

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Exciting Weeks Ahead at School

This week marks the beginning of our Prep Transition Program, and we're thrilled to welcome our newest community members as they begin their journey into school life. These first visits are always such a special time as our future students experience the joy and excitement of being part of our learning community.

Our Year 3/4 students are also looking forward to their upcoming camp! The enthusiasm is growing as they prepare for the range of fun and challenging activities on offer. A reminder that the Camp Information Session will be held this Thursday from 4.00-4.30pm, where families can learn more about what to expect and ask any last-minute questions.

Next week, we're excited to host the famous Upper Beacy Cup! Families are warmly invited to attend, dress up, and join in the fun of this much-loved community event.

Our long-awaited Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 6th November, and we're hoping for some warmer weather to make the day even more enjoyable!

Families are also invited to attend Assembly on Friday, 7th November, when the Emerald Village Association and AusNet will be presenting each family with an Emergency Information Bag. These resources are designed to support understanding of people, places, and processes during an emergency – particularly in the event of a bushfire.

Please also note that Monday, 3rd November is a Curriculum Day for report writing. There will be no classes for students on this day. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned long weekend with family and friends.

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Select Students - Film Club
	Thursday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring
	Friday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Garden & Chicken Club

Calendar of events

Monday 3 rd November	Curriculum Day - NO Students at school
Tuesday 4 th November	Melbourne Cup Day - NO Students at school
Wednesday 5 th November	Upper Beacy Cup - 11.30am
Thursday 6 th November	3-6 Swimming Carnival
Friday 7 th November	1/2 Emergency Services visit (CFA, Police and Paramedic) Assembly - 3pm
Monday 10 th November	Prep Wildlife Sidekicks Incursion
Tuesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day Service - 10.30am
Wednesday 12 th November	Grade 3/4 All Stars Hooptime Finals
Friday 14 th November	PFA Colour Run
Tues 18 th - Fri 21 st November	HPV Maryborough

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 31st October - Verschaeren Family
 Friday 7th November - Wilkinson-Snashall Family
 Friday 14th November - Wong Family
 Friday 21st November - Bennett Family
 Friday 28th November - Bowman Family



This term in Reading, students have continued their learning about adjectives, nouns and verbs with a focus on identifying these in sentences. We have continued to consolidate comprehension skills through sequencing images from a story in drawings, making connections to characters and inferring how they feel. In Phonics, students are continuing to develop their decoding skills at their personalised levels, and they are working on building their fluency through repeated reading of texts and targeted activities during small group work.

ONE/TWO

So far in Maths this term, we have continued to build on our understanding of addition and subtraction, using a range of mental and written strategies to solve problems efficiently. Students are now beginning to apply this knowledge to develop an understanding of multiplication and division, exploring how these operations are connected through grouping and repeated addition.

We have also been focusing on telling the time, learning to read clocks to the hour, half-hour, and quarter-hour. This is a great skill to practise at home – encouraging your child to read the time throughout the day, for example, at mealtimes or bedtime.

We are also looking forward to having some wonderful emergency service workers coming in to visit us on Friday the 7th of November to chat to us about the importance of volunteers and emergency services in our community.

The 1/2 Team

Adele, Alex, Carla & Kirsty 😊

THREE / FOUR

The students have made an amazing start to Term 4. We are all looking forward to a fun term ahead!

To begin the term, students learnt about statistics and probability. We played hands on games and undertook chance activities that allowed students to explore this topic. Students have now begun learning about fractions, focusing on developing their understanding halves, quarters and eighths, fractions of a group and unit fractions. Students have enjoyed using manipulatives such as Unifix and a variety of different shapes to explore how to make different fractions.

In reading sessions, we have been exploring the text 'The Lost Thing' by Shaun Tan, students have been analysing pictures and looking at how colours, shot and layout and angles can impact the meaning of the text. Next week, students will begin exploring the texts, 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Tiddalick the Frog'. Students will be focusing on understanding purposes of texts, looking at dialogue in texts and begin discussing characters, settings and events in different contexts in literary texts by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors and illustrators.

Writing sessions have been focused on narrative writing. Students have been revising the structure of a narrative, looking at where to place paragraphs and how to write an introduction, problem and solution. We have been ensuring that students are adding adjectives and adverbs to add extra detail to their writing.

Students are excited to begin their inquiry project in the coming weeks, where they will be creating a micro community!

Thank you,

Chelsea, Karine, Paige & Hayley.

FIVE / SIX

During our 5/6 sport sessions, students have been participating in the Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) through a season of Touch Rugby. As part of the program, students have taken full ownership of their competition – creating their own teams, designing logos, developing fixtures, setting the rules, and taking on key roles such as referees, coaches, and managers. This hands-on approach allows students to experience all aspects of running a sporting competition while building teamwork, leadership, and responsibility. You can find the creative team logos designed by the students featured below.

SEPEP

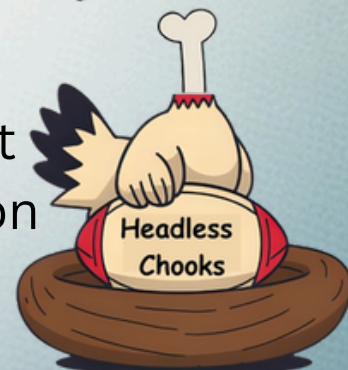
Sport Education in Physical Education Program

The Sport Education in Physical Education Program (SEPEP) is a teaching approach that transforms traditional sport lessons into a real sporting experience. Throughout the program, students take part in a full sports season where they not only play the game but also take on roles such as coach, referee, team manager, or statistician. This approach helps students develop teamwork, leadership, organisation, and fair play skills while building a strong sense of team identity and responsibility.

SEPEP encourages active participation, inclusion, and student ownership, making Physical Education both engaging and authentic.



LUCKY DEVILS



Student Of The Week Friday 24th October 2025

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Olive M You are doing an amazing job at developing the content of your writing, Olive. I can see that you are working hard to include a beginning, a middle and an ending to ensure you keep your writing interesting! Keep up the great work.	OZ	Harry G For a great week learning and being kind to others in the classroom. Thank you for being such a good friend this week, Harry.
12A	Koa C For making better learning choices in the classroom. It's great to see how you have taken on feedback to improve your work. Keep up the great work Koa 😊	12A	Hannah S For always having a positive attitude towards everything you do. It's great to see you give 100% to all learning tasks 😊
12G	Roy F For working hard on your reading and contributing well to discussions about our community volunteers. You are such a kind and thoughtful class member too. What a champion! 😊	12G	Dallas S For arriving each morning with a big grin, working hard to learn all our class routines, and approaching every activity with a growth mindset. Welcome to BUPs, Dallas! We are so lucky to have you in our grade! 😊
12J	Ruby R For your positive attitude in writing. Well done with being persistent in your spelling to improve each piece. Fantastic job, Ruby!	12K	Maddie R For thoughtfully reflecting on her maths learning and making positive changes to improve every day.
34D	William M For attempting to use a dictionary to check his spelling and taking the time to edit his writing! Great job Will!	34L	Archie P For the excellent effort you put in during writing sessions. Your voice comes through in your writing. You are creative with your word choice and each sentence flows from one to the next. Well Done!
34M	Lachie G It's great to see you persisting with your understanding of Fractions and using your knowledge of numbers to help when looking for patterns.	34M	Casey W We love it when you share your thoughtful contributions about our texts- you have some great insights, Casey.
34S	Harriet W For your wonderful effort in writing. You've created a story with clear paragraphs and rich, descriptive language. Keep up the amazing work, Harriet!	34S	Violet L For your hard work and effort in completing your reading responses about the illustrator's visual techniques. You always include wonderful detail and consistently go above and beyond. Keep it up, superstar!
56B	Ella W For always being helpful to your peers and showing kindness within the classroom and out in the yard to make others feel included. Great work Ella!	56G	Alema V For always being a thoughtful listener, taking on feedback with a positive attitude, and showing a strong desire to extend your learning.

Student Of The Week Friday 24th October 2025 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
INDO	<p>Elka H For demonstrating a good understanding of Indonesian tales. You created a carefully detailed storyboard that celebrated your hard work.</p>	INDO	<p>5/6H For your superb effort and enthusiasm while learning all about Indonesian food, fruit, and vegetables! You've shown amazing teamwork and curiosity as you practised speaking and listening, created fun and interesting sentences, and built your vocabulary with confidence and creativity. Your positive energy and commitment made our language lessons a true feast for the mind – <i>bagus sekali</i>, 5/6H! 🌟🍌🥥🥕🍷</p>

YEAR BOOKS

Orders for the Year Book close on 31st October. They are a wonderful keepsake for your children. They can be purchased on Qkr! EFT/Cash at the office.

PARKING - STONEY CREEK RD

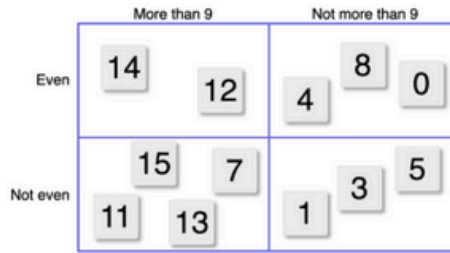
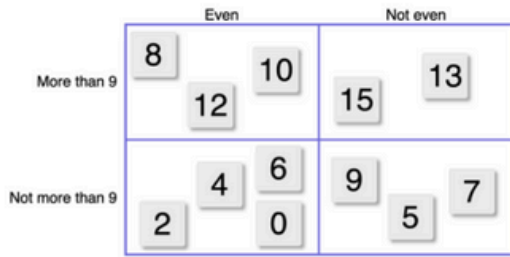
Please do not park along Stoney Creek Rd, school side. It is not safe and Council have warned they will be issuing fines.

PFA will be selling icy poles for \$0.50 cents under the pine tree at lunch time this term starting this Friday.

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 14th November 2025 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.

Problem of the Week: Sort it Out

Which elements are in the wrong place? Where should they be?



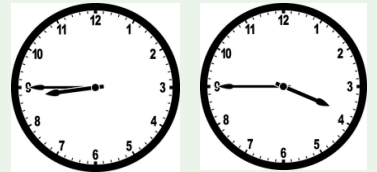
School Policies

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.



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.

Well done to all the students that went to Regional Athletics last Friday.

Congratulations to Lincoln M who came 2nd in 100m and 4th in 200m and is now going to STATE Athletics. Good luck Lincoln!

