Today staff, students and parents had an opportunity to say farewell to Mrs Ransom, Mrs Coleman & Ms Wells. Their presence will truly be missed and their contribution to teaching has been immense. Enjoy the next chapter of your lives!
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Welcome back to Term 4, it is amazing to think we are fast approaching the final weeks of 2016. During these coming weeks various planning is being undertaken to set up effectively for 2017, we will be finalising our class structure for 2017, developing class lists, setting budgets and completing projects.

In line with our Strategic Plan, we have spent some time recently investigating into the International Baccalaureate (IB). This internationally renowned educational framework is one we are seriously considering to further enhance the teaching and learning and the intercultural understanding we have at BSPS. It has been mentioned in the Bulletin through my column and through our Council reports in recent times. Information sessions have been held with the Council and the staff, and now we would like to invite our general school community to further join in the discussion. Below I have included some information for your consideration in relation to the IB. It would be great if you can take some time to do a bit of reading and become more familiar with the program and consider the pros and cons in introducing it here at Bayswater South.

As you read, take a note of your questions and you will be able to ask them at a special **IB Q and A with Dr Marcia Behrenbruch (Regional IB Development and Recognition Manager) on Monday October 24 between 2.30 -3.30pm**. I have asked Marcia to join us and make a brief presentation and answer your questions. If you have questions and are unable to attend, please send them onto to me and I will obtain answers from Marcia for you. After this meeting our Staff will have the opportunity to ask their questions to Marcia. Any feedback is most appreciated whether that is shared through our Council members or staff. I will also ask Council to further discuss this in our upcoming Council meeting.

More information about the IB Primary Years Program (PYP), can be found below, take a look and let us know your thoughts:

http://www.ibo.org/programmes/find-an-ib-school/ (schools offering IB in Victoria and around the world)

http://ibo.org/programmes/primary-years-programme/ (videos and written information on PYP and a link to the ‘curriculum’)

http://www.ibo.org/digital-toolkit/videos/ (PYP videos)

Parent Q and A sheet and PYP brochure

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask me.

Happy reading

Jayson Williams
Principal
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**Principal's Corner**

**Tweetification of the week—**

Learning a language has long term benefits.

*Follow US!*

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Mrs Ransom, Mrs Coleman & Ms Wells
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 very comforting and can help you through difficult situations. 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.

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

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.

Blog Links

Prep          http://bpsprepblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 1        http://bpsyearoneblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 2        http://bpsyeartwoblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 3        http://bpsyearthreeblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 4        http://bpsyearfourblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 5        http://bpsyearfiveblog.global2.vic.edu.au
Year 6        http://bpsyearsixblog.global2.vic.edu.au

Passwords can be obtained from your teacher

New ways to receive the Bulletin

- Via the parent portal on Sentral https://sentral.baysouthps.vic.edu.au/portal Information on how to register is in the Bulletin
- Via our Tiqbiz app at www.tiqbiz.com. Once you have registered with Tiqbiz you will receive an alert on your phone when the Bulletin is ready to download. Information on how to download this app is in the Bulletin.

With the introduction of the parent portal on Sentral, we will no longer be sending an email alert once the Bulletin is uploaded onto our website.

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Farewell to Ms Wells, Mrs Ransom & Mrs Coleman
From Our School Captains

We would like to acknowledge three fantastic teachers that are leaving our school community. We will all miss Ms. Wells, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Ransom and we hope they will come back to visit us once in a while. We wish them all the best in the future!

All three teachers have been within our community for many years. All together they have taught for 67 years, and during that time they have touched the lives of many students. We hope that they enjoy many happier years.

We’ve really enjoyed Mrs. Coleman’s great art lessons, Mrs. Ransom’s old fashion sayings and Miss Wells’ awesome Bush Dancing. We very much appreciate all their contributions that have changed and helped the school. Everyone is grateful that Mrs. Ransom invented the house chants and names. Our school wouldn’t be the same without all three of these amazing teachers and we will terribly miss all of them!

Ruben, Josie and Piotr

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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**From Our School Chaplain**

**Back Off To Gain Control**

Hi Parents, when we sense our children may be lacking motivation, our natural instinct is to give them a push to get them to do their best and complete any given task. In some sense we take over a level of responsibility that is rightly theirs, we seize a portion [even maybe the majority] of control; in short, we take over. Whilst this is completely understandable it isn’t the best approach in the long run.

At an extreme this allows our children to live their life putting their energy into all the fun things they enjoy doing, and leaves us to worry about things like their school results and where they will end up in life. A feature of growing into adulthood is the ability to understand that we are accountable for our own actions or inactions, and that the resulting consequences are also our responsibility. When as parents we jump in and rescue them, no real learning takes place and no real benefits are gained.

It’s also important to allow our children to make mistakes. Of course it is difficult to stand by and watch them suffer from their mistakes but in a safe environment, failure is a great teacher. We will be serving their long term interests better by allowing them to experience the pain of their actions, albeit by paying the price involved.

This doesn’t mean that we don’t give them the benefit of our experience by talking to them with an adult perspective about things, but it means than when we’ve done that, we step back and let them have full control. In doing that we gain control of our own lives and no longer feel the burden of responsibility for our children’s choices.

Bronwyn Upton

BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)
School Council News

The council and various subcommittees have had meetings in the last weeks before the end of term 3. On Monday, 5th September, the education committee discussed topics ranging from resources at BSPS, the school library to student reports. Some good suggestions were made regarding improving the library and its use. These suggestions were subsequently put forward to school council. BSPS is still working on fine tuning the student reports and expect to see more improvements in the next reports. For BSPS to present the reports in their best format, it is essential that BSPS gets informed on what parents would like to see in the reports on their children. Have you already filled in the report survey?

The finance committee came together at 8AM Thursday 8th September. The committee checked and discussed transactions made and those that are still outstanding with our finance officer Noleen. It is always amazing when you find out how many transactions the school actually makes each day, each week, each month, and it is really a great job that Noleen does each time to find the right account and right amount for any job, big or small, income or expenses. The committee also started to discuss budget items and school fees for next year and has made recommendations for council to ratify.

As the previous council meeting took 3 hours, council would have liked to have a shorter meeting at their council meeting on Tuesday 13th September. Alas, that was not the case as there were various topics that required lengthy discussions and council had a 2.5 hours long meeting. Among the common reports from the education and finance committee, council also received a report from Jayson on the state of various initiatives. Council got informed on the excellent work of the SRC who are now really taking ownership of their thoughts and actions regarding our school. Council was presented various suggestions made by SRC on how and where BSPS could improve. As advertised in the previous newsletter, we are ready to upgrade various areas at BSPS and we have now received quotes for all that work. Council will now have to plan the various stages of these upgrades, so expect to see some improvements in the coming months. Council would like to thank the parents club again in helping to make these upgrades happen.

And on the last day of term 3, Jayson and I signed the application for the International Student Program. As reported on in an earlier column, this initiative would allow us to host overseas students for a certain period. Council had approved that this initiative would be an excellent opportunity to increase our international mindedness and give our students greater exposure to people, stories and relevant topics from overseas. For the school and the council, participation in this program will also require a greater level of transparency on how we use our finances which is only in the best interest of everyone if we do so.

As you can see, although there are still many topics that require attention this year, council is already preparing BSPS for the year 2017. We are in the final ‘quarter’ of 2016, and the ‘siren’ is just a few months away. That is particularly true for our grade 6 students who get their final opportunity to enjoy all that is BSPS. Good luck to you all.

Frank Drost
School Council President

ACT OF KINDNESS PROJECT

Hi, I am Shayla Pritchett, I graduation from BSPS last Year and I am Lucy Randone, also a former student. We attend Wantirna College and have an upcoming project about a random act of kindness for the community. We thought long and hard about an idea and this is what we thought of. We are hoping to get as many donations of blankets and towels for our local RSPCA, being Burwood East and would like to involve BSPS in our project. If any parents are able to help us with donations, please drop them into Mrs Oates-Pryor’s room. Donations will be accepted from Monday, October 10 until October 21.

Thank you
How to Register on Sentral to access the parent portal

To access the parent portal please follow the instructions below:

Log on to the internet and register for access to our Parent Portal at https://sentral.baysouthps.vic.edu.au/portal/register

You must use a valid email address to create your username.

Once registered, the URL for continued access to the portal is: https://sentral.baysouthps.vic.edu.au/portal

When accessing the Portal you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, enter the access key provided.

The access key for your parent portal was sent home with your child on the last day of term 3.

Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in this letter.

Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact Bret for assistance. We look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, and any feedback will be gratefully received with a view to adding further functionality and improvement.

If you have misplaced your access key please contact the office.
We have a school app

We are now using an app to send instant messages, newsletters and notices.

The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with newsletters, notices, news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less.

The first step is to download tiqbiz to your phone, tablet, computer... or all of them.

Search for: tiqbiz

*Available on the App Store* iPhone and iPad

Important: Click ‘allow’ notifications when asked. This is to allow your school to send you important alert notices.

*Available on Google Play* Android smartphone and tablet.


Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

Find and tick our school

Log-in

Open tiqbiz and register/log-in.

Find our school

Click the ‘Find’ icon and type our school name into the search bar. You will now see all of our school boxes.

Tick on

Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you. When the tick turns green, you’re connected.

Inbox

Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, newsletters, notices and calendar events.

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