

Important Dates

Friday	8th April	Easter Bonnet Parade Last day of Term 1 school finishes at 2:30pm
Tuesday	26th April	First day of Term 2 - school resumes 9am
Thursday	28th April	House Cross Country
Friday	6th May	District Cross Country PFA Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday	10th May	Grade 1/2 B&L Ecolinc excursion
Tuesday	17th May	Grade 1/2 A&J Ecolinc excursion
Tuesday	24th May	Grade 1/2W Ecolinc excursion
Thursday	26th May	Musical Futures Incursion
Wednesday	1st June	Division Cross Country - Toomuc Reserve Pakenham
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

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School Policies can be found on our
website or obtained from the Office.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a great start we have had to 2022. We have enjoyed being able to spend the whole term at school (No Lockdowns!) and really getting back to knowing all our students and focusing on our learning. It has been wonderful to start to have our parents and community involved in school events, and we look forward to having our annual Easter Bonnet Parade this Friday at 9.00am on the netball court.

We would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Easter. We are excited to have an amazing Term 2 coming up. Please take the time to rest and relax during the holidays, as we know all of our wonderful staff will be as well.

Kellie Backman



House Cross Country

Next term on Thursday 28th April we will be holding our House Cross Country. The event will run from 9:15am to 11am and all students will be participating.

We are looking for some parent helpers on the day. To be a parent helper on the day you must have the following:

- Current Working With Childrens Check (copy at the office)
- Completed a school induction (see Kathryn at the office)
- A copy of your triple dose Covid19 vaccination certificate (emailed to the school)

If you are able to help out please let Sarah or Kathryn know in the office as soon as possible via phone, in person or email Beaconsfield.upper.ps@education.vic.gov.au. We will let you know how you will be helping out on the day by Wednesday 27th April.

Prep Power



Our Preps have had a fantastic first term at school! We are so impressed with how they have settled in. The Preps have learnt about letters and sounds, counting one to one, patterns and shape. Students have had opportunities to develop their fine and gross motor skills through fine motor rotations and weekly PMP sessions.

This week the Preps have finished learning all the sounds of the alphabet. Over the holidays it would be great if you could continue to read the SPELD books and revise the sounds we have learnt. We have also sent home handwriting booklets to help students practise their letter formation. Our



Preps have also been learning about patterns, shape and writing numerals. On Wednesday and Thursday, we will be making Easter Bonnets with our buddies. We will be providing basic craft materials for our bonnets, if your child would like any extra materials, please send these to school. We will be presenting our easter bonnets at the parade on Friday at 9:05am.

Hayley, Alex and Rachel

Junior School News



As we near the end of Term One, the grade 1/2 team would like to say thank you to all our fabulous families. This term sees one of the longest time periods that we have all spent at school together since the beginning of COVID. We would like to acknowledge the support and kind words we have received from our families and, more importantly our fabulous students who have handled the return to school with ease, enthusiasm and, with an eagerness to learn. We have packed our term with learning across all areas and ensured we have supported our students wellbeing and happiness. As teachers we could not feel more proud of their return and their achievements. Please enjoy some snaps of some learning the 1/2 grades have undertaken this term.

Have a well-deserved Easter break, we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term Two!

Tim, Carla, Georgi, Clare and Naomi



MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Wow! It's the last week of Term 1 already. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the school holidays!

This week in Maths, the 3/4s have been finishing our unit on place, where we have investigated renaming numbers, counting forwards and backwards by 10s and 100s, placing numbers on a number line and how to round numbers to the nearest ten. With all this practice the 3/4 teachers have seen a huge improvement in student's understanding of place value. Next term we will begin to look at addition and subtraction.

In Reading, students have focussed on inferring character feelings, traits, and messages in a text. To do this, students have utilised picture books, novels, pictures, and animations.

In Writing, students have had the opportunity to review their favourite drafts and create them into published pieces of work. Some have chosen to type their piece; others have created PowerPoint presentations and others have made their pieces into picture books. We love getting to see the student's enthusiasm and genuine love for their writing pieces.

That's all from the 3/4 team. Hope everyone has a great holiday.

See you next term!

Hayley, Mel, Matt, Adele, Lauren and Jane

Sensational Seniors Scoop



Well, our long term is almost over!

The grade 5/6 students and teachers had a great day last Friday at various venues in Pakenham competing against other schools in our Summer Lightning Premiership. We all had a ball and a couple of the teams won their district for the day and will go on to compete in the Division Playoffs in Term 4.

Results

Volleyball- Mixed- 2nd	Volleyball- Girls- 2nd	Cricket- 3rd
Softball- 1st	Basketball- Mixed- 1st	Basketball- Girls- 2nd
Tennis- results pending.		

Congratulations and well done to everyone for their super sportsmanship on the day.

We will be working with our Prep buddies this week to help them construct their Easter Bonnets. There

will probably be enough time for the grade 5/6 students to work on theirs as well so feel free to send along a hat and any craft materials you have.

Don't forget, we expect reading to continue for a minimum of 4 nights per week over the holidays. We would love the students to be practising reading aloud and discussing their reading with an adult on a regular basis. We sent home a 'cheat sheet' a few weeks ago to help.

Bec, Ben, Paul and Karine



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 1st April, 2022



GRADE	STUDENT/S
0B	Jackson R For being a helpful class member and being a great friend to others! We are lucky to have you in Prep B!
0Z	Summer S For working really hard to focus on her learning in class and being respectful towards all members of Prep Z. Well done, Summer!
12B	Bella F For always bringing her happy smile, her hard working attitude and her expert knowledge to school everyday! We love having you in 1/2B Bella!!!
12L	Jude M For working hard during our reading sessions and following it up with reading at home. Your confidence is improving daily. Keep it up, Jude!
34B	Jackson B For your commitment to all areas in learning. You are always striving to do your best in all that you do. Well done, Jackson. Keep reaching for the stars!
34G	Michaela L For impressing us all with an outstanding timed piece of writing. You have settled in so well at BUPS, displaying friendliness and an excellent attitude to learning. What a gem!
34S	Milah M For building confidence and friendships within the classroom. Milah, it has been fantastic to see you coming to school with a smile on your face. I have also loved getting to hear you share your ideas and thinking in the class more regularly. Keep it up SUPERSTAR.
56H	Emmy H For your use of vivid descriptive language creating an image in every readers mind. You have an ability to make the words in your writing come alive. Keep up the great work.
56M	Rudy K For sharing his thinking with the grade, especially during our Maths session. Great job, Rudy- keep it up.
STEM	Jai L For his positive and persistent attitude while using the Dash Robots this week. You should be very proud Jai.

GRADE	STUDENT/S
0G	Addi G For working hard to learn about shapes this week in maths. It's great to see you always trying your best and having a go. Well done Addi.
12A	Darcy R For working so hard to add greater detail to your characters and setting in your stories, they are a pleasure to read. Great work Darcy you SUPERSTAR.
12J	Georgia B For being a resilient member of our grade. Your increasing confidence in participating in our class is wonderful to see Georgia!
12W	Peyton W For always being so willing to share ideas during class discussions. You do an amazing job of listening carefully, thinking deeply and expressing your thoughts clearly. Great effort, Peyton.
34B	Blake S For your terrific work in Maths this week. You have demonstrated excellent motivation, persistence and teamwork. Well done, mate.
34P	Harry K I love that you are challenging yourself and working to improve all areas of your learning. Keep up the amazing work.
34W	Destiny W For being a positive and helpful member of our class and always trying your best.
56L	Rafael D For showing great comprehension skills during our focus reading groups. We love hearing your detailed responses to the questions. Well done!
56T	Annie C For putting in a huge effort to further develop her understanding of decimal numbers.



Staff Interview with.....Mrs Jane Ludlow

Q1. What's the best thing about B.U.P.S.?

The Amazing students of course!

Q2. If you didn't work at B.U.P.S. where would you work?

I think I would still choose to be a teacher somewhere.

Q3. What was your first job?

The morning I turned 15, I got a job as a paper delivery girl. I rode my bike around at 5am (in the dark) throwing newspapers into people's yards.

Q4. Do you have any pets?

I have a kelpie called Buckley. He is 7 years old.

Q5. What school did you go to when you were a kid?

I went to Cheltenham Primary School then Dainfern College when we moved to South Africa.

Staff Interview with.....Mrs Toni Blizzard

Q1. Do you have siblings?

I have 4 brothers and 2 sisters. I am the baby of the family. Sadly 2 of my brother's have passed away.

Q2. What was your dream job in Primary School?

Can you believe I wanted to be a Primary Teacher?

Q3. What is the best thing about BUPs?

It's a fantastic school - it's a great environment and the kids and teachers are awesome.

Q4. Do you have pets?

I have 2 Burmese cats and an Australian Shepherd puppy who is very smart and learns new things quickly.

Q5. If you were an animal what would you be?


I would be a lion.

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

Syllable Game

Say a word and then make it with magnetic letters (homemade letters will also do the trick!). Have your child say another word with the same number of syllables and make it with magnetic letters.
Examples to try: dog, play; cab/in, ob/ject.

The Literacy Extension Team
Sherrin Kirby, Paige Love & Donna McDonald



Hello Everyone,

What a great Term 1 we have had. The PFA would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter Break.

Term 2 will kick off with our famous Mothers Day stall being held on Friday 6th May we cannot wait !

Winners of the Easter Raffle will be notified on Thursday 7th April.

Kristy Walters
PFA PRESIDENT




SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the Bruns 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!



Our chickens have been busy laying and we have quite a few dozen eggs for sale for \$4 each dozen. Please come and see Sarah or Kathryn in the office if you wish to purchase some.



Student Requisites

A reminder to families who are yet to pay their 2022 contributions that payment may be made at any time via the QKR app, or by credit card at the office. These funds are vital in allowing us to continue with the high quality programs we run at BUPs. School Council have set the Student Requisite amount for 2022 at \$200 per student. Per-family amounts of \$50 for Library/ICT and \$30 for Grounds Maintenance are also requested. Please remember that any contributions to the Library Fund are tax deductible.



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