**Bayswater South Primary School**

Values: *Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork*

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