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BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 13th December

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Important Dates

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| Wednesday | 14th December | Grade 5/6 excursion to Inflatable World |
| Thursday | 15th December | Grade 6 Graduation |
| Friday | 16th December | Final Assembly 2pm PFA Xmas raffle drawn Student Leadership roles announced |
| Tuesday | 20th December | Last day of Term 4 - school finishes at 1:30pm |
| Monday | 30th January | First day of Term 1 - school commences at 9am |
| Wednesday | 1st February | No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments |
| Thursday | 2nd February | Grade 5/6 Water Safety for Wilsons Prom Camp |
| Mon-Fri | 6th - 10th Feb | Grade 5/6 Wilsons Prom Camp |
| Wednesday | 8th February | No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments |
| Wednesday | 15th February | Grade 3-6 House Swimming No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments |
| Thursday | 16th February | Rugby Incursion for PE Ash Wednesday Commemorative exhibition |
| Wednesday | 22nd February | No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments District Swimming |

Principal's report

3/4 Camp

The grade 3/4 students, teachers and parent helpers enjoyed their time at Camp Manyung recently. Thankyou to the staff for organising and attending this event, and a huge shout out to the parents that supported the staff and kids. We hope you enjoyed the photos on our facebook page, the smiles on the faces of the children say it all.

Songs at Sunset

It was amazing to see so many people at our recent songs at sunset. It was a great evening and the kids seemed to have a ball, many performing for the very first time. Thankyou to all the families that attended it was a wonderful occasion to have our community back together again.

Graduation

Graduation will be on Thursday 15th December. On this night we celebrate our students learning journey and wish them all the best for their future education. We also say farewell to some families that have been with us for many years too. All the best to all students and families for 2023 and beyond.

Babies

Congratulations to Ms Johnson who is expecting her second baby in June next year.

School Council

I acknowledge and thank Mr Brenden Tymensen, School Council President, Rob Vanderham (Vice-President) and councillors Emily Thomas, Katie Rickerby, Jacqui King, Karen Cardy, Brei Meek, Scott Justice, Travis Delarue, Carla Bate, Matt Payne, Karine McGill and Kellie Backman. We are saddened that we are saying "Farewell" to three of our 2022 School Councillors - Mr Travis Delarue, Mr Rob Vanderham, and Mr Scott Justice.

PFA

Thanks to our busy PFA for all the hard work you do in arranging our special events, fundraising, and connecting the community. We can't do this without you and want you to know that your hard work is always appreciated.

Farewell and thank you

It is the time of year we say "Farewell and Thank You" to four staff who are leaving us at the end of this year. Mrs Toni Blizzard, while not officially retiring at the end of the year, will not be returning to BUPS after some long service leave. Mrs Blizzard has been at this school for over 20 years, and she always brings a smile and enthusiasm with her. We've enjoyed the amazing art work she has helped the kids achieve, and will miss her bright and bubbly personality around our school. Best wishes for your future travels.

Sarah Bunnell has announced her retirement and is looking forward to some travel in her caravan. After years of hard work in the front office, we hope that Sarah and her family enjoy the sights of Australia and that the sun shines wherever they go. Sarah has

been an amazing business manager, supporting all families and staff in the day to day business of running a school. We will miss her dearly.

Mr Tim Andrews has been a member of staff for the past five years, teaching across most grade levels. We congratulate Tim on getting a new position commencing at Ormond Primary School in 2023. I thank Mr Andrews for his professionalism and commitment to the students in his charge over this time. I wish him all the best, knowing that he will bring much to the lives of the students he teaches.

Scotty Justice has now seen the last of his children finish at BUPS. Scotty has been our handyman, gardener, rescuer, ball collector, conversationalist, and more over the past years. The kids will now have to wait a bit longer to get their balls off the roof, and we will have to get used to the silence of a missing leaf blower or lawn mower! Not only are we sad to see our friend Scotty leave us, but also the unofficial school dog Rex! We will miss your smiles and stories and sense of humour, but wish you well in the future.

Special thanks to Tracy Justice for her many years of putting together our school yearbook. There have been many hours of work to bring us all these memories over time and we are very grateful to Tracy for all that she has done over the past years to create this iconic publication.

Vicki Miles



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 9th December, 2022

| GRADE | STUDENT/S | GRADE | STUDENT/S |
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| 0B | Rylan T For being a fantastic class member in Prep B. Good luck at your new school. We will miss you at BUPS! | 0G | Dylan S For working hard to manage distractions to complete tasks. I love that you always show persistence to achieve your learning goals. |
| 0Z | Jagger D For his construction of the North Pole project and following his plan. | 12A | Awarded To All of 1/2A For being the most amazing, funny and smart students. I will miss you all. All the best for Grade Two and Grade Three next year you SUPERSTARS. |
| 12B | Mason M For always giving 100% to everything you do and coming to school each day with a great big smile! What a fabulous person you are!! | 12J | Jed B For demonstrating kindness to so many people at BUPS. You have put a lot of time and effort into creating thoughtful artworks as gifts Jed which have been appreciated. |
| 12L | Oscar H For always being kind, friendly and inclusive to everyone at BUPS. Well done, Oscar! | 12W | Ayden D For taking his time to produce high quality work. Your focus and attention to detail this week has been amazing. Great effort, Ayden! |
| 34P | Jayden E For showing resilience whilst on camp and challenging yourself. I am so glad you got to enjoy the experiences. | 34S | Zoe E For going above and beyond to plan, draft, edit and publish a beautiful letter for your buddy next year. Your letter shows excellent creativity and highlights the pride you take in all your work. |
| 34W | Harry S For your awesome attitude to camp. You gave everything a go, challenged yourself, and were a friendly and supportive team member. | 56L | Abel T For a great performance at the Songs At Sunset! It was wonderful to see your Christmas spirit shining through. |
| 56T | Sharnee K For your positive attitude to your learning. You give everything a go and it has been a pleasure to see you grow this year. Keep up the great work next year Sharnee! | | |

Prep Power

We CANNOT believe that we are at the end of Prep. What an amazing year it has been!!

We are so proud of all the AWESOME Prep students; they are definitely ready to go off into Grade 1.

Over the last week we had an exciting project where all students got to plan and construct a building for the North Pole. Students had to write a persuasive letter to their teacher explaining why they wanted to build their building and what materials they needed. Students also had to design and draw a plan of their building which helped them out when it came to constructing. It was a great experience and all the students really thrived with the designing process.

On behalf of all the Prep teachers we would like to wish all our wonderful Prep families a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

We cannot wait to see these Preps flourish as big Grade 1 students next year!

Alex, Hayley & Rachel.



Junior School News

After the first full year of onsite learning, following COVID remote teaching, the 1/2 team would like to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! We have enjoyed teaching your children this year, and we are very proud of all their achievements. We hope you take the time to relax and recharge over the holidays and spend some quality time together. Please remember to keep up your child's reading over the break. Keep it enjoyable and fun, read as a family, read maps or game cards etc. Holidays can also be the perfect time to practice money skills. Jobs for pocket money, paying for items, counting money and counting change are all great ways to build these skills. Take advantage of the many informal learning opportunities that will help your children maintain the skills they have developed this year.

Have a wonderful break,

The 1/2 team 2022,

Clare, Carla, Tim, Georgi and Naomi.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Firstly, let me thank the amazing parents who came on camp with us. It is impossible to run events like this, without the help of our amazing parent community. To the amazing three/four cohort, you did such an amazing job throughout the year, we couldn't be more proud of you and all you have achieved this year.

As teachers we have enjoyed teaching what could only be described as the best year level in the school.

3/4 Team,

Matthew Payne, Adele Gallagher, Paige Love, Hayley

Stammers and Lauren Wilson.



Sensational Seniors Scoop



It's hard to believe we are in our last week of the year.

Monday, we had great fun with games in the Igloo, a sausage sizzle and ice cream.

Tuesday saw the state school grade 6 students attend their secondary school for the day. The grade 6 teachers were lucky enough to be able to visit the students at Berwick College and say hello to some of their teachers for 2023.

Tomorrow is our excursion to Inflatable World. We will be having lunch there, pizza if paid for or student's own lunch, before heading back to school for the afternoon. Please remember to send socks for your children to wear on the equipment, grippy ones if you have them.

Wednesday after school the grade 6 students will be painting Elephant Rock and the teachers will pop up to see their artistic endeavours.

Thursday will be our final graduation rehearsal before the big event on Thursday night. Please remember that the students need to be dropped off at Pine Grove Hotel at 5:30pm sharp. We will walk the students back to the BUPS stadium after dinner. No phones are to be brought to graduation by the students at all.

Parents and guests are to be seated by 6:45pm for a prompt start. Please ensure that all siblings remain seated throughout the ceremony which will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Karine, Ben, Michelle and Bec.

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

Summer Holidays

Sometimes we notice that kids can go backwards with their reading skills during the holidays. Here are some ideas to continue their learning, and use what they've learnt throughout the year:

- Read consistently (daily if you can)
- Play with sounds in words (example: can you hear what sound is at the end of fish?)
- Look at words and talk about their meaning, or anything that reminds you of another word (example: the word row has different meanings)
- Talk about the experiences that you have on holidays and outings that you have

The Literacy Extension Team

Paige Love & Donna McDonald

Thanks for a great year!

CELEBRATIONS 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.

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.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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



BLAST FOR KIDS AT BUPS.

It was a celebrity day at the Beaconsfield Upper Primary School assembly when Melbourne Stars Mascot, Starman, arrived and thrilled the students as part of the promotion for Junior Blasters at Upper Beaconsfield. Emphasizing fun and learning cricket skills plenty of prizes were distributed to excited youngsters by Starman and his team. Upper Beaconsfield Cricket Club is initiating a program after Christmas in term one. Local coordinator will be Toby Godbehere and hopefully a cricket day might be scheduled soon after students return from their holidays. Any family that want to begin the process straight away can google playcricket.com.au Families can follow the prompts and register online if they choose Upper Beaconsfield as their home club. If you have any queries about the program you can contact Josie Truscott on **0418368018**. Featured in the photo with Starman are current UBCC players Liam P, Ben D and Oscar H. Starman's offsider was Tahlia from Cricket Victoria.

Beleza

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

8/12/2022

Dear School Community,

End-of-Year and Back-to-School Trading Dates

As we're rapidly approaching the end of the 2022 school year, we'd like to advise you of our end-of-year closure dates, and give you some information about our trading hours across the back-to-school season.

Your local Beleza store will be closing at **5:00pm on Tuesday 20th of December 2022**, and will reopen from **Tuesday 3rd of January 2023**.

Please see the following page for a calendar view of our trading availability for the 2023 back-to-school period.

We'd like to congratulate your students for finishing their schooling for 2022, and wish students, families, and staff all the best for the holiday season. Thank you for your support throughout the year – we look forward to helping you all prepare for the start of 2023!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms



8/12/2022

Beleza School Uniforms | 2022-2023 Back-to-School Trading Hours

| DECEMBER 2022 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Monday 12th | Tuesday 13th | Wednesday 14th | Thursday 15th | Friday 16th | Saturday 17th | Sunday 18th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |
| Monday 19th | Tuesday 20th | Wednesday 21st | Thursday 22nd | Friday 23rd | Saturday 24th | Sunday 25th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| Monday 26th | Tuesday 27th | Wednesday 28th | Thursday 29th | Friday 30th | Saturday 31st | Sunday 1st |
| CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED |
| JANUARY 2023 | | | | | | |
| Monday 2nd | Tuesday 3rd | Wednesday 4th | Thursday 5th | Friday 6th | Saturday 7th | Sunday 8th |
| CLOSED | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |
| Monday 9th | Tuesday 10th | Wednesday 11th | Thursday 12th | Friday 13th | Saturday 14th | Sunday 15th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |
| Monday 16th | Tuesday 17th | Wednesday 18th | Thursday 19th | Friday 20th | Saturday 21st | Sunday 22nd |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |
| Monday 23rd | Tuesday 24th | Wednesday 25th | Thursday 26th | Friday 27th | Saturday 28th | Sunday 29th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | CLOSED | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 3:00PM | CLOSED |
| FEBRUARY 2023 | | | | | | |
| Monday 30th | Tuesday 31st | Wednesday 1st | Thursday 2nd | Friday 3rd | Saturday 4th | Sunday 5th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |
| Monday 6th | Tuesday 7th | Wednesday 8th | Thursday 9th | Friday 10th | Saturday 11th | Sunday 12th |
| 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 9:00AM TO 5:00PM | 10:00AM TO 1:00PM | CLOSED |

*Trading hours for Beleza Pakenham Store

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Hi everyone,

Our Mango delivery is scheduled to arrive on Thursday morning. A Sentral notification will go out when the truck has arrived so you can pick yours up.

Our xmas raffle is being drawn this Friday at our last assembly for the year. Tickets are still available online via QKR! You need to be in it to win it!!

I would like to thank all the PFA members who have gone above and beyond helping with the many fundraisers this year. Without your support we wouldn't have gotten through it all.

The PFA would like to thank all the parents for your support over the year. We hope you all have enjoyed our fundraisers and that there was something for everyone.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a great new year. We will see you all next year for another fun filled fundraising year.

Kristy Walter
PFA PRESIDENT

