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BUPS NEWSLETTER

"Respect, Persistence, Confidence, Organisation, Excellence & Team Work" BUPS Strategic Plan

Tuesday 17th May, 2022

No 14

Important Dates

Tuesday	17th May	Grade 1/2 A&W Ecolinc excursion
Friday	20th May	District Cross Country
Tuesday	24th May	Grade 1/2J Ecolinc excursion
Wednesday	25th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Thursday	26th May	Musical Futures Incursion
Friday	27th May	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Orchard Park PS (home)
Wednesday	1st June	Division Cross Country - Toomuc Reserve Pakenham
Friday	3rd June	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Pakenham PS (away)
Tuesday	7th June	Grade 5/6M & 5/6 H Ecolinc Excursion
Friday	10th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem
Monday	13th June	Queen's Birthday holiday - no students at school
Wednesday	15th June	Regional Cross Country
Friday	17th June	Curriculum Day - no students at school
Tuesday	21st June	Grade 5/6L & 5/6T Ecolinc excursion
Thursday	23rd June	Reports available on Sentral pm
Friday	24th June	Last day of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm
Monday	11th July	Term 3 commences

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Prep Enrolments 2023

Our Prep Enrolments for 2023 are now open and we strongly encourage all our local Preps to enrol as soon as possible. We have had a lot of interest in our lovely school from some people outside of our school zone. Our ability to accept enrolments outside of our zone is reliant on us knowing accurately how many Preps from within our zone we will have.

We also need to know our enrolments so that should we require new staff we can place our advertisements early to have the best chance of employing the very best for our children. If you know you are going to enrol then please do so as soon as you can. Enrolment packs are available at the UB Kinder or the office at the school.

Professional Practice Day (Student Free) – Friday 17th June

Just a reminder that our Professional Practice Day (Student Free) is scheduled for Friday 17th June. Students are not be required to attend school on this day.

Bunnings BBQ

Our wonderful parents and friends will be conducting a sausage sizzle at Pakenham Bunnings this Sunday, 22nd May. If you can help out on the day please contact the Office, if you are unable to help, then perhaps you could drop on by and have a sausage or two!

Rapid Antigen Tests

There has been a small change to the requirements of RAT testing for students. We will continue to be provided RATs. However, from Monday 23rd May 2022, it is recommended RATs are used by students and staff when symptomatic. RATs are also required to be used for 5 days if a student or staff member is a close contact of a confirmed case and they are attending or working at a school.

NAPLAN

Thanks to all the students, classroom teachers, and Miss Backman for all their efforts toward the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) over the past two weeks. The results from these assessments will be available later in the year. They provide feedback into the capability of our students, but not the complete picture of all the wonderful learning that occurs at Beaconsfield Upper Primary School.

Mobile Phones

Please remember, if your child has a mobile phone that they bring to school, it must be handed in at the office in the morning as soon as your child arrives at school and then collected after school.

Child Safe

If your child arrives late, please bring them to the Office to enable them to collect a late pass to take to class. Parents/ carers can say goodbye in the Office, in accordance with Child Safety we don't have adults in the playground during school times unless they are here for work purposes. If workers are onsite they will have checked in at the Office and we are aware they are onsite. If you need to drop something in for your child, please drop it into the Office and we will ensure your child gets the item. Thanks for your support with this request.

Vicki Miles

Staff Interview with.....Mrs Sherrin Kirby

Q1. What school did you go to as a kid?

Emerald Primary. Fun fact - I was a Preppy when Mrs B was in Grade 6

Q2. Do you have siblings?

Yes - 4 younger brothers. At one stage our ages were 2,4,6,8,10.

Q3. What is the best thing about BUPS?

Ripper kids.

Q4. Do you have kids?

Yes, 2 - Mia is 19 and Taj is 17.

Q5. How long have you been working at BUPS?

Longer than anyone else years and years and years.

Staff Interview with.....Ms Bate

Q1. Have you worked at a different school?

Yes I worked at Emerald Primary and Menzies Creek Primary school before I came to BUPS.

Q2. Do you have siblings?

I have a very big family! I have 2 brothers, Ivan and Lucas and 3 sisters Vanessa, Kristen and Karly. Our family get togethers are huge!

Q3. What is the best thing about BUPS?

The kids! The kids at BUPS are awesome. I am blown away by the kindness they show everyone (including the teachers)

Q4. Did you play sports as a kid?

As a kid I played a lot of netball! I still play the odd game now.

Q5. What was your dream job as a kid?

I could never decide if I wanted to be a teacher or a nurse. I knew I wanted to work with people and eventually I decided that I wanted to be a teacher. So, I guess I have my dream job!!

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the De Silva family who will be washing the sheets in sick bay this week.



Walk to School Fridays

Every Friday at 8:30am some of our teachers meet at the Upper Beaconsfield Pharmacy to walk to school. This is a great way to keep active and start the day. Please come along and join them, the more the merrier!



Hello Everyone

This weekend BUPS will be hosting a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle at the Pakenham store (Princes hwy) and WE NEED HELP !!!! The whole school community can sign up to help Mums, Dads, Grandparents even Teachers !! All money raised will go towards the Garden Club to help bring the Veggie Patch area back to life.



Don't forget to register online to start selling Cookie Dough. We have sold just over 100 tubs but I think we can sell over 200 !!!! Don't forget to ask family and friends.

Kristy PFA PRESIDENT

All money raised at the
BUNNINGS BBQ on 22nd May

Will go towards the Garden Club
to help bring the
BUPS Veggie patch back to life

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head down and buy sausage we will be at
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Prep Power

As the weather continues to cool down and get wetter we are seeing many of our Preps catching colds. Please ensure you keep your child home if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative on a Covid test, as we are seeing other viruses spread rapidly throughout the junior school. Also, please send your child with a spare set of clothes and a plastic bag in case they do get wet or muddy and don't forget socks!

We have been enjoying learning about our five senses in Inquiry and have been investigating sounds, touch and sight as a whole cohort through hands on activities with musical instruments, sensory materials such as kinetic sand and rice and looking at the world through magnifying glasses. We will continue to explore our five senses and the ways in which they help to keep us safe.

The Prep Team,

Alex, Hayley and Rachel

Junior School News



Thank you to everyone who has been collecting boxes and sending them in with your children, if you could please keep collecting and sending them in for two more weeks that would be greatly appreciated.

In Reading, students have been analysing texts and exploring the features of fiction and non-fiction texts. They have been looking at the way authors organise texts and how they make them interesting. In Writing, students have been developing their sentence fluency and organisation skills, ensuring that their writing flows, makes sense and is logically sequenced.

In Maths, students have begun learning about addition and the various mental and written strategies that can be used to solve equations. Students are practising using mental strategies such as counting on, doubles, near doubles, ten facts and written strategies such as the jump strategy, split strategy and the vertical algorithm.

Four classes of 1/2 students have been fortunate enough to attend the excursion to Ecolinc, Deep Creek with 1/2J going next week. Whilst on the excursion, the students participated in two workshops, toys in motion and sound and light. In the toys in motions workshop, students explored forces and motion through toys and games.

By the end of the session, students were able to understand the concepts of push, pull, friction and gravity. In the sound and light workshop, students learnt to explain how they hear and see. Through hands-on activities, the students explored how sound and light travel,

bounce and move through objects. The students had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity.

The 1/2 team,

Georgi, Carla, Tim, Clare, Naomi

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

The last few weeks have seen our intrepid Year Three students sit through NAPLAN testing. They have done a wonderful job, ensuring that they are trying their best in the online tests. We are all incredibly proud of our students and how they have approached this period of testing.

We are still focussed on our 'What's the Matter' Inquiry unit, looking at chemical reactions including some vinegar rockets as well as creating coke fountains using mentos. Over the coming weeks our students will create their own experiment around changing matter and then conduct the experiment with their peers.

3/4 Team

Matthew Payne, Adele Gallagher, Jane Ludlow, Hayley Stammers and Lauren Wilson.

Sensational Seniors Scoop



Good luck to our 5/6 students who will be participating in District Cross Country. We hope the weather holds off and wish you all the best on Friday. Interschool sport will start up again next week after the completion of the grade 5 Naplan this week. During Numeracy we have been looking at data collection and representation over the past 2 weeks and will be progressing into subtraction next week. Students have been enjoying the exploration and discussions we have been having about the Australian Goldrush, especially the events that took place in Victoria in the 1850's. Grade 6's are well underway with their Celebration Books and have been drafting writing pieces which will be included. On Tuesday 7th June 5/6H and 5/6M will be heading to Ecolinc to deepen their understanding of adaptations. On Tuesday 21st of June 5/6L and 5/6T will also take part in the same excursion.

The 5/6 team,

Bec, Ben, Karine and Paul



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 13th May, 2022



GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0B	Thomas M For having a go during all learning tasks and contributing interesting ideas to the class. Keep up the great work Thomas!	0G	Isaiah M For approaching every day with enthusiasm, cheerfulness, and a willingness to do his best. Well done, Isaiah.
12A	Anthony D For growing confidence to share all your amazing thinking during class discussions. Keep up all your hard work SUPERSTAR.	12B	Harry S Well done Harry, on stepping outside of your comfort zone to make some new friendships! I just love seeing that big smile on your face!!
12J	Deklan H For taking a risk with his writing and using remarkable vocabulary to enhance his narrative.	12L	Violet R For your amazing effort during the excursion. It was so fantastic to see you sharing all of your incredible knowledge. Keep it up Violet.
12W	Felix U For showing a positive attitude and willingness to have a go during class games and activities this week. It is so great to see you take risks and step out of your comfort zone, Felix!	34G	Jarrah M For demonstrating a positive mindset when tackling challenges and writing with passion and descriptive detail about your chook, Henrietta.
34P	Jobe T You have settled into our class with ease. We love the way you approach your work, making sure that you are putting in your best effort.	34S	Ella L For continually showing kindness and respect to all her peers and teachers. Ella, you are a fantastic friend, who is always there to help when someone is in need. Keep up the amazing work!
34W	Charlie C For actively checking his maths answers and being able to explain what he needs to fix. We love watching how your brain works, well done, Charlie!	56H	Ava F For tackling all challenges presented to you in maths with confidence. It's been great to see you push yourself with some more difficult tasks. Keep up the great work!
56L	Chase W For always helping others especially in maths. We love the way you explain your thinking and the strategies that you use to solve problems.	56M	Hayley S For being such a kind and caring classmate. We love the way you look out for others and include them in your activities.
INDO	Mack K For completing outstanding work when reading and responding to Indonesian discussions.		



Notices sent out on the Sentral App

(if you are having trouble viewing these on Sentral please call Sarah or Kathryn on 5944 3591)

Grade 1/2 J Ecolinc excursion permission
 District Cross Country (cross country team) permission
 Grade 5/6 Ecolinc excursion permission

Grade 5/6 Officer District Winter Interschool Sports permission
 PFA Sausage Sizzle sign up form <https://signup.com/go/cxthHDK>
 Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill camp permission





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THE EXTENSION TEAM BRINGS YOU SOME LITERACY TIPS & ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME

Sound Dropper

Ask your child, "If I drop the first letter in meat, what word is left?" Their answer should be "eat."
Repeat with these words: near (ear), bold (old), page (age), cloud (loud), pant (ant), and rice (ice).

The Literacy Extension Team

Sherrin Kirby, Paige Love & Donna McDonald



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