Footy Lunch Day

Footy Fever has arrived at BSPS, with the grand parade of teams on show at our assembly! It was clear Hawthorn were the most favoured team. Whatever you team, be sure to catch a bit of the action during the finals series.

Key Dates - for your diary

**Term 3**
- Mon Sept 12: Final instalment 3/4 camp due
- Sept 12-15: Grade 5/6 Camp

**Term 4**
- Oct 17-18: 3/4 Camp
- Mon Oct 31: Curriculum Day
- Tue Nov 8: Prep Presentation

**Term Dates**
- Fri Sept 16: Term 3 ends 2.30 finish
- Mon Oct 3: Term 4 begins
- Tue Dec 20: Term 4 ends

**DON’T FORGET TERM 3 FINISHES NEXT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 2.30PM.**

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM 4 ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3.**

**WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT BREAK.**

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST BULLETIN FOR THIS TERM.**
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

They say a person these days can change jobs seven or so times in the course of their lifetime. It is becoming rarer to write about two retiring individuals who have been at Bayswater South Primary School for over 20 years. Maybe Council needs to start considering some bronze statues to honour such individual contributions and achievement? Our bulletin today is dedicated to the life and times of Mrs Vicki Ransom and Mrs Joanna Coleman. So let us dwell on some of the key facts about our special staff members:

Mrs Joanna Coleman— She began her teaching degree in 1968, and started working at Dandenong West PS in 1971. Joanna worked at 3 other schools before she joined our community at Bayswater South PS in 1986. The same year ‘neighbours’ began on Channel 10 and Red joined Red Faces on Hey Hey it’s Saturday! I remember it but do you?! 30 years plus years have now passed and Jo has been with us along that journey, laying the foundations down in our school to what it is today. Her contribution has been enormous. Thank you Jo!

Mrs Vicki Ransom— She began her teaching degree in 1971, and started working at Bennettswood Primary School, joining BSPS two schools later in 1989. The same year interest rates hit 17%, Young Talent Time finished up and Australia won the Ashes for the first time in 40 years! Certainly, times have changed since then and so has BSPS after Vicki’s arrival. Her influence on students and staff profound and everlasting. Thank you Vicki!

Once you view the photos included in this edition, you will soon appreciate the time, the fashion, and quickly realise how much they have played their part in the development of our school. The first Friday back in Term 4 we will hold a special assembly to honour the careers of Vicki and Joanna. On behalf of the school I thank them for their invaluable long standing service, their efforts and patience in inspiring the students whom they have touched over the many years they have been a part of the BSPS. No doubt, we will still see them from time to time and we will always welcome them back to our school.

Along a similar vein, I have informed our Year 3/4 W class that Mrs Karen Wells will also be leaving us formally at the end of the term as a part of our school staff re-structuring to meet the needs of the bilingual program. Mr Bret Mottram will be assuming responsibility for the class for the remainder of the year. We also like to acknowledge and thank sincerely Karen for her 10 years of teaching at Bayswater South Primary School. Her contribution has been invaluable and much appreciated. We wish her all the very best for the future.

On a completely different note, footy fever gripped the school today and I certainly hope the Kangaroos can cause an upset this week. Go Roos!

Have a great week
Jayson

Principal's Corner

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: — Still living in the 1/2 area for a while.
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. It’s about working with students, parents and teachers to assist in meeting the needs that arise. Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to be involved.

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 during difficult times can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations.

Children today have to deal with some very 'grown up' issues such as family breakdown, grief and addictions. Or they may be dealing with the stresses of daily life. As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to.

A Chaplain will be a friend and will not judge. They will listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you during difficult times. They will be someone to talk to, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you during difficult times. They could help you to talk about them.

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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.

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

Office Reminders

Excursion/Camp Payments Due
Mon 12th Sept Full payment for 3/4 Sovereign Hill Camp is now due.

Footy Parade
Inside the Classroom - Year 6 Potato Olympics

Recently, the students in Year 6 participated in the Potato Olympics. In the Potato Olympics we each had a potato and we were in teams of four. Each team chose a country to represent. We had to decorate our potato in team uniform and we had to name our potatoes. We wrote a backstory and a profile about our potato athletes. In our team, we designed an event for our potatoes to compete in. Each potato athlete had to compete in two of the events. Each of the events had to have some form of measurement that was to be recorded and present the data in a graph. Once our graphs were completed, we had medal ceremonies with gold, silver and bronze medals. All the events went well. We all had fun. It was a great learning experience to do with Maths (measurement; data and graphing) and English.
Arts Extravaganza Evening

At the Arts Extravaganza there were lots of sensational performances like the Six Super Girls, also known as the cheerleading group. We also had the Country Girls and the Chariots of Fire on the piano by Josh Fischer and a lovely calisthenics performance by Zoe. We heard a good piano performance by Jeremy and another by Caleb Wright and a performance by Miral and Rival. We had delicious food and a “try-it-out” table. Everybody had a great time.

Connor & Amelie
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

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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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From Our Wellbeing Captains

Peer mediation is going well with the students in the yard. The Peer Mediators are students in Year 5 and 6 walk around the Prep Building and in between the Years 1 and 2 Playground and the Canteen. They wear bright orange vests and start to walk around at 11.30 at lunch and the start of snack. We encourage all students to contact our peer mediators when they have a problem.

Wellbeing Leaders - Elise and Max.

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LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Always being enthusiastic and displaying a positive attitude towards his learning! Well done!</td>
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<td>Andrew McFadden</td>
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<td>Being an EXCELLENT bug scientist and knowing big words like “exoskeleton!”</td>
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<td>Moving forward in her reading! Brilliant Indy!</td>
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<td>Zoe Miethke</td>
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<td>Writing a fabulous weather report! You are a star!</td>
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<td>1-W</td>
<td>Trying hard and working well independently this week. Well done!</td>
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<td>A detailed story about the weather! Fantastic Liam!</td>
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<td>Fern Hamilton</td>
<td>2-M</td>
<td>Writing a great Cinquain poem about birds. Your bird looked fantastic too. Well done!</td>
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<td>Lilly Hand</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>Being responsible for her learning by asking questions and focussing on completing tasks. Great work!</td>
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<td>Excellent participation in reading group activities.</td>
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<td>Nathan Trott</td>
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<td>Consistently being a cheerful learner and doing his best.</td>
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<td>Charlie Curtain</td>
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<td>Showing great responsibility as a team leader in P.E. Well done!</td>
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<td>Brodie Decelis</td>
<td>SOP</td>
<td>His great collaborative work on his Olympic inquiry project. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ethan King</td>
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<td>His significant research, proactivity and positive approach to his inquiry project on the Olympics. Great work!</td>
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<td>Kayla Wilkins</td>
<td>6-W</td>
<td>Her positive attitude and great effort in maths! Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Piotr Polger</td>
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Travelling through the BSPS years of Mrs Joanna Coleman
Bayswater South Primary School
Issue 28, September 12 2016
Travelling through the teaching years of Mrs Vicki Ransom
Parent Club News

New Purchases

Parent Club have recently purchased 2 new BBQ's and trolleys which will greatly assist us with future fundraising events.

Fathers’ Day

The Fathers’ Day stall was well received by the children. We hope all the fathers, uncles, grandfathers and special friends enjoyed their gifts.

Thank You to the Following People:

Thanks to Steve Philp for building our newly purchased BBQ's.

Tani, Bronwyn, Kelly, Wendy, Nicole, and Petra for cooking and providing sweets for the Arts Extravaganza.

Icy Pole Tuesday

Next Tuesday is the last hot food Tuesday for the year. Term 4 is Icy Pole Tuesdays.

Enjoy footy lunch on Friday !!!

Nicole Whitty
Parent Club President
Monday 19th September to Thursday 29th September 2016
School Holiday Program

Booking Form
Please Tick 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

Acct 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>Come and Cook up a storm in the kitchen</td>
<td>Test your Paper Plane Making &amp; Decorating Skills Today</td>
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<td>Spring Craft Day</td>
<td>Footy Day</td>
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<td>BYO Bathers, Spare Clothes &amp; Towel Afternoon Tea Supplied</td>
<td>Come and Transform the OSHC Room into a Beautiful Garden</td>
<td>Come Dressed in your Favourite Team Colours</td>
<td>AFL PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
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School Council News

2015/16 focus
Additional furniture for our increasing Preps

2016 focus
New airconditioning, carpet and paint to our 5/6 building

As parents, family and friends of the BSPS Community we know that we are often having events and ‘special days’ or ‘special lunches’ under the realm of ‘raising funds for the School’. Often we hand over our gold coins (or more), for ‘the School’.

When we pay fees we might include a bit of a donation to the Library and/or Building Fund

But what happens to the raised funds?

Sometimes small things, Sometimes BIG projects

The School Council and Parents‘ Club want you to know!!!!

We thank our community and families for participating in fundraising activities and generous donations of time, equipment and expertise

2016 focus
Prep Playground

2015 Focus
Media Room
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.

All tours include the following:
- Luxury Coach
- Prizes and giveaways
- A friendly and informative hostess
- Refreshments on board

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: ________________________________
BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

LAST DAY OF TERM (16TH SEPTEMBER 2016)

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

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BETWEEN

SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016 to SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 4th July 2016)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday -- 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday -- 9:30am to 12:30pm

LIBRARY

Please Note

The library will be open every Wednesday from 11.15am - 12.00pm for students to read quietly, or change their books.
Free event for children (5-14yrs) at Lillydale Lake

KIDS come & TRY fishing

All gear provided

Register on the day

Yarra Valley Fly Fishers

www.yvff.com.au

Saturday 17th September
9am to 4pm

Values: Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork