On Thursday our Choir did some impromptu performances around the city. These included The Arts Precinct, Southbank, City Square & Fed Square. Congratulations on a great job everyone!

Key Dates - for your diary

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Principal’s Message— The Final Run

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

This time of year is full of excitement and also anxiety as the school prepares for 2017. This week our year 5 and 6 students have been involved in the election of our Student Leadership team for 2017. We have shared together that the team is bigger than the individual and that no role is more important than the collective effort. Our focus therefore needs to be and is on developing a team of leaders not leaders of a team. It is important to remember that while it is great to be the School Captain, only two can fulfil that role and it is a part of resilience to deal with disappointment. Today at assembly we were able to announce the first part of our Student Leadership team, and next week once we complete the process, we will announce the rest of our Student Leadership team, the House Captains and also our Student Council Representatives.

So congratulations to:

♦ Timofey Kustov (Captain)
♦ Jennifer Ridd (Captain)
♦ Sebastian Varela Torres (Vice-Captain)
♦ Lucy Preston (Vice-Captain)

We wish them all the very best in their challenging roles for 2017.

In other news, we have our transition morning next Tuesday for 2017 between 9-11am. The students will have the opportunity to complete a number of activities in their new learning areas. Our 2017 preps will also be joining us and staying for lunch, which is exciting. All the best to our Year 6 students who will also attend secondary schools in the coming weeks.

There is nothing like the changes of classes and new teachers to bring about a fresh round of excitement, anxiousness and rumour. Recently, I announced our class structure for 2017, obviously everyone has their preferences but so we are all aware, the final structure is based on economic grounds, academic, social and emotional reasons, along with the student numbers in the various levels. It is a decision not taken lightly and it is based on the best interests of all of our students. That leads us onto the staffing model for 2017. We have some exciting news, namely that we will have some of our teachers returning from maternity leave next year namely Mrs Lucy Derick (Term 1) and Mrs Tiia Wilson (Term 3), which will please many of you. On December 16, the students will receive their reports and an indication of their class and class teacher for next year. Over 7 years of schooling children need to experience teachers with different styles. As we know when they reach Secondary School they will be taught by many different teachers. The change can be either exciting or daunting in a child’s eyes. So please be positive with your child about the teacher that they will be working with next year as we find a positive perspective from you always helps your child cope with change. On December 16, I will put in the Bulletin the full staffing model for 2017 for your convenience. Next Tuesday, our 2017 Prep parents will be informed of their child’s class and teacher for next year.

In next week’s Bulletin, I will share some news about our school curriculum for 2017, as there have been a few changes suggested and approved by the staff, along with some very important budget news, which will positively impact on the learning resources we have at BSPS.

Do not forget that on Wednesday night, we have our Christmas Market, so make sure you bring your family and friends! I can say from all reports from our fantastic organising crew that it is going to be the best ever!

Have a great week!
Jayson Williams
Principal
williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
@principalbsps

Principal's Corner

Tweetification of the week— Choir in the City

Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – The Choir
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 with the stresses of daily life. Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to.”

The school’s Parent Payment Contact is Noleen Maxwell. Noleen can be contacted via phone (9729 2862), email (bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or at the Office to discuss possible support options for families who may be experiencing difficulty making payments for school fees, excursions, activities and uniform.

2016 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL FEES

Please ensure all outstanding 2016 school fees are paid by the end of the school year.

Office News

2017 SCHOOL FEES

The Student Educational Materials and Fees Information and Payment Sheet has been sent home this week. If you are making a payment at the Office please ensure you bring your payment sheet with you.

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

POLICIES

The school’s Parent Payment Policy and Hardship Policy will be uploaded to the school’s website for your convenience.

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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

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. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.

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
Inside the Classroom - 2M & 2W’s Thoughts and Reflections about 2016

2M's Thoughts & Reflections

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because it made me overcome my fear of not being with my family. By Jorja

I will remember the Grade 2 sleepover because it was loud, fun and crazy! By Holly

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because we got to go on a lolly hunt. By Fern

I will remember learning about homophones because they are tricky. By Bart

I really enjoyed playing on the oval at lunch and snack because we couldn’t in Grade 1. By Rory

I will remember Frau Wilson and Miss May because they were the best teachers ever. By Declan

I learnt at the Athletics Day that it’s not all about winning, it’s about competing with yourself, having a go and trying your best. By Jamie

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because I liked watching Zootopia and the food was good. By Sean

I really enjoyed learning about how Christmas is celebrated around the world because it was fun. By Harry

I really enjoyed the school disco because we got to buy things, dance and have fun. By Emmanuel

I really enjoyed the footy day because I liked dressing up in my team’s colours. By Charli

I am going to miss Miss May because she is kind, sweet and caring. By Reval

I learnt all about homophones, common nouns, adjectives, Science, The Daily 5, Being Proactive, manners, C.A.F.E., OREO writing and reading. By Miral

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because I liked the lolly hunt and the night walk. By Angus

I am going to miss Miss May because she is very nice. By Isabelle

I really enjoyed doing cool experiments and filming the weather report. By Jake

I will remember Miss May because she is fantastic. By Luka

I learnt about the weather and climate in Integrated Studies and it was interesting. By Lily

I really enjoyed playing on the oval because it is a big grassy area. By Johnny

I will remember the Grade 2 sleepover because I overcame my fear of the dark. By Kayleb K

I learnt that if you know your timetables you can do division sums. By Caleb W

I really enjoyed the Athletics Day because I like P.E. By Matthew
2W’S THOUGHTS AND REFLECTIONS

I learnt that winning isn’t always getting what you want. By Aiven

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because in the morning my teacher told me that Liesel rolled off her bed and bumped into Miss May’s bed. By Lillian

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because I got to know what the food might be like on camp. By Sam

I am going to miss the Grade 2 classrooms and teachers because I’m so used to them. It will be a change having to adapt to a new learning environment. By Mahdi

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because I got to spend lots of time with my friends. By Liora

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because we got to watch my favourite movie Zootopia. By Kira

I really enjoyed P.E. because I liked the new game called Mrs Barlow’s rounders. By Hayden

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover even though I was a bit worried, but when I got there my friends helped me feel better. By Liesel

I am going to miss my teachers because they are so nice. By Ethan

I will miss Frau Wilson, Frau Dickinson and Miss May because they are awesome teachers. By Keanu

I am going to miss the teachers because they are nice and funny. By Lilly H

I really enjoyed going to the Grade 2 sleepover because I got to spend time with my amazing teachers, friends and the food was delicious. By Chelsea

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because we got to play fun games and watch a movie. By Tobyy

I am going to miss being in Grade 2 because the learning has been fun. By Luis

I learnt about homophones. Homophones are words that are spelt differently but sound the same when you say them. By Jarom

I really enjoyed the Grade 2 sleepover because it was the first time I had a sleepover since the 1st of April. By Hannah

I really enjoyed P.E. because we played fun and interesting games like Mrs Barlow’s rounders. By Harrison

I learnt that winning isn’t everything as long as you have tried your best and give something a go. By Marley
Bilingual News—Fully Bilingual BSPS

As our year comes to an end, it gives us the opportunity to reflect on what we as a school community have achieved, how we have changed, and how our students are benefiting from their bilingual education. Since 1981 Bayswater South has run a bilingual program where German has been taught through an “immersion” approach. So what has changed?

In 2017, for the first time in 36 years, the entire school will be “50:50”, meaning that students have approximately equal amounts of time of instruction through English and German. Back in 1981, the school trialled a few subjects exclusively in the German language (hence the term “immersion”, which today comes under the CLIL umbrella of terms for different language programs). Student performance in these subjects was measured over a number of years by Monash University and our results were compared with two other like-schools. Our results demonstrated that the “immersion” methodology was the best way for the children to both learn a language and learn the subject. This result demonstrated in Australia what had previously been demonstrated in Canada and other countries back in the 1970s.

In 1997, the Department of Education commenced its “Bilingual Schools Program” and our school was one of 13 chosen to receive additional funding and be a leading school in bilingual education. Part of the conditions at that time were that we needed to have a minimum of 7.5 hours of each student’s week delivered through German and we needed at least 150 minutes of instruction in German or “Language Arts” as it was called then.

Since 1997, extensive testing and external evaluation have occurred and the best programs analysed. Based on the advice and results from this research, the 50:50 model has been recognised as best practice across our system. So our school continues as a bilingual school, as a leader in CLIL (Content and Languages Integrated Learning), and continues to provide students with a world-class education.

We salute our students and the visionary leaders of the past that have helped to make our school what it is today.

Yours in Languages Education,

Linton Roe

roe.linton.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Student Banking

Unfortunately the Commonwealth Bank is no longer able to supply the very popular Bush Fly Fan or the skipping rope. Please choose one of the items below if you wish to cash in your tokens this year. Tokens not used this year will carry over into next year. Within the next week or so we will have a list of 2017 reward prizes available.

School Banking Rewards Program
Some great 2016 & 2015 rewards are still available!

Orders need to be placed before December 5

- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

Name: __________________
Class: __________________
Student ID: ______________

I would like to redeem 10 tokens for a:
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Wriggly Glow Worm
- Outer Space Savers Money Box
- ET DVD

Parent Helper
Morning Tea

Thursday, 8th December
9.15am—9.45am
After assembly in the hall.
From Our House Captains—Our Reflections

We enjoyed being the Martin House Captains this year. It was a bit tough at the start of the year because we didn’t know what to do so we would get to the hall really early on assembly mornings so we could learn everything we needed to do. As the year progressed we started to become experts at controlling the house. We have enjoyed the role this year Zane and Campbell.

Being one of the Decastella House Captains in 2016 has been an amazing experience. Being a House Captain really got me involved and I met so many new people. I would happily do it again.

Jorji

This year, I was Flemming House Captain, with Blair. This has helped me to learn how to cooperate with the younger kids and to show them what is right and wrong to do at school. Next year’s Flemming House Captains, please lead the house not for you but for the school. Remember when you are up the front, leading Flemming, you are a leader and a role model. Good luck. Cassie

This year, I was Flemming House Captain with Cassie. I was privileged to take on the leadership role of House Captain. The Captains for Flemming next year, should know that it is a big responsibility, but great fun. All the best to the new captains. Blair

Being a House Captain is pretty cool. You get to sit at the front of the assembly, and write the house points. Sometimes you have to tell people to be quiet, which is a bit disappointing. Being House Captain means you get to run the tabloid sports for the year. We go to meetings to help with ideas for the school. You get to suggest some ideas to Mr Williams, the Principal and to the School Captains.

Niki

This has been my seventh year in Lewis House and what better way to end my journey than to lead the house for 2016. Next year’s Lewis Captains should know that it is lots of fun but also a big responsibility.

Jacob

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**Leaders of the Week Awards**

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<td>Drawing a fantastic portrait of our Christmas Elf, “Twinkle Toes”.</td>
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<td>Great work in telling the time.</td>
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<td>Amazing presentation of the weekly sound! Great!</td>
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<td>Ollie Liebler</td>
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<td>Moving forward in his word work! Fantastic!</td>
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<td>Writing a fantastic and thoughtful reflection about her year in Grade 2. Well done!</td>
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<td>Keanu Bull</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>The Master Chef science award for separating egg white from egg yolk with consistent precision. Great work!</td>
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<td>Rad Trifkovic</td>
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<td>An improvement in punctuation use in writing.</td>
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<td>Isabella Li</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Fitting in so well and learning so much in such a short space of time!</td>
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<td>Ryan Holloway</td>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>His terrific attitude in class and an increased maturity towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Ruben Jaworski</td>
<td>6-W</td>
<td>Always “putting first things first” in all his classroom activities.</td>
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At the last council meeting of the year, council discussed and approved the budget for 2017. It has to be said, and praise is due to all involved, that BSPS is doing quite well indeed. Our school enrolments are up and BSPS is projected to achieve a surplus. As BSPS is not a commercial entity with the aim to make money, it means that BSPS is in the position to properly plan, develop and improve various elements at BSPS and the curriculum it teaches.

After several years of continuing decline in enrolments, it is very pleasing to see that the increase in enrolments at BSPS occur at the lower grades. This increase is a direct indication that our curriculum, the bilingual program and the way BSPS delivers the program is positively received by the community. The increase in numbers in students in the lower grades means that the effect of that increase in student numbers will remain and be felt for another seven years; the time it takes for next year’s preps to go through primary school. This increase in student numbers is considerable if you think that about 30 grade 6 students will be leaving and about 60 prep students will replace them at BSPS. For BSPS it is essential that we can keep up the good work and keep enrolments at this level in the coming years.

Primary school funding is directly related to the number of students at the school, and hence BSPS will receive more funding with the increase in enrolments. But increasing numbers in enrolment is not the sole (or even the primary!!) reason why BSPS is doing well. The last 2 years were not directly easy, and I would like to congratulate everyone involved, the staff, the community, council members and all other volunteers (far too many to list them all here but please refer to my column of 25th March) on the outstanding effort in turning around BSPS into a sustainable, fully funded and positively acknowledged school. In the four years that I have been on the council I have seen us changing from not knowing where we could get the money from for buying essentials as furniture and books to the current situation where we can now plan properly on what we have to obtain and achieve not only for next year, but in the years ahead too.

You might have noticed that in my expression of gratitude in the paragraph above that I had omitted naming the principal. That was done on purpose. Although our principal definitely belongs in that list of acknowledgments, it is my opinion that his contribution, in particular his leadership, has been the driving force to get us where we are now. Heavy is the head that wears the crown and I too at times have a different opinion than Jayson, but none of that takes away my regard for what Jayson has achieved at BSPS and his vision of the future for BSPS. As the president of the council, I would like to take this opportunity to single out Jayson’s contribution to all what BSPS has achieved in the last few years. I think that BSPS should be aware that we have an outstanding principal and that BSPS’ future looks bright.

Frank Drost
School Council President
Parent Club News

There is lots happening in preparation for our Christmas Raffle and the Twilight Christmas Market. Our advertising boards have gone up, flyers are being dropped off and some are being displayed in shops and businesses. Please spread the word. It’s our last, and hopefully our biggest, fundraiser for the year!!

RAFFLE
The eldest child in every family has been issued with a book of 10 raffle tickets (If you didn’t receive any there are spares available from the office).
The tickets are only $1 each.

We have some fabulous prizes up for grabs.
♦ A family pass to Santa’s Magical Kingdom
♦ Convection Oven
♦ Airport Parking voucher
♦ Diana Ferrari Handbag and Jewelry
♦ Gingerbread House
♦ Lots of assorted items donated from our community

Please return money and any unsold tickets by Friday 2nd December
The raffle will be drawn after assembly on Friday 9th December.
Students have also been issued with a letter requesting donations.
If we could also please have all donations brought in to the classrooms by Friday 2nd December.

TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET - WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER 4.30 - 8.00pm
Lots of people have been working hard behind the scenes to put together our best Christmas Market yet. There are so many exciting things planned and it promises to be a fabulous night, so be sure to tell your friends, neighbours and family to come along and support our school. Everyone will have the opportunity to do some shopping, have dinner, play some games, participate in craft activities, check out the classic cars, be entertained by class musical items, listen to the choir and even say hello to Santa. All that and more....!!

HELP NEEDED !!
For our market to be a huge success we need your help with any of the following:
♦ Can you help on a stall on the night?
♦ Are you available to help with the set up or pack up?
♦ Do you have any of the following that you are willing to donate for use on the night:
  ♦ Plastic tables and chairs (outdoor settings), market umbrellas, gazebos
  ♦ Can you or your workplace offer a donation that could be of use (meat for the bbq, bread, drinks, chocolates, lollies etc.....)
  ♦ Would you like to bake an item for our cake stall?

Any offer of assistance be it big or small is greatly appreciated.
Please contact Parent Club via our email address:
bspsparents@gmail.com
or alternatively see Nicole Hingham or Nicole Whitty.

ICY POLE TUESDAY (or Monday...ha ha !)
During the last few weeks of term we will be using up our frozen items in preparation for end of year, therefore we may offer some specials each week depending on availability. All items $1

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Parent Club and our fundraising activities.

Cheers, Nicole Whitty (President) nicolewhitty@hotmail.com
Wednesday 21st December to Friday 23rd December 2016
School Holiday Program
Booking Form
Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

******BYO: Hat, Sun Cream, Spare Clothes, Swimming Gear, Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle******

Please Check Program as on Some Days Lunch & Snacks will be Supplied.

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN:______________________________________________
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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 December 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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Monday 9th January 2017 to Monday 30th January 2017
School Resumes Tuesday 31st January 2017
School Holiday Program
Booking Form
Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

*****BYO: Hat, Towel, Sun Cream, Spare Clothes, Swimming Gear, Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle*****

Please Check Program as on Some Days Lunch & Afternoon will be Supplied.

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN:__________________________________
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I give permission for my child/children to attend the XYZ January 2017 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 or the School Office.

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 Friday 16th December 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/ren

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Bayswater South Primary School

Christmas Market

Weihnachtsmarkt

Arts & Crafts | Jumping Castle | Face Painting | Henna Tattoos | Market Stalls | BBQ | Popcorn | Coffee | Slushies | Cake Stall

Wednesday 7th December | 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Enfield 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 store 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

www.beleza.com.au
Phone: (03) 9703 3218
Email: beleza@beleza.com.au
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.

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Regards
Bronwyn Upton

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

**Christmas Market (Weihnachtsmarkt)**

**Cake Stall**

**Wednesday 7th December**

We are looking for donations of baked goods to sell at our Christmas market cake stall for example, whole cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and slices. We also ask that you contact Kelly Merrin (via facebook/kellymerrin@hotmail.com or catch her in the yard during drop off/pickup) with what you plan to bake – just so we can make sure we get a good variety of things to sell on the evening.

Donations are welcome on Wednesday 7th December at the office from 3 p.m. or on the Wednesday evening at the stall before 5:00 pm.

There are a few things that we do ask:

- Please suitably package your baked item/s for example, on a disposable plastic plate and placed within a plastic freezer bag.
- Your baked item MUST include a list of ingredients stuck to the packaging (or we cannot sell it)
- Your baked item CANNOT include nuts (of any kind), fresh cream or be something that requires refrigeration.

Any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask:

e-mail: bspsparents@gmail.com

via the Bayswater South Parents Club Facebook page
Community News

Thank you ...

The giving spirit continues at Bayswater South. Thanks to the wonderful liaison of our Prep parent Angelika (mum to Cameron in Prep SB) we recently received a very generous donation of groceries and household goods from Coles for the Giving Basket Project we ran earlier this term. All the items were then collected by Martina from C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N. You may recall that this is the local charity we have been supporting for the last few years. The items will be distributed to individuals and families having a tough time making ends meet. It is heart-warming to see the flow-on effect of caring for others in our community. Thank you so much to Angelika and Store manager Gary from Coles.

You may like to check out C.H.A.M.P.I.O.N.’s Facebook page for more information and photos:

St Stephens Nativity Scene

Come and have your children be part of a child size Nativity Scene at St Stephens

Have them dress up as Mary or Joseph, the 3 Kings, an Angel or a Shepherd.

Bring your cameras and take single or group photos to use on Christmas cards for family and friends.

Ladies from our Outreach Group will be there to help with costumes and supply drinks and candy canes.

WHERE: The Chapel (the old church),
St Stephens Church,
Warruga Avenue,
Bayswater  (MELWAYS REF: 64 C6)

WHEN: Tuesday 6th December – Friday 9th December
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Saturday 10th December
10:00am – 11:30 am

If you are unable to make the above times please contact: Alison – 9801 4203 to arrange a more suitable time.

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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
The Choir performing around the City on Thursday, December 1
"Weihnachtsfeier"
Community Christmas Celebration

YOU are invited to join us for an inspirational and fun Christmas evening for the all families and friends in the community! There will be: carol singing (with candles), storytelling & dress ups, Christmas activities, music, Christmas supper, and Father Christmas will be dropping in!

Date: Saturday 17th December
Time: 6.30pm

Where: Temple Society Bayswater Community Hall,
51 Elizabeth Street Bayswater

RSVP: Please contact Susi mob. 0400 764 257 or email
susitemple@templecoy.org.au for further information.

We are also looking for helpers and participants of all ages – please contact Susi if you are able to assist or wish to participate with any aspect of the evening.

This is a free family activity suitable for ALL ages.