

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Celebrating the End of a Wonderful Term

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy and exciting term, we would like to take a moment to celebrate the many highlights and achievements of our school community.

On Monday, our **Exhibition of Learning** gave students a wonderful opportunity to showcase their work. The children were bursting with pride as they shared their learning journeys, and it was heartening to see so many families in attendance. Your presence is a clear reflection of the strong commitment we share to the academic growth and success of every child.

Our much-anticipated **musical production** will be the grand finale to this term's events. It is always such a special occasion, where students, staff, and families come together to showcase the incredible talent and teamwork that makes our school community shine. We cannot wait to share this memorable evening with you all.

On Monday our traditional **Staff vs Students Football Match** once again drew plenty of laughs, cheers, and competitive spirit. In what has become an annual battle of pride, the teachers managed to regain the title yet again—much to their delight! A huge thank you to all who joined in the fun and cheered from the sidelines.

Finally, we wish our **District Athletics competitors** all the very best as they represent our school tomorrow. We know you will give your best effort and show great sportsmanship.

What a fantastic way to round out the term—thank you to everyone for your energy, enthusiasm, and support.

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Grade 6 Production
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Grade 6 Production
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Select Students - Art Club
	Thursday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Select Students - Film Club
	Friday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring

Calendar of events

Wednesday 17 th September	Division Athletics
Thursday 18 th September	BUPS Production 1pm and 6.30pm
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm finish
Monday 6 th October	1 st Day of Term 4
Monday 13 th October	Grade 5/6 Future Stars Hooptime Final
Wednesday 15 th October	Grade 6 Graduation and sibling Photo
Friday 17 th October	Summer Sport Girls Volleyball final
Wednesday 22 nd October	Prep-2 Sports Morning - 9am
Monday 27 th October	School Council - 7pm
Monday 3 rd November	Curriculum Day - NO Students at school

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 19th September - Stecher Family
 Friday 10th October - Sullivan Family
 Friday 17th October - Van Diemen (Cash) Family
 Friday 24th October - Van Diemen (Samuel) Family
 Friday 31st October - Verschaeren Family



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

Literacy

In phonics, students will continue to apply letter sound knowledge to segment and blend letters together to read words. During shared reading, students will discuss characters and events from texts and develop the skills to infer characters feelings, explaining how they know the character feels that way. In writing, students will apply their letter-sound knowledge when writing words. They will focus on writing a simple sentence, that includes a verb, a noun and an adjective. They will also continue to include a capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces and a full stop. In spelling, students will focus on identifying short and long vowels and some spelling rules that short and long vowels command.

Numeracy

In numeracy, students will continue to investigate number relationships, such as one more, one less and build their understanding on numbers being made up of smaller parts, for example 7 is made up of 3 and 4, before moving to addition and subtraction. They will investigate measurement, identifying length, mass and capacity of various objects.

Inquiry

In our Inquiry unit 'Our Sustainable World' students will learn actions they can take to help sustain the environment. They will learn when different fruits grow and they will grow vegetables in their classroom. They will learn the difference between good and bad rubbish, and they will develop an understanding of where our rubbish goes after the bins are emptied.

ONE/TWO

WOW!

We knew a 9-week Term would be quick, but we didn't think it would go this quick!

We have gotten through so much learning this Term.

In Reading, we've focused on how the author uses words and images to explain the character's feelings. We have continued to build on our phonics knowledge and work on understanding what we read by asking questions and making connections.

Reading at home is still a big part of our learning, every little bit helps, and the more we read, the more our brains grow! Don't forget to keep reading over the holidays!

In Writing, we've focused on making our writing more interesting by using adjectives and adverbs. We've talked a lot about choosing the right words for the right purpose to make our pieces more engaging for the reader.

In Maths, we've explored addition and subtraction, learning different strategies to solve problems and explain our thinking. We've also looked at location, using words like left, right, forwards, backwards and learning how to give and follow directions.

We're so proud of all the hard work the students have put in this term and the progress they've made.

We hope you all have a safe, relaxing, and fun holiday break!

The 1/2 Team

Adele, Alex, Carla & Kirsty 😊

THREE / FOUR

Term 3 is wrapping up with a bang—today's full dress rehearsal has everyone buzzing, and we can't wait for the big production this Thursday! Thankyou to all the parents and family members who came to our exhibition of learning, the students enjoy showing off their work and we hope this gives you a glimpse into what goes on each day in the classroom. Best of luck to our Division Athletics team heading to Casey Fields on Wednesday with Mrs Love and Miss Kelly; go show them what BUPS spirit is all about! Enjoy a well-deserved, refreshing break, because Term 4 is shaping up to be even bigger and better!

FIVE / SIX

It has been a busy and exciting end to Term 3 in the 5/6 area! Students have finished their final reading unit and impressed teachers with the way they are making deeper connections and contributing thoughtfully to discussions about literary elements. In writing, Year 6 students have been preparing their graduation speeches while Year 5 students have begun working on their 2026 leadership speeches. In maths, students have been learning about area and perimeter, applying their multiplication skills to calculate the area of both regular and irregular shapes. Highlights this term also included the Exhibition of Learning, where families filled the 5/6 building to celebrate student inquiry projects, information texts, and newspaper articles, and of course the Teachers v Students Footy Game, which was full of laughter, energy, and memorable moments.

The 5/6 students have also been busy rehearsing for the upcoming school production, showing wonderful positivity and enthusiasm as they learn lines, organise backstage roles, and practise their dances. Sport has been another highlight, with 34 students proudly representing BUPS at District Athletics.

Congratulations and good luck to those heading to Division on Wednesday. As we move into Term 4, a reminder that hats are required for all students when outdoors. Year 6 students are also encouraged to begin collecting scrapbooking supplies over the holidays in preparation for decorating their special Graduation Books. The 5/6 Team thanks all families for their support this term and wishes everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break.

HATS TERM 4

A friendly reminder that all students need to bring a wide brimmed hat on the first day of Term 4, otherwise they have to sit under the pine tree at recess and lunch.



STEM

Stem is collecting good quality cardboard for construction projects. Largish flat surfaces are most useful. In particular good double layered cardboard from larger packages, such as whitegoods, TV's, furniture. See Mr Armstrong for more details. Thank you

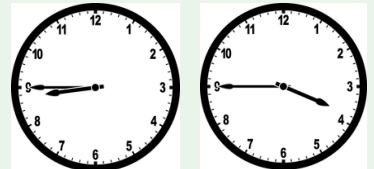


School Policies

Our school policies and procedures guide our daily actions and decisions. They are developed in line with statutory guidance and regulatory requirements, from the education department.

You will find our key policies on our school webpage under the "Our school" tab.

<https://www.bups.vic.edu.au/>



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.



Chicken Roster - School Holidays

The chickens will need feeding and let out twice daily in the school holidays. If you are able to assist, please come and put your name down at the office. They are laying well at the moment, all eggs are yours to enjoy.



CONGRATULATIONS

To the teachers on beating the Grade 6 students in the annual footy match 27-22. The teachers are a bit sore today but everyone had a great time.



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.

BUPS 2025 PRODUCTION

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.



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