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# BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 19th July, 2022

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## Important Dates

|                  |                       |   |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Friday           | 22nd July             | Grade 5/6 Winter Sports Finals                                |
| Monday           | 25th July             | Tree Planting day with Brad Battin 11:30am                    |
| 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            | Prep students excursion to Ecolinc                            |
| Friday           | 12th August           | Grade 5/6 Hooptime  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>17th August</b>    | <b>Curriculum day - no students at school</b>                 |
| Wednesday        | 24th August           | District Athletics (tbc)                                      |
| Friday           | 2nd September         | PFA Father's Day Stall  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9th September</b>  | <b>Professional Practice Day - no students at school</b>      |
| 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  |
| Thursday         | 20th October          | Aquaswim Haileybury College                                   |
| Friday           | 21st October          | Aquaswim Haileybury College<br>Grade 5/6 Summer Sports Finals |
| Monday           | 24th October          | Aquaswim at Haileybury College                                |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Mask expectations

Dear Parents,

You will be aware (via Sentral today) that the education department has new expectations for students, teachers and visitors.



As a result, they are asking all students aged 8 and over and all staff in all schools across Victoria to wear masks when in class (except where removing a mask is necessary for clear communication) from now to the end of winter.

Students won't be required or expected to wear masks when outdoors, and this expectation won't stop student participation in the full range of school activities, including music, sport and performances.

We are asking for your support in explaining to your child or children the importance of this simple step that will help keep our schools as safe as possible.

### How does COVID-19 spread?

When infected individuals talk, cough, or sing, they generate large, wet droplets containing the virus that causes COVID-19. If you're within 6 feet of someone who is infected, those droplets can land on your eyes, nose, or mouth and infect you, too. And if you're very close physically to someone who is infected, you can potentially inhale some of the droplets as well.



Vicki Miles



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 15th July, 2022

| GRADE            | STUDENT/S  | GRADE            | STUDENT/S  |
|------------------|--|------------------|--|
| 0B               | <b>Lilah O</b><br>For an amazing start to Term 3. You have worked really hard this week to complete your best writing. Well done Lilah!  | 0G               | <b>Lincoln P</b><br>For contributing great ideas during class discussions and having an excellent attitude to all learning tasks. Keep up the great work Lincoln.                              |
| 12A              | <b>Skylar W</b><br>For trying so hard during class discussions, raising your hand and sharing all your valuable knowledge. Great work Skylar, you SUPERSTAR.                                 | 12B              | <b>Jesse F</b><br>Well done Jesse, on returning to school with a fabulous 'I can do it' attitude. I am so proud of you, keep up the great attitude.  |
| 12J              | <b>Knox M</b><br>For staying focussed and getting his work started quickly.  | 12L              | <b>Parker O</b><br>For constantly demonstrating respect and treating everyone in the class with kindness. You are always making everyone feel so welcome. Keep it up, Parker!                  |
| 12W              | <b>Liam P</b><br>For his willingness to take on challenges in maths this week. It's so awesome seeing you take risks with your learning. Top job, Liam.                                      | 34G              | <b>Jacob H</b><br>For applying feedback to his writing about how to play AFL football, and for his focus and enthusiasm to learn.  |
| 34P              | <b>Oscar T</b><br>For challenging yourself with mathematics. I love your attitude towards improving.   | 34W              | <b>Stevie R</b><br>We love your enthusiasm for writing. You have done a terrific job this week of using the writing process, especially the effort and detail you put into the thinking stage. |
| 56H              | <b>Torah F</b><br>For your helpfulness around camp, your positive attitude when creating and portraying a student from the 1850's and your kindness to others whilst at Sovereign Hill Camp. | 56L              | <b>Charlie M</b><br>For your helpfulness around camp, your positive attitude when creating and portraying a student from the 1850's and your kindness to others whilst at Sovereign Hill Camp. |
| 56M              | <b>Sofie G</b><br>For your helpfulness around camp, your positive attitude when creating and portraying a student from the 1850's and your kindness to others whilst at Sovereign Hill Camp. | 56T              | <b>Sienna F</b><br>For your helpfulness around camp, your positive attitude when creating and portraying a student from the 1850's and your kindness to others whilst at Sovereign Hill Camp.  |
| INDO (last term) | <b>Makiah T</b><br>For your team work and problem solving when completing your 'wayang kulit', taking your Indonesian animals on a fantastic journey with our puppet show.                   | INDO (this term) | <b>Bella Doolin</b><br>For completing great work when reading and pronouncing Indonesian time.   |

**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 3/4 Hoottime (cost \$20 paid via QKR app)  
Prep Ecolinc excursion (cost NIL)

## SICK BAY ROSTER

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



Hello everyone,

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Order forms for the famous UNCLE JOHNS LICORICE have been sent out. Please share with your Family and Friends, this is a popular fundraiser. Orders are due back by **5th August** and orders will be handed out in the last week of August.

Kristy Walters  
PFA PRESIDENT



## Prep Power

We hope everyone had a great holiday. We are so happy to be back for a fun and exciting Term 3! Just a reminder that on **29<sup>th</sup> of July**, we will be celebrating our 100 days of school. We have been busy planning activities around the number 100. To help us celebrate, students are invited to dress up as a '100-year-old' person and fill the provided zip lock bags with 100 items. You might like to fill your bag with 100 rice bubbles, 100 bread tags, 100 smarties, or 100 stones. Whatever your child decides, will help us make a lovely display of how different 100 can look. Please return your zip lock bag filled with your 100 items to your classroom teacher by **Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July**.

This Term we are excited to have parents back in our classroom. If you would like to come in and help with our Phonics Sessions between 9:00-10:00am Monday-Thursday, please come and see your child's classroom teacher. You will need to provide the office with a valid Working with Children's Check. Please see the link below if you require one.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1>



The Prep Team  
Alex, Hayley & Rachel

## Junior School News

Students have made a fantastic return to school after the school holidays. It has been great to hear all the adventures families got up to over the break.

In reading, we have been exploring fiction and non-fiction texts, looking at features of each text. Students have explored how authors organise texts and how the language used matches the authors' purpose.

In writing, students have been continuing to explore different sentence structures including how authors use simple and compound sentences. Students have worked on using this knowledge in their own writing.

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 school jumpers to school each day as it is very cold at the moment. Students may also bring a jacket that they may wear outside to keep warm.

Grade 1/2 Team  
Tim Andrews, Carla Bate, Clare Johnson, Georgi Lovelace, Naomi Whalan

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Welcome back to Term 3! The year 3/4 students have jumped straight into our new inquiry unit, recording what they know about Australia's geography, natural features, animals and climate, and posing questions they'd like to find out more about in this area of learning. In reading we have been doing an author's study on Shaun Tan and inferring the author's message in his books. For writing we are looking at how we use dialogue in texts we write and will be setting goals around dialogue for each student to work towards in their writing. Our maths focus over the next few weeks is multiplicative thinking in number. We are learning about strategies for multiplying and dividing numbers, and choosing efficient strategies to solve problems. We are also learning about measurement of area and perimeter. Outside the classroom, we are looking forward to our House Athletics in week 3, and Hooptime Basketball in week 4. We need lots of parent helpers for the Hooptime day on Friday 5th August, please let the office ladies know if you are able to come along (no basketball experience necessary, Gallie can give you a run down on what's needed!) You will however, need to have a working with children check that has been sited by the office ladies.

Stay warm and well!

Lauren, Paige, Matt, Adele and Hayley

## Sensational Seniors Scoop



What a great start to Term 3 we have had with our camp to Sovereign Hill. The feedback we have from students and parents was that all students had a wonderful time. Some highlights were the Winter Wonderlights that the students got to see on the Monday night. The facades of the iconic streetscape dazzled with a sound and light show. Another big highlight for most students was the costume school where our students had the opportunity to step back in time and become a student of the 1850's. Handwriting in the olden day copperplate script with ink was a challenging as well as learning the 12, 16 and 17 times tables. The students had a great time playing with toys outside from that era, such as horseshoe throw, quoits, skipping ropes and ball and cup. On Tuesday night the students experienced the Aura show. AURA is a 90-minute theatre experience using 3D technology that follows gold from its creation through to its discovery, right up until the current day. Some students were lucky to strike it rich on the gold fields when they found some alluvial gold while panning for gold. Finally, some other activities that the students got to experience were, gold pour, Red Hill Mine Tour, making of the famous raspberry drops, candle making, pantomime show, black smith demonstration, The Red Coats demonstration and many more.

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



## Staff Interview with.....Miss Kellie Backman

### Q1. What was your favourite grade to teach before becoming a Vice Principal?

I loved teaching grade 6 because I liked the relationships I formed with the students. I taught it for 7 years.

### Q2. What was your first job?

When I was at uni, I worked part time at an electrical distribution company. I had to get out maps of underground electrical cables for Dial Before You Dig.

### Q3. What did you want to be when you were my age?

I always wanted to be a kindergarten teacher, but then I loved primary school when I was on placement at uni.

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

The best thing about BUPS is definitely the students and staff. It is a friendly and kind place to work.

### Q5. What is the best thing about being Vice Principal?

I love being able to help all the teachers and students learn and build their confidence.

## Staff Interview with.....Ms Rachel Zerner

### Q1. What is the best thing about BUPS?

Everyone is so friendly and kind to one another..

### Q2. Do you have any siblings?

I have an older brother and a younger sister.

### Q3. Do you have any pets?

I have a black and white cat named Iluka.

### Q4. How many grades have you taught?

1/2 and Prep.

### Q5. What was your first job?

A waitress at a small restaurant in Deloraine, Tasmania.

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## SAVER PLUS INFORMATION SESSION FOR: PARENTS WITH PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (4YO KINDER TO YEAR 12 & HOMESCHOOLED)

A drop in session for parents with school aged children (4yo kinder - Yr 12 & homeschooled). Find out how you can build your financial resilience and get up to \$500 for education costs for your education or your child's with this free program. We will discuss how Saver Plus works, the eligibility criteria and how to sign up.

### Meeting Details:

Date: Tuesday 26th July, 2022

Time: 12:30 - 1:30pm AEST (Drop In)

Zoom Meeting:

<https://bhl.zoom.us/j/663312383612>

[pwd=Z0swYWYrb3pONHh0VXVibHl3OU5TZ-09](https://bhl.zoom.us/j/663312383612?pwd=Z0swYWYrb3pONHh0VXVibHl3OU5TZ-09)

Passcode: 536569

### RSVP:

Click on the link below or scan the QR code to register for the session:

<https://forms.office.com/r/tXPTAyyaP25e>



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## 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!



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





**TERM 3  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN**

Aussie Hoops is the perfect program to introduce the game of basketball to those aged 5 – 11 years old Beginners.

Our international coaches, Haille Nickerson and Joe Davis, run each session, giving our up and coming ballers a fantastic opportunity to learn from these skilled athletes.



## TERM 3 COMMENCES JULY 18TH 2022

Choose a session that suits you, and register.

Monday  
5:30pm – 6:15pm  
Officer Hub

Wednesday  
4:00pm – 4:45pm  
Cardinia Life

Wednesday  
5:00pm – 5:45pm  
Cardinia Life

Thursday  
4:00pm – 4:45pm  
Cardinia Life

Thursday  
5:00pm – 5:45pm  
Cardinia Life

Friday  
3:45pm – 4:30pm  
Beaconsfield Upper  
Primary School

**LIMITED SPACES! Get in early this term.**

- > Cost for new participants: **\$65** + state fees and charges.
- > New participants **MUST** purchase a Starter Pack during Registration.

Learn more about the program or register here:  
[www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/](http://www.playhq.com/basketball-victoria/register/)

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

# Letter Loop

When driving in the car, find an object and say the word. Take it turns to think of a new word, which begins with the last letter of the previous word, e.g leaf – feather – road – driveway

*The Literacy Extension Team*

Sherrin Kirby, Paige Love & Donna McDonald

