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# BUPS NEWSLETTER

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

Wednesday 14th June, 2023

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## Important Dates

Wednesday	21st June	Bups has Talent Reports published on Sentral
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23rd June</b>	<b>Last day of Term 2 - school finishes at 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th July</b>	<b>School commences 9am</b> NAIDOC week
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13th July</b>	<b>Curriculum day - no students at school</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th July</b>	<b>Curriculum day - no students at school</b>
Saturday	15th July	HPV students racing at Sandown Park
Monday	17th July	Waste Audit Incursion Grade 2-6
Friday	21st July	Winter Division Sport finals PFA Disco
Monday	24th July	School Council meeting @ 7pm
Wednesday	26th July	House Athletics Grade 3-6
Friday	4th August	Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Friday	11th August	Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Monday	14th August	Science Week
Wednesday	16th August	Production Full Dress rehearsal
Thursday	17th August	School Production

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

from  
 Vicki Miles

### Saw My Teacher on a Saturday



Saw my teacher on a Saturday!  
 I can't believe it's true!  
 I saw her buying groceries,  
 like normal people do!

She reached for bread and turned around,  
 and then she caught my eye.  
 She gave a smile and said, "Hello."  
 I thought that I would die!

"Oh, hi . . . hello, Miss Appleton,"  
 I mumbled like a fool.  
 I guess I thought that teacher types  
 spend all their time at school.

To make the situation worse,  
 my mom was at my side.  
 So many rows of jars and cans.  
 So little room to hide.

Oh, please, I thought, don't tell my mom  
 what I did yesterday!  
 I closed my eyes and held my breath  
 and hoped she'd go away.

Some people think it's fine to let  
 our teachers walk about.  
 But when it comes to Saturdays,  
 they shouldn't let them out!



## Prep Power

Wow! We have had a busy few weeks in Prep!

It's so exciting to share the wonderful work our Preps have been doing over the past few weeks.

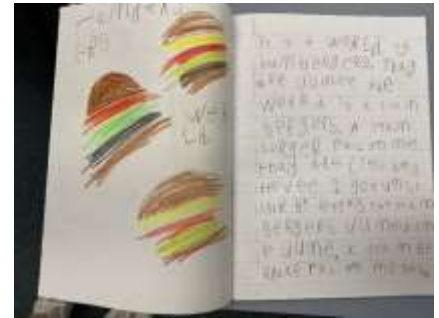
In Writing, students have been working really hard on sounding out their words and making sure their writing includes a 'who' and a 'do'. We continue to be amazed by the quality of students writing, it's been so exciting to see the incredible progress of all students.

We can't believe that Term 2 is almost over, time has really gone quick! A couple of things to keep in mind for Term 3 is our 100 Days of

School celebration will be happening, more details will come closer to the date, however it might be a good idea to start looking for some 'old people' costumes over the holidays.

We are so excited about the continued growth and engagement we are seeing in our wonderful Preps as Term 2 is almost over and we look forward to another busy term, filled with lots of learning and fun.

The Prep Team,  
Alex, Rachel & Gabby



## Junior School News

We are thrilled to share the exciting progress of our grade 1 and 2 students over the past few weeks.

The students have been enthusiastically engaged in their mathematics lessons, focusing on addition and subtraction strategies. In addition to their numerical skills, they have also put their creative minds to work by crafting their very own puppet show based on a well-known folk tale. Let's dive into the details of their remarkable achievements!

In mathematics, our young learners have been honing their addition and subtraction strategies. They have been introduced to various techniques such as counting on, using number lines, and decomposing numbers to solve equations. The students have shown remarkable progress in applying these strategies to real-life situations. The students are growing in confidence as they tackle maths problems with enthusiasm and perseverance.

Furthermore, our imaginative grade 1 and 2 students have embarked on an extraordinary project – creating their own puppet show! Drawing inspiration from folk tales such as, "The Three Little Pigs," they have been busy designing puppets, constructing puppet stages, and even writing their own script. This project has not only allowed them to explore their creativity but also enhanced their language skills as they collaborate with their peers to bring the story to life.

From the 1/2 team,  
Lachlan, Naomi, Adele, Hayley, Kirsty and Carla

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

We are excited to share updates on our curriculum this month. In mathematics, students are advancing their subtraction strategies, exploring regrouping and number lines for complex equations. In literacy, they are analysing refugee stories, comparing authors' communication styles and developing empathy. In inquiry-based learning, we are concluding our exploration of Australian symbols, events, and explorers, deepening students' understanding of the nation's rich history. We commend their dedication and enthusiasm, fostering a love for learning and preparing them for a positive impact on the world.

From the 3/4 team,  
Michelle, Hayley, Matt, Paige and Lauren

## Sensational Seniors Scoop



Last week saw us head to Pakenham for the Winter Lightning Premiership day on Friday. Students participated in AFL, Soccer, Netball and T-Ball. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship and represented BUPS well. The AFL and Girls' Netball teams were the winners on the day and will progress through to the next level early next term.

We have been looking at the various strategies that can be used to solve addition and subtraction equations as well as calculating area and perimeter of 2D shapes.

In Reading, we have been investigating the topic of seeking refuge through the study of the text, Flight by Nadia Wheatley and the students are contributing to some insightful conversations.

Grade Six students are working hard to complete three pieces of writing for their end of year Celebration Books while Grade Five's have been using their voice to choose their topics and purposes for writing.

From the grade 5/6 team,  
Karine, Ben, James and Rebecca



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Week ending 9th June, 2023



GRADE	STUDENT/S	GRADE	STUDENT/S
0G	<b>Elka H</b> For having a happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of your learning. It's great to see you give everything a go. Keep up the great work Elka.	0H	<b>Rosie T</b> For her fantastic efforts in writing this week. Well done on writing 3 simple sentences! Keep up the great work, Rosie.
0Z	<b>Bailey R</b> For applying himself in all learning areas and working hard to stay focused. Keep up the great work, Bailey!	12B	<b>Mia P</b> For working so hard to use compound sentences in your writing, you made us laugh so hard with your cheeky sentence!!
12C	<b>Alissa M</b> For working hard with your reading and writing. You can read a variety of texts fluently and can talk about the book. You should be very proud of how you are working this year. Keep it up!	12G	<b>Max M</b> For outstanding work in your Maths, clearly explaining your thinking on the 'jump strategy' in addition and subtraction, and demonstrating a growth mindset when challenged.
12H	<b>Keone J</b> For his excellent work on writing so many different facts on sloths and labelling some of their adaptations, and a fantastic writing piece on Grizzy and the Lemmings. Keep up the good work!	12W	<b>Ayla B</b> For consistently contributing to class discussions this week. You have shown both curiosity and confidence when sharing your thinking. Great effort, Ayla!
34H	<b>Autumn P</b> For your amazing attitude towards your learning. You come each day with a big smile, a positive attitude and a kindness towards others. Keep it up Autumn!	34L	<b>Ally S</b> For believing in yourself and having a go at challenging tasks on your own. We love seeing your confidence grow. Awesome, Ally!
34S	<b>Ella W</b> For consistently coming to school with a positive mindset and can-do attitude. Ella, I love that you put in 100% and never give up even when something is challenging. Keep up the amazing work!	56K	<b>April K</b> For a consistent positive attitude in class and for being an excellent role model to others. April, I have been amazed by your dedication to your work this week and the perseverance you demonstrate when encountering challenges with your learning. Well done!
5/6L	<b>Jimmy K</b> For always taking on feedback to improve his learning. You have such a positive attitude. Keep up the great work!	5/6M	<b>Lincoln S and Cooper K</b> For the consistent, positive choices you made in the classroom and the yard while Mrs McGill was away. Great job!
INDO	<b>Archer C</b> For continuing to always bring a positive attitude. You should be particularly proud of the effort you contributed to your conversations.	STEM	<b>Felix U</b> For great interest, enthusiasm and participation in all problem solving and construction activities in STEM.



## SICK BAY ROSTER

Thank you to the Giampiccolo 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.

<b>Late Term 1, 2023</b>	Please visit the website <a href="https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep">https://www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep</a> 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.
<b>Week 1, Term 2, 2023</b>	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 or at the school office.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	All prep enrolments must be submitted by this date.
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b>	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.
<b>Term 4</b>	Transition sessions 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.



**About Us**  
State Schools Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.

**Who are we?**  
State Schools Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of Victorian state government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and school bags.

**How we help**  
State Schools Relief provides support to any Victorian state government school student in need of school uniforms, shoes and school bags.

**Do you need assistance?**  
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**Moonlit Sanctuary**  
the best way to see Aussie animals

**KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

**For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm**  
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**Division Cross Country**  
Well done to Xavier M for finishing 1st and Jarrah M for finishing 3rd in their Division Cross Country races on 31st May, 2023.

Emily M, winning the local writing competition, (in the 'primary school aged group') judged by the beautiful Kelly Wilson.

Emi was very honoured to receive this award from Kel, it has definitely inspired her to keep writing and following one of her many passions.

She was fortunate enough to receive a QBD book store voucher, so is very excited to use that!

Such a fabulous initiative between the Community Centre and Kelly.

Emi's already looking forward to entering again next year!



Hello everyone,

Pizza Day is next Wednesday 21st June. Get your orders in before this THURSDAY. Pizza Day is the most requested activity by the children at BUPS and we are glad we have been able to squeeze it in before the end of term.

We need helpers !! Please use the following link to sign up to help deliver pizza to classrooms before the very exciting BUPS has talent starts: <https://signup.com/go/myhgBXX> (Working With Children Check is required)

We are also busy planning activities for Term 3 and I have it on good authority the Disco is booked. Stay tuned for more info!

Kristy Walters  
PFA President



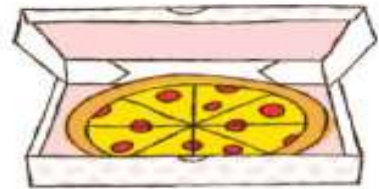
# BUPS PIZZA DAY

WEDNESDAY 21st JUNE  
BUPS HAS TALENT DAY

**BIG slices**

Choose from

Hawaiian / Margarita / Aussie/  
BBQ Chicken & Gluten Free



**ORDERS ONLY VIA QKR!**

**ORDERS CLOSE 15th JUNE 3PM!!!!**

To ensure all orders are received and processed correctly

Thank you  
Beaconsfield  
Pizza



On Friday, 26th May, at OSHClub in our Stay and Play session, we had an incursion from the local fire brigade.

The students really enjoyed exploring the truck and getting to hold the hose. They also had the opportunity to ask questions and get to know the firemen!

Ask the whole family to join in and walk, ride, skate or scoot to school, the parks or the shops...

