

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Who would believe that we are nearly at the end of Term 1!

As usual we have been super busy, starting with our Grade 5/6 camp to Wilsons Prom where our students experienced surfing, abseiling, canoeing, hiking and best of all sleeping in tents!

We welcomed 37 Prep students to our school, and they have been supported by our wonderful grade 5/6 buddies. It's remarkable to see the continuation of this important tradition. Our senior students really take their role seriously, as they too remember their buddies.

Another lovely tradition is our welcome back to BUPs BBQ. It was a pleasant evening with a lot of families attending and a delightful way for us to get to know one another as a community.

A more formal process of getting to know each other was followed by our Parent Teacher interviews mid-February.

The Village Festival is an annual event that sees us connect with the broader community. Our Parents and Friends Association make the most delicious bacon and egg rolls, and use the stall to raise funds for our school. The efforts of the PFA over the past few years is now clearly evident with the installation of the much-awaited Ninja course. After a slow start we also managed to take out the Village Fun run prize of the most entries.

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Games, Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Garden/chicken club
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Games, Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Sport Club - Grade 5/6
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Games, Lego Colouring Club 2 - Sport Club - Grade 3/4
	Thursday	Club 1 - Film Club - Selected students Club 2 - Sports Club - Grade 1/2
	Friday	Club 1 - Garden/Chicken Club (2nd Half)

Calendar of events

Friday 4th April	Easter Bonnet Parade - 9am-10am Exhibition Of Learning -10-11am Last Day of Term - 2.30pm finish
Tuesday 22nd April	1st Day of Term 2
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day No students at school
Monday 28th April	House Cross Country School Council Meeting-7pm
Wednesday 7th May	District Cross Country
Thursday 15th May	Koori Leaders Conference
Monday 26th May	Reconciliation Week School Council Meeting - 4pm
Monday 28th May	Division Cross Country
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday NO Students at school
Monday 20th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem
Monday 23rd June	School Council Meeting - 7pm

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 4th April - Farr Family
Thursday 24th April - Goodie Family
Friday 2nd May - Greaves Family
Friday 9th May - Hallaby Family



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

While not the most enjoyable experience, we have now survived our first relocation in the bush fire season. The hospitality we received from the Berwick College staff was amazing, and we were very well catered for. As a community we showed our strength with everyone pulling together to ensure that the communication between home and school was clear resulting in our children being safe.

On Shrove Tuesday our P – 2 team and a host of volunteer parents and friends cooked up a storm making the most inventive pancakes ever!

Luckily the jam, chocolate and sprinkles were well and truly gone by the time we had our school photo day. We love the clean crisp uniforms, the groomed hair and the happy smiles as the students get that historical memento for the future.

A week later our adventurous 3 /4 students jumped on a bus and went to the Melbourne Zoo for the day. By all accounts the students were very excited by their adventure.

It was a nice little break before our grade 3 (and 5) students underwent the Naplan testing. With our current Naplan results exceeding many of the schools in our network, we are excited to see what our results achieve this year.

Last week our school captains attended the young leaders conference in Melbourne. As a result of the day they are currently running student forums in order to get student voice and agency in relation to our value of Kindness.

Mr Payne also accompanied a small number of students to the Cranbourne Botanical gardens for an Indigenous Cultural day.

In the last week Summer Lightning Premiership our 5 /6 student competed admirably with our girls Volleyball team going through to Summer Division finals.

And to end an exciting term we will host our Easter Bonnet parade on Friday morning followed by the exhibition of learning. We hope that you can attend both events as it's a lovely way to finish our term by sharing in some fun and to celebrate the learning achieved in Term 1.

Message from the Office!

School Saving Bonus payments

As our families will be aware, students have received a one-time payment of \$400 to be used towards camps, excursions and activities and uniforms through our uniform provider. For this money to be used for school-based activities, parents need to log in to the Department of Education portal, use the unique student code and allocate this money to school activities. Until this step has been done, we cannot allocate this money towards any of your activities. When actioning permissions on Sentral there are now payment options. Please do not tick the SSB option if you have not yet allocated your money to school activities. If you are having issues with your student codes and/or the portal, please contact the office as we are more than happy to help you with his process. If you haven't yet received your code via email from the Department of Education, please call 1800 338 663. We have been told their initial volume of calls has now decreased.

YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

A few reminders for the end of term.

Easter Bonnet Parade is on Friday at 9am in the stadium.

Exhibition of learning, Friday morning 10am, in your child's classroom.

Please note if you have more than one student you will need to visit each classroom separately, students are asked not to visit sibling classes.

Your student's hat will come home at the end of term, it is a great idea to give it a wash and return at the beginning of term 4.

Just a reminder, school begins at 9.00, it is helpful if student have arrived before 9.00 and are ready for learning as the bell goes.

If you do arrive after the bell, you must sign in as late at the office.

We would like to wish you and your families a happy Easter and a safe and happy holiday.

Carla and Rachel

ONE/TWO

We cannot believe that we have made it to the End of Term! It certainly feels like each Term goes by faster and faster. For the last two weeks of Term, we have been busy planning, constructing and adding the final touches on our Robots and making sure they are all ready to show off for the 'Exhibition of Learning' on Friday. Students were encouraged to think creatively, be a risk taker and think about how they can solve problems. They have done such an AMAZING job!

We have also been working on our Easter Bonnets for the parade this Friday. Again, we cannot wait to show off our creations.

Over the holidays it would be great if students could keep up with their home reading.

Remember it only takes about 10 minutes a day.

We hope everyone enjoys their 2 weeks of holidays and we are so excited to see everyone back for a busy Term 2.

The 1/2 Team

Adele, Alex, Carla & Kirsty.



THREE / FOUR

We have reached the final week of term, and what a fantastic term it has been! In maths, we have just finished an engaging unit on place value, and students have built a strong understanding of number relationships. To finish the term, we are diving into the world of shapes! Students will explore 2D shapes and 3D objects, identifying their properties and understanding how they are used in the world around us. This week, students are participating in an assessment week in reading. They will be engaging with the book *The Bad Seed*, applying important comprehension skills such as summarising, making connections, and inferring. As we wrap up our learning, we have some exciting events coming up to celebrate our students' hard work and creativity.

Easter Bonnet Parade

We are looking forward to our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday! A friendly reminder that all Year 3 and 4 students are asked to create their Easter bonnets at home and bring them to school on the day of the parade.

Exhibition of Learning

On Friday, students will have the opportunity to showcase their inquiry work from this term at our Exhibition of Learning. Parents are invited to come and see the incredible projects students have worked on, demonstrating their curiosity and knowledge.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout this term. We wish all our students and families a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to another exciting term ahead!

The Grade 3/4 Teaching Team

YEAR LEVEL REPORTS CONTINUED

FIVE / SIX

What a term it's been, we cannot believe how quickly it's flown! Students have ended the term by competing at Lightning Prem last Friday. Well done to all students who competed in their chosen sport, they all enjoyed the day and a special mention to our girls volleyball who won their grand final and have progressed to the next stage. Congratulations girls!

We have finished up our mathematics units on location, shape and place value, as well as our cyclone unit in reading. Students have enjoyed learning about different natural disasters seen in Jackie French's books. In writing, students have been busy writing informative pieces and have learnt different ways that they can be published.

Students will be participating in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade Friday morning, so please don't forget to bring your completed hats to school. We are also looking forward to welcoming families into our classrooms for our exhibition of learning. Students have been busy preparing pieces of work to share on the day.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing Easter holidays. See you all next term!

Ben, Bec, Brooke, Michelle, Georgi and Jane



Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Champion.

Congratulations to Bailey R for winning a silver medal in the Oceania Championship recently at the State Centre. Bailey has been training since he was 3 years old. All the hard work has paid off, well done Bailey.



Student Of The Week Friday 28th March 2025

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Maizie-Jean H Maizie-Jean, well done on your writing. I am so proud of the way you are listening to the sounds in words! Keep up the great work.	OZ	Phoebe O For your amazing writing this week, you have worked really hard to apply your knowledge of the letter-sounds to your sentence. Keep it up superstar!
12A	Ruby H For taking on feedback to improve on your writing. You have worked incredibly hard and it's great to see you always give 100%. Keep it up Ruby 😊	12A	Hannah S For always giving 100% to everything you do. It is a delight to have you in 1/2A Hannah 😊
12G	Domenic D For showing independence and persistence during Maths Stations when working with place value. 😊	12G	Matisse K For working hard during Maths Stations, writing wonderful stories, and for being a helpful and caring class member. 😊
12J	Finn D For working super hard on your listening skills and remembering to wait your turn. Keep up the hard work.	12J	Heidi C For showing your bravery and coming into the classroom with a big smile and a can-do attitude. You are doing great Heidi!
12K	Henry J For showing courage and creativity in problem-solving by taking bold risks and exploring new strategies.	12K	Lilah C For demonstrating outstanding effort and dedication in her Reader's Theatre performance of Pam and Sam.
34D	Madison A For putting in a lot of effort with her inquiry projects! You have done such an amazing job. Great job, Madi!	34D	Otis D For demonstrating kindness towards his peers at all times and going out of his way to make others happy! Great job, Otis
34L	Louis K For the confidence and focus you demonstrate in the classroom every day. Your work on your collage and your animal research project has been outstanding. Well Done!	34M	Bobby G The amazing narrative you wrote, using compound and complex sentences, great foreshadowing and interesting descriptive language.
34M	Jed P For his positive, 'Can Do' attitude and helpful approach to classroom activities.	34S	Frayah P For your hard work and effort to achieve your pen licence. You take great pride in the presentation and always put in 100% to your work.
34S	Owen S For your excellent effort learning your sounds in reading. Your hard work and effort show, and you are improving every day. Keep up the great work.	56B	Nate H For always being willing to contribute to our class discussions. It has been great to hear your knowledge around our text 'Cyclone'. Well done, Nate.

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56B	Demi P For taking feedback onboard to improve your writing. It is wonderful to see the effort you put in. Well done, Demi!	56G	Alema V For taking on feedback across all subjects. We love that you are always striving to improve your learning!
56L	Eva S For adjusting well to the routines and expectations of being in grade 5/6. It is great to see you walk into class with a smile on your face each morning!	56L	Levi P For always listening carefully to instructions and for producing some thoughtful responses during our reading sessions. Keep up the great work!
STEM	Isaac M Thanks for sharing your passion and insights in our class discussions. You are a leader in this space and absolute STEM super star!	INDO	Mia F Your enthusiasm, kindness, and dedication to learning Indonesian make you a fantastic role model in our classroom.
INDO	Koda R This recognition highlights your perseverance and commitment to doing your best.		

Chickens - School holidays

Over the school holidays the chickens need to be fed and checked each day. We have a roster at the office, if you are available to assist, could please come and put your name down.

Any eggs are yours to enjoy.
Thank you.



Early Drop offs

Students cannot be dropped off at school before 8.30am. If students are in the school ground before this time, they will be placed in before school care at the guardians expense.

INDUCTIONS AND WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK

Inductions need to be completed each year. If you plan to assist in the classroom or at any school activities this year, can you please collect an induction pack from the office. You will also need to give us a copy of a current working with children's check.

Also due to department changes, it is now a requirement to enter your working with children number when you sign into the office. If you could please carry your number on you.
Thank you

Celebrating Our Grade Threes and Fives!

We are incredibly proud of our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students for the dedication and effort they showed during NAPLAN. Over two weeks, they completed four assessments, each lasting about an hour. This required a great deal of focus, stamina, and perseverance, and our students rose to the challenge with determination and enthusiasm.

Throughout the testing process, they demonstrated resilience, pushing through when tasks became difficult and showing a willingness to take risks in their learning. Whether it was problem-solving in mathematics, carefully constructing responses in writing, or applying their reading and language skills, they approached each test with a positive mindset and a strong commitment to doing their best.

Beyond the assessments themselves, this experience was an opportunity for students to practice valuable learning habits—staying calm under pressure, thinking critically, and reflecting on their progress. Their ability to maintain motivation and embrace challenges reflects the growth mindset we encourage in all areas of learning.

No matter the results, the effort and dedication our students displayed are what truly matter. We celebrate not just their achievements but also their perseverance and positive attitude. Well done to all our Grade 3s and 5s—you should be incredibly proud of yourselves!

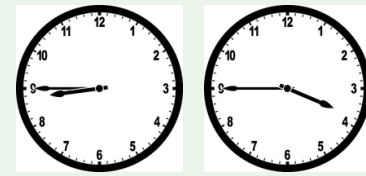
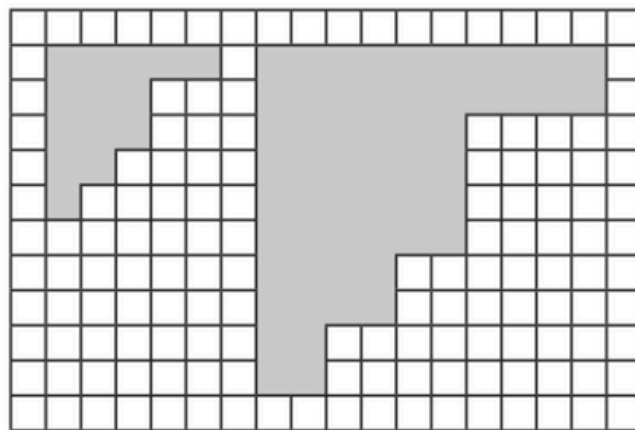
Problem of the Week

Problem of the Week: Double the Side Lengths

The smaller figure in the diagram has an area of 14 square units.

The larger figure on the right is produced by doubling the side lengths of the smaller figure.

What is the area of the larger figure, in square units?



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.

BUPS PFA SECOND HAND

UNIFORM SALE



FRIDAY APRIL 4TH

10:30am - 11:30am

Directly after the Exhibition of Learning

Covered area near the pine tree

Gold coin donation

Eftpos available

Items have been washed and ready to go to new homes

PFA will be selling icy poles for \$0.50 cents under the pine tree at lunch. This Friday is the last week.

FREE

FAMILY FUN DAY

ST JOHN'S

GAMES/CRAFT 4-6PM

BBQ FROM 5PM

FAMILY MOVIE WITH POPCORN 6PM

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

1 ST GEORGES RD BEACONSFIELD UPPER

(03) 5944 3862 FOR MORE INFO

ULTIMATE TENNIS
MELBOURNE

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

UPPER BEACONSFIELD TENNIS CLUB,
19 STONEY CREEK ROAD UPPER BEACONSFIELD



ENTRY TICKET
\$50.00 PER CHILD

FULL DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION VIA
QR CODE



**7 & 8
APRIL 2025**

AGES

- 12 & U (GREEN DOT)
- 14 & U
- 16 & U

REGISTRATION CLOSES

- WEDNESDAY 02/04/25

TROPHIES FOR
FINALISTS AND
LUNCH ON 8
APRIL

April School Holiday Hot Shots Program at Upper Beaconsfield Tennis Club

Ages 5-12 years welcome... Beginner Hot Shots - Advanced
\$50.00 per day

Lots of Learning and FUN to be had!



2025 Dates:

MONDAY 14TH APRIL 9AM-12PM

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL 9AM-12PM

SMS/CALL Karen to book 0403454554 or
email: karen@ultimatetennismelbourne.com

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Prep 2025 Summer CSEF Uniform Package.



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UPDATE FOR FAMILIES.

Applications for the Prep 2025 Summer CSEF Uniform Package are now open.

What you need to know.

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief (SSR) is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all government schools across Victoria. We provide assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms, footwear and range of other essential educational items.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, please refer to the [Department of Education website](#).

SSR offers two uniform packages every year to all Prep families/carers eligible for CSEF funding.

Prep 2025 Summer Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Prep students for 2025 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for this uniform package and/or voucher.

What's in the package?

The Prep 2025 summer package contains the following items:

Tops x 2 pcs (i.e., polo shirts / school dress)

Bottoms x 2 pcs (i.e., shorts / skorts / trackpants)

Outerwear x 1 pce (i.e., windcheater / bomber jacket / polar fleece jacket)

Socks x 2 pairs

Shoes x 1 pair

Please note:

a) PE items are not included as part of this package

b) Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (please see our [shoe size conversion chart here](#))

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief is unable to provide a uniform item directly that contains a logo (due to contractual agreements with

uniform retailers) you will receive a voucher for \$85 the cost of the items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop or independent uniform retailer.

Please note: vouchers do have an expiry date and must be used before this date.

How do I apply for the Prep 2025 Summer CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as staff are unable to accept applications directly from parents/families. Should you have any questions, or wish to apply for assistance, please speak directly with your child's school.

How do I receive the uniform package?

1. All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
2. The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.

Please note:

Vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents/families.

What you need to do.

Your child's school will be in contact with you regarding the 2025 Summer Uniform Package. Please fill out the 'Prep 2025 Summer CSEF Uniform Package Order Form' and return it to the school in order for them to submit the application.