On Thursday, we kicked started the sports year with the District Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to our team for their fantastic team spirit, effort and results.

**Key Dates- for your diary**

**Term 1**
- Fri Feb 17: Prep School Nurse forms due back
- Tue Feb 21: Parents' Club AGM 2PM
- Wed Feb 22: BSPS Athletics Day
- Wed Feb 22: School Council voting closes 4pm
- Thu Feb 23: New School Council Announced
- Tue Feb 28: Pancake Tuesday
- Tue Feb 28: School Council meeting 7.00pm
- Wed March 1: “Meet & Greet “meetings 3.30-8pm
- Wed 1st-8th: Life Education Van
- Thu March 2: School Photos
- Thu March 9: Prep School Nurse visit

**Fri March 10:** Curriculum Day

**Term Dates**
- Wed March 15: Preps start school fulltime
- Thu March 30: End of Term lunch
- Fri March 31: End of Term 1 — 2.30pm finish

**Term Dates**
- Term 2: 18th April — 30th June
- Term 3: 17th July — 22nd September
- Term 4: 9th Oct — 22nd December

**Key Dates**
- Mon March 13: Labour Day Holiday

**Principals Corner**

**Student Voice**

**District Swimming Sports**

**Inside the Classroom**

**Year 1—From Little Things**

**Learning & Leading through Languages**
One of the biggest things we have been working on at BSPS over the past years has been the aspect of Student Voice. It is possibly the greatest factor in creating an engaging, safe and positive learning environment. If it works you have an amazing school and if it does not an average one. So let’s look this week at what we have in place and what are some of the achievements thus far.

1. **Student Leadership Team** – We have a mix of captains (Wellbeing, Academic, Sports etc) that drive the school.
2. **Principal /Leadership lunch** – Every Thursday, the team has lunch with me and we discuss issues, propose and work on projects and plan for the upcoming assembly.
3. **Student leaders** – In Year 6, our leadership team expands and provides more leadership opportunities for the older members of our student body through House Captain appointments and roles.
4. **Student Representative Council** – Each year, each class from Years 1 – 6 nominate and select 2 representatives. The council meets with me each week to discuss issues and work on projects from the school from a student perspective. This year, our prep representatives will join us for the first time during the second half of the school year.
5. **Student Voice Hour** – Every Friday, we hold a whole school assembly that is run and planned by the students, this is followed by **Student Voice Circles** where each class listen to the latest news from their SRCs and discuss issues and ideas. This is particularly important in ensuring class group issues are dealt with as a group thus creating a safe learning environment. This year we have placed a strong focus on the circles.
6. **Learning Celebrations**– An interview with a difference, with the student in charge of running a meeting with their parents and home room teacher, discussing their learning successes and future goals.
7. **Academic goal setting** – An area that takes time to implement but essential to our teaching and learning philosophy at BSPS. This is where the student works with the teacher in setting learning goals and critically discusses their learning. It encourages student engagement in the learning process and clarity of expectations.
8. **Wellbeing Hour**– New to BSPS for this year, we have scheduled a set hour for the emotional and social wellbeing of our students. This hour allows work to be done on our Leader in Me program and further develops the living out of the 7 Habits, there is also our electives, our Buddy program, our Peer Mediator program and other external social program.
9. **Cleaning Crew/environment group** – Over the past years this group has been very important in keeping our school grounds tidy, to the point of organising our last working bee.

As you can read, there are many avenues for student voice to be heard and we are always looking for other positive ways our students can express their thoughts and ideas. When I think about some of the recent successes I think about the student voice behind our playground organisation, our assemblies, our cleaning crew and last working bee, our Media room and safety awareness through aspects such as our toilets, graffiti, playground equipment etc. I am looking forward to another year of student voice influencing the everyday life at BSPS.

Have a great week.

Jayson Williams
Principal
williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
@principalbsps

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Principal's Corner

**Tweetification of the week**—

District Swimming Sports

Follow US!

This weeks Oscar was presented to: Our Swimming team
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Inside the Classroom  -  Year 1 — From Little Things

During Term 1 grade 2W and 2M are learning about Chemical Science, how things are made and where things come from. Within this topic the students will discover processes which happen when ingredients are mixed and changes that occur when heating and cooking these by learning to make pancakes. In week 2 students have begun to discover how some ingredients for our pancakes are produced. We read about where milk comes from, how butter is made and planted seeds to experience how grains grow. Come and see how our seeds are doing. Parent helpers are most welcome Tuesdays between 1.00 – 3.30 pm in week 5 (2M, 1W) and week 6 (2W, 1B) to assist with the cooking! Please contact Frau Blaich or Frau Klinger if you are available.
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We acknowledge the challenges that our young people face today. 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.

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From Lucy and Sebastian

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<td>Prep P</td>
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<td>Prep S</td>
<td>Expressing her thoughts so clearly and carefully during class discussions.</td>
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<td>Her amazing comprehension and writing about “Shoes from Grandpa”. Well done.</td>
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<td>Welcome to BSPS school community! What a wonderful start!</td>
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<td>Thinking of some fantastic short vowel “a” words during spelling. Well done!</td>
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<td>Being proactive about her learning and asking questions!</td>
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<td>Always being a good role model and doing her work quietly!</td>
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<td>Keanu Bull</td>
<td>3/4D</td>
<td>Taking responsibility for his own learning and trying his very best co complete set tasks.</td>
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<td>Josh Hasslinger</td>
<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Being a good leader in maths. You are a fantastic role model. Way to go!</td>
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<td>Caleb Wright</td>
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<td>Flexibility in his learning.</td>
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<td>Ameisha Gupta</td>
<td>5/6OP</td>
<td>Settling in and engaging so well, in life at BSPS. Great to have you in 5/6OP.</td>
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<td>Austin Brennan</td>
<td>5/6S</td>
<td>Showing initiative and leadership during maths activities using computers, teaching others. A great job Austin, well done!</td>
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<td>Elsa Monge Menino</td>
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<td>Making a great start at her new school. Welcome to BSPS!</td>
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ASSEMBLY

Wow! What a spectacular turn out we have had at our assemblies this year. We have been packed to the rafters! If you want to catch a glimpse of our school spirit, feel free to join us every Friday at 9am. All are most welcome!
Student Wellbeing

Better Buddies
Our Better Buddies program commenced this year with the Year 5 students giving a school made Schultüten to each Prep student on the first day of school. This ‘school cone’ has a German history of over 200 years and continues to be an important tradition at BSPS. The Preps were very excited to meet, talk and share with the Year 5s about the special small gifts inside.

Better Buddies builds positive relationships where both older and younger students benefit from connections made when engaging in fun activities in maths, literacy, health and personal development, arts, science and technology.

The activities that the buddies will undertake during the coming year will help to reinforce positive and pro-social values such as caring, valuing difference, kindness, respect and including others. Year 5 students develop an extra sense of meaning and purpose when interacting with their younger buddy. Our Prep students develop a strong, caring connection with an older buddy and are also assisted in their academic, social and emotional learning.

We look forward to another great year of Better Buddies.

Life Education
Harold the giraffe and the Life Education van will be visiting BSPS between Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th March. The annual Life Ed visit gives students the opportunity of learning about a wide range of social and health topics that are delivered in a fun, interactive way, further extending and deepening the children’s understanding of the topics covered.

We encourage parents to attend the Parent Information Session if they are available on Friday 3rd March following the School Assembly. For the purposes of accommodating people, please return the attached flyer if you are able to attend.

The information on the following page provides a snapshot of what each year level will be learning during their visit to Life Ed van.

We look forward to seeing the great benefits that Life Education offers our students.

Preps: My Body Matters
Harold and his friends want to look their best for photo day at school, but discover that things don’t always go to plan. This module focuses on things children can do to keep themselves healthy including:

- the importance of personal hygiene
- choosing foods for a healthy balanced diet
- benefits of physical activity and sleep
- ways to keep safe at home, school and in the community.

Year 1: Ready, Set, Go
Harold and his friends are ready for their big race at the school athletics carnival. Or are they? When one member of their relay team doesn’t show up, what will they do? This fun, engaging narrative provides opportunities to discover:

- benefits of physical activity
- safety strategies in different environments
- how our body reacts in new situations
- what our body needs to be healthy including a nutritious diet, water and sleep.
Year 2: Growing Good Friends
This is a new module where Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. This animated story takes us to familiar surroundings where students can:
• explore what health messages mean
• identify safety signs
• recognise how physical activity and nutrition contribute to a healthy lifestyle
• explore how positive relationships benefit our health and wellbeing.

Years 3/4: All Systems Go
Inside a futuristic machine ‘The Venture’, the Captain and his crew take the class on a tour of the human body. Travelling through the blood, the class explore and discover how magnificent the human body really is. They learn the functions of various body parts and the actions required to keep these systems working well.
• factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs
• exploring ways to manage peer pressure
• the effects of second hand smoke
• the function of vital organs (heart, lungs, brain and kidneys)
• healthy food choices.

Years 5/6: It’s Your Call
This session focuses on improving students’ decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, information and influences. Peer influence, cyber safety and cyber ethics are themes used to explore decision making.
• exploring the decision making process
• safe and appropriate use of communication technology
• short term and long term consequences of a range of legal drugs
• factors that influence decisions such as friends, family, media, and laws.

Life Education Parent Information Session
Dear Parents
Life Education is visiting our school between Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th March.
As part of this visit a complimentary Parent Information Session is offered. The duration of the session is approximately 30 minutes and is held in the Mobile Learning Centre (MLC). This gives parents an opportunity to gain an understanding of what the students will experience during the session.

LIFE EDUCATION PARENT INFORMATION SESSION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3 FROM 9.30AM—10.00AM

I / We will be attending the Life Education Parent Information Session on Fri 3rd March

Student Name/s and year level:

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Parent Name/s:

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Regards
Bronwyn Upton
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

VISITING PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE
Ann Vahrmeyer, a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school on March 9 to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0409 548 880.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse needs to complete a referral form that is available at the school office. This completed referral forms needs to be returned to the school office. **PREP PARENTS MUST RETURN THEIR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE SCHOOL BY 17TH FEBRUARY TO BE SEEN BY THE NURSE.**

ICY POLE TUESDAYS
Icy Pole Tuesdays have resumed and will run until the end of Term 1. Frozen treats are all $1 each. Zooper Doopers, Qulech and Smooze are on offer.

THE NEXT PARENTS’ CLUB MEETING:
AGM - Tuesday 21st February, 2.00pm IN THE HALL
*Don’t forget to sign in at the office on the day
Only a gold coin donation to join!

The Parents’ 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
February 15, 2017

Dear Parents,

Excitingly, now is the time to vote for our 2017 School Council! Please take time to read our nominations below and use the voting form attached to register your vote. Take time to read the instructions carefully. Voting officially opens today and will close on Wednesday, February 22 at 4pm. If you wish to vote, please place your voting form in the blank envelope provided and place it in the sealed ballot box at the office, along with registering your name and address in our voters’ register. Alternatively, you may send your vote via your child, by placing your vote in one of the blank envelopes provided, and then place your vote in the second envelope, on which you will need to write your name and address. This process is necessary in order to maintain confidentiality. Three nominations will be successful in joining School Council for 2017. I would like to thank Martine, Mandy, Stefanie and Stephen for their nominations.

Best Wishes,
Jayson Williams
Principal

Hi, this is my 5th year as a parent in the BSPS community. I have three children at BSPS in Grades 1 & 3 & 4.

During that time I have been and am active in many aspects of the school including the Parents’ Club, a member of the School Council in 2015/16, a classroom helper and assisting in the school library.

I greatly enjoyed my first term as a Council member and I feel honoured to have been a voice on the Council for Parents, the wider community, but most importantly for the children of our school.

Bayswater South is a unique school and my family are passionate supporters of bilingual education, we believe that it will enable our children to be the very best they can be. Further to that the School Council initiated some very exciting developments in 2016 and I am very eager to be further involved in these initiatives as a member of the Council.

In recent years I have been kept busy not only running a household, but having a large role in managing our farm in Avonsleigh (in the DandenongRanges). My time there has given me a very broad view of the world and those in it. I believe this can benefit my contribution to the Council by being able to understand different viewpoints in the decision making process.

Prior to this I was employed at the University of Melbourne for 17 years in the Department of History, The Centre for Indigenous Education and finally as the Dean’s Assistant in the Faculty of Arts.

These roles gave me extensive experience in research, writing, discretion and a strong belief in the importance of education, as well as an appreciation of governance and policy within education.

I would very much like the opportunity to make use of my skills to the benefit of our school community.

Learning and leading through languages
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<th>I am new to the school community this year as the father of two children, one of which has just started in Prep. I work as the Operations Manager at an engineering company in Vermont, and have a background in Business and Project Management, and Electrical Engineering. I am keen to be involved in school council to take an active role in the children’s education and personal development. I enjoy camping with my family and working on projects at home in my spare time.</th>
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<td><strong>Mandy Jarvis</strong></td>
<td>Hello, my name is Mandy Jarvis and I am seeking your vote to be a Parent Voice on School Council. I have been at Bayswater South for 5 years and I have four children currently attending this school, Andrew in Grade 6, Joshua and Ella in Grade 4 and Samuel in Grade 2. I have previously been on School Council and was School Council President back in 2015. Since being at the school I have been involved in a wide range of activities. I formed the Parents’ Club back in 2013/2014 and I am very proud to say that since we formed, we have increased parental involvement within the school community as well as fundraising some much needed funds for the extra special things for the kids. I have also been directly involved in helping create some special memory days for the kids like the 100 days of Prep and the Grade 2 sleepover. I am a person who is always willing to help, not only in the classroom but also fundraising activities, sports days, school productions, etc. I pride myself on being a good listener and I am always willing to help a parent who has a question. Parents know they can contact me for help or advice and I will go above and beyond to help that person achieve the outcome they need. I also raise Guide Dogs puppies for Guide Dogs Victoria; you may have seen Briony and Fern around the school. If you see me in the school yard please come and say hi and meet the dogs.</td>
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<td><strong>Stefanie Kerr</strong></td>
<td>As the proud Mum of a BSPS preppie, I’m keen to participate in shaping the long term future of BSPS. I am passionate about the benefits when children are exposed to a second language and culture having personally experienced how it can really open doors to a wide range of opportunities which otherwise would never have presented themselves to me. Ensuring our children are ready and able to take advantage of life’s opportunities is what I want and now is the time to set the course in the right direction. As a dual Australian/German citizen with a passion for education, I feel strongly motivated to help foster and develop the school’s unique bilingual program. I’m hopeful that my tertiary education and work experience in Marketing and Business Management will provide a skill set which will be of value to the school council and community and one which will ensure the school and its profile in the community continues to grow.</td>
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SCHEDULE 6A: PARENT BALLOT PAPER

BALLOT PAPER FOR THE SCHOOL COUNCIL of

BAYSWATER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENTS

Vote using this ballot paper if you are a parent of a student at the school, unless you are a DET employee who is working at, and for, the school.

There are 3 vacancies to be filled. Therefore, you may mark up to 3 boxes.

### Candidates nominated for election for the Parent member category

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YOUR VOTE WILL BE INVALID IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE CANDIDATES THAN THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.

INSTRUCTIONS
To cast your vote, you must:

- Make a clear mark beside the name of the candidate/s
- Place the completed ballot paper in a blank envelope and either
  - Place the envelope in an envelope with the voter’s name and address on the back and deliver or arrange to deliver it to the person authorised to receive and register votes, or, post it to reach the Principal, before closure of the ballot at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 22nd, February
  - Or
- Between 8.30am and 4.00pm on any school day, including the day of closure of the ballot, place the envelope containing the completed ballot paper in the ballot box and print the voter’s name and address in the register of voters.
Secondary School Tours & Open Days

Aquinas College - Aquinas.vic.edu.au
Open evening/day Sunday 19th March

Bayswater Secondary College—bayswatersc.vic.edu.au
Friday mornings from 9.30—10.30am 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 24/3 plus every Friday in Term 2
Saturday March 18 School Tour with morning tea provided by their hospitality students.

Fairhills Secondary College—fairhillssc.vic.edu.au
Open Night Thursday, March 23

Heathmont College—heathmont.vic.edu.au
School tours Weekly at 9.15am on Thursday. 9871 4888

Highvale Secondary College—highvalesc.vic.edu.au
Mater Christi—materschrisi.edu.au
Weekend Tours Sunday Feb 26, March 19. May 21, June 18

Ringwood Secondary College—ringwoodsc.vic.edu.au
Open Night 26th April—no booking required
School tours 3 mornings a week with a Saturday morning tour in May

Vermont Secondary College—vermontsc.vic.edu.au

Wantirna College—wantirnacollege.vic.edu.au
Tuesday & Thursday morning tours starting at 9.30—11.00

Please check their websites as most colleges require you to book

Knox Schools Expo 2017

The Knox Schools Expo is an annual information night for parents/guardians of Years 5 & 6 children changing to secondary school in 2018/19, or for those with younger children who like to plan ahead. Have conversations with stallholders from Knox Secondary Schools and Community Organisations, then hear from Guest Speaker, Rod Dungan, about ways you can support your child through the transition from primary to secondary and explore considerations when selecting a secondary school. There will then be another opportunity to visit stalls.

When: Thursday 16 March 2017
Where: Knox Civic Centre
511 Burwood Hwy Wantirna South
Time: 5.45-8.45pm

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For more information, contact Knox City Council Youth Services
Angela Thurbon on t: 9298 8533 e: angela.thurbon@knox.vic.gov.au
or Megan Parker on t: 9298 8308 e: megan.parker@knox.vic.gov.au


Bookings are not required
STUDENT BANKING CHANGE OF DATE

Dear Parents,

Please note that Student Banking will now be on a **Wednesday each week**. For those parents who have not joined us for Student Banking before, all you need is a current Dollarmite account. If you do not have one, you can open one from your local Commonwealth Bank. After each deposit at school your child receives a silver token, when they receive ten tokens they are eligible for a reward item, i.e. money box, colour changing markers, or a Cyber handball. Every term the rewards items change.
Denotes the prizes available this term.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount for students is:
$125 for primary School students.
$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.educationvic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.educationvic.gov.au/csef
Bayswater South Primary School
22 Enfield Drive
Bayswater VIC 3153

15 February 2017

Update on Summer Dresses

As you have been aware for some time now, there have been issues with the quality and supply of the school summer dresses.

I would like to take this opportunity to update all families of Bayswater South Primary School.

The current situation is as follows, we have had further unexpected delays with the new production of the dresses. We are awaiting a final expected delivery date for the dresses and I will be able to update the school as soon as a delivery date is locked in. We expect they should be arriving in coming weeks.

For any parents that require a dress straight away there are 2 Options
1. The original dress which we will still replace once the bulk delivery arrives.
2. We have produced a small amount of the dresses in Australia. These dresses are for sale immediately however there will be an additional cost of $10.00 each. You can exchange your dress and pay the extra, alternately if you wish to wait for the new imported dresses these will be exchanged at no extra cost. Both options will be available.

Beleza would like to extend our deepest apologies, 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) 9799 3218
Email: beleza@beleza.com.au
**PLEASE TAKE NOTE**

**SCHOOL PARKING**

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**TO ALL PARENTS**

**AS A COURTESY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN**

Please help follow these guidelines during school peak times

Please take note of the permanent 40km speed zone in surrounding streets

**WHEN PARKING:**

Please take an extra minute to be courteous and allow enough room for cars to manoeuvre in and out without damaging others!

Please do not take up 2 car spaces—allow for extra cars to park

By following the above guidelines, traffic and parking through the school zone will flow smoother and will keep traffic congestion to a minimum.

Thank you

School Council
Dental services for children

Your local community dental service offers

LOW-COST dental services for all children
FREE if you have a Centrelink concession card

Dental health is essential for overall health and wellbeing.
Regular dental check-ups are important to catch any problems early.

Who can access this service?
The Child Oral Health Program is available to all children aged 0-12 through your local community health service.
Your child will have priority access which means there is no waiting list, they will be given the next available appointment.

What does the service include?
This service includes:
• emergency care
• general care (e.g. fillings, extractions and sealants)
• dental health advice.

How much does it cost?

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To make an appointment contact
Knox Community Health Service
1063 Burwood Highway
Ferngrove Gully, 3158
ph: 9757 6200

For more information visit www.dhsy.org.au
or follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/dhsy
Community Activities for You

Children’s Sunday School and Youth Classes at BSPS

A Christian group (Christian Bible Students Melbourne) meets at the school every Sunday, between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

There are free Sunday School and Youth classes offered for children, commencing at 10:30 a.m. in the LLC.

Lessons run for about one-and-a-half hours and include stories, DVDs, plays and craft activities, all based on the Bible. All lessons are conducted by experienced primary school teachers with a passion for teaching Christian Education.

No prior experience is required and ongoing participation is entirely voluntary. Parents are welcome to attend as helpers or observers, may choose to join in with the adult service, or may leave their children and pick them up later. All materials are provided and there is no cost involved or donation requested.

Enquiries to:
Linton Roe (0417 752 422, lintonroe@icloud.com)
Jenny Roe (0414 825 399)