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BUPS BULLETIN

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

Tuesday 9th August, 2022

No 24

Important Dates

Friday	12th August	Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Wednesday	17th August	Curriculum Day - No students at school
Wednesday	24th August	District Athletics (tbc)
Friday	2nd September	PFA Fathers Day Stall
Friday	9th September	Professional Practice Day - No students at school
Wednesday	14th September	Division Athletics
Friday	16th September	Last day of Term 3 - school finishes at 2:30pm
Monday	3rd October	Term 4 commences
Mon-Tuesday	17th-18th October	Grade Prep - 4 Aquaswim @ Haileybury College
Wednesday	19th October	Regional Athletics
Thurs-Friday	20th -21st October	Grade Prep - 4 Aquaswim @ Haileybury College
Mon-Tuesday	24th- 25th October	Grade Prep - 4 Aquaswim @ Haileybury College
Thurs-Friday	27th- 28th October	Grade Prep - 4 Aquaswim @ Haileybury College
Tuesday	1st November	Melbourne Cup Day - no students at school
Wed-Sunday	16th-20th November	Maryborough HPV
Friday	25th November	Prep-2 Sports Carnival. 9.30am-1.30pm
Wed-Friday	30th Nov - 2nd Dec	3/4 Camp - Manyung
Tuesday	20th December	Last day of Term 4 - school finishes at 1.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Curriculum Day – Wednesday 17th August

On Wednesday next week, BUPS will be holding a curriculum day. No students are required at school on this day. The teachers will be collaborating on 3 different focuses: the continued use of Number talks in maths, the use of mentor texts in reading and developing inquiry units for students across the different year levels. This day will allow teachers to work together to build and share their knowledge, develop their understanding of current best practice, and focus on how to engage and cater for all students across the school.

The Science of Reading

This year, the prep team have begun to explore the current research into how children learn to read, which is commonly known as the Science of Reading. Prep students have had an explicit focus on phonics and learning the sounds of the English language in a sequential and targeted manner. Along with the prep team, Mrs McDonald, Miss Lovelace and Miss Backman have been developing their understanding of the Science of Reading through professional development and readings. They are looking into how to apply the current research into classrooms and at home, to help students achieve reading success. This development will continue next year with the introduction of a targeted scope and sequence for students in Prep to Grade 2, differentiated activities with an explicit focus on phonemes, blends, diagraphs and trigraphs, and the use of resources such as decodable texts. Stay tuned for more information.

Assistant Principal

Kellie Backman

SICK BAY ROSTER

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





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 5th August, 2022

GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0B	Harriet W For being an enthusiastic learner when completing addition tasks. You always contribute your ideas to the discussion and share how you worked out the addition problem. Well done Harriet!	0G	Owen E For always being a motivated and independent learner, you show a great love of learning. You consistently aim high to achieve your learning goals. Keep up the AMAZING work.
0Z	Logan B For your wonderful writing this week. I loved how you used your ideas book to plan your beginning, middle and end and then applied this to your story.	12A	Hudson P For all your hard work during reading sessions. It has been a pleasure listening to you read with expression and confidence. Great work Hudson.
12B	Charlotte L For showing resilience when we don't always get things right. Understanding that making errors show we are thinking is what great mathematicians do! Well done, Charlotte!	12J	Sacha B For his knowledge and use of tens facts to help him solve subtraction equations. Well done Sacha!
12L	Indianna H For adding extra details to your writing to make it more interesting. Keep it up, Indianna	12W	Cooper D For always working hard to produce high quality writing pieces. Your stories are such a joy to read. Love your work, Cooper!
34G	Eva D For your friendly, mature and caring nature and enthusiasm to take on new challenges. We are so lucky to have you in our grade! Keep it up, Super Star!	34P	Samara S For some terrific insights into our class text 'The Viewer'. I love when you challenge yourself.
34S		34W	Ethan S For being such a friendly and positive member of our grade. You're showing great resilience and having a go at lots of new things this term, keep it up!
56H	Oscar H For constantly demonstrating respect and treating everyone in the class with kindness. You are always making everyone feel so welcome.	56L	Juzzy D For working hard on your celebration book writing pieces. It's been great to see that you are editing your work to improve your word choices and the message. Keep up the great work!
56M	Lily D Her careful word choice and use of imagery to set the scene in her narrative, "Framed." Your voice really comes through in this imaginative writing style.	56T	Sienna F For your amazing work with your narrative piece this week. You have put the effort in every session and it shows in your writing. Keep up the great work!