

BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Wednesday 17th May, 2023

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Important Dates

Friday	19th May	Grade 5/6 Interschool sport winter vs Orchard Park PS (home)
Monday	22nd May	School Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	23rd May	Grade 5/6M & 5/6H Ecolinc excursion
Wednesday	24th May	National Simultaneous Storytime
Wednesday	26th May	Grade 5/6 Interschool sport winter @ Kurrun PS (away)
Tuesday	30th May	Grade 5/6K & 5/6L Ecolinc excursion
Wednesday	31st May	Division Cross Country
Friday	2nd June	Grade 5/6 Interschool sport winter away @ Officer PS
Friday	9th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem
Monday	12th June	Kings Birthday holiday - no students at school
Tuesday	13th June	Curriculum day - no students at school
Wednesday	21st June	Bups has Talent Reports published on Sentral
Friday	23rd June	Last day of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm
Monday	10th July	School commences 9am NAIDOC week
Thursday	13th July	Curriculum day - no students at school
Friday	14th July	Curriculum day - no students at school
Saturday	15th July	HPV students racing at Sandown Park

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope that all the mums, grandmothers, aunties and carers had a wonderful day on Sunday for Mothers day.

It was lovely to see so many mums at school on Friday morning, enjoying the delicious egg and bacon rolls created by our HPV volunteers. Our new grassed area felt alive and the picnic rugs, entertainment, and laughter reminds me that this is truly a community school and is unique, a tradition that we should hold onto as we connect in different ways. Thanks also to our parents and friends for not only organising the amazing items at our mothers day stall, but also for volunteering your time to assist with the sales so that our kids have the opportunity to buy that special something of their own choice for their favourite female carer.

As you will see from the various Sentral alerts recently, we are facing the dreaded Covid again, and this is further complicated by some cases of Influenza A. If you are feeling unwell then please test. While it is somewhat inconvenient when our children get sick, keeping them at home is the best way to ensure that the illnesses do not spread far and wide within our community. Unfortunately teachers are not immune either and we are experiencing some staff absences, once again we always try to find replacement teachers but with a state wide shortage this is not always an easy task.

I would like to appeal to anyone that is enrolling a Prep child for next year, to please get your enrolment paperwork in quickly. While you are guaranteed a place if you live within the zone, we cannot plan staffing until we have final numbers. If we find out later (rather than sooner) and then have to advertise for staff, we know we will be facing a shortage of quality applicants. To help us out please pass on the message to friends etc who wish to enrol too.

Reminders of our future Curriculum days (student free) - June 13th, and July 13th and 14th.

Have a great week.

Vicki Miles

Prep Power



Over the past two Tuesdays, the Preps have embarked on their very first excursion, to Ecolinc at Deep Creek in Pakenham. There they learned all about chemical science and the properties of different materials, sorting objects according to their ability to bend, stretch, squash or twist. They also explored materials that dissolve in water and looked at how M&Ms dissolve layer by layer. They constructed a plasticene 'boat' and made it float in a small tub of water by experimenting with different shapes.

Next week we are hoping to go on our Op Shop excursion, walking up to St. John's Anglican Church to donate an item to charity. We will be reading a story about a very generous giant, and it would be lovely if the children can find something to give to someone less fortunate.

The Prep Team,
Rachel, Gabby, Alex

Junior School News

Term 2 is flying by in Grade 1/2. Students have continued to progress their phonics knowledge in Reading, and enjoyed delving deep into our mentor text, The Most Magnificent Thing. They have become very knowledgeable about nouns and verbs, the different types of nouns and verbs, and how these words are used to create sentences. Students have been applying this word knowledge in Writing as they explore sentence fluency; learning how simple and compound sentences can be used to make our writing flow. In maths, 1/2 grades have continued to revise their place value, shape and measurement knowledge. We are now beginning to move into our addition unit, so students will be exposed to and practise a range of strategies to solve problems. We have also been working very hard in our Inquiry unit, having lots of fun experimenting with light and sound. Finally, sending a very happy Mother's Day to all families- our students loved buying and preparing special gifts for their loved ones!

The 1/2 Team

Naomi, Carla, Kirsty, Lachlan and Adele.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

Over the last few weeks our intrepid year three four students have been working through different strategies to assist with adding and subtracting. We have explored the role of James Cook, Matthew Flinders and Erik the Red as explorers throughout history and have been discussing the significant days throughout the year for Australia.

In literacy, we have continued our text study around refugees by David Miller and are developing our sentence fluency using clauses and conjunctions.

3/4 Team,

Matthew Payne, Michelle Haritou, Paige Love, Hayley Stammers and Lauren Wilson.

Sensational Seniors Scoop



We hope this newsletter finds you well and that you had a wonderful Mother's Day celebration over the weekend.

As we enter the second term, we are thrilled to share with you the exciting happenings in 5/6. Our students have had a fantastic start to the term, and we have been delighted to see them engaged in various activities in their classrooms.

Students have been creating and debating classroom laws, an activity that fosters their critical thinking skills and encourages them to take responsibility for their learning environment.

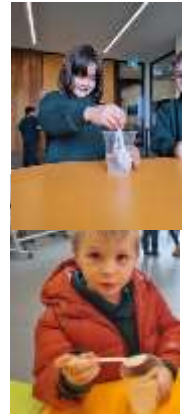
In mathematics, students have been learning additive strategies and will be moving onto area and perimeter over the next few weeks. We are excited to see them apply their mathematical skills in real-life scenarios.

In the coming weeks, our students will be studying the picture storybook 'Flight' as part of our Reading program.

Last Friday, our school participated in interschool sports at Officer PS, and all who attended had a fantastic time. This week Orchard Park PS will be coming to us, a reminder that if you are coming to watch or help with one of the sports, you do need to sign into the school first.

Finally, we will be heading to EcoLinc over the next few weeks to learn about animal adaptations. Once again, we hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day celebration.

Regards,
Bec, Ben, James and Karine





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 12th May, 2023



GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0H	Ari H For his amazing efforts in reading and writing. Well done Ari!	0G	Amelia D For always giving 100% to all learning tasks. I love how you always give everything a go! Keep up the AMAZING work Amelia.
0Z	Lachie V For your excellent questions and attention during all class discussions. Lachie, you are such an enthusiastic learner!	12B	Otis D Otis, your kindness in the classroom does not go unnoticed. You are a role model to your peers, keep up the fabulous work!!
12C	Koda R For bringing a 'can do' attitude to class. You have been happy and calm every morning these past few weeks with a very positive attitude to your learning. Well done!	12G	Jagger D For being a hardworking and diligent student and contributing your knowledge to class discussions. Well done, Jagger, on an excellent start to term 2.
12H	Indi R For your hard work in trying to stay on task and always helping others to stay focused. You always come into the classroom with a big smile and a ready to learn attitude. Keep it up Indi!	12W	Liam P For working so hard in writing this term. You have been so careful with your handwriting, finger spaces and spelling. You should be very proud, Liam!
34H	Audrey J For all the effort you have been putting into your reading. Your hard work and commitment is showing. Keep it up Audrey!	34L	Felix U For the effort you have shown during writing tasks this week. You have worked really hard to get your brilliant thinking down on paper.
34S	Jude M For showing respect and kindness to all his peers and teachers. Jude, I have also loved seeing your eagerness to plan, explore and draft your platypus writing piece. Keep up the great work!	56H	Ruby S For your fantastic approach to our learning. You take on new challenges with a positive attitude. Keep up the good work
56M	Noah C For the wonderfully positive attitude and hard work you are applying to writing for your Celebration Book - I hope you are proud of your efforts.	INDO	Summer S MANTAP Summer! You stepped up to the challenge of your task and tackled it with a positive 'Can do' attitude.
STEM	Hattie B For being such a great listener and contributor to STEM discussions and activities. Well done.		



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 Friday, 2nd June 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.

SICK BAY ROSTER

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



Prep 2024 Enrolment Timeline

The Department of Education has now put in a process and timeline for enrolments for Prep students that is state-wide. All families wishing to enrol their child for prep in 2024, will need to adhere to this process and the dates set out in the timeline below.

Late Term 1, 2023	Please visit the website https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep for information regarding enrolments for 2024.
	Early Childhood providers to distribute the Education Department 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers for the 2024 school year' to families.
Week 1, Term 2, 2023	BUPS will distribute the Education Departments 'Foundation (Prep) Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers for the 2024 school year' via the Sentral for parents app.
	Enrolments for Prep for 2024 open. Families residing in our neighbourhood boundary or, who have siblings at BUPS already, will need to complete and return the BUPS enrolment information, available from the office. Families residing out of our neighbourhood boundary, will need to complete and return the 'Application to Enrol in a Victorian Government School Form', found in the Education Departments Information Pack.
Friday 28th July 2023	All prep enrolments must be submitted by this date.
Friday 11th August 2023	We will notify parents with written notification if their application to enrol for Prep in 2024 has been successful if they reside out of our neighbourhood boundary. Please note, families who live in our neighbourhood boundary and those that have siblings already enrolled at BUPS, will be accepted.
Term 4	Transition session for Prep in 2024 will begin.

If you have a child at school with us who has a sibling starting prep here next year, now is the time to get your enrolment forms in. Please come and collect the enrolment forms from the office during school hours.

Walk to School Fridays



Every Friday at 8:30am some teachers meet at the UB Pharmacy and walk to school. Please come along and join them, the more the merrier!



**19TH OF MAY STAY AND PLAY
3PM-6:30PM @ BEACONSFIELD
UPPER OSHCLUB**

THE GREAT BAKE OFF!

**DECORATING COOKIES COMPETITION
CUPCAKE CREATIONS
MAKE YOUR OWN CHEF OUTFIT
BLIND TASTE TEST
FLOUR ART
AND MANY MORE**

Children's Mental Health & Well-Being



Presented by Jasbir Suropada

- Why our children's mental health & well-being is important?
- How do we support mental health & well-being?
- Where do I go to get further assistance?

Date: Tuesday, 13 June, 2023
Time: 7:00 - 8:30pm
Where: Online via Zoom

ENQUIRIES:
CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076

Register at:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register?WN_DUCOEBrISiGx_tBvH8T7ag

or scan QR code

anglicarevic.org.au

**BETTER
TOMORROW'S**



What's been happening...

Staffing and OSH updates

Welcome back to an amazing Term 2! We can not wait to see all of your faces! We have many fun adventures in store for this term including cooking, science experiments, sustainability practices, arts and crafts and community events.

We are excited to introduce you to our new educator Taylah who will be with us every day. Taylah has worked with children for the last 5 years. She looks forward to meeting you all. Feel free to come in and introduce yourself.

We have a community family jar where parents can come and provide feedback to the service about activities, menu suggestions, feedback, resource suggestions and any other additional concerns. This jar will be at the front of the OSH room. We would love to hear from you all!



REMINDERS:

Please drop off and collect at service door and ensure you see a staff member.

Non-notified absences will incur a fee



Class Dojo

Beaconsfield Upper OSH club will start to send out invites to join our class dojo over the next coming weeks. Class dojo will be used as another way to communicate with all the students' families in regards to everything that is happening at OSH. There will be photos posted, little updates and important messages being posted on class dojo which only the people invited will be able to see. I will send out more information in a few weeks.

Policy corner

Program

At OSHClub it is incredibly important to us that we run engaging programs. These clubs include a cooking club, woodwork, move your body and a science club. We implement these clubs each week, hold child's meeting and ask for regular feedback from the students.

OSHClub runs under the National Quality Standards that set a benchmark for all education and care services. Within this framework it is important that our programs are child-led and draw learning outcomes from the My Time Our Place learning framework. We also look at the 8-ways learning framework too.

In order to run an effective program, it is important to take the needs of each individual child into account. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve this further, please let us know.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, or if you would like any more information, please get in contact with us!

Reminders

Make sure to book your kids in so that you book your children in as soon as possible so that we can make sure to staff to ratio!

Please make sure to connect to our new class dojo group. An email or text message would have been sent to you in regard to signing up. This will allow you to have access to new information about the service and you will be able to see what your children are getting up to at OSHClub.

OSHClub Leaders

This term we will be introducing OSHC leaders. These leaders will assist the educators in decision making and running activities at OSHClub. If you would like to nominate someone or yourself, come in.



Our fortnightly program

Here is an imagine of our new weekly program. These programs include a range of adventures that are run here at OSHClub throughout the week. Please feel free to suggest activities and menu items in the family and community input jar which is located just outside of our service.



Vanilla Cupcakes

Ingredients:

- 2 cups self-raising flour
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cups caster sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
- 125g butter, melted and cooled
- 2 large eggs
- Vanilla extract
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups icing sugar
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp milks
- Food colouring

Step 1:

Preheat oven to 200c (fan forced).

Step 2:

In a large bowl sift flour and sugar into large bowl. Add eggs, milk, vanilla, and cooled butter. Stir to combine.

Step 3:

Spoon into muffin sized paper cases and bake for 12-15 minutes.

Step 4:

In a medium bowl, mix icing sugar, food colour and milk until smooth. Spread on cooled cupcakes and top with sprinkles.

Step 5:

Enjoy!

