

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

RESPECT | COMMUNITY | FRIENDSHIP | KINDNESS | HONESTY

Principals Report

Assembly

The community team has recommended that our assemblies be held every two weeks. We have found that for many assemblies we are filling in the time, rather than making them very purposeful. Further the teachers would like an extra hour a fortnight for teaching.

From next Term our assembly will be held on the odd school week. Student of the fortnight will be introduced, parents will still be informed if their child is receiving a certificate.

We will use Term 3 to evaluate the change.

Nude Food and Lollies

A reminder to families that we are still a NUDE food school and encourage everyone to take packaging off all food before bringing it to school. This certainly assists us with rubbish in the yard, but makes students aware of the challenges society has with waste and waste disposal. We have also noticed that lollies are being sent to school as snacks. Please do not send lollies to school for this purpose. If you wish to celebrate a birthday please send the exact amount of lollies per grade as often we are seeing extras being handed to students in the yard after school.

As a general rule no classroom has more than 24 students.

Voluntary financial contributions

As you may be aware, Schools provide students with free instruction and ensure students have free access to all items, activities and services that are used by the school to fulfil the standard curriculum requirements in Victorian Curriculum F-10.

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 12th June	1/2 excursion Old Gipps town
Friday 14th June	Grade 5/6 Lightning Prem Winter
Friday 21st June	Grade 5/6 Girls footy carnival
Monday 24th June	Exhibition Of Learning - 9am School council meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 26th June	BUPS Has Talent - 2.30pm
Friday 28th June	Last day of Term 2 2.30pm finish
Monday 15th July	First day of Term 3 Naidoc Week
Monday- Wednesday 15th-17th July	Grade 5/6 Camp - The Summit
Thursday 25th July	Grade 3/4 Hooptime

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 14th June - Kelly family
Friday 28th June - Love family
Friday 19th July - Matthews family
Friday 26th July - McCrum family
Friday 2nd August - Mepstead (Beau) family



Principals Report Cont'd

Voluntary financial contributions Continued

Schools may invite you to:

- make a voluntary financial contribution to support the school
- purchase extra-curricular items and activities
 - purchase educational items to own.

You are not required to make payments or voluntary financial contributions to your school. Schools cannot refuse your child instruction in the standard curriculum if you do not contribute.

You can make Other Contributions, which support the school more generally. These contributions will also be for a specified purpose, like supporting non-Curriculum based school programs or buying new equipment.

At our school this is the **Library Fund**, and these funds are allocated to the improvement of **ICT** across the school.

Extra-curricular items and activities

Schools may request payments for extra-curricular items and activities. These are items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what your school provides for free to deliver the Curriculum. You can choose whether to pay for them. They are offered on a user-pays basis.

Extra-curricular items and activities include:

- optional activities, excursions and programs
 - class photos
 - social events like formals

** While we are all aware that the cost of living has created financial pressure for many families, we would **encourage families to consider making some contribution** if possible as our voluntary fees are relatively low compared to other schools and our fees do support our programs.

Student Of The Week Friday 7th June 2024

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OG	Xavier M Being persistent during writing time. It's great to see you taking your time to sound out your words when writing your sentence. Keep it up Xavier 😊	OG	Zoe C For being an attentive listener and always being focused on your learning. Well Done Zoe 😊
OZ	Ruby H For your kindness and honesty. Thank you for being a great friend and always trying to do the right thing. It is great to have you in our learning community, Ruby.	OZ	Hugo H For being such a helpful member of our classroom community. You always take on extra jobs around the classroom and help others when you can, way to go, Hugo!
12B	Ari H Ari, I am proud of you, you always give 100% to every learning task. Keep up the amazing work!	12G	Tatum W For being a kind and thoughtful class member who always produces her best and tackles challenges in a positive way. We are so lucky to have you in our class, Tatum!
12H	Elka H For including adjectives in your writing. You know when to use them to ensure your writing is detailed. Well done Elka!	12J	Ainsley O For your display of kindness towards all. You show respect to others by listening to what they have to say, and you support them. Thank you for always being a great friend and a kind and caring student.

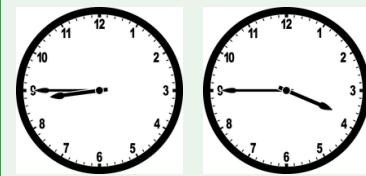
Student Of The Week Friday 7th June 2024 Contd.

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
12L	Indra P For your fantastic writing. When you read your story to the class, I was able to picture it in my mind. Keep up the great work Indra!	34D	Ollie W For having a positive attitude towards everyday and always showing kindness within the classroom! You are doing such a great job!
34H	Peyton W For always sharing your ideas during our reading focus groups, your enjoyment of reading and your ability to understand what you are reading really shows. Keep up the great work Peyton!	34L	Matilda F For your excellent work during reading sessions. You are working really hard to notice character development and themes within the texts you read. Well Done
34M	Jackson H For the effort he is putting into his handwriting- well done on persisting, Jackson	34S	Cooper D For his effort in maths, exploring different strategies for addition and subtraction problems, considering which strategy would be most efficient. Keep up the great work Cooper
56G	Tadhg F For being a respectful listener and participant when the visiting artist, Sam Richards was presenting. It is great to see you making positive learning choices. Keep it up, Tadhg	56L	Cameron D For using his deeper level thinking skills when answering questions during our text based unit. Keep up the fantastic work!
56L	Angelo V For effort during our reading sessions. All your hard work has paid off and it's been great to see your confidence develop when answering comprehension questions.	INDO	Louis K For creating sentences using our 5 senses and achieving success with matching your words.
Library	1/2 H Good job 1/2 H for your Awesome effort. I was super impressed with you all during your Library session. Well done Super Stars!!		

Enrolments are now open for 2025 preps. If you have a child starting in 2025 please come to the office and get an enrolment pack.

GRADE 3-6 GA GA PIT OUT OF BOUNDS AT 3.30pm

The Grade 3-6 Ga Ga Pit will now be out of bounds from 3.30pm - 5pm. Children are chasing balls towards Stoney Creek Rd which is unsafe.



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.

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.

PFA NEWS

Please return Cadbury Fundraising box forms by Friday 14th June.

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.