Last Monday morning our years 3 & 4 students set off for their 2 day camp to Sovereign Hill. It was certainly lots of fun panning for gold (didn’t hear of anyone striking it rich) and learning more about our rich and colourful history.
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

It has been a big week with the fabulous Year 3-4 Sovereign Hill camp, I know a lot of children were very happy in striking it rich and learning about a great part of Australian History. On Wednesday, we held our 2017 Prep Information night for our new and current parents, the response was fantastic and we look very much to this new group contributing and being a part of our school community. At the meeting we were very pleased to announce that we have over 60 prep students joining us next year, and therefore we will have 3 classes! That is the great achievement for the school and recognition of the improvements we have made and the successful implementation of the 50-50 Bilingual program we have here. We have averaged a whole class growth for the past two years so many thanks to our community for all the small, big and influential things you do that make a big difference.

In other news, I know in the media there has been some talk about Safe Schools and it has raised questions on what that means for us at Bayswater South. So I would like to clarify that the Safe School program highlighted in the media is the one relating to secondary schools. I have included below a snippet from the DET webpage on this for your information:

In Victoria, we are committed to, and pride ourselves on, having safe and inclusive schools that cater for the diverse needs of our community. Everyone can play a role in creating a safe school environment for all students....

In 2015, the Victorian Government provided an extra $1.04 million to Safe Schools Coalition Victoria to ensure every Victorian Government secondary school is a member by the end of 2018.

The issue asked of the school is, are we signed up or going to sign up for Safe Schools?. But as you can read, the expectation is for secondary schools to register not primary. We are not registered and we are not considering this. If we were to do so, we would involve our community in such discussions.

What is related to our school is the focus on Respectful relationships, probably best summed up directly off the DET website:

The Government is investing $21.8 million over two years to roll out a holistic approach to Respectful Relationships across schools and early childhood services. This approach will support the delivery of respectful relationships education, through the new Victorian Curriculum across all year levels.

This initiative is a significant step toward meeting our Education State targets of reducing the impact of disadvantage on achievement and getting more students to stay in education.

The unacceptably high rates of family violence, in particular violence against women and their children, are well documented. We know that cultural change is necessary and that education can play an integral role in this. Evidence shows that schools and early childhood services can play a powerful role in changing this story for future generations.

So the focus in this instance is particularly involved with gender equality and respectful relationships which will be a part of our Integrated Studies units across the school.

I hope this helps clarify this area and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams
Principal
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@principalbsps

Principal’s Message – Safe Schools

At the meeting we were very pleased to announce that we have over 60 prep students joining us next year, and therefore we will have 3 classes!

Tweetification of the week –
3/4 Camp
Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Angraha, Zara P, & Jaydon JG
Bayswater South Primary School

**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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Passwords can be obtained from your teacher

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**SPECIAL REMINDER AND INVITATION**

IB Q and A with Dr Marcia Behenbruch (Regional IB Development and Recognition Manager) on Monday October 24 between 2.30 -3.30pm.

We have asked Marcia to join us to make a brief IB PYP presentation and answer all your questions. If you have questions and are unable to attend, please send them onto to office or Jayson and we will obtain answers from Marcia for you.

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’)

Parent Q and A sheet and PYP brochure

If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask Jayson.
Inside the Classroom  -  Year 1’s Weather Reports

Last term, the Year 1’s wrote AMAZING weather reports. Students worked very hard on drafting, editing and practising their speaking skills. Working together, students were filmed reading their reports.

Please enjoy reading a selection of weather reports ...

Patrick R

Welcome to Channel 9 News. My name is Patrick, I am going to present the weather to you tonight from Bayswater South Primary School. We have been learning about the weather this term. Our school is very special because we are bilingual.

Guten Abend, hier ist der Wetterbericht aus Australien.

Today the weather was very cold. The temperature was -7°C with heavy snowfalls. The wind came from the south and brought a big chill to us.

Heute war es sehr kalt, -7°C. Es hat viel geschneit und es war sehr windig.

Right now it is still -7°C and snowing. Rug up, if you have to go outside. The wind is blowing strongly from the south.

Jetzt hat es immer noch -7°C und es ist sehr windig.

The forecast for tomorrow is cold again, another freezing day in Bayswater. The temperatures will be between -10°C and 0°C. It will be even colder in the mountains. The wind will come from the Antarctic and you really need to wear snow gear to stay warm. Lots of clouds might bring more snow.

Morgen wird es wieder kalt, mit Temperaturen zwischen -10°C und 0°C. Der Wind kommt aus der Antarktis und ist eiskalt.

It will stay cold for the next week, before temperatures will rise again. The snow is everywhere, covering Bayswater in a white blanket. The snow can be up to 1 meter deep. Driving might be difficult, snow ploughs are coming from every direction to help clear the roads. Bulldozers have been equipped with special gear to help clear the roads. Trucks are coming to take the masses of snow elsewhere. Build snowmen, have snowball fights children because schools will be closed due to the weather.

Es wird kalt bleiben und es wird noch mehr Schneien. Die Schule ist zu, weil es zu viel Schnee hat.

Liam McKendry and Anna Phelan

Welcome to Channel 10. We are reporting from Bayswater South Primary School, an English/German bilingual school. I am Anna and I am Liam M. We are learning about the weather.

Guten Abend, hier ist der Wetterbericht aus Australien.

Today it was cloudy, raining, cold and wet. The radar shows it is very wet all over Victoria. The minimum temperature was 7°C and the maximum temperature was 14°C.

Heute war es kalt und nass. Es hat geregnet und die Temperaturen waren zwischen 7°C und 14°C.

Right now it is raining and cold, the temperature is 13°C, but it feels more like 10°C. A perfect day for putting the heaters on, invite your friends over. The wind is coming from the north and is quite strong. If you are outside and wear a hat, hold onto it.

Jetzt ist es windig und kalt mit 13°C.

Tomorrow you will need to wear a jumper and keep warm because it will be colder. The temperatures will be between 5°C and 10°C. The wind will still be strong.

The day after tomorrow will be warmer and there won’t be any more rain. Morgen wird es kälter und stürmischer, 5°C bis 10 °C. Übermorgen regnet es nicht mehr und es wird wärmer.

Best to stay indoors from the storms tomorrow, especially if you don’t have a jacket or an umbrella.

Thank you for watching Channel 10 Eyewitness News. Auf Wiedersehen!
Audrey and Lily
Welcome to Bayswater South Primary School. We are Audrey and Lily. We are going to tell you about the weather in the next two days. We love weather because it is fun.

Guten Abend, hier ist der Wetterbericht aus Australien.
Today the weather was very sunny and minimum temperature was 10°C early in the morning and the maximum temperature was 20°C in the afternoon.

Heute war es sonnig mit Temperaturen zwischen 10°C und 20°C.
Right now it is the weather is nice and warm. It is a good day to play outside. The temperature is 20°C and no clouds to be seen.

Jetzt ist es schön und warm, 20°C und es hat keine Wolken am Himmel.
The forecast for tomorrow is colder, we will have showers coming our way and strong winds from the north. The temperature is going to be between 6°C and 14°C. The day after tomorrow is going to be even colder around 7°C, and bring more rain.

Morgen wird es kälter, es stürmt und es wird regnen. Die Temperaturen sind zwischen 6°C und 14°C. Übermorgen wird es noch kälter, 7°C.
I hope your warm clothes still fit you from last winter and don’t forget the beanie and scarf. That’s all for today and we are Lily and Audrey from Channel 10 News.

Sebastian & Zoe
Welcome to Bayswater South Primary School. I am Seb and I am Zoe. Our school is bilingual, that means we speak two languages. Today we are reporting weather not just in English, but in German too. Our Motto is ‘Learning and Leading through Languages. We have over 200 students in our school.

Guten Abend, hier ist der Wetterbericht aus Australien.
Today’s minimum temperature was 0°C this morning and the maximum temperature was 10°C this afternoon. There is a chance that it might rain or snow if the temperature goes back down to 0°C or below.

Heute war ein kalter Tag mit Temperaturen zwischen 0°C und 10°C.
Right now it is 5°C, clouds are covering the sky and it is a little bit windy.

Jetzt hat es 5°C, es is bewölkt und windig.
The forecast for this winter: The snow in the mountains will stay all winter because it is going to be the coldest year on record since 1916. It will also be a bit foggy tomorrow, put on your headlights when you are driving. The temperatures for tomorrow will be cold, around 0°C all day. The day after tomorrow will be even colder with minus temperatures expected.

Morgen wird es kalt werden mit Temperaturen um 0°C. Übermorgen wird es noch kälter mit minus Grad.
More after the break. (advertising) The next few very cold days will also bring strong winds from the south, straight from the freezing Antarctic. Put on a lot of hairspray anyway, what type of underwear does a cloud wear? Thunderwear!!!
That’s all from Weather News and we will see you tomorrow for a new weather report! Auf Wiedersehen!

Jai
Hello my name is Jai, I am from Channel 10 news. I am at Bayswater South Primary School and I will talk to you about the weather.
The weather today was raining. Minimum temperature was 6 degrees and the maximum number was 16 degrees. A big STORM is coming do not be SCARED. Tomorrow’s weather will be cold and windy. Temperature will be 2 degrees to 10 degrees. You cannot go outside tomorrow because it will rain.

Thankyou my friends from Jai at BSPS
Normalising Bilingualism

Last Friday, I was invited by the Catholic Education Office to present two demonstration lessons to around 50 educators in the Catholic system (mainly Principals, Assistant Principals and Languages Teachers), to demonstrate how students can effectively learn subjects through German (or any new) language. I was also on a panel of three “experts”, advising on ways to make quality languages programs sustainable.

Many of the participants were amazed that they could have such fun learning geography through an unfamiliar language. Yet that is what our children are doing, day-in, day-out; they are learning about the world through two or more languages and are developing their thinking skills at the same time.

When a community like ours has embraced an idea or a concept, we say that the idea has been “normalised”, that is, it has become accepted and respected as part of what we do. When I go to other schools, or speak with other educators, I am reminded that quality languages education and a CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) approach are certainly not “normal” in many Australian communities.

We are very fortunate at BSPS to have a community that is so supportive and respectful of learning through different languages.

The previous Friday, some Year 6 students from Toorak College, Mt. Eliza came to spend a day with us, to experience a day with our Year 3/4s. It was wonderful for our children to learn from theirs about their PYP Program and their current theme of sustainability, while they in turn appreciated the opportunity to have a range of learning experiences in English, German and Japanese.

So again, we need to pause and reflect on how fortunate our students are to be constantly surrounded by languages and to have a community that recognises and supports the value of the immersion experience. The photos on this page show some of our students learning with some of the Toorak College students.

Yours in Languages Education,
Linton Roe
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From Our Well Being Captains

Peer Mediation continues to be a great program for our 5/6’s to show their leadership skills in our school and for younger children to share their yard problems with a Peer Mediator (PM) and work out what needs to be negotiated or thought about to help resolve the problem. We encourage all students if they have a minor problem when out at recess or lunchtime to come and see a PM in a bright vest if they are unable to fix the problem themselves. All major problems need to be seen by a teacher. Thank you to all of our PMs who give up some of the play each week to help other students.

We would also like to thank the families who have contributed to the Giving Basket. All donations go to families who are struggling to make ends meet. Donations of canned goods, food and other essentials/toiletries are appreciated.

On the 7th October two BSPS graduates from 2015 came to our whole school assembly to ask for donations for their fundraiser, Paws for a Cause. Shayla Pritchett and Lucy Randone are raising awareness for this cause and all donations go to the RSPCA. Donations can include blankets and towels. Thank you to everyone who has supported this cause. If you would like to deliver any items, please place them in the donation box in Mrs Oates Pryor’s room.

In December BSPS will be supporting the Christmas gift appeal again for Harrison UnitingCare. Donations go to families in the Knox area who cannot afford Christmas gifts for their children. Last year our school was able to provide many families with gifts that they otherwise would not have had for their children. There will be an announcement in assembly when we start this appeal and more information will come out closer to December.

Thank you.
From the Wellbeing Leaders, Elise and Max.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Her excellent work and participation in our Inquiry Unit. Well done!</td>
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<td>William Popovic</td>
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<td>Excellent behavior on camp, always polite and well mannered.</td>
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<td>Chanithu Wickramasinghe</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Outstanding leadership and learning when Herr Roe was away.</td>
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<td>Chris Tanner</td>
<td>3/4W</td>
<td>The excellent way he conducted himself on camp and his terrific WANTED poster.</td>
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<td>Jayde McLachlan</td>
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<td>Her great efforts in her spelling homework. Well done Jayde!</td>
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<td>His excellent effort in his reflection writing.</td>
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Sick Bay Roster
Fri Oct 21 Jessica Brown
Fri Oct 28 Eiko Naruse
Fri Nov 4 Kathy Hermann
Fri Nov 11 Anna Holloway
Fri Nov 18 Gloria del Orta
Fri Nov 25 Nicole Kuruwita
Fri Dec 2 Jessica Brown
Fri Dec 9 Eiko Naruse
Fri Dec 16 Kathy Hermann
HELLO TERM FOUR!!
We have come to the pointy end of the year. Lots happening throughout the school.
Parents Club will be seeking assistance from our wonderful community for a number of
special events this term. Stay tuned on that one.

On Saturday 15th October 28 ladies set out on our 'shopping tour' day.
It was a 7.30 am start time and we didn't return until just after 6pm!
Exhausting but lots of fun. Can you believe that between the 28 of us who attended that
we spent over $10,000 !!! Crazy.......but that meant that we raised approximately $1000
for our school.

Well done to Nicole Higham for organising such a fun event that is bound to return again
next year.

GOODBYE SUNNY BOYS 😞
For those that haven't heard the sad news, our beloved childhood friend the Sunny Boy is
no longer being manufactured.
So we have had to make a few small adjustments to Icy Pole Tuesday.
Until the end of the year we will be selling the following treats:

QUELCH - 99% juice stick
ZOOPER DOOPER - Cosmic Flavours (sugar version)
Both of these are gluten, dairy and egg free but do contain sulphites and preservatives.
SMOOZE - Assorted fruit purée flavours made with coconut milk.

These are also gluten, dairy and egg free.

PRICE CHANGE  All items will now be $1

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
Pictures from Sovereign Hill
The giving basket

We are a giving and caring community at Bayswater South. Most of us are lucky enough to have all we need in terms of food and essential items and are able to enjoy special treats and outings from time to time.

But some families in our school and wider community frequently struggle to make ends meet, especially when bills arrive or when there are unplanned expenses such as car or appliance repairs.

We want our students to develop a strong awareness of the plight of others and to foster lifelong attributes of caring for our neighbours and lending a hand. As teachers we build a curriculum around students as individuals but we also aim to instil in students a sense of being part of a global community.

During the first three weeks of Term 4, we would like to collect non-perishable food, essential household and bathroom items and school stationery for a local Bayswater charity.

C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. (Community Hub and Meeting Place in our Neighbourhood) is affiliated with the Temple Society Australia and is located adjacent to our school. Its mission is to assist people experiencing hardship by offering a range of services, support and relief goods.

We would like as many students as possible to contribute an item or items to their class basket. During Week 3 representatives from each class will be invited to assist in delivering the items to C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. They will have an opportunity to meet the lovely lady who runs the project (a former BSPS parent!) and ask questions before returning to school.

Thank you for lending a hand,
Maria McCluskey and Petra Murrihy
**BORONIA CRICKET CLUB-MILO**

Come and learn the basic skills of cricket
and have fun at the same time

Start date - Friday 28th October

Time - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Rd Boronia

Chris Phillips 0430 622 786

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**Bayswater South Primary School**

**Values:** Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork

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