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BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 22nd November

No 36

Important Dates

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| Thu - Wed | 17th - 23rd Nov | Bookfair in STEM room |
| Wednesday | 23rd November | Grade 5/6 Production 6:30pm Grade 3/4 Future Stars Hooptime State Final |
| Thursday | 24th November | Enviro Warriors Grade 3-6 |
| Friday | 25th November | Prep - 2 Sports Carnival at BUPS |
| Tuesday | 29th November | Grade 5/6 Cyber Safety Police visit |
| Wed - Fri | 30th Nov - 2 Dec | Grade 3/4 Camp Manyung |
| Wednesday | 30th November | Grade 5/6 Sex Ed Session 2023 Prep Orientation 9am - 12pm |
| Thursday | 1st November | Grade 5/6 Cyber Safety incursion |
| Wednesday | 7th December | Grade 5/6 Sex Ed Session |
| Thursday | 8th December | Songs at Sunset 5:30pm (whole school) |
| Friday | 9th December | Santa's Visit 9:15am |
| Monday | 12th December | Grade 5/6 Fun Day and BBQ lunch |
| Tuesday | 13th December | Year 6-7 State School Transition dates 2023 new students Grade 1- 6 transition day |
| Wednesday | 14th December | Grade 5/6 excursion to Inflatable World |
| Thursday | 15th December | Grade 6 Graduation |

Principal's report

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank our amazing parents and friends' association once again, for their organisation of the Colour run on Friday. I'd like to thank Kristy Walters for her enthusiasm and drive. Unfortunately, both Kristy and I were unable to attend the event, but I have heard from the children that it was amazing, and I have seen a lot of photos with happy and smiling kids and teachers. What a bonus that the weather was so good!

As the term draws to a close there are still a few events on offer. This evening at 6:30pm we will have a formal Prep information session for the new 2023 Preps and their parents. We have already welcomed the Prep students to several transition sessions throughout Term 4. On Wednesday evening the grade 5/6 students have their production. The students across the school will get to watch it through a full dress rehearsal during the day. The actual production is only open to the parents of grade 5/6 students and is a ticketed event. We have great plans to bring back a full production in 2024, with the STOMP dance company already employed to teach the dance component and to provide the script.

We have also secured a STEM teacher for next year and are very excited about reintroducing this hands on program back in to the school. Hopefully we may be able to get a robotics club also running with the possibility of some local competitions (stay tuned). Tomorrow I will be meeting with the Kindergarten teachers to plan for further engagement between the school and the Kinders.

We hope to bring back our reading program, but also explore other ways to keep all students connected across the community.

We have been approached by the Village Festival organisers to bring back our student enviro warriors to assist with making the Village Festival sustainable and clean. Representatives from the committee will be talking to the students on Thursday this week. I hope that you might encourage your children to come along and assist.

Friday the 25th will see the P-2 students participate in the Sports Carnival to be held on the school oval. All are welcome to come and watch and enjoy the occasion with the children. Thanks to Clare Johnson for your organisation of the event.

Our grade 3/4 team is off to Camp Manyung next week, so we will hope and pray that the weather improves significantly so they can enjoy the many outdoor activities. I'm confident that the children and staff will have a wonderful time away with the amazing selection of activities they get to undertake. While 3/4S is away their room will be painted, so I'm hoping they enjoy a bright and clean classroom on their return.

Keep the 8th of December free as we will be running "Songs at Sunset" once again, this will begin at 5.30pm. It will be nice to spread a little Christmas cheer again with our families. Santa's visit will be the next day Dec 9th, please bring a gift for someone less fortunate if you can. This has been a great way of showing how we care for others, and helps our children know that they are quite lucky compared to many other families. Santa has visited us for over 50 years, and it's wonderful to keep this tradition alive within our community.

Other than that, well we still have staffing to confirm, grades to construct, reports to write, annual plans to be submitted and of course.....keep up the teaching and learning programs we are well known for. That's what makes our school a very special place to be.

Vicki Miles

Prep Power



Wow! Term 4 has flown by. Can you believe we are almost at the end of the year! We are busy getting ready for the end of the year. In a few weeks we have an exciting Maths Inquiry project coming up. Could we please ask parents to keep any small size boxes (no bigger than a cereal box) and start sending them in with your child. They will come in handy! We also had the colour run last Friday and it was great to see all the students have a go and embrace the day. We all had so much fun and were all very colourful! Coming up in December we have our Songs at Sunset Concert where all the Preps will be singing two Christmas songs. Our songs are 'Jingle Bell Rock' and 'Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer' it would be great if parents



could help and practice these songs with your child!

Please find the link for both songs below:

Jingle Bell Rock: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gqwk7uR1BI8>

Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJ3nsBag5pU>

The Prep Team,
Alex, Hayley & Rachel



Junior School News

We have some exciting events coming up in 1/2.

On Friday 25th November, students will be participating in a fun Sports Carnival on the oval from 9:10 am till 11:05am. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day. Students will be going around with their class/classroom teacher to participate in activities our House Sports Captains have organised. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to come watch the students participate on the oval (bring chairs/picnic rugs).

Book Fair is 17th to 23rd November, students will have time during their library session to view books. Students/parents can visit the Book Fair in the STEM room before and after school to purchase any items.

We are looking for all sorts of boxes for construction which will link in with our last inquiry unit. If students can start to bring boxes in to school, we would really appreciate it.

We are continuing to revise reading strategies through a range of genres. Students will be spending time on shapes and telling the time in maths as well as revising addition and subtraction through problem solving. In writing, we will continue to focus on 'informing', 'entertaining' and 'persuading' text types.

1/2 Team,
Clare, Tim, Georgi, Naomi and Carla

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

The 3/4 area has been super busy with activities in and out of the classroom. Students did a great job of working together to set up their marquees and plan their picnic for the BUPS Cup and everyone had a blast at the Colour Run last week. We have seen lots of thoughtful discussion and empathy while learning about disabilities in inquiry. Students have continued to refine their writing process and analyse non fiction texts in literacy lessons, and in maths have been learning about fractions. Many of our Year Four students chose to apply for student leadership roles for 2023, and wrote some convincing application letters and speeches. Lastly, we are starting to get excited for our Camp which is just one week away! Please ensure you have completed the dietary requirements form in the email you should have received, and return any paper medical forms ASAP. We are looking forward to a fun filled three days and crossing fingers for some good weather. Have a great week!

Lauren, Paige, Matt, Adele and Hayley

Sensational Seniors Scoop



This Wednesday we have our production. The students have been rehearsing for a few weeks now and are going to entertain you and make you feel proud. Please remember that doors open at 6:15pm and you will need to bring your tickets. Students should arrive no later than 6pm.

In writing, the grade 6 students are doing a wonderful job with their celebration books, we are sure you will love looking at them on graduation night. The grade 5 students are writing a letter to their future self, outlining their current achievements and aspirations. In maths, this week we have started looking using the four processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division when solving problems that contain fractions and decimals.

In reading, we are continuing to analyse texts by identifying and describing similarities and differences between texts by the same author by exploring the subject, theme or the characters, text structure, plot development, vocabulary, tone, voice, grammatical structure, and visual techniques.

We have a few notices due back in the grade 5/6 area so please return ASAP. Please remember to check Sentral regularly as there is always lots going on in the grade 5/6 area in term 4!

Karine, Michelle, Ben and Bec

Hello everyone,
It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school on Friday.

**PFA
CORNER**

Of course, the true highlight is the smiles on the student's faces as they ran their Colour Explosion School Fun Run.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers for their help on the day and a very special shout out to our Local Heroes at the Upper Beaconsfield CFA, I have thanked them personally and I think they had just as much fun as the children.

More smiles to come!

Your incentive prizes have been ordered and are on their way! They will arrive shortly and be distributed to students accordingly. The final tally will be announced at assembly this week - It is worth the wait !!!

Kristy Walter
PFA PRESIDENT



HAVE A BLAST

Get Into Woolworths Cricket Blast
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club

- 8 week program starting at 11-11-22, 4pm-5pm Fridays
- Visit: playreg.cricket.com.au to register today
- Stoney Creek Rd, Upper Beaconsfield.

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Saver Plus pairs you with a savings coach so you can learn tips, tricks and information to grow your budgeting and saving skills. You save for 10 months, then ANZ matches your savings dollar-for-dollar up to \$500. We'll talk about how it all works, plus who is eligible and how to join.

MEETING DETAILS

Kindergarten Parents
Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November 2022

Prep Parents
Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th November 2022

Year 7 Parents
Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Time: Times available on registration form (RSVP)
Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://bsl.zoom.us/j/889160749957>
<https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e>
[qwd=K2d1dchW1aW15MbGR1R0oQhGhoVVA/Vz02](https://forms.office.com/r/zPTAvyaP5e)

Passcode: 027166

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New Tower Run Trophies for 2023!

As in previous years, there is a \$500 grand prize for the club or group with the most entrants to the Tower Run. BUPs has won this many times before, so get your entries in soon!

Running with the Village Festival theme of sustainability, the Upper Beaconsfield Men's Shed are hand-making the Finishers' Medals from 80-year-old local timber. This means all medals will be unique, and in future years will follow the same philosophy of sustainability so will be different in design for each Tower Run. Additionally the trophies will be uniquely crafted and children have a chance to win in several categories: Overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for male & female runners across all age groups. 1st place trophies for male & female runners in the age groups: Under 10; 10-13 years, 14-16 years and 17-19 years.

Sign up online here: <https://alpinetiming.com.au/rg345>
Or visit the Festival website: ubvillagefest.org.au for further information.

Please note that this year you will need to bring a refillable water bottle with you when you race. There will be a refill station on the course and on the Festival grounds.

We are looking for exceptional, friendly, reliable cleaner on a permanent part-time basis with previous experience in a commercial cleaning environment (not essential). 3 Days per week 9am to 3pm. Pakenham location

The suitable candidate must have previous commercial cleaning experience but more importantly the attitude to provide a high level of service.

We are looking for a reliable individual who will demonstrate strong communication skills, a hands-on attitude, as well as a friendly, professional manner whilst providing a clean & hygienic Workplace and be able to set a weekly routine to ensure office, Factory amenities and lunchrooms are clean.

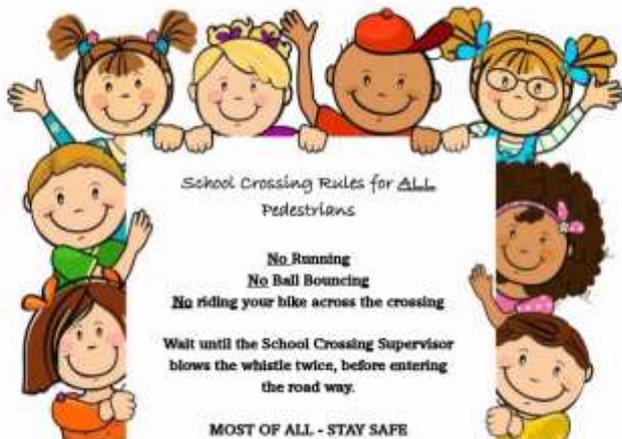
All equipment provided.
Please send enquiries to reception@aquaterro.com

The Village festival is on again on the 19th February 2023

We are even more passionate about waste this year with a NO plastic and ZERO waste policy.

Our previous Enviro Warriors did an amazing job at our last festival and next year we hope to have even more to help us. Their job is crucial to the success of recycling as much waste as possible and reducing the amount to land fill.

All waste will be weighed and compared to last festival figures. The Upper Beaconsfield Community can play their part by refusing things such as straws (even paper straws are waste) napkins, and take your own keep cup and water bottle. BUPS has been an amazing support to this initiative and we look forward to meeting our new Enviro Warrior for 2023 soon.



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

Dream Holiday

Talk with your child about your or their dream holiday.

Where would you like to go? What things would you like to see? How might you get there? How much might it cost, if it were real? What would you need to pack? Who would you want to bring along?

One of the most simple things you can do to help children with their reading is to use oral language and talk about their world!

The Literacy Extension Team

Paige Love & Donna McDonald



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Walk to School Fridays

Every Friday at 8:30am meet some teachers at the UB Pharmacy to walk to school. This is a great way to keep active and start the day.

At BUPS we like to recognize all students extra curricular achievements. If your child has excelled or won awards for there sports or hobbies out of school please send through a photo and some information so we can celebrate it in our newsletter.

Our annual Bookfair is now open in the STEM room at the Stadium from 8:30-9am and 3:30-4pm from 22nd-23rd of November. There are some great books available for all ages. You may even find some Christmas presents there! Come along and have a look, cash or credit card are accepted.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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





Kids Open Day



Saturday 3rd of December from 2-3:30pm

Cardina Beaconhills Golf Club

Any age from 5 and up

FREE!

Equipment provided

Bookings are essential

Emphasis on having fun!

For further information or to book please
contact Alex at apitty@pgamember.org.au