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- Mon July 25: 2nd instalment Yr 5/6 camp
- Mon July 25: Final instalment swimming
- Wed July 27: Parent Club Meeting 9.15am
- Wed Aug 3: Prep Transition 2.30—3.30pm
- Fri Aug 12: Prep—2 Incursion
- Sun Aug 14: Bunnings BBQ 9am—4pm
- Fri Aug 19: Science Day
- Aug 15-25: Swimming P-4
- Mon Aug 15: 2nd instalment 3/4 camp due
- Wed Aug 17: Prep Transition 2.30—3.30pm
- Mon Aug 22: Final instalment Yr 5/6 camp
- Fri Aug 26: Family Fun Night
- Fri Aug 26: Summer Sport Round Robin
- Wed Aug 31: Prep Transition 2.30—3.30
- Thu Sept 1: Fathers’ Day Stall

**Term 4**
- Mon Oct 31: Curriculum Day
- Tue Nov 8: Prep Presentation

**Term Dates**
- Fri Sept 2: Prep Fathers’ Day Breakfast
- Wed Sept 7: Prep Excursion
- Wed Sept 7: Arts Extravaganza 7pm—9pm
- Thu Sept 8: Summer Sport Round Robin
- Fri Sept 9: Grade 2 Sleepover
- Mon Sept 12: Final instalment 3/4 camp due
- Sept 12-15: Grade 5/6 Camp
- Fri Sept 16: Term 3 ends
- Mon Oct 3: Term 4 begins
- Tue Dec 20: Term 4 ends

On Wednesday, July 20 our prep students celebrated 100 days of school. Students were asked to decorate their top with the 100 theme. The day was all about 100, this included the activities and the food. Thank you to those parents who supplied the special food for the day.
Principal’s Message– 40, 50, 60...

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,
I have had the pleasure over the past weeks to welcome our new Prep students of 2017 to our school. To sit there watching the shy to overt excitement on their faces was a priceless experience and something I was privileged to share with their families.

Amazingly, we are currently through the ‘60’ mark for enrolments next year, it has been a long time since Bayswater South has achieved such a feat. This means we will pass the 300-population mark at our school next year. It is testimony to the unique program we have, the hard and professional work of our dedicated staff and the support of our parent community at BSPS.

Congratulations this week goes to our current Prep students who notched up 100 days at school. It was celebrated in style and I was lucky enough to see at first hand the variety of celebratory tops the students wore on the day. Well done to all our Prep level teachers, who have done an amazing job with the children, within a short period of time.

I also like to especially acknowledge many of our Year 5-6 students who have been representing the school in outstanding fashion in a variety of inter school sports through to district level. Thank you to our staff and parents for their fantastic support. The new sports tops have not only been popular and look good, but they are also lucky. Let’s hope that continues.

Finally, I sincerely wish all the very best to Frau Wirth and her family for the impending birth of her second child. The Baby Shower was sensational and made possible through the contribution of our Year 6 parents.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams
Principal
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Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—
Baby Shower Time - Good bye Frau Wirth
Follow US!

Last week's Principal's (Oscar) awards were presented to: Frau Wirth
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.

- Provide care and be a friend
- Be a ‘listening ear’ for those who need someone to talk to
- Provide pastoral care (encouragement and support)
- Help a child sort through a problem or an issue
- Run support groups (eg. Friendship programs)
- Connect with parents as the need arises
- Refer a child to other professionals
- Support teachers in class, helping out as needed

Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to talk about them.

Life is not always easy. But knowing that someone is there for you to talk to, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations.

My chaplaincy role is about offering care and support to the whole school community. It’s about working with students, parents and teachers to assist in meeting the needs that arise in our daily lives.

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.

As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to. This would occur on a purely voluntary basis. If you would prefer that this interaction not happen for your child/ren, please contact the school.

Please feel free to call me regarding anything I can help you with. I am available on Mondays and Tuesdays at the school between 9am – 2.30pm. Or leave a message anytime and I will call you back.

Regards
Bronwyn Upton
SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

**BSPS Effective Communication Channels**

- Student query/issue = Contact the classroom teacher
- School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- Financial - Administration query /issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parent's Club Facebook page is not an official communication channel of BSPS

**Student Free Curriculum Days:**

- Monday, October 31

**Emergency details** - it is the parents’ responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly

**Bike safety** - Student are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways All students to 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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**Art Room News**

Thank you for the ongoing donations of goods to the Art Room.

**Items required at the moment:**

- **Small and medium size** polystyrene foam trays (we have oodles of large trays)
- Buttons and zips
- **Plastic bottle tops**
- **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 that has access to an electric handsaw). I would greatly appreciate some help with sawing/cutting long cardboard tubes into smaller lengths and wine bottle corks into 5mm rounds and slices.

We also have a class set of fabric scissors that need sharpening.

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

Thank you in anticipation,

Petra Murrihy
Inside the Classroom - Year 5 Working on their Diamante Poems

5OP has been working on creating diamante poems. When a diamante poem is written, it takes the shape of a diamond. The diamante poem is made up of seven lines using a set structure. This is how we have visualised a diamante poem.

Noun

Adjective, Adjective
Verb, Verb, Verb
Noun, Noun, Noun, Noun
Verb, Verb, Verb
Adjective, Adjective
Noun

5OP created examples of synonym diamante poems where the nouns, at the beginning and end, are two words that essentially mean the same thing.

Pokémon
Cool, Collectibles
Evolving, Fighting, Exploring
Fire, Rocks, Slob, Metal
Flying, Eating, Destroying
Cute, Beautiful
Creatures

Predator
Fierce, ferocious
Growling, Prowling, Howling
Teeth, Claws, Fur, Paws
Hunting, Running, Racing
Fast, Loyal
Wolf

Tim and Sebastian

People
Tall, Skinny
Burping, Taking, Riding
Legs, Noses, Eyes, Ears
Meowing, Oinking, Barking
Tail, Fur
Animal

Pigs
Messy, Adorable
Rolling, Pinking, Sleeping
Tail, Snout, Hooves, Eyes
Squealing, Smelling, Eating
Muddy, Fat
Piglets

Jen and Zara

Natasha

Madison and Harry
Mario
Big, Fat
Jumping, Sliding, Collecting
Peach, Bowser, Mushroom, Cooper-Trooper
Growing, Driving, Fighting
Skinny, Tall
Luigi

Oscar, Emjay and Ethan K
JAC
Complicated, higher-level
Fast, Thinking, Writing
Essay, Comprehension, English, General
Slow, Concentration, Imaginative
Interesting, fun
Writing

Anngraha

Beach
Sandy, Sunny
Swimming, Surfing, Playing
Shells, Buckets, Spades, Tans
Paddling, Beachcombing
Happy, Calm
Seaside

Andrew and Sam
AFL
Fun, long
Tackling, Marking, running
Ball, Goal, Teams, Coaches
Kicking, Scoring, heart-Racing
Short
Soccer

Noah and Ethan W

Football
Thrilling, Exciting
Running, Marking, Kicking
Field, Shape, Goals, Goal-square
Tackling, Reporting, Fouling
Fun, Awesome
Soccer

Sven, Riley and Jack

Primary
Friends, Enemies
Learning, Playing, Eating
Teachers, Students, Animals, Buildings
Running, Working, Misbehaving
Sporty, Boring
School

Jayde and Evelyn
Zombie
Freaky, Dumb
Eating, Chasing, Limping
Monster, Creature, Thing, Brain-eaters
Walking, Running, Sprinting
Scary, Dumber
Walkers

Jayden

Video-Games
Frustrating, Violent
Thinking, Playing, Moving,
Minecraft, Lego, Drive-Club, Skylander
Exercising, Gaming, Talking
Fun, Challenging
X-Box

Luke

Monster
Messy, Noisy
Growling, Stomping, Scaring
Legs, Ears, Eyes, Nose
Playing, Drawing, Running
Smart, Attractive
Humans

Lucy and Mind

Football
Thrilling, Exciting
Running, Marking, Kicking
Field, Shape, Goals, Goal-square
Tackling, Reporting, Fouling
Fun, Awesome
Soccer

Skelettons
Lifeless, Old
Hanging, Creeping, Distorting
Bones, Skin, Death, Blood
Walking, Moving, Talking
Living, Young
Humans

Brodie and Ryan
From Our Academic Captains

This week on Wednesday the 20th of July, the students in Years 4, 5 and 6 participated in the School German Poetry Competition. The students got a choice between learning poems that are for people who speak German fluently or people who speak German as a second language. Approximately, three to six students from each level go to the next level, the regional competition, and then if they are successful they would go onto the state finals. Everyone practised a lot and we hope they did well.

On Wednesday, the students in Prep completed one-hundred days at school. They celebrated by having cake and doing fun activities. They all had a lot of fun.

Congratulations to all our students in Prep on a fantastic first 100 days!

Damanvir and Mahalakshmi

Academic Leaders

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<td>Your fantastic class participation and learning of homophones!</td>
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<td>Being proactive with his home learning! Fantastic!</td>
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<td>1-W</td>
<td>Giving her best in class and not giving up when it gets tricky!</td>
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<td>Lily Jobe</td>
<td>2-M</td>
<td>Adding some good adjectives to simple sentences to make them more interesting. Well done!</td>
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<td>Johanna Street</td>
<td>2-D</td>
<td>Completing her work with an element of creativity.</td>
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<td>3/4H</td>
<td>Excellent presentation of Habit 3 activity—Put first Things first.</td>
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<td>Imogen Price</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
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<td>His proactive approach to his learning in literacy. Excellent effort Jack!</td>
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<td>Jacob Bright</td>
<td>6W</td>
<td>His excellent effort in “putting first things first” in all his maths tasks.</td>
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5,10,15 Minute Motivating Game

Most of us can do something we don’t like doing for a short time. Whatever task around the house that your children don’t enjoy I’m sure they could do for just 5 minutes. So this simple suggestion looks at how you can motivate your children to do the things they don’t want to do while making it fun.

Buy an electronic timer with a countdown facility and a loud sound; they can be bought in electronic shops or kitchen stores. Then when your children struggle to do something because they don’t like the task, ask them to do it for just 5 minutes, with the promise of 5 minutes of fun doing something they enjoy. Set the timer and then when the buzzer sounds they must stop immediately. You could also play music and possibly dance while the task is being done if this is something that your children would enjoy.

Then the trick is to get them to do 5 minutes of something they want to do, their choice – again the buzzer sounds and the activity stops.

You can play 3 rounds of this game, each time increasing the time by 5 minutes – for both the hard task and the fun one. Although I would suggest you don’t ever make it more than 15 minutes at a time or else it just gets too hard. Imagine though if you played 5 rounds – a 5, then a 10, then a 15, then a 10 and finish with a 5. They would have done 45 minutes of something they were dreading and probably didn’t even feel it.

Give it a try, make it fun, and it just might work!

Bronwyn Upton
BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday) The Chaplaincy program is funded through the Government & Community support. This is a voluntary program in our school community.
On Tuesday 19th July BSPS council had its meeting where, among other issues, we formally discussed what the fundraising goals will be for 2016. Currently a detailed plan is being prepared to present to the school community that will outline what our raised funds will go towards.

In the Principal’s report, Jayson informed council that enrolments are well ahead from projected enrolments set out in the strategic plan. As a consequence of all the efforts and hard work at BSPS over the last years, BSPS is really getting noticed by the community as a leading primary school and subsequently that it is a good school to attend. We have welcomed this week our next generation of prep students and it has been a long time ago that we have seen so many new prep students arriving at BSPS. Parents who have been associated for several years with BSPS might remember that this is a major change from just a few years ago. All staff, parents, students and of course our Principal should be commended for all their efforts in turning around the fortunes and improving the quality of education at BSPS as this is no small achievement.

Jayson mentioned to council that SRC has discussed the issue of bike storage and that they had come up with a suggestion to place bike racks along the boundary fence in front of the year 3-4 play area, just behind the Principal’s office. Students should attach/lock their bikes against these bike racks. With bikes moving to a destined location, there should be more space for scooters and their like in the ‘storage shed’ where bikes are usually parked now. Keep an eye on this space for any developments regarding bike storage.

As was mentioned in our previous newsletter, we have now a student-led ‘cleaning-crew’ who are doing a remarkable job in cleaning and improving our outdoor areas. These are volunteers that understand the awarding nature of helping out and looking after our assets. Council greatly acknowledges their leading example and initiative and have discussed ways of recognising their efforts. Various proposals have been put forward in making the cleaning crew more noticeable on the playgrounds, maybe something similar to the person on yard duty, and we hope that we can progress on those recommendations shortly. The council also was positive about the suggestion from the cleaning crew that parents could maybe asked to join a cleaning bee at least once a year. Many parents have had a similar experience at many kinders as well. Council has often, not in the least through this column, mentioned the virtues of having an active and participative school community which is clearly understood by our students.

Further at the council meeting there were lengthy discussions on possible programs for the coming months and also already for next year and perhaps even beyond. This meeting went well beyond the normal 2 hours and it did not finish till 9.30PM. Even then, various agenda items did not get the chance to be discussed and given the many topics and initiatives being suggested at the moment, council has decided to start the next meeting an hour earlier, at 6PM, to set themselves up for a possible 3 hour meeting. In the 4 years that I have been involved with the council, this is unprecedented and I would like to greatly acknowledge all the work, drive and willingness all council members employ in making BSPS the great school it is and with an aim to further improve on that too.

Frank Drost
School Council President
Parents’ Club News

WELCOME TO TERM 3
I hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays, I know I did.
The Parent Club have lots of fabulous events planned for the 2nd half of the year. Lots to organise and we will most certainly need the assistance of our wonderful school community to make them as successful as possible.

The Parent Club have hosted a number of events already this year,
i want to take the opportunity to share some of our fundraising progress with you all.

♦ Easter Raffle $700
♦ Mothers’ Day Stoll $1500
♦ Term 2 Hot Food Tuesday $900
♦ Disco $1200
♦ Community Raffle $2100

Parent Club will be making some purchases of equipment to assist us with our future events.
Two new Bbq’s, 2 platform trolleys, aprons and a new pie warmer.
These items will come to a total of approximately $1200.

Stay tuned for an announcement from School Council in consultation with Parent Club as to what our fundraising money will go towards for 2016.

GREAT COMMUNITY RAFFLE
Thank you to all who participated in this event. Especially to those families that sold several books.
I’m very pleased to announce that we raised and profited over $2000.

BUNNINGS BBQ
Our next big event is the BSPS Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 14th August at Bunnings Bayswater.
Everyone loves a sausage in bread and a cold drink. So get down to Bunnings and support our wonderful school.
If you would like to help on the day please contact me on the email address below.

HOT FOOD TUESDAY
We will continue to run our very popular Hot Food Tuesday’s throughout term 3. A few things to remember:
Include correct change
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT FOOD IS DEFROSTED !
Food is labelled with name and class
NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS !
Thank you to the ladies who make this possible each week.

THE NEXT PARENT CLUB MEETING:
Wednesday 27th July 9.15am in the Parent Hub
*Don’t forget to sign in at the office on the day

The Parent Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.
Bayswater South P.S. Parents

On behalf of the Parent Club, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our fundraising initiatives. There are lots of exciting things coming up.......stay tuned !!

Cheers,
Nicole Whitty (President)
nicolewhitty@hotmail.com
Excursion/Camp Payments Due

- Mon 25th July: Final instalment swimming due
- Mon 25th July: 2nd instalment year 5/6 camp
- Mon 15th Aug: 2nd instalment ¾ camp due
- Mon 22nd Aug: Final instalment year 5/6 camp
- Mon 12th Sep: Final instalment ¾ camp due