Did you see the latest weather news on Channel 10 last week? If you did you would have saw our fabulous Year 1-2 students live on TV. Congratulations to every one involved and especially to the students for their great learning and participation.

Key Dates- for your diary

### Term 3
- **Wed Sept 7**: Prep Excursion
- **Wed Sept 7**: Arts Extravaganza 7pm—9pm
- **Wed Sept 7**: Special Footy Lunch money & form due back
- **Thu Sept 8**: Summer Sport Round Robin
- **Thu Sept 8**: Yr 6 Grad Bears/soccer/football form need to be returned
- **Fri Sept 9**: Footy Special Lunch Day
- **Fri Sept 9**: Grade 2 Sleepover
- **Fri Sept 9**: Health Development Yr 5 12pm —1.30pm (new date)
- **Fri Sept 9**: Health Development Yr 6 1.30pm—3.30pm (new date)
- **Mon Sept 12-15**: Final instalment 3/4 camp due
- **Sept 12-15**: Grade 5/6 Camp

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

### Term Dates
- **Fri Sept 16**: Term 3 ends
- **Oct 17-18**: 3/4 Camp
- **Mon Oct 3**: Term 4 begins
- **Tue Dec 20**: Term 4 ends
Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

'It has been a big week in football!', I often heard that as a little tacker growing up, but the same adequately applies to BSPS last week. I was so proud to see the Year 1-2 students celebrate their Inquiry into ‘How weather affects our lives?’ by inviting Channel 10’s Mike Larkan to our school. Not only an invitation to visit but to broadcast live from our humble LLC building into the living rooms of homes throughout Melbourne and country areas was simply fantastic. If you saw how the children presented themselves, their experiments and how they represented the school, you would have been amazed. I am still amazed! Thank you to our wonderful Year 1-2 team for developing such an engaging and thought provoking unit of work. Thank you for promoting our school and highlighting the positive experiences our students’ experience.

No less impacting and influential on the lives of our students and school have been Mrs Vicki Ransom and Mrs Joanna Coleman. At the end of the term, Vicki and Jo will officially retire. I know words for many of us at Bayswater South seem inadequate to express the appreciation we have of their contributions to our school. But we will nevertheless endeavour in the forthcoming weeks to do so and I welcome everyone to contribute to next week’s special edition of the Bulletin in recognition of the wonderful careers of Vicki and Jo.

In other news, it appears our long running battle in regard to regaining professional video footage of last year’s school concert is lost. We have done our very best to try to seek arrangements to ensure our community obtains the footage, but we have been unable to do so. We sincerely apologise to all our community for the outcome. If you wish to personally follow up with the video company contact Aardvark Media. If any of our community has any video footage of the concert, please let the office know as we would love to obtain any footage of the 2015 concert. If we receive a substantial amount we will organise the sharing of such content with our community.

Have a great week!

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

@principalbsps

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Principal’s Message— Channel 10, Mike Larkan, Vicki Ransom & Joanna Coleman

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Tweetification of the week—
Weather Presentation of the year—Mike Larkan
Follow US!

Last week’s Principal’s (Oscar) awards were presented to: – Gr 1/2 for Mike Larkan’s visit
From the Assistant Principal

ICT at BSPS - Update

MEDIA ROOM – Over the past few weeks, grade 5 and 6 students have been learning how to correctly and efficiently use the media room movie making equipment. They have been shooting video footage and combining it with the use of green screen effects and various backgrounds. As the students become more proficient, their presentations will be viewed on a consistent basis around the school.

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL – Final testing for our parent portal is underway with thanks to a few parents who have been trialling the system. When ready, this portal will provide parents with access to student information regarding attendance/family and medical information/reports and academic achievement. When successfully deployed content will build up, with more and more features rolled out over time.

STUDENT REPORTS SURVEY - We are looking to improve and refine our student reports and it would be great to get your thoughts and views on this topic.

Could you please click on the weblink below to fill out a short survey about the BSPS Student Reports from June.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSVNTDR

Your responses will be collected to give us a clearer picture of where we collectively want to go with the reports and to look at any possible changes to the contents of the reports.

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal
Inside the Classroom  - Year 5OP’s Visit to Seussical the Musical

5OP recently went on an excursion to see ‘Seussical the Musical’. On their return, the whole class worked collaboratively on a recount of their experience. This process provided positive challenges as the students needed to reach consensus on the sentence structure, sequencing, ‘up levelling’ of vocabulary, using interesting connectives and undertaking effective editing.

On Thursday 25 August, the Year 5’s went to see ‘Seussical the Musical’, performed by students attending Heathmont College. The performance was held at the Knox Community Arts Centre. Bayswater West Primary School kindly allowed us to share a bus with them to and from the venue.

When we arrived Fiona, the Year 7 Transition Coordinator from Heathmont College, told us to have a look at the photos and images of the students who were portraying Dr Seuss characters. These photographs were taken during the dress rehearsals and were displayed in the Arts Centre foyer.

In partners we had the opportunity of having our photo taken as Thing 1 and Thing 2. We stood behind a cardboard photo booth of these Dr Seuss characters that Heathmont College had constructed, pretending to be Thing 1 and Thing 2.

The musical production of ‘Seussical’ is based on ‘Horton Hears a Who’, ‘Horton Hatches the Egg’ and ‘Miss Gertrude McFuzz’, books by Dr Seuss.

The main character is Horton. He is an elephant who hears a tiny voice that only he can hear, because of his ginormous ears. When he hears a cry for “Help”, Horton searches for the sound and locates a speck of dust from where the sound is coming from. He then proceeds to place it carefully onto a clover with his trunk. Horton soon discovers that there are people called the Whos living on this tiny speck of dust.

When Horton tries to tell his friends about the Whos living on the tiny speck of dust, they don’t believe him, because they can’t hear the Whos’ cries for help. The Sour Kangaroo then tries to dispose of the clover because she thinks that Horton is “the biggest plain fool in the jungle of Nool”.

Horton then meets Gertrude, a blue bird who is also his next door neighbour. Gertrude likes Horton. However she isn’t satisfied with her tiny little, “one feathered tail”. She visits Mayzie, “the most beautiful bird in the jungle of Nool”, and asks for her advice on how to impress Horton. Mayzie suggests that Gertrude should go to the doctor, Doctor Dake by the Lake.

Gertrude goes to see Doctor Dake. The doctor gives Gertrude green berries (pills) from a Nool tree to assist in the growth of her tail. He warns her not to eat too many berries, otherwise Gertrude’s tail will grow too long and she won’t be able to fly. Unfortunately, Gertrude fails to listen to the doctor’s advice and selfishly takes most of the berries, leaving one remaining berry on the Nool tree.

Gertrude is very proud of her tail and shows it off to Horton. Much to her dismay, Horton still does not notice her tail as he is not paying any attention to her. Instead he is deeply focused on finding the clover that he has now lost.
Mayzie lays an egg and wants to go on a holiday; however she has no one to look after her egg. She tricks Horton into taking care of her egg and says, “I will only be away for one afternoon”. It turns out that Mayzie is away for 51 weeks. Meanwhile, Gertrude is looking for the clover, which is holding the speck of dust, for Horton, in order to prove that she cares about him and to attract his attention.

Stealthily, hunters emerge from bushes and find Horton and the egg. They sell him at an auction for one million dollars. Horton and the egg then belong to a New York Circus. They become the “star attraction”.

While still on holiday, Mayzie shows up at the circus and tells Horton that he can keep the egg. Before Horton can say anything, she swiftly skips away.

Meanwhile Gertrude has found the clover with the speck of dust. She then starts searching for Horton. Gertrude finds Horton and the egg. She presents Horton with the clover and breaks Horton, the egg, nest and tree out of the circus.

A few days later, the egg hatches and it is a tiny little elephant-bird (an elephant with multi-coloured wings). Gertrude then promises Horton that she will help him take care of the baby.

The Sour Kangaroo finds Horton and threatens to destroy the clover in boiling oil. However, Horton tells the Whos to yell out, to prove that they are there. The Whos yell out and all the animals hear them, including the Sour Kangaroo. All the animals in the Jungle of Nool then assist Horton in the care of the baby elephant–bird.

Overall, it was a very interesting musical. It was apparent that Heathmont College had put in a lot of effort. They were impressive for their first performance in front of an audience. For 5OP it was an amazing opportunity to see Heathmont College students perform. We all enjoyed ‘Seussical the Musical’ and we would like to thank them for inviting us.
A few weeks ago, the grade one students were pleasantly surprised by a visit from famous Australian conductor, composer and musician Nicholas (Nick) Buc. Nick travels the world conducting, arranging and composing. He recently conducted the Sydney Symphony Orchestra’s live performance of Raiders of the Lost Ark, has toured the United States, Canada and Japan and conducted and composed music (Star Trek) for the Czech Symphony Orchestra. Wow!! That’s not even half of what else he has done!

We were lucky enough to have him fit us into his busy schedule!

So how did this come about? We found out about him from Susan Vukovic. Nick is her brother-in-law! And Shelbi’s uncle!

Thank you so much Susan!

The students learnt about conducting and took turns in using his ‘baton’ (conducting stick), especially his favorite red one. He entertained the children with his fun personality, telling them about his life as a professional musician. Nick finished the session with a beautiful rendition of ‘Let It Go’ on the piano from the film Frozen. It was so wonderful, the children we amazed at his talents!

You can read more about him on his website:
www.nicholasbuc.com

Here is what the children from grade one had to say about his visit:

Shelbi:
We learnt what he does. He’s my uncle!

Patrick:
He also said we put different notes together in different orders to create music. It was calming.

Zoe:
He played ‘Let It Go’ on the piano. That’s my favorite song!

Oscar:
He has sticks (batons) in his black bag.

Ava:
We learnt about conducting higher and lower and louder and softer.

Audrey:
He asked us which stick he always used and most people chose the red one. We were right!

Charlie:
I balanced a stick on my finger.

Milla:
Nick was playing on the piano and he played it really well.
Channel 10, Mike Larkan’s visit to present the news live from BSPS!
From Our Sport Captains

On the 26th of August, the students in Years 5 and 6 had their first day of Summer School Sports. Everyone had an amazing day and had a lot of fun. Even though some teams may not have won their games, they still enjoyed themselves. Everyone ‘gave it their all’ and did their very best. It was a wonderful day and it was only because of the hard efforts of the teachers that we were able to participate. We would like to thank all the teachers who helped and supported everybody, both on the day and through our training sessions. We would also like to thank all the parents who helped on the day.

The second interschool Sport day is on Thursday the 8th of September. We wish all the teams all the best for their next interschool sport games. We hope that some of the teams can go to the next level. Everybody has put in lots of effort into their games and are all training very hard. We wish all the teams all the best of luck for the second day.

Sport Captains,
Emily and Vijai

Principals of the Day

On Wednesday the 31st of August, we were the Principals of the Day. At 8:45am we went to do yard duty at Kings College Drive with Mr Mottrom. After that we went for a walk all around the school with Mr J Williams. Searching to see if there was any rubbish or things that needed to fix. After that we received some news and had to go and inform Mr M Williams. On our way we also found out that the Media Room needed a lock for the door. We told Mr Williams this news and then put a lock on the Media Room door. We also started making a box/system to organise who and when the future Principals of the Day would be. Overall, we had a fun and ‘hard working’ day.

Written by: Jorjia and Kayla 6W

LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>Being so kind and caring towards her class mates. Great job!</td>
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<td>Writing a lovely story about why he loves his Dad! Well done!</td>
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<td>Writing an entertaining weather report! Well done.</td>
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<td>Working well and concentrating on her learning tasks in class. Superb!</td>
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<td>Reading for 200 nights! Congratulations Anna!</td>
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<td>Creating a fantastic September calendar page in maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>Making a colourful and creative Father’s Day toolbox for his Dad, it looked amazing. Well done Jamie!</td>
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<td>Chelsea Mizzi</td>
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<td>Working so well with others in partner work and working cheerfully.</td>
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<td>Clan Edlinger</td>
<td>3/4H</td>
<td>A super effort in applying himself to all class tasks.</td>
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<td>Dylan Talent</td>
<td>3/4R</td>
<td>Great concentration and behavior and a helpful attitude.</td>
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<td>Connor Kriizmancic</td>
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<td>Excellent participation in P.E. and displaying good sportsmanship.</td>
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<td>Riley Masterson</td>
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<td>His positive attitude to learning in maths and a valuable contribution to class discussion. Well done!</td>
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<td>Ethan Wright</td>
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<td>His outstanding contributions and role modelling during class discussion in maths. Well done!</td>
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<td>Max Szeicz</td>
<td>6-W</td>
<td>Always being proactive in managing his own learning.</td>
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Sick Bay Roster

Fri Sept 9   Kathy Hermann
Fri Sept 16  Anna Holloway
Fri Oct 7    Gloria del Orta
Fri Oct 14   Nicole Kuruwita
Fri Oct 21   Jessica Brown
Fri Oct 28   Eiko Naruse
Fri Nov 4    Kathy Hermann
Fri Nov 11   Anna Holloway
Fri Nov 18   Gloria del Orta
Fri Nov 25   Nicole Kuruwita
Fri Dec 2    Jessica Brown
Fri Dec 9    Eiko Naruse
Fri Dec 16   Kathy Hermann
Prep Fathers’ Day Breakfast

We wish all our fathers a great day on Sunday!
Communication is always one of the most important issues at any school. With so much happening at school every day, every week, every term, students and parents need to be informed in time with detailed information on any event that affect them. BSPS has implemented a variety of ways in informing students and their parents of what is happening at our school.

The most common form of sending out information is through the newsletter which every week lists all upcoming activities and deadlines. The newsletter is made extra newsworthy by including reports of interesting events, student contributions, reports by various people and committees, community-related events, and many more. Another good source of information on what is going on, and what has happened in the class rooms are the blogs. In the blogs you can read and see what the kids in each grade have been up to. You can find information, pictures and perhaps projects your child(ren) have been working on. By filling in the survey in the blog, you can also specify what you would like to see in the blogs, or how you think the information in the blogs can improve. By filling in the survey parents can tailor the information they are after.

Direct communication is always deemed to be the most effective and the preferred way of communication. BSPS has procedures in place on how parents can obtain information on anything related to their child(ren). First call is always to the teachers as they are the ones that work directly with your child(ren). As teachers have their normal workload as well, it might not always be possible to meet them in person during work hours and in that case it is appreciated that you contact them by email.

If you feel that you have a particular unique question, or an experience you feel like sharing, BSPS has an active community and undoubtedly someone in the community can point you the in right direction to find an answer. Council members are also regularly present at school and they are always willing to listen and take on board your concerns or willing to explain issues to you. This way of dual communication is the most ideal and effective form of passing on information and will contribute to an ever more informed community.

BSPS is hard on its way to not only being a great school, but becoming a school of first choice for many to send their child(ren) too, even from outside its school zone. A communitive community (pun-intended) is one of the most essential elements for a school to improve and grow.

Frank Drost
School Council President
Ask Smart Questions

Hi Parents, when you’re in a discussion with your children it is very helpful if you ask pertinent questions that show them you are interested in their choice of topic and in their everyday life. A sense of self-worth is created in this simple act which can in itself become a great motivating force in their life.

However the way you word those questions is very important if you want the conversation to flow, especially if you have a child who is hard to engage with. Whenever possible avoid asking closed questions. A closed question is one that can be answered with a yes or a no or a single word reply. The reason to avoid these is because they don’t allow the discussion to progress and they don’t draw further information out of your child. For example: ‘Did you enjoy school today?’ will give you less information than asking ‘What did you enjoy about school today?’

Ask questions that entice curiosity. ‘Can you tell me more about that?’ or, ‘How interesting, what else do you know about that?’ These questions will encourage further exploration of the topic and can be particularly useful when talking about something they have learnt during the day.

Or, ‘Wow, I don’t know much about that at all. Can you help me to understand it better?’ This question implies that they are the expert, and you are the student. The role reversal grants them a higher status and makes them feel really good about themselves. This will then encourage them to chat to you and it will also help to build their self-esteem. Over time as they practise this way of conversing they will develop greater courage to open up, so it can be especially helpful for a shy child.

Avoid the temptation to jump in and solve their problem or give them the words to help them express what they’re trying to say. They might not even want your help and it will also inhibit their progress. They may prefer to struggle with the issue and find their own solution, which is a great life skill to learn and develop. When they’re stuck and are struggling to find the answer, a smart question you could ask is - ‘Do you want my help with this?’

As you help your children grow in the art of conversation with smart questions which they will pick up on and begin to use too, you will also be teaching them the skill of conflict resolution in relationships. When in a conflict situation if you ask the right questions respectfully and also allow the other party to do the same, you open up the way for solving the issue at hand by talking it through in a courteous manner.

Bronwyn Upton
BSPS Chaplain – (Monday & Tuesday)
Monday 19th September to Thursday 29th September 2016

School Holiday Program

Booking Form

Please Tick the days you wish your child/children to attend.

****BYO Snacks, Lunch and Drink Bottle****

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

Child/Children name and DOB and CRN: ____________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

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 September 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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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”.

- **What:** Arts Extravaganza
- **When:** Wednesday, 7th September
- **Time:** 7.00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** Hall and Art Room
- **Who:** Everyone is welcome to attend

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. Visitors may choose to come in and out of the performance areas in between items. The parent club will offer tea and coffee for any parents who would like to have a chat over a drink. The choir will perform at the end of the evening.

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
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.

All tours include the following:
- Luxury Coach
- Prizes and giveaways
- A friendly and informative hostess
- Refreshments on board

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: ___________________________

No. Of People: _______ Contact No & Email: ________________________________

Please Circle: CASH / CREDIT CARD Amount Enclosed: ____________________

Credit Card __________/________/________/_________ Exp Date ______/______

Name on Card: ________________________________
FOOTY SPECIAL LUNCH DAY
FRIDAY, SEPT 9
SAUSAGE IN BREAD,
JUICE BOX,
PACKET OF CHIPS
ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7

BELEZA MOUNTAIN GATE
TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS
LAST DAY OF TERM (16TH SEPTEMBER 2016)
THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED

THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED
BETWEEN
SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016 to SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2016

WE WILL RESUME BACK TO NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2016

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
(Effective as of 4th July 2016)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 10:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - 9:30am to 12:30pm

Please Note
The library will be open every Wednesday from 11.15am - 12.00pm for students to read quietly, or change their books.
**Excursion/Camp Payments Due**

- **Mon 12\(^{th}\) Sept**
  - Final instalment ¾ camp due

- **Mon 5th Sept**
  - Gr 2 Sleepover money due

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**Bayswater South Primary School**

Values: **Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork**

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