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BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday 21st March, 2023

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Important Dates

Monday	27th Mar	School Council meeting 7pm
Tuesday	28th March	School Photos
Wednesday	29th March	Parent - Teacher interviews 2pm - 6:45pm
Friday	31st March	Grade 5-6 Lightning Prem
Monday	3rd April	Regional Swimming Rosebud
Thursday	6th April	Easter Bonnet Parade <i>Last day of Term - school finishes at 2:30pm</i>
Monday	24th April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday	25th April	Anzac Day
Thursday	27th April	House Cross Country
Friday	5th May	District Cross Country
Sunday	7th may	HPV Kilsyth
Tuesday	9th May	Prep Ecolinc excursion
Tuesday	16th May	Prep Ecolinc excursion
Monday	22nd May	School Council Meeting 7pm
Tuesday	23rd May	Grade 5/6 Ecolinc excursion

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Last Friday I was invited to attend the Victorian Education Summit, 60 Principals representing each sector, Secondary, Primary and Specialist schools, through the Associations that represent each.

The focus of the day was to write a position paper which expresses the current educational concerns felt by the Principal class. Research which has been conducted over the past 10 years indicates that the five major concerns and stresses of Principals presently include:

- Sheer quantity of work
- Lack of time to focus on teaching and learning
- Teacher shortages
- Mental health issues of students
- Mental health issues of staff

You will all be aware that there is currently a very significant shortage of teachers in Victoria, we are also facing a significant shortage of Principals within the next 3 years. Fewer people are applying for the position because of the demands listed above. In fact, our contracts have a total of 58 accountabilities, with teaching and learning only making up five of these. As a teacher at heart, it is this disconnect that creates the most tension. The work we love, and the work we are trained for has become the smallest area of work expected of us.

It was a privilege to work with such a dedicated group of Principals with the hope that our work can influence a positive outcome for current and perspective Principals.

Vicki Miles





STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 17th March, 2023

GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0H	<p>Robyn O</p> <p>For her great efforts in writing. Well done on your fantastic writing about king doughnuts!!</p>	0G	<p>Rafferty K</p> <p>For being a motivated and independent student with a great love of learning. It's so fantastic to see you give 100% to everything you do. Keep up the AWESOME work Raff!</p>
0Z	<p>Mia F</p> <p>For being such a good friend to everyone in our grade. Thank you for your kindness and respect. You are a star!</p>	12B	<p>Hudson P</p> <p>Hudson, all the work you are putting into your reading is paying off! I am super impressed with your skills and your confidence. Keep it up!!</p>
12C	<p>Marko K</p> <p>For working to 100's by modelling numbers and identifying the place value of each numeral. Well done!</p>	12G	<p>Cole R</p> <p>For being a considerate and helpful classmate and demonstrating perseverance when tackling new challenges at school. Fantastic effort, super star!</p>
12H	<p>Hattie B</p> <p>For always completing your best work! I love how you always listen to and apply feedback so you can improve your work. Well done Hattie!</p>	12W	<p>Chloe C</p> <p>For her incredible work in inquiry this week. Taking the time to make your designs accurate and listening to feedback has led to amazing results. Great job, Chloe!</p>
34H	<p>Maci H</p> <p>For your amazing attitude towards your learning this year. You have been putting in the effort and trying your hardest which is showing in all the tasks that you complete. Keep up the fantastic work Maci!</p>	34L	<p>Makiah T</p> <p>We are so impressed by your work ethic and the diligence that you show when completing your school work. You listen to teacher feedback and work hard to continuously improve. Well Done on making such a terrific start to year 3!</p>
34P	<p>Travis G</p> <p>We love the way you approach your learning, you are always trying to improve and have worked hard to develop your reading.</p>	34S	<p>Demi P</p> <p>Consistently showing respect in the classroom and always offering to help her peers and teachers. Keep up the amazing work Demi!</p>



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56H	<p>Ruby M</p> <p>For your determination and inquisitive approach to our maths investigations over the past two weeks. Keep up the great work.</p>	56K	<p>Peyton L</p> <p>For being a fantastic role model in 5/6K..It is an absolute pleasure to have you in our class. Your dedication to your work has been impressive to see. Keep up the great work! <i>(From last week)</i></p>
56L	<p>Archie H</p> <p>For consistently trying his best with all tasks. I love the way you take on feedback and are determined to improve your skills. Keep up the great work!</p>	INDO	<p>Noah C</p> <p>You have impressed me with your positive attitude. You should be particularly proud of realising the connections you are making with reading and pronouncing common words.</p>
STEM	<p>Tadhg F</p> <p>For enthusiastic STEM contributions and additional research into friction forces.</p>		

BUPS PFA

Easter Raffle

BUY YOUR TICKETS ON QKR! \$5 each
1st, 2nd & 3rd Cadbury Prize Hampers
to be won !!!!

Entries close on 29th March

Prize Draw at assembly on 31st March

Prep Power

The weeks have been flying in Prep! We have been so busy, doing lots and lots of learning!!

In Phonics we have almost finished learning all the letters of the alphabet. It's a good idea to keep practicing and revising over all the common sounds they make. We have also been doing lots of rhyming practice.

Some ideas to help your child practice their literacy skills:

Say two words to see if they can recognise if they rhyme.

Name a word that starts with the /b/ sound.

Letter eye spy.

Point to letters in words.

Can you tell me rhyming words for cat.

In our Reading Sessions students have learnt lots of new words to extend their vocabulary. Try asking your child if they can explain what the word **mEEK**, **crotchet**, **tottering** means.

In Maths we have continued to practice our one-to-one counting, as well as extending and creating repeating patterns and exploring the features of 2D shapes.

In the coming weeks the prep students will be making Easter Bonnets with their buddies. It might be good idea to start collecting some basic easter craft materials for your child to decorate their bonnets with.

The Prep Team

Alex, Rachel & Gabby

Junior School News

The students have been enjoying their EcoLink excursion to Deep Creek in Pakenham. The students have engaged in learning about how we use water to dissolve and separate different substances such as salt from sand. We separated colours from textas using water as well as identifying what substances dissolve in water using M&M's. The students have been curious and engaged learners.

For our inquiry unit on Robotics we are investigating the concept of creativity, we kindly ask parents to bring in some recyc lable materials such as cardboard boxes, egg cartons, tissue boxes, cardboard rolls and any other materials you think may be appropriate. At the end of the term students will be designing and making a model of their own robot.

Please remember to book a time with your child's teacher for an interview for next Tuesday 28th March.

Carla, Hayley, Naomi, Lachlan, Adele and Clare.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

We are currently knee deep, wading through waters of NAPLAN with our wonderful year three students. We are incredibly proud of our students with how they have approached each test. Our focus has been on having a go and trying your best, and they have done this terrifically.

As we continue with our inquiry unit 'Frame by Frame' our students are beginning to collect and create all the resources they need to create their very own stop motion movie. This has been a process that has required students to collaborate and cooperate with others to work towards a common goal and based on their planning phase we look forward to some amazing completed products.

3/4 Team,

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

Sensational Seniors Scoop



What a term it has been so far in 5/6, time flies when you're having fun.

In what seems like a blink of an eye, interschool sports has finished for our summer sports. We are now looking forward to Lightning Prem which takes place next Friday the 31st March.

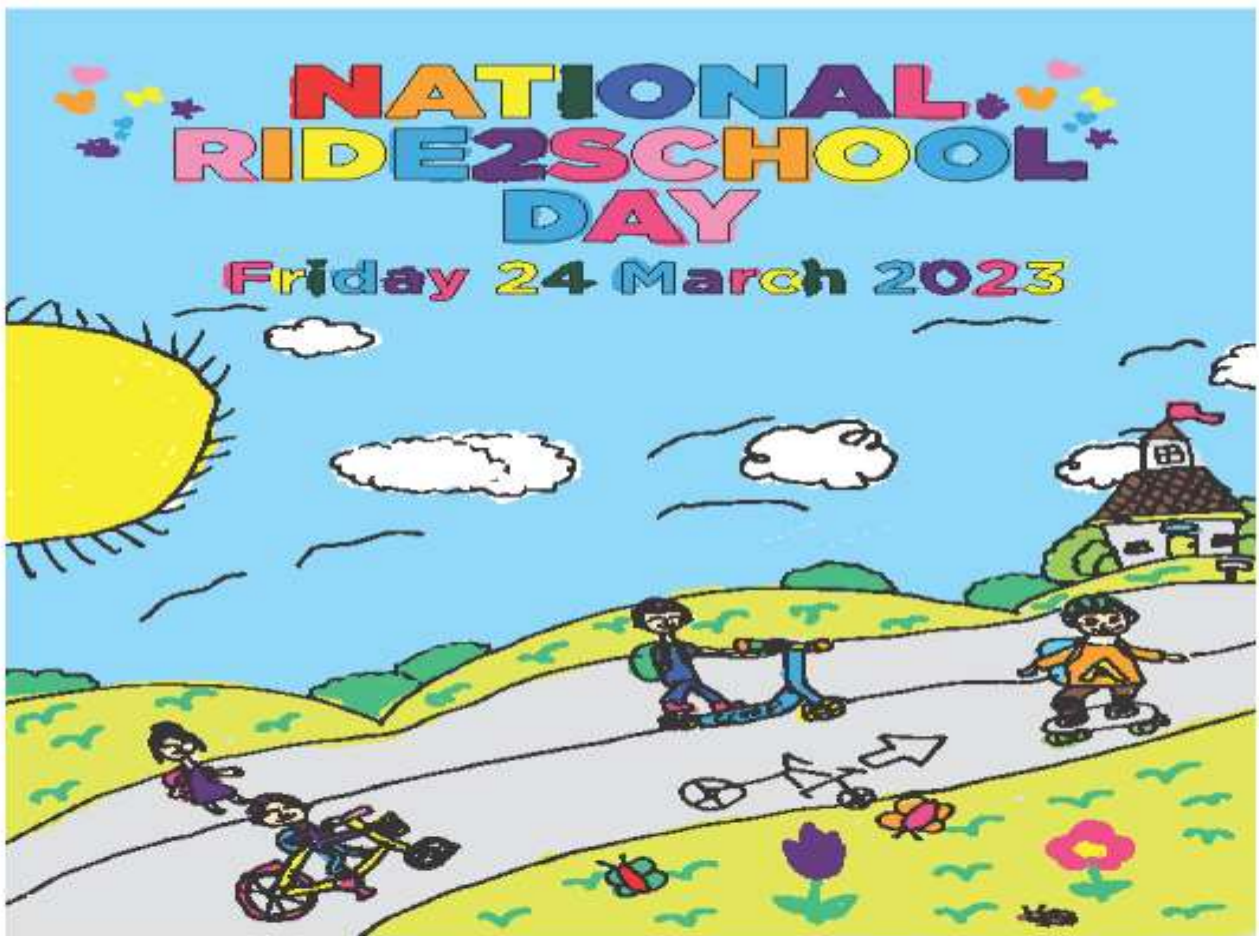
This week we will be receiving our Reading Goals for Term 1. Each student will receive a goal relating to fluency, with a general focus on confidently reading dialogue with phrasing and expression that reflects an understanding of characters and events from their text. They will also receive a goal in another area of learning relating to reading.

Last week in Maths we continued our understanding of place value, with a focus around decimal language and where we might use decimals in the real world. Moving forward students will be focusing on transformations of shapes and their symmetrical properties. A reminder that this Friday, students will be dressing up as a sports star to raise money for our sponsor child Karan.

Have a great week.

Bec, Ben, James and Karine

Some photo's of our students enjoying the new skateboard club at lunch time



 
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Bushfire safety

In Term 1 & 4 we ask that students have bushfire clothing at school to put on over the top of their uniforms in the case of a fire. Please label the clothing. Clothing needs to be fire resistant – many children wear Pyjamas (check they are fire resistant) as they are easy to put on and off. The clothes are requested as an extra protection from radiant heat.

Parent Volunteer Inductions

If you are interested in helping out in the classrooms for any events, then you need to complete a Volunteer Induction. I will be running Volunteer Inductions every Wednesday and Friday at 3:15pm for the remainder of Term 1 in the staffroom. Please bring your current Working With Children's Check. No need to book in, just turn up. Volunteer Inductions need to be completed yearly.

Eggs for sale

Our girls are laying at the moment. We are selling 1 dozen eggs, \$4 at the office.



SICK BAY ROSTER

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



Notes on Sentral

Local Excursions permission
Grade 1/2 Ecolinc
Division Swimming
Gr 5/6 Lightning Prem

LITERACY INTERVENTION BRINGS YOU SOME LITERACY
TIPS & ACTIVITIES TO TRY AT HOME

Syllable Video

Last week in Literacy Intervention, we learnt
about syllable types, and how to divide big
words into syllables to help us decode.

Below is a link to a video to use if you would
like to watch at home..



Search: Nessy Syllable
Division or watch
[https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=8NYeMoz9pJI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NYeMoz9pJI)

Literacy
Intervention

Donna McDonald



Emotional Regulation: Dealing with Stress and Anxiety

Presented by Jasbir Suropada

- How do I recognise when my child is experiencing stress and anxiety?
- How do I support my child?
- Where and who can I speak to for further help?

Date: Tuesday, 16 May, 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/webinar/register/ZWN_xEhu-mBISLQdZoXZV9NwNw



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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:

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Register at:
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Calling all Writer's

The Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre along with our local writer Kelly Wilson are very excited to announce a Writing competition to celebrate Melbourne Writer's Festival

Stories will be judged by Kelly on the following three categories.

- Best sizzling start
- Biggest plot twist
- Best Cliff-hanger ending

Age brackets

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Adult

The maximum word limit is 500 words.

Now open. All submissions need to be sent to programs@ubcc.org.au
Entries close on the 19th of April. No late submissions will be accepted.

Winners will be invited to a ceremony on Wednesday 3rd May to collect their award.

UBCC is Child Safe Organisation



Easter Competition

Hop into the Community Centre
and guess how many Easter Eggs are in the jar.
Gold coin donation per guess.
Office hours are 9.00am to 3.00pm Mon-Fri
Winner will be drawn on Tuesday 4th of April.



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