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| Thu Dec 8 | Kids’ Hope students & their mentors luncheon. |
| Thu Dec 15 | Yr 6 Graduation 6pm |
| Fri Dec 16 | Reports to go home |
| Fri Dec 16 | Year 6 Mystery Tour |
| Tue Dec 20 | Term 4 finishes at 1.30pm |
| Tue Jan 31 | School begins for 2017 |

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Principal’s Message— 2017 Classroom Organisation

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Over the past months, our Leadership team and Staff Consultative group have explored possible grade structures for next year based on the 2017 student enrolment numbers, student information and school policy.

Next year we will have 13 classes, an increase on this year. The following structure will be followed:

Prep A, Prep B, Prep C (Office/Prep Building)
1A, 1B (Upper Year 1 & 2/Arts Building)
2A, 2B
3/4 A, 3/4B, 3/4C (LLC)
5/6 A, 5/6B, 5/6C (Portables)

The above structure is essentially the same as this year, except that with the extra numbers in year 5 and 6 we have elected to have three 5/6 classes, along with the extra prep class. Our lower classes are expected to be around 22 with our school class average at 23.

Currently, we are formulating class lists for 2017 and these lists will be sent home with the reports on Friday, December 16. Teachers are basing classes on academic, social and emotional needs taking into account student friend lists. Parents are welcome to make requests; these will be considered but not guaranteed.

Thank you to those families who have informed us that they will be leaving at the end of the year, as this helps with our 2017 planning.

Finally congratulations to all concerned for a fantastic 2016 Prep Presentation! It was a wonderful event and it was great to see so many family and friends from year Prep and 5 attend. It is amazing to think of the growth these students have made over the year. I am sure they have made everyone proud.

Have a great week!
Jayson Williams
Principal
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@principalbsps

Principal's Corner

Tweetification of the week— Congratulations to our Preps on their special Presentation Day!

Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Preps and their Year 6 Buddies
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 for students. Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to have a purely voluntary basis. If you would prefer that this interaction not happen for your child, please contact the school.

As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to. Those who need someone to talk to be a friend, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside, will be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations. Life is not always easy. But knowing that someone is there for you to talk to, to talk about them, to share your worries, to express your concerns and to mourn your losses, can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations.

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The preferred payment method is by Qkr. Cards accepted for this payment method are Visa and Mastercard.

Please ensure all outstanding 2016 school fees are paid by the end of the school year.
Inside the Classroom - Year 5’s Thoughts on the Prep Presentation

On Tuesday, the Preps and Year 5 students participated in the annual Prep Presentation, helping to celebrate the Preps’ first year at school.

The Year 5s had previously interviewed their buddies and developed speeches based on their Prep buddies’ answers. These were then read out by the Year 5 buddies during the Presentation. Dancing, songs, eating and having a great time together helped to make the day an extra special one for all of the buddies.

Below, the Year 5s have shared a key sentence that they have ‘up-levelled’ from their recount about one aspect of this important day.

Jack: As the line slowly crept forward, my buddies were getting restless. I didn’t really know what to do.

Lucy: All of the adorable Preps and their good looking buddies, joined together for a well-choreographed dance.

Oscar: Although I was nervous, Chase and Bethany both liked smiling in front of everyone.

Luke: Feeling as empty as a water bottle in the desert, we raced to the food. “OMG, this looks amazing!” exclaimed Arwyn.

Ethan W: Smiling from ear to ear, my amazing buddies nervously watched the crowd.

Tim: Clicking our fingers to the beat, we shuffled into our dancing positions.

Zara: Grabbing my buddies’ hands, we swiftly ran to our spots ready to dance to “Can’t Stop the Feeling”

Ethan K: My eyes widened as I stared at all of the incredibly colourful food.

Madison: Oh, the long nervous wait to walk out and present my speech.

Sebastian: It was very nerve-wracking, but we had to do it. It was time for the Prep Presentation!

Brodie: Feeling really nervous, I walked over to read my speech. After I read it out, I wanted to keep reading it aloud over and over again.

Riley: “Yesterday was epic”, Cayden shared with me. I really enjoyed reading out Cayden’s outstanding speech.

Andrew: At the absolute beginning, Prep SB were seated in the library, surrounded by books, big and small, thick and thin.

Harry: Holding my buddy Brenna’s hand, I nerve-rackingly walked her onto the stage.

Jayde: Feeling relieved, my buddies were glad the speeches were finally over, so that we could do the amazing dances.

Sam: The ‘once in a life-time’ Prep Presentation took place on the 15th November.

Sven: Holding my buddy’s hand, we slowly walked up to do our presentation.

Jen: Luckily, after dancing with the cooperative audience, our nerves were replaced with happiness.

Jayden: Meanwhile, the parents listened as I read out my speech about my wonderful buddies.
Noah: As soon as the speeches were over, I collected both of my buddies and we swiftly went to our positions.

Natasha: Confidently my buddies stood out the front, as I anxiously read out their speeches.
From Our Captains

Throughout this week, the students in Year 6 have been working hard on their last inquiry unit of primary school! It is a reflection of all their years at BSPS and their great work and achievements. They will be presenting their work in a scrapbook which will be on display at graduation.

We have finally got both soccer goals up and running, and everyone has been enjoying the privilege of these new facilities. Also, we have new bike racks near the lower Years 3 and 4 Playground. All bikes can go here, but scooters will still be housed in the shed.

The students in Year 6 have been filming in the media room, and you should get a chance to visit and film with your class. It is a lot of fun to film your own movies!

Everyone who went to the Cuckoo Restaurant last week enjoyed themselves immensely. It was great to get a taste of some traditional German culture, food and music! The students in Years 1 and 2, enjoyed their visit to Science Works on Friday. Unfortunately, they were stuck in traffic on the way back to school.

The Working Bee, last Friday, was a great success. We got a lot done, including sweeping, raking and we painted the 5/6 Gazebo. Well done to all the parents and students for all their hard work.

Ruben and Josie - School Captains

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>PP</td>
<td>Her enthusiasm and positive attitude towards her learning!</td>
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<td>Eric Durrant</td>
<td>PSB</td>
<td>Trying his best in maths! Well done Eric!</td>
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<td>Gabrielle Weber</td>
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<td>Demonstrating her understanding of texts. Great reading!</td>
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<td>Indy Lowe</td>
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<td>Her excellent work and learning habits! Well done Indy!</td>
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<td>Milla Kopek</td>
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<td>Her amazingly detailed and beautifully illustrated holiday diary! Well done!</td>
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<td>Zack Anderson</td>
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<td>His wonderful holiday diary about his visit to Japan. Great work!</td>
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<td>Always working on his writing! Excellent!</td>
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<td>Rory Lennon</td>
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<td>Writing a fantastic recount about our excursion to Scienceworks. Well done!</td>
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<td>Hannah Nielsen</td>
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<td>Completing excellent work in division. Great work not giving up!</td>
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<td>Josiah Swale</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>A super effort in all his learning tasks. Great work.</td>
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<td>Being proactive about her maths learning and bringing us some polystyrene cubes!</td>
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<td>Ryan Davis</td>
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<td>All the great work and effort that he put into his Prep Buddy speech!</td>
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<td>Mahalakshmi Kasavaraj</td>
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<td>Always assisting others in the classroom.</td>
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Art Room News

Thank you to Ella B’s (grade 1) grandfather who cleaned and sharpened our fabric scissors.

Thank you also to Summer S’s (prep) mum who supplied us with dozens of zips, of which the Grade 3/4 students have turned into amazing collages. Please come to see the displays in the upper building.

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)
Buttons
Plastic and metal bottle tops/lids (please only small lids and tops, eg. Milk and juice bottle lids, beer and cider lids, no jar lids) The grade 1/2 students have created beautiful artwork, (on display in the upper building corridor) but our supply has been totally depleted, so please, keep collecting!
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). I would greatly appreciate some help with sawing/cutting long cardboard tubes into smaller lengths and wine bottle corks into 5mm rounds and slices. Access to an electric saw is a necessity.

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

Thank you in anticipation,

Petra Murrihy
PREP PRESENTATION 2016

HOO RAY!
CHRISTMAS MARKET
WEIHNAHTSMARKT

ARTS & CRAFTS  |  JUMPING CASTLE  |  FACE PAINTING  |  HENNA TATTOOS
MARKET STALLS  |  BBQ  |  POPCORN  |  COFFEE  |  SLUSHIES  |  CAKE STALL

WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER  |  4:30PM - 8:00PM
ELFIELD DRIVE BAYSWATER

CHOIR PERFORMANCES  |  CLASS PERFORMANCES
Bayswater South Primary School
22 Enfield Drive
Bayswater VIC 3153

8 November 2016

Update on Summer Dresses

As you may be aware, we are currently facing quality issues with the new Summer dresses. It has been brought to our attention that the dresses are piling badly.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the fabric is not up to the expected standard that Beleza upholds for all our products.

We have since engaged a secondary supplier from China who is working closely with us to provide us with a new Summer dress that is of the standard of fabric that we at Beleza expect.

During the time, it will take Beleza to reproduce the Summer dresses, we ask if any parents that have already purchased a dress, if you can please contact the staff at Mountain Gate stores so we have a record of your purchase, and contact details.

When the new Summer dresses have been reproduced, we will be in contact with each family, and any dresses purchased will all be replaced with a new dress. The Summer dresses that have already been purchased or any future purchases can continue to be worn.

All Summer dresses that are sold from this original batch will be replaced as soon as the new batch arrives. Beleza always guarantee all our products in full.

Beleza would like to extend our deepest apologies to the students affected by this fault. We would like to also express our thanks to the community for your patience and ongoing support as we correct this matter.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us via phone or email.

Thank you,

Your Beleza team

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Harry the Westie at Collins Booksellers Croydon is hosting a Booksigning Event -
the 3rd book in the Grover series
Meet Rescue Dog GROVER and author Claire Garth
4pm on Friday
Please join us, love from Prince Harry
(Grover books are the best!)

Collins Booksellers
132 Main St Croydon
9723 5577
Collins Booksellers Croydon is pleased to host the launch of Robyn Neil’s third Rainbow Snail book:

The Rainbow Snail and the Bully Bug

Please come along to the launch which will include Robyn reading her latest book and signing copies - youngsters will love it!

Sat 19 November at 11am

132 Main Street Croydon 9723 5577
**Excursion Payments Due**

**Mon**  Nov 28  Choir Federation Square form and money due back

**Fri**  Dec 2  Choir form due back—no payment required

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**Boronia Junior Football Club**

**REGISTRATION DAY**

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

11am -1pm

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road, Boronia

Free Sausage sizzle and drinks

Free Socks and Shorts for all **NEW** players

Boys and Girls of All Age Groups Welcome

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For more information, please contact Elisa Schmidtke, President on 0417 593 984

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**Values : Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork**