Student electives began this week and will run for the next five Mondays between 2.30pm & 3.30pm. Some of the electives include: fairies, skipping/elastics, technology, collage, origami, guided drawing, chess, decorated calico bags, Tabulam, outdoor sport, old fashioned board games & old fashioned activity games.
Principal’s Message– Recap and Moving Forward

Over the past 2 years we as a school have been transforming in many ways, building upon our wonderful bilingual program roots while looking into the future. The initial period saw a re-commitment to the 50-50 model, the introduction of the model into our prep classes, with the view that by 2017 the whole school will be implementing the 50-50 model. As it stands now, that will happen in 2017. This commitment meant that the school needed to re-structure its staff organisation and build a more sustainable financial model. This transition was supported by the Council and the school community and pleasingly, this transition is most likely to be completed by the end of 2016, well ahead of our initial projections.

One of the first priorities was to review our learning environment and bring that up to the expectations we have that best supports quality teaching and learning. No doubt you have witnessed along with our celebratory newsletters, examples of such change around our school. All of this was made possible through the essential support of our school community, through examples such as family donations and participation in school fundraising. Our Parents’ Club have been pivotal in their support.

Through the first stage of development, our philosophies and future direction have been reinforced with the development of a new Strategic Plan, the review and introduction of our new Vision, Mission, motto and values. This has been complimented with the review and consolidation of our Wellbeing programs addressing largely the emotional and social development of our students. These programs include the Leader in Me, The Alana and Madeline Best Buddies, Peer mediation, SRC Electives, the Prep Transition, and recently Cool Blokes and Girls Squad. Importantly, each family has recently received our new Wellbeing booklet which outlines our approaches as we move forward. A great deal of work has gone into this essential and most important area coordinated effectively by Mrs Kiran Oates Pryor.

Academically, we specifically continue to implement changes to our writing and maths programs. These two areas were highlighted for review and improvement in our Strategic Plan. Our staff are currently undertaking further professional learning as we begin to roll out changes into these two areas. Over the coming term, we will share with you via the Bulletin changes and improvements to our program.

As we recap and move forward, we continue to roll out the new Sentral online platform that enables us to work more effectively on the areas mentioned above. It is anticipated that during term 4, we will introduce the Parent Portal which will further inform parents about our school, the programs we have and importantly the academic progress of your child.

Finally, we welcome this week to our school, 4 student visitors from China, who will be experiencing Australian school life for 3 weeks. We wish them all the best.

Have a great week!

Jayson Williams  
Principal

williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
@principalbsps

Principal’s Corner

Tweetification of the week—

Be an opportunity maker (Ted talk)

Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Parents’ Club for all the great activities they arrange for our school
From the Assistant Principal

**Sports Update**

Last week our students represented BSPS in the Division Winter Sport Finals and achieved the following results.

Girls T-Ball 2nd  
Mixed Netball 3rd  
Boys Soccer 3rd

Firstly, what a fantastic achievement by our 5/6 students. The t-ballers came really close under the guidance of Mrs Oates-Pryor. The netballers were outgunned in the first game but came back strong in the ‘Battle of Bayswater’ (BSPS V Bayswater P.S) to win by 2 points and the soccer boys lost a titanic game which ended in an unlucky penalty shoot-out and then dominated the next game to come 3rd. We now look ahead to the Summer Sports at the end of this term. Thank you very much to the parents who so willingly gave up their time (and sick day leave) to coach, transport and support out students throughout the various days of competition. Your help means so much and is greatly appreciated by the students and staff of BSPS.

**Class Blogs**

Hopefully everyone is well and truly aware of and visiting the class blog pages. Information has gone home previously about how to access the blogs including the address and passwords needed. Hopefully you have taken the opportunity to check out the particular blogs that relate to your children. If you have not yet had a look, the information you need is over the page;
In order to further develop the use of blogs here at BSPS, Mr. Mark Williams has helped put together a quick and easy survey that will let us know what you as the parents and community of BSPS think about the blogs and what improvements might make this form of communication a valuable tool going forward. Please take the time to click on the link below and give us your thoughts.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8FZRPH7

**G.A.T.E.ways program**

At BSPS we pride ourselves on working with children at all stages of the academic spectrum. As part of this we can offer this program for highly able students. G.A.T.E.WAYS (Gifted and Talented Education) is an independent, non-funded organisation that provides opportunities for highly able and gifted children with special educational needs. Like-minded students can participate in programs that will challenge them intellectually and help develop their individual talents. Both short and longer term programs in most areas of the curriculum are offered in various host schools.

G.A.T.E.WAYS engages presenters who are experts in a given field and their programs are inquiry based, with hands-on activities, problem solving and higher order thinking skills. Information is sent to the school each term regarding the programs on offer and parents can apply if they wish their child to attend. G.A.T.E.WAYS deals directly with the parent. A fee is charged for the child to attend and varies depending on the program.

Please contact me for further information if interested or visit the website below.

http://www.gateways.edu.au/

Bret Mottrom (Assistant Principal)
Inside the Classroom - Year 6 Diamante Poetry

The students in Year 6 have been writing Diamante Poems this term. These poems have a strict structure that has to be followed, in relation to the number of lines, number of words, and what types of words are to be used.

Dog
Puppy, loud
Racing, jumping, fetching
Bones, fetching, independent, brush
Strolling, purring, catching,
Soft, kitten
Cat

Javelin
spear, aerodynamic
flying, stabbing, running
paint, metal, wood, rubber
spinning, landing, standing
skill, Olympics
discus

Hornet
large, mean
buzzing, hurting, stinging
nest, sting, wings, antennas
fluttering, flying, feeding
colourful, beautiful
Butterfly

Penguin
feathers, flightless
waddling, sliding, fishing
icy, fluffy, wet, soft
swimming, eating, hunting
whiskers, flippers
Seal

Taly
Elise
Josie
Elease
Classroom Sharing—Electives
Electives—Visit to Tabulam & Templer Home for the Aged

Our Year 3/4 students did so well on Monday when they visited the Tabulam and Templer Home for the Aged on Monday. The children sang some songs and the residents were very touched by their friendliness and beautiful singing and dancing.
BSPS Arts Extravaganza is Coming!

This year the Music and Art teachers would like to offer an evening event to BSPS community members. We are calling it our “Arts Extravaganza”.

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The concept is that students who particularly enjoy the Visual or Performing Arts can have a further opportunity to showcase their work.

Visual Arts works will be on display for the whole evening and musical items will be performed in the hall (or, if we are overwhelmed with items, in the Music Room and the hall). Visitors may choose to come in and out of the performance areas in between items. The choir will perform at the end of the evening.

Students who wish to perform individual or small group items must be fully prepared and have auditioned with Herr Roe or Frau Blaich.

Students who wish to have a Visual Arts piece displayed need to speak with Mrs Murrihy.

Entry to the soiree is by gold coin donation (all proceeds will support our planned purchase of some new xylophones). We are looking forward to celebrating our students’ artistic talents. Hope to see you there!

Linton Roe, Desiree Blaich, Petra Murrihy and Karen Wells
### FROM OUR WELLBEING LEADERS

Peer Mediation has started, but only the students in Year 5 are contributing at the moment. We will chat to Mrs Oates Pryor and work towards getting a permanent roster, which will include students in Year 6 as well. We thank you for your patience during 3rd term.

In other news, Electives have now started for this term. The students are excited about electives that include cooking, film and puppets, old-fashioned games and many more. We have a few groups run by parents, while teachers run the majority. From what we have heard, both from the previous term and this term, Electives were fun, exciting and educational.

Elise and Max

Wellbeing Leaders

### LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Her enthusiasm towards her learning in maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>Being a wonderful helper around our room and a caring, kind and thoughtful class member. Thanks Angus!</td>
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<td>Always putting first things first. Work then play.</td>
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<td>Consistent helpfulness and outstanding concentration while learning.</td>
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<td>For showing great initiative and leadership skills practising for our assembly presentation.</td>
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<td>For showing awesome leadership skills when preparing for the “Girl Squad” presentation!</td>
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<td>Jeremy Firman</td>
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<td>Always being proactive in all of his classroom activities.</td>
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Parent Club News

I was very surprised but honored to be awarded ‘OSCAR’ at assembly this morning. I accept him graciously on behalf of the wonderful parents that assist me with the Parent Club and those I work alongside on the School Council.

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Bunnings BBQ
- Fathers’ Day Stall
- Footy Day Lunch

BUNNINGS BBQ
Our next big event is the BSPS Bunnings BBQ on **Sunday 14th August at Bunnings Baywater**.
If you would like to help but are unable to assist on the day you could consider donating some of the items that we require for the day.

DONATIONS COULD INCLUDE:
- Tomato Sauce
- Bread
- Foil Trays
- Cans of Drink
- Napkins

Massages for the wonderful workers !! (ha ha)
Please contact me on the below email if you can assist with any of these.
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.

THE NEXT PARENT CLUB MEETING:
**Monday 22nd August** 2.00pm 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
Dear Bayswater South Primary School community,

The Beleza School Uniform team would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your continued support of our business. We take great pride in what we do and our relationship with you.

As part of our goal of continuous improvement, we’re introducing a more streamlined approach to our store trading hours. We spoke to members of your community and analysed your store visiting habits over the years to help us determine the best approach.

Based on what we’ve found, we’ve decided to split the year into two “seasons”:

- Season 1: January to May
- Season 2: June to December

We’ll be introducing a set of store trading hours for each of these seasons, which aligns with what we’ve seen and heard from you.

There’ll be some differences during the year, particularly for school and public holidays, but we’ll tell you about them well ahead of time.

With this in mind, we are about to enter the “Colder weather season” and your store’s trading hours, starting from 1st July 2016, will be:

Mountain Gate

- Weekdays: Mon, Tues, Thur Open 10:00am to 5:00pm, Wed & Fri CLOSED
- Weekends: Saturday Open 9:30am to 12:30pm, Sunday CLOSED

Thank you,

Beleza Team

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**MOUNTAIN GATE**

**WE HAVE NEW TRADING HOURS**

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**15% OFF STOREWIDE SALE**

**ONE WEEK ONLY!!!**

1st to 6th AUGUST 2016

**NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY. NO LAYBY. SALE EXCLUDES SALE ITEMS. NO EXCHANGE OR REFUND WILL BE GIVEN IF YOU SIMPLY CHANGE YOUR MIND.**
BARGAINS GALORE!
SHOPPING TOUR
EXCLUSIVE EASY FUNDRAISING
FOR Bayswater South Primary School

Looking for a fun day out? Join us to save up to 85% off retail prices.

When: Saturday Oct 15th
Lunch: BYO
Cost: $35

Secure your seat today!
Payment Due: Friday Aug 31st

Friends and family welcome.

OUTLETS we will be visiting:
Toynetwork Candy Stripes Natio
Smith St - Converse, Auroma, Planet Surf & Kambrook
Christmas Elves Ross Quality Nuts
Diana Ferrari plus a few more

Return with Payment to secure your seat/s
Name: ___________________________ Childs Class: ___________________________
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Please Circle: CASH / CREDIT CARD Amount Enclosed: ___________________

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Tiqbiz has released a compulsory app update

To continue receiving messages from the schools and businesses that you follow on tiqbiz, we kindly ask that you run an update on the tiqbiz app, through your app store.

Please run the app update, then open the app and login to activate your account on the new platform.

The app may also ask you to confirm your details, please do so and click "Confirm Details".

If you are on your phone, you can manually check if there is a tiqbiz update available by clicking the relevant link below:

iPhone or iPad  (to use the link, use the mouse to hover over the green link while pressing the control key)
Android phone or tablet

Special note to Windows users:

The updated tiqbiz app does not currently support Windows, but a shiny new Windows Phone app will be available soon.

In the meantime, we ask that you login to our new web browser version of tiqbiz.

To login to tiqbiz visit: web.tiqbiz.com

You will receive an email from us when the Windows App is available for use again.

Thank you for your patience and your understanding during this delay.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us by replying to this email.

Kind regards,
The tiqbiz team.
National Asthma Week 1-7 September:
The theme for National Asthma Week 2016 is Become a Better Breather. National Asthma Week coincides with the beginning of spring and as pollens are a known trigger for asthma, this is an excellent time to ensure your child’s asthma is well controlled. Sections of the Asthma Australia website that can help with asthma management include:

- Take the [Asthma Control Test](#) to see if you could make improvements to help your child become a better breather.
- Manage [allergies](#) often linked with asthma, including allergic rhinitis (hayfever).
- Did you know? 90% of people with asthma use their medications incorrectly.
- Check your child’s [technique](#) to see if they are getting full benefit from their medication.

Regular review of your child’s asthma with your GP and pharmacist will help them to become a better breather.

Need help with your child’s asthma? Contact our Asthma Assist line on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) and talk to one of our friendly Asthma Health Professionals.

Asthma Management in Winter and Spring:
Asthma is one of the most common chronic childhood conditions, affecting 1 in every 10 children in Australia. Emergency admissions and hospitalisations peak during the winter for children with asthma and flare-ups are often more prevalent during the winter and spring. Good management however can help children with asthma and their carers get through this tricky time of year with more confidence.

Here are a few tips for parents and carers:

- make an annual appointment for an asthma review by your child’s doctor
- update your child’s Asthma Plan at the start of each year and provide a copy to the school
- talk to the teacher and other key staff about your child’s asthma – their usual triggers, symptoms and medication
- provide an in-date blue reliever puffer and spacer for use at school (clearly labelled with child’s name and date of birth)
- help your child understand the importance of taking their preventer medication every day, as prescribed
- ask their doctor about having a flu vaccination
- encourage hand washing and covering one’s mouth when coughing to help prevent the spread of germs

School sports and asthma:
Physical activity acts as a major trigger in up to 90% of people with asthma. Exercise Induced Bronchoconstriction (EIB), commonly known as exercise induced asthma, is the temporary narrowing of the lower airways, occurring after vigorous exercise. People with poorly controlled asthma are at a higher risk of EIB due to the sensitive nature of their airways. This may result in episodes of coughing, wheezing, a feeling of chest tightness/discomfort or shortness of breath, often worsening 5-10 minutes after exercise.

To ensure your child can safely participate in sports and exercise at school, the first step is to make sure their asthma is well controlled. If your child is requiring their reliever medication more than twice a week, it is a good idea to see their GP for a review as this may indicate poorly controlled asthma. Also provide the school with an Asthma Plan from the doctor, particularly before a sport carnival or excursion. The plan will include any instructions for EIB (e.g. use of their asthma reliever prior to physical activity). You can help them check that they are using their asthma devices correctly by watching our videos on the Asthma Australia website.

For support with your child’s asthma please contact your local Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462) to speak with one of our Helpline staff.

Asthma app:
The new Asthma Australia asthma app brings together a raft of resources in one convenient place to help you ensure your child’s asthma is managed as well as possible. Sections include information on medications, device technique videos and Asthma First Aid in an emergency. The app is free at the iTunes store (Android coming soon).

Asthma Kids
Looking for a way to help your child understand more about their asthma or about a friend with asthma? Asthma Kids is an online, interactive tool to help primary school aged children understand what it’s like to have asthma and what they can do to help. Check it out at [www.asthmakids.org.au](http://www.asthmakids.org.au)
Excursion/Camp Payments Due

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Values: Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork

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