

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As we come to the end of another busy and exciting term, it's a great time to reflect on all the wonderful things we've shared together. From the energy and team spirit of our cross country event to the special moments we celebrated on Mother's Day, it has truly been a term to remember. In classrooms, our students have impressed us with their creativity, hard work and enthusiasm for learning. It has been fantastic to see so many amazing pieces of work completed and shared across the school.

Looking ahead, we have something very special to look forward to – Brady, our new Wellbeing dog, will be joining us next term! We can't wait to welcome him into our school community and see the smiles he brings.

Thank you to everyone – students, staff and families – for making this term so memorable. Have a safe and restful break!

Calendar of events

Friday 4 th July	Exhibition of Learning - 9am BUPS has talent - 10am Last Day of Term - 2.30pm finish
Monday 21 st July	1 st Day of Term 3 Naidoc Week
Monday 28 th July	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Thursday 31 st July	Grade ¾ Hooptime
Friday 1 st August	Prep 100 Days of School 5/6 Division Winter Sports finals Assembly - 3pm
Wednesday 6 th August	House Athletics - Grades 3-6
Thursday 14 th August	Science Week Celebration Day
Friday 15 th August	Assembly - 3pm
Friday 22 nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day Parade - 9am
Monday 25 th August	School Council Meeting - 7pm

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Everyone - Games, Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Grade 3-6 - BUPS FL
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Games, Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Grade 3-6 - BUPS FL
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Games, Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Everyone - Production - Selected students
	Thursday	Club 1 - Everyone - With Mr Listopad Club 2 - Selected Students - Film Club Club 3 - Grade 3-6 BUPS FL
	Friday	Club 1 Everyone - With Mr Listopad Club 2 - Production - Selected students

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 4th July - Pearson Family
Friday 25th July - Peterson Family
Friday 1st August - Rees Family
Friday 8th August - Reitman Family



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

Dear Families,

On Friday the 1st of August, the second week of Term Three, the Preps will be celebrating their 100 days of learning at school. We will be planning a day filled with activities centred around the number 100. Students are invited to dress up as if they were 100 years old, or anything related to the number 100 (a decorated t-shirt with 100 dots for example). Look out for a small bag in your child's reader bag/school bag in the coming weeks. We will be asking the children to fill this bag with 100 items. This could be rice, toothpicks, pompoms, pasta etc. We are doing this so that the children can get a visual representation of what 100 could look like.

During assembly, the children will do a celebratory walk of honour as they enter the stadium to mark this important occasion. We welcome all parents to attend.

Looking forward to the celebrations,
Rachel and Carla
The Prep Team

ONE/TWO

We cannot believe that the end of Term 2 is here! We have certainly packed in a lot this Term! Here is what most of our Term looked like.

During Reading Sessions, students participated in shared and modelled reading, furthering their retelling skills, using sequencing language such as first, next and last. They also explored different text purposes, such as narrative, informative and hybrid texts.

In Phonic sessions, students practiced letter sound combinations with tasks targeted at their point of need. There was also a focus on developing their handwriting skills, where students worked on forming the letters and numbers correctly. In Writing, students worked on creating simple and compound sentences and incorporating adjectives to add interest to their writing.

In Maths, students continued to use their counting skills and number patterns to strengthen and develop their understanding of Place Value. They worked on demonstrating how one-digit, two-digit and three-digit numbers can be partitioned in different ways and that two-digit numbers can be partitioned into tens and ones and three-digit numbers can be partitioned into hundreds, tens and ones. They also continued practising skip counting by twos, fives or tens to quantify collections. Students also worked on making, comparing and classifying shapes and objects using identifiable features.

In our Inquiry Unit 'Light and Sound' students got the opportunity to consider sources of light and how to create shadows, something that they got to experiment with at our Scienceworks excursion. They also worked together practising their collaboration skills to create and present a production of a story using puppets and sounds.

We are looking forward to showing off all of our work at the 'Exhibition of Learning' on Friday morning.

We hope everyone enjoys their well-deserved holidays and comes back ready for a busy Term 3 😊

The 1/2 Team
Adele, Alex, Carla & Kirsty

THREE / FOUR

As we reach the end of Term 2, it's been a busy and productive few weeks in the classroom. Students are wrapping up our writing unit with a focus on sentence fluency, where they have been learning to use a variety of sentence types to make their writing more engaging and effective.

This week, we are also undertaking a reading assessment where students are identifying the language features used in texts written for different purposes. In maths, we have been developing our location and mapping skills, and the students have enjoyed using the Bee-Bots to practise giving and following directions through basic coding activities. It's been wonderful to see their confidence grow across all areas of learning!

We look forward to showing off our Stop Motion films that we have made during our Inquiry unit, at the Exhibition of Learning this Friday. Have a restful break and we look forward to some new learning next term.

FIVE / SIX

As Term 2 wraps up, we're incredibly proud of the effort, growth, and teamwork shown by our students both in the classroom and beyond. From engaging literacy and numeracy lessons to sports and leadership opportunities, it's been a busy and rewarding term.

Next term is set to be just as exciting, with the Athletics Carnival, Hoop Time, BUPSL finals and our school production all on the calendar, alongside plenty of engaging classroom learning.

We wish all families a safe and relaxing break and look forward to another fantastic term together.

Warm regards,
The 5/6 Team

English and Maths

A reminder of the changes that you will see on the student reports this week.

This year there will be changes to student reporting for mathematics in Victorian government schools. The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) recently published its revised mathematics curriculum (Mathematics curriculum 2.0).

All Victorian government schools will start using the Mathematics curriculum 2.0. At Beaconsfield Upper Primary School we are using the revised mathematics curriculum for school reporting from Semester 1 2025. On your child's previous report, the teacher reported against the 3 strands of the achievement standard for mathematics (Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability). Under the Mathematics curriculum 2.0, your child's teacher will report against the achievement standard as a whole, providing a single, aggregated score.

As the achievement standards reported on have changed, the first time you receive a report under the Mathematics 2.0 curriculum, it will only show achievement and not progress. For all reports after this, progress will be shown against the single achievement standard.

At Beaconsfield Upper Primary School, to assist in giving everyone a better understanding of where students are at you will see a five point scale in each students maths reports, as shown below. Each concept covered within a semester will be given a score from well below to well above expectations. This will give you a better understanding of the areas in which each child has strengths and weaknesses within maths.

Semester 2	Well Below expected	Below expected	At expected	Above expected	Well above expected
Additive (addition and subtraction)			✓		
Measurement				✓	
Time	✓				
Statistics				✓	

The VCAA made these changes to help teachers plan their teaching and learning programs in mathematics, giving them more flexibility to support students to link ideas within mathematics and also with other curriculum areas.

For further information, refer to the department's policy on Reporting Student Achievement and Progress Foundation to 10.

If you have any queries about your child's report, please contact Vicki Miles by phone: 5944 3591 or email: beaconsfield.upper.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Student Of The Week Friday 27th June 2025

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Odette M For making fabulous progress with your writing, I can see you are listening carefully to the sounds in words, and that you are writing multiple sentences. Keep up the great work!!	OZ	Holly S For the effort you are putting in to all of your learning activities. You are managing your time so well, keep up the great work, Holly!
12A	Xavier M For taking on feedback in Writing sessions to improve your work. Keep up the amazing work Xavier 😊	12A	Jeremy R For being persistent during maths sessions. Well done for listening to feedback and applying new learnt strategies to your work 😊
12G	Ainsley O For always giving 100% to your learning, taking on feedback, and for writing an excellent recount. You are a star, Ainsley. 😊	12G	Zoe C For working hard to master new skills in Maths by taking on feedback and approaching challenges with positivity. Super job, Zoe. 😊
12J	Harry T For your words of encouragement towards your friends in the classroom and supporting them in their tasks. Keep it up, Harry!	12J	Rosie T For your hard work in writing this week and aiming to give more information in your story. Well done, Rosie!
12K	Jesse N For confidently performing a fantastic shadow puppet show that entertained and engaged the audience.	12K	Taylor P For showing confidence in learning your phonics sounds and using them to become a more fluent reader.
34D	Jai L For demonstrating fantastic teamwork skills while creating his stop motion video. Great job, Jai!	34D	Cole R For working hard on his stop motion video and contributing some fantastic ideas! Great job, Cole!
34L	Matilda F For your efforts in writing this term! You have worked hard to understand different types of sentences and you have taken risks to experiment with them in your writing. The risks are paying off, your writing has flow, is beautifully descriptive and really hooks in the reader. Well Done!	34M	Chase L For the co-operation and team work you have shown during our Stop Motion project.
34M	Ollie W The persistence and Co-operation you have demonstrated throughout our Stop Motion project.	34S	Keone J For showing persistence when working on your inquiry project. It is great to see you trying and experimenting with different layouts for your set and not giving up when your partner was away.

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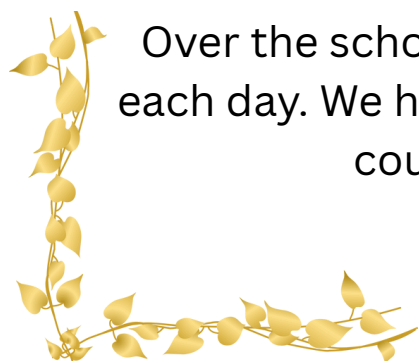
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34S	Harper M For the hard work and creativity you put into designing, creating and laying out your set for you Stop Motion animation. Keep up the amazing work!	56B	Jack W For the hard work you have been putting into all areas of your learning, you have been really focused and it is showing in your work. Keep up the great work Jack!
56B	Luca R For the fantastic effort you have been putting into our additive unit, your hard work is showing. Keep it up Luca!	56G	Ella L For always trying to challenge yourself in maths. It is great to see you problem solve your way through challenging tasks. Keep up the fantastic work, Ella!
56G	Audrey J For always maintaining a positive attitude towards your learning. It's so wonderful to see how you take responsibility for your progress by monitoring your learning and continually striving to improve and challenge yourself. Keep shining, Audrey!	INDO	Rafael D For bringing your A-game to every Indonesian lesson! Your thoughtful approach and awesome effort mean you're always ready to celebrate success – and you've earned it! Terima kasih for being such a superstar in class.
INDO	Sophie T For being a quiet achiever with a heart of gold! Your steady determination gets things done, and your helpful nature makes you a true team player. You're the calm force that keeps everything moving – like a ninja of kindness and effort!		

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.



Enrolments are closing soon for 2026 Preps. If you haven't enrolled your child or have any friends/families who are yet to enrol please do so ASAP as applications close on 25th July 2025.

Problem of the Week

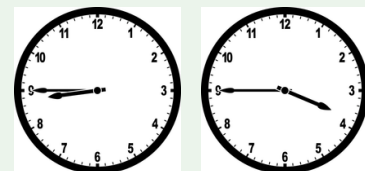
Problem of the Week: Jellybeans

Neither end is pink.

The red jellybeans are next to each other.

The jellybean on the left end is not red.

One end is red.



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.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE



FRIDAY JULY 4TH

9:30am - 10am

Directly after the Exhibition of Learning

Covered area near the pine tree

Gold coin donation

Eftpos available



The Defenders:

Fight For Power

Four friends—Maddy, Hayley, Kevin, and Jackson—gain mysterious powers after discovering a glowing light hidden beneath a waterfall. As they struggle to understand their abilities—ranging from time-freezing to mind control—a dangerous threat emerges. On the edge of town, the eccentric Dr. Miller and her clumsy assistant Lenny bring a powerful robot named Rannie to life by stealing energy from the local hospital. When the robot begins wreaking havoc, the friends must come together, embrace their powers, and face the danger head-on. To save their town, they'll need more than superpowers—they'll need courage, teamwork, and the strength of their friendship.

Coming to BUPS in Term 3, 2025!

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

THE RED ROOM @ SHANIKAS, BERWICK
FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST FROM 6:30 PM



UNLIMITED CANAPES -

PLEASE NOTIFY
UBKINDERPAG@GMAIL.COM
OF DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

LIMITED NUMBERS
\$45 PER PERSON

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