

## Important Dates

Wednesday	15th June	Regional Cross Country
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th June</b>	<b>Curriculum Day - no students at school</b>
Tuesday	21st June	Grade 5/6L & 5/6T Ecolinc excursion
Thursday	23rd June	Reports available on Sentral pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th July</b>	<b>Term 3 commences</b>
Mon - Wed	11th - 13th July	Grade 5/6 camp to Sovereign Hill
Friday	22nd July	Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Finals
Thursday	28th July	Grade 3-6 House Athletics - Casey Fields
Friday	29th July	100 days of school - Prep celebration
Friday	5th August	Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Tuesday	9th August	40 Prep students to Ecolinc
Friday	12th August	Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Tuesday	16th August	20 Prep students to Ecolinc
Wednesday	24th August	District Athletics (tbc)
Wednesday	14th September	Division Athletics
<b>Friday</b>	<b>16th September</b>	<b>Last day of Term 3 - school finishes at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3rd October</b>	<b>Term 4 commences</b>
Monday	17th October	Aquaswim - Haileybury College
Tuesday	18th October	Aquaswim - Haileybury College
Wednesday	19th October	Regional Athletics

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website or obtained from the Office.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Today I had a beautiful morning stroll with my two lovely Labrador companions. It was dark when we left home and so I got to watch the sun rise, taking in the shadows that contrasted against the orange morning light. It's not often that I get the chance to do this as I'm generally in a rush to get dressed, get into the car and go to work, but it was a very subtle reminder to occasionally take the time, slow down and enjoy the world around us.

A walk in the silence also give you time to think, and as I was struck by the beauty around me, I began to think of the kids at school, and all the fun they are having in our fairy garden and tee pee area at present. The natural landscape that has been created by Mrs Kirby has influenced the imaginary play of many of our kids. It's delightful to watch soup being created in the bird bath, gemstone stores being set up with the tyres, and magical lady bug houses being created.

I've seen rocks smashed and crushed to make a variety of things, from paint to makeup and just to see what is inside. Curiosity sparks imaginative play and having such a natural environment here at BUPS actually enables it.

I was reminded of our very first lockdown too, when families came together and used the time to do a myriad of interesting things at home, like playing board games, building cubbies inside, going camping in the back yard, making obstacle courses and in general spending some really fun times together. In all that was horrible about those times, that first lockdown experience inspired some amazing family activities.

With so much time now spent on screens, I'm wondering if we are losing this opportunity to engage in creative and imaginative play. Do children look up from their screens and experience the sheer wonder of the natural world around them. Are they using their creative imagination or is this being manipulated in the online world?

For me I get so much joy watching a little one jump in puddles rather than sit in a pram, head down with a phone in hand.

Vicki Miles





# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 10th June, 2022

GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0B	<b>Harry D</b> For being a kind and thoughtful class member. You are always willing to help others. We are lucky to have you in Prep B!	0G	<b>Lachie G</b> For working really hard in writing this week. It is so great to see you using your letter sound knowledge when sounding out words. Keep up the great work Lachie.
0Z	<b>Addison S</b> For persistence in reading and writing this week. It is great to see you taking risks and having a go, Addie, well done!	12A	<b>Lilly H</b> For trying hard during class discussions, sharing all your valuable knowledge. Keep up all your hard work Lilly, you SUPERSTAR.
12B	<b>Mason M</b> Mason, you have impressed me with your amazing addition skills, well done on confidently using the jump, split and vertical strategy to solve number sentences!! Great work!!	12J	<b>Archie P</b> For his excellent mental strategies such as tens facts, doubles and near double to solve single-digit addition equations. Great work Archie.
12L	<b>Liam D</b> For willingly trialing a range of addition strategies until you felt confident to find the most efficient strategy for you. Well done Liam!	12W	<b>Natalie J</b> For her incredible effort in maths this week. It is so great to see you really focusing and challenging yourself with your addition problems. Keep up the amazing work, Natalie!
34G	<b>Tadhg F</b> For his enthusiasm and increased effort to do his best work. It's great to see you take on and apply feedback. Well done, mate.	34P	<b>Dylan W</b> I love the work on your comic book. You have put a great deal of effort into creating a fun and engaging piece.
34S	<b>Alice H</b> For her enthusiasm to share her ideas across all learning areas, as well as her leadership in the creation of her groups dance for BUPS Has Talent.	34W	<b>Elle S</b> For her positive attitude towards school and her learning tasks. We have loved watching you take on challenges with a smile in the last couple of weeks. Well done, Elle!
56H	<b>George M</b> For the persistence and determination you show when facing new challenges in our classroom, especially during maths. Keep up the great work.	56L	<b>Grace C</b> For using your amazing research skills to find accurate information for your inquiry project.
56M	<b>Bethany V</b> For your valuable contributions to our discussions about frogs during our excursion to the Deep Creek Wetlands.	56T	<b>April K</b> For showing persistence and organisation with all learning tasks.
INDO	<b>Frayah P &amp; Darcy R</b> For your teamwork to complete our animal 'Wayang kulit'. You created a great puppet show with our Indonesian animals, intriguing us with your story telling.		

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Grade 56L & 56T Ecolinc excursion

Grade 56 camp to Sovereign Hill

## Prep Power

We cannot believe we are nearing the end of Term 2; it's been such a busy term!



Last Monday we were lucky enough to have an Ecolinc Incursion. We learnt all about 'Fabulous Frogs'. Students got the chance to compare their body parts to a frog's body parts, discover how different parts to a frog's body link with their functions, understand the meaning of the term camouflage and learn the life cycle stages of frogs. It was a great experience, and we got some Fabulous writing pieces from the students.



As we get into the colder months, we encourage students to rug up, as we have had many children get sick towards the tail end of the term. Remember it is ok to send your child with an extra jacket to wear over their school uniform.

The Prep Team  
Alex, Hayley & Rachel

## Junior School News

In reading, students have done a fantastic job bringing in their reading logbooks each week. Many students have passed over seventy-five reads for the year which has been amazing to see. It is very important for students to read aloud at home to a family member each day, this helps students work on many reading skills including fluency and expression. It is also beneficial for students to listen to a family member reading aloud so they can hear how others change their voice, tone, and pace according to the text they are reading.

In writing, students have been unpacking fiction and non-fiction texts, discussing the different features and continuing to summarise texts in their own words.

In maths, students have been doing a great job improving their addition skills. Students have been exploring the jump and split strategy to solve addition problems as well as improving their mental strategies. It would be great for students to show parents all their amazing maths knowledge at home.

A reminder for students to bring their jumpers to school each day as it is very cold at the moment.

Grade 1/2 Team

Tim Andrews, Carla Bate, Clare Johnson, Georgi Lovelace, Naomi Whalan

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

We can't believe Term 2 is nearly done, and we are halfway through the year! These past few weeks the 3/4s have been busy working together to create, implement and report upon the experiments they have done. They have worked so hard, researching, and using their creative skills to develop a poster of their experiment and we look forward to seeing them present this week.

In maths, we have been working on addition and subtraction. We have explored different strategies and considered when strategies are efficient and when certain strategies are less efficient. All the students have made so much progress and we are so proud of what they have achieved.

In reading, we have been looking at inferring, and are just beginning a book study on the author, Shaun Tan. The kids have started analysing these texts and are putting their inferring skills to the test with complex topics and themes.

In writing, the students have been editing their writing pieces, ensuring to take on feedback to bump up their writing pieces. They will also be working on publishing their favourite writing piece before the end of term.

That's all from the 3/4 team,

Hayley, Matt, Adele, Lauren and Jane

## Sensational Seniors Scoop



Good luck to those students who have worked hard to get to Regional Cross Country this Wednesday.

Interschool Sport for Term 2 will culminate with the Officer District Lightning Premiership on Monday 20th June.

On Tuesday 21st June it's 5/6L and 5/6T's turn to head to Ecolinc to deepen their understanding of adaptations.

Students are applying their understanding about the Victorian Goldrush in the 1850s by creating a Character Sheet ready to go to Sovereign Hill at the start of Term 3. This will prepare them for the unique two-day, fully immersive, costumed school experience where they will be playing the role of a child at school on the goldfields. Please remember to source the necessary costume elements, such as shoes and socks.

The 5/6 Team,  
Bec, Ben, Karine and Paul

Ask the whole family to join in and walk, ride, skate or scoot to school, the parks or the shops...



### Staff Interview with.....Miss Alex Gawley

**Q1. What is your favourite hobby?**

Anything that involves the outdoors. Especially the beach.

**Q2. Do you have kids?**

Yes I have 18 beautiful Prep kids.

**Q3. How long have you been a teacher for?**

This is my 5th year teaching.

**Q4. What is the best thing about BUPS?**

The amazing students and the community feel around the whole school.

**Q5. Do you like cooking?**

I prefer eating over cooking, but I don't mind cooking.

### Staff Interview with.....Miss Hayley Brockwell

**Q1. What is your favourite thing about BUPS?**

The community and how welcoming and friendly everyone is.

**Q2. Do you have any siblings?**

Yes I have 1 brother.

**Q3. Did you ever work at another school?**

Yes I have worked at one other school and I taught Prep and Grade 1.

**Q4. What job would you have if you did not work at a school?**

If I did not work in a school I would love to work with animals.

**Q5. What was your first ever job?**

My first job was scanning groceries at IGA.

### 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!



### SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the Falconer-Bell family who will be washing the sheets in sick bay this week.



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# Sign Syllables

When driving in the car, look at road and business signs and break the words you see on the signs into syllables.

Example: How many syllables are in Pak-en-ham or Mc-Don-alds?

The Literacy Extension Team

Sherrin Kirby, Paige Love & Donna McDonald

