



**Beaconsfield Upper
Primary School**
Excellence In Learning
Community & Environment

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BUPS BULLETIN

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

Tuesday 14th February, 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday	15th February	No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments Grade 3-6 House Swimming @ Pakenham outdoor pool
Thursday	16th February	Rugby incursion for those students with PE today
Friday	17th February	Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Orchard Park (away) BUPS sausage sizzle \$1 a sausage in bread
Sunday	19th February	Beaconsfield Upper Village Festival Tower Run
Tuesday	21st February	Prep - 2 Pancake day
Wednesday	22nd February	No Prep students at school Prep English Online Assessments District Swimming
Thursday	23rd February	Literacy Intervention Parent Information Session 4:30pm
Friday	24th February	Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Bridgewood (away)
Monday	27th February	School Council Meeting 7pm
Friday	3rd March	Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Officer PS (home) Clean up Australia day
Tuesday	7th March	Grade 1/2 H & W Ecolinc excursion
Wednesday	8th March	Division Swimming
Friday	10th March	Grade 5/6 Inter School Sport vs Pakenham PS (home)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last week both Miss Backman and I attended the grade 5/6 camp at Wilson Prom. What a wonderful experience for our kids, with many different activities undertaken (in many weather conditions). Surfing seemed to be the favourite activity of the students, followed by boogie boarding, though many overcame their fears and successfully tackled the abseiling.

Canoeing, walking, outdoor cinema, beach games and surf rafting were also activities we experienced throughout the week. A huge thank you to Mrs Lansbury for her amazing organisation of the camp, and to Mrs McGill, Mr Haddock and Mr Kerr for supporting the students and enthusiastically taking care of everyone over the week. We can't conduct our camp program without the help of parents, thank you Brei Meek, Travis Mepstead, Rueben Trevisan and Brett Murphy for taking time out of your busy lives to make the experience possible.

Tomorrow is our house swimming sports and it looks like the weather will be quite hot. Please ensure that your children are sun screened prior to the day, and we will continue to remind them throughout the day to reapply. We hope to see many parents come and support the kids and perhaps help with some tasks. Unfortunately, I will miss this event as I have to attend a board meeting for the Victorian Principals Association in the City tomorrow, but I know it will be a fun event for all.

Finally, another reminder that you cannot park your car after the chicane as this makes it difficult for us to keep the students safe when crossing. Mrs Connelly was nearly knocked over on the crossing this morning due to a car travelling way to fast. Remember, there are many young children crossing, even after the bell, so keep your speed down please.

Vicki Miles

Conveyance Allowance

Parents who live 4.8km's or more from the nearest Public School Ground may be eligible to claim conveyance allowance from the department for travel expenses. If you fall into this category please contact the office prior to Wednesday 15th March to either: check your details if you have had a claim in previous years, OR fill out a form if you are new to the school.

Notices sent home on Sentral

Sausage sizzle on Friday, Grade 5-6 Inter school sport, Icy pole day
Literacy Intervention Program for parents
Village Festival Sunday PFA helpers required
Prep-2 Pancake day

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the School's privacy policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on the education departments website. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx#link10>

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$125 for eligible primary school students

Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5944 3591 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure, and please return completed forms to the school office as soon as possible.



Registrations for the 2023 WINTER BASKETBALL Season are now open!

Please register at <https://upperbeacsplash.com.au/>

by latest 15 March 2023.



If your child has lost some clothing from a camp please come and check out the lost property outside the staffroom.



Hello Everyone

The Village Festival is on Sunday, help is needed. Please sign up if you can spare an hour. We will have some delicious Egg & Bacon rolls & Bake sale.

**PFA
CORNER**

<https://signup.com/go/LLgTFkm>

Icy poles were a hit last week, we will be selling icy poles each Friday near the pine tree for 50c.

Thank you,
Kristy Walters
PFA President

SICK BAY ROSTER

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



Hello B.U.P.S community and families, welcome to 2023 and it is so amazing to be back and running again after the school holidays. We are super excited at osh for the term we have planned. We have so many amazing adventures on weekly and we are super excited to watch the students grow and learn through play. To introduce myself my name is Tahlia, and I am the coordinator of the B.U.P.S osh club, we have two other girls' names Despina and Alycia, and we love what we do here at osh. Please feel free to email, call, text if you would love to know more about what we provide or even organize a time with me to come into service to have a look at the room and what we offer. We are so excited for all the new faces that will be walking through our doors this year. We hope to meet so many amazing new families as well.

Please feel free to come and visit or contact me on 0428 273 547 or email at Beaconsfieldupper@oshclub.com.au

Parent Volunteer Inductions

If you are interested in helping out in the classrooms for any events, then you need to complete a Volunteer Induction. Volunteer Inductions need to be redone every year. We will be running Volunteer Inductions every Friday in February starting at 2:30pm in the staffroom. Please come along with your current Working With Children's Check. No need to book in, just turn up.

On Friday 17th we will be holding an induction at 12pm for those parents who would like to help out at the BUPS sausage sizzle that day.

If you can't make Fridays please call the office and we can organise an induction to go home to you.