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BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 3rd May, 2022

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Important Dates

Friday	6th May	District Cross Country PFA Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday	10th May	Grade 1/2 B&L Ecolinc excursion
Saturday	14th May	Prep Open Morning 9am-11am 10:15am Prep 2023 Information Session
Tuesday	17th May	Grade 1/2 A&J Ecolinc excursion
Friday	20th May	Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Bridgewood PS (away)
Tuesday	24th May	Grade 1/2W Ecolinc excursion
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 5/6 Ecolinc Excursion
Friday	10th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem
Monday	13th June	Queens Birthday holiday - no students at school
Wednesday	15th June	Regional Cross Country
Tuesday	21st June	Grade 5/6 Ecolinc excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I'm really glad to be back at school this week, experiencing some lovely weather (until tomorrow I think?) and seeing more parents in and around the school and the grounds. It's also a relief that we are no longer required to wear masks at school, a small freedom, but feels so good to be able to see each other and to hear each other!

We have also had 16 more ventilation units delivered to school, and so every classroom and our offices and break out spaces are now covered. While our restrictions are reducing there is still a need to rapid test each week. New sets of rapid tests will be distributed this week.

It seems that for the past two years the major focus of my reports have been on covid, and this will probably continue for a while, however, what I have really wanted to mention is the amazing way that our kids interact with each other during the breaks. I'm always blown away by the willingness and sincerity of our senior kids to support their buddies. On top of this, I have had the pleasure of witnessing the various grade levels play together, from "build up" to basketball, cricket, footy and even gymnastics out on the oval. The way our kids look after each other is exceptional.

Thank you to our four wonderful school captains, who joined Mrs Lansbury and Mrs McGill on the morning of Monday 25th for the community ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

Congratulations to Miss Kelly for a well organised Cross Country event last week, and a big thankyou to our parent helpers and our parent community for your support. The kids really love these events and its wonderful to see our community joining us to celebrate with us.

We are really looking forward to seeing as many of our mums or special people here on Friday morning so that we can celebrate Mother's day together once again.

A special thankyou to the PFA who once again have organised the Mother's Day stall for all the children. May all the many mums who form such a vital part of our wonderful learning and caring community have a happy Mother's Day on Sunday.

Vicki Miles



Prep Power

We can't believe we are in Term 2. We hope everyone had an excellent break; we have such a busy term ahead of us!

Firstly, a big congratulations to all the students who competed in the cross-country last week. It was great to see everyone trying their best and giving it a go. It was also great to see so many parents cheering the students on 😊

During our reading sessions for the next few weeks, we will be working on retelling what happened in the beginning, middle and end of a text. We will also be looking at all the important features in the text, such as, who the main characters are and the setting of the story. Talking about all these things while doing your nightly reading is such a great way for your child to practice these skills.

This week we are also starting our new Inquiry topic, we will be exploring the 5 senses of the body and the different ways in which we use our senses and how they help us function.

During our maths sessions students are continuing to develop their counting skills and beginning to explore the concept of more and less. We are also continuing to revise over, repeating patterns, making our own patterns, and exploring the features of 2D shapes.

The Prep Team

Alex, Hayley & Rachel

Junior School News

There were lots of excited faces returning to school last week. It was pleasing to see so many books being read during the Easter break and recorded in their home reader diary. Expect to hear interesting facts about Australia as we start to explore our different states and all the wonderful attributes our country has to offer as part of our Inquiry research project.

Over the next few weeks, our students will be going in groups to Ecolinc to learn about forces such as push and pull as well as sound and light. It would be great if families could start to collect boxes and bring them into school as part of a project relating to forces.

Throughout the term, we will continue to focus on building resilience, rights and respectful relationships as part of our well-being unit.

1/2 Team,

Carla, Clare, Georgi, Naomi & Tim

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Term 2 has started with a bang. We have already competed in our school cross country and were incredibly proud of the effort the 3/4 students put into doing their very best. We have a number of students progressing to District and wish them all the very best.

In the classroom, we have been busily engaging with our new inquiry unit 'What is the Matter'. This unit focusses on the scientific process and how we are able to change matter between liquid, solid and gas. We have already made butter from cream using motion as an agent of change, as well as identified what happens when liquids have the heat removed via freezing. Our students are thoroughly enjoying this and have several more experiments to look forward to.

In Reading, we have been identifying the personality traits of characters based around things that a character says or does. Our Writing is currently focussing on improving our sentence fluency by using different types of sentences and we have begun exploring additive thinking in Mathematics.

With such a short term I am sure it will be jam packed with engaging and fun learning experiences.

3/4 Team

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



Sensational Seniors Scoop

Congratulations to our grade 5/6 students who made it through to district cross country. We hope the weather holds off and we wish you all the best on Friday! This week we won't have Winter School Sports due to District Cross Country.

This term as part of our preparation for our Sovereign Hill Camp, we will be learning about the Gold Rush and how it shaped Australia's history. As part of the camp our students will get to play the part of a student from the 1850's and attend one of the schools at Sovereign Hill. In preparation, the students will be researching the Country and town from which they originated from as each school is set up as a particular region.

The grade 5 students have been getting ready for NAPLAN which starts next week. The grade 6 students will be starting their celebration book writing pieces.

The 5/6 team,

Bec, Ben, Paul and Karine



A colorful poster for a comic event. It features a circular logo for 'SECRET HQ COMICS' with 'EST 2016' and 'BEACONSFIELD, VIC. AUSTRALIA'. The poster lists activities: 'FREE COMICS', 'FACE PAINTING', 'FREE SKETCHES', and 'COSPLAYERS'. It also mentions 'LOCAL ARTISTS DRAWING FREE SKETCHES ALL DAY!'. The event is on 'Saturday 7th May 10am - 5pm' at 'SECRET HEADQUARTERS COMIC EMPORIUM, 3/2 Beaconsfield Emerald Rd, Beaconsfield, VIC 3907'. There are illustrations of cartoon characters, including a green alien, a girl, and a boy, holding a sign that says 'FREE COMIC BOOK DAY @ SECRET HQ SAT MAY 7TH'.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 29th April, 2022



GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0B	Ayla B For always taking your time and completing your best work in all activities. Well done Ayla!	0G	Coby C For always trying his best with everything he does. I love how you always have such a happy and positive attitude. We love having you in Prep G!
0Z	Jagger D For his progress learning his letter sounds. You should be really proud of yourself, Jagger, this is a huge achievement for you. Well done!	12A	Liam F For taking risks in your writing, writing an exciting procedure on how to ride your bike. Great work Liam.
12B	Audrey J Audrey, you have returned to school this term with a fabulous attitude! You are a great role model in our class, we are lucky to have you.	12J	Alema V For consistently demonstrating respect within the classroom. You are a great role model Alema, and you show great enthusiasm towards your learning.
12L	Ben S For consistently demonstrating a willingness to improve your learning whilst working independently.	12W	Chloe C For settling into the new school term with confidence. It is so nice to see your positive attitude towards learning, and that you are willing to take risks within the classroom.
34G	Archie H For demonstrating a positive and willing attitude to tackle challenges and contribute ideas to discussions. You were able to share your deep thinking when discussing 'The Red Poppy' with the class. Keep being awesome, Arch!	34P	Lachie B You have made an amazing start to Term 2. I can't wait to see how far you continue to grow this term.
34S	Dakota D For her excellent enthusiasm and resilience during the BUPS House Cross Country. Congratulations on getting into district, you should be proud of your efforts. Great job!	34W	Ella W For her persistence during maths. We love watching how much effort you put into your work and challenging yourself to extend your learning. Well done, Ella!
56H	Kane W For consistently applying a personal growth mindset. You have independently challenged yourself, sought help and advice, put in a huge effort, demonstrated resilience, and all of this with a smile on your face.	56L	Bronty K For making a great start in term 2 with your writing. You have made some fantastic word choices that help the reader to paint a picture in their mind.
56M	Mitchell T For your ability to focus on what is important and ignore the distractions around you - what a superstar, Mitch!	56T	Jasper M For positively and enthusiastically contributing valuable insights during class discussions.



Dear parents and carers,

Important feedback on the rapid antigen testing (RAT) program is being sought from our school community through a short survey that has been developed by the Department of Health. RATs are helping students and staff to safely attend school by ensuring positive cases are identified as quickly as possible. All RATs ordered by the Victorian government for schools are effective in detecting coronavirus (COVID-19) variants, including Omicron. To help evaluate the roll-out of the program to schools in Term 2 and ensure that staff and students have the required support, a short survey is being sent to parents at a sample of Victorian schools. Our school has been selected to complete the survey from Monday 2 May 2022. The survey is voluntary and anonymous. Our school will not have access to your individual data or responses.

The link to the survey is here: [Rapid Antigen Testing in Schools Survey - Parent Survey](#)

You are asked to complete the survey by 9.00am Monday 9 May 2022.

Kind regards,
Vicki Miles

Staff Interview with.....Mrs Vicki Miles

Q1. Have you worked at another school before? Which one? Were you principal there?

I have worked at 7 other schools. Tanjil South, Traralgen East, Morwell, Newborough, Trafalgar, Doveton and Pakenham Springs. I was Principal at 3 schools and Assistant Principal at 1 school.

Q2. How long have you been at this school?

2022 will be my 6th year at BUPS.

Q3. What was your first job?

My very first job was selling shoes. I have been a waitress, Swimming Instructor, Cleaner and Milkbar attendant. I have also worked as a Lecturer at Monash University.

Q4. Do you have siblings? What are their names and how old are they?

I have a brother named Jeff, he is 3 years younger than me.

Q5. What's the best thing about BUPS? Why do you like it?

The best thing about BUPS is the students. They are always polite, they enjoy learning and they smile a lot.

Staff Interview with.....Mrs Eliza Phillips

Q1. What is the best thing about BUPS?

The kids!!

Q2. would you switch specialist roles?

No way!!

Q3. What was the first school you went to as a child?

Red Hill Consolidated

Q4. Do you have siblings and what are their names?

I have a brother called Hamish and a sister called Rosie.

Q5. What is your favourite hobby?

Making sculptures.

SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the Deguigne 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

Welcome to Term 2 and we are getting straight into some PFA fun with our famous MOTHER'S DAY STALL to be held on Friday 6th May !!

**PFA
CORNER**

Cookie Dough fundraiser will also be back and kicking off in week 3. It was a hit last year so let's see if we can raise some "dough" in 2022.

Kristy - PFA PRESIDENT

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 6th May 2022

Children will be given the opportunity to attend the stall with their teacher to pick out a little something special for their loved one.

*Please only send a small amount of money

*Gifts will be priced from \$1 - \$15

*Please remember a reusable shopping bag to take your goodies home

Notices sent out on the Sentral App

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

Grade 1/2 A, B, L, J and W Ecolinc excursion
District Cross Country (cross country team)
Mothers Day stall help
Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill camp

Grade 5/6 Officer District Winter Interschool Sports
Mothers day event at school
Lunch orders



BEACONSFIELD UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to Beaconsfield Upper Primary School. We are proud to show you around our unique school. We appreciate that you are embarking on an education journey, and as such have an important decision to make regarding your child's future. Our open morning and information session is designed to provide an opportunity for your child to experience Beaconsfield Upper Primary School and to have any questions you may have answered, to assist you in making your school enrolment decision. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School Prep Open Morning 2022

Saturday 14th May 2022

9.00am to 11.00am, with the information session
beginning at 10.15am

Families are invited to visit our prep classrooms and ask questions about our unique school.
Small group school tours will be offered every 15 mins between 9.00am – 10.00am

10.15am Prep Information Session

Kinder aged children will be supervised in the current Prep classrooms. Toddlers will need parental supervision; please be mindful of the presentation. If your toddler is unsettled, we ask that you leave the information session.



If you are unable to attend, we offer School Tours on
Mondays and Fridays beginning at 9.15am.
Please call Sarah or Kathryn in the office on
5944 3591 to book.





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The Literacy Extension Team

Sherrin Kirby, Paige Love & Donna McDonald



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