

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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Principals Report

Last week we commemorated ANZAC day with our traditional school ceremony conducted by our school leaders. Each year I am humbled by the absolute respect all students pay during this time. It seems that there is an innate understanding of the seriousness of such occasions, and our students demonstrate this respect in the most genuine of manners.

After our ceremony last week, I was asked by a parent "Do all schools do this?". Unfortunately, my answer was "No they don't".

At best some schools may have a minute's silence conducted over the schools PA system. Some schools do not acknowledge the occasion at all. When I think about it, many schools no longer celebrate Easter, or Christmas two more of our wonderful traditions here at BUPS.



On ANZAC day, it was also wonderful to see so many of our families attend the local event at 11.00. Whether as a Scout, Cub, Joey or school student, those children that attended were also privy to a solemn yet important community event. Events such as these really begin to connect the students to the town and its broader community membership, and hopefully remind them of the contribution many people before them have made to ensure our community is a safe and nurturing place to live. Thankyou to our parent community for attending our event with us, and to those that joined the children and staff at the community event on Thursday.

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Club 1 - Pine Tree Games Club 2 - Grade 3-6 Running Clb Club 3 - State School Spectacular (select students)
Tuesday	Club 1 - Grade 5-6 Production Club 2 - Everyone ART Club 3 - Prep-2 Maths and puzzles
Wednesday	Club 1 - Everyone Pine Tree Games Club 2 - P-2 Stem
Thursday	Club 1 - Grade 5-6 Production Club 2 - Grade 3-4 Kahoot Club
Friday	Club 1 - Everyone Garden Club Club 2 - Everyone Chickens Club 3 - Everyone Chill Club (reading, colouring, drawing, uno)

Calendar of events

Wednesday 1st May	Grade 5/6 City Day Excursion
Tuesday 7th May	Prep Ecolinc excursion
Friday 10th May	Mother's Day Breakfast District Cross Country PFA Mother's Day Stall Walk safely to school day
Wednesday 22nd May	Simultaneous Storytime
Monday 27th May	School council meeting
Wednesday 29th May	Division Cross country
Monday 10th June	King's Birthday - NO students at school
Friday 14th June	Grade 5/6 Lightning Prem Winter
Monday 24th June	School council meeting
Wednesday 26th June	BUPS Has Talent

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 3rd May - Faulkner family
Friday 10th May - Friedman family
Friday 17th May - Harvey family
Friday 24th May - Henwood family
Friday 31st May - Howard family



Student Of The Week Friday 26th April 2024

Grade	Student		Grade	Student
OZ	Darcy F For always applying yourself 100% to all learning activities. What a learning superstar you are. Well done, Darcy!		OG	Rafael D For showing resilience when resolving problems and taking on new tasks and challenges. Well Done Raf 😊
OG	Georgia K For your wonderful effort in writing this week. It's great to see you taking your time to sound out your words for your sentence. Keep up the awesome work Georgia 😊		12B	Addi G For working hard to increase your independence when writing. Your piece on baby birds was fabulous! Well done, Addi.
12G	Casey W For being a helpful and caring member of our class and writing an excellent recount about motorbike riding on the Easter holidays.		12H	Daniela Z For your outstanding writing piece about aliens. Well done taking your time to think about your writing so you could add details. Keep up the great work Daniela!
12L	Charles M For setting yourself goals during writing time and working hard to achieve them. Well done Charles, it is great to see you so focussed on your work!		34D	Ella C For implementing the feedback she is given during writing sessions and working hard to improve each writing piece.
34H	Felix U For making such a positive start to the term, staying on task and trying your best during writing. Keep up the great work Felix!		34L	Banjo A For the hardwork and effort that you are showing in Maths when renaming numbers. Your confidence has blown Kylie and I away this term. Well Done!
34M	Hudson P The dedication you are showing with your reading. Your efforts are really paying off. Keep it up, Hudson!		34S	Otis D For consistently showing kindness and respect to all your teachers and peers, and always trying your best with learning tasks. Great work!
56G	Sophie D For demonstrating confidence in yourself and your learning in social interactions. We love seeing you share more of your thoughts and opinions in class. Keep it up, Sophie!		56H	Ella L For the positive start to term 2, you have pushed yourself with your writing and persevered when stuck. Keep up the amazing work.
56K	Aaliyah B For being a fantastic role model both in and outside of the classroom and embodying the BUPS values. Keep up the fantastic work!		56L	Destiny W For being dedicated to her learning and showing significant growth in our maths unit about shape. It's been great to see you answer questions with confidence during our class discussions.
INDO	Addi G For listening carefully when learning our days of the week and achieving success with matching your words.		STEM	Peyton L For such a positive and responsible approach to all learning activities in STEM.



BUPS HPV TEAMS PRESENTS

Mother's Day Breakfast

FRI 10th MAY

FROM 8.00AM @ BUPS NETBALL COURTS

Pre-Order & Pay on QKR:
Bacon & Egg Rolls, Hot Drink

**** ORDERS CLOSE 07 MAY ****

Hang with your gorgeous kiddos, have a cuppa
and spend quality time before school



School hours

School commences at 9am and concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.



Attendance

Parents are requested to use the 'Sentral for Parents' app to notify of any child absences, preferably before 10am on the day, or prior to the day if you know in advance. eg family holidays. If you are experiencing issues with the app you can also call the office on 5944 3591 before 10am on the day of the absence.



New Address

Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible. Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

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 \$150 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.

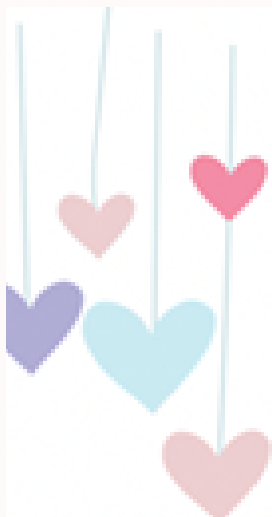
You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure. Completed forms need to be returned to the school office by 28th June.


BUPS MOTHERS DAY STALL

The amazing BUPS Mothers Day stall is fast approaching.
If you would like to help on the day please sign up here <https://signup.com/go/wYhjvWA>
Morning tea is provided
Help is especially needed in the morning for the younger grades.

If you would like to make a donation to the stall (new items or something crafty), please drop them into the office by Tuesday 7th May



BUPS Mother's Day Stall



Friday 10th May 2024

Children will be given the opportunity to attend the stall with their teacher to pick out a little something special for their loved one.

***Please only send a small amount of money**

***Gifts will be priced from \$1 - \$15**

***Please remember a reusable shopping bag to take your goodies home**



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**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**



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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 31st May 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.

State School Relief

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential education resources, including learning devices. If you are a parent or carer and would like some more information please come and see Sarah, Kathryn or Carolyn in the office.