

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an exciting few weeks it has been at BUPS! Last week we celebrated our annual Upper Beacy Cup on the school oval which was a tremendous day. Well done to Samuel and Jonah for taking out the cup for 2025. We also had the opportunity to redo our grade 3 to 6 swimming carnival which unfortunately was cancelled in Term One. This was a great day where students gave it their all to compete in a range of swimming races, followed by some free swim at the end of the day. We were so glad we got to celebrate all of our wonderful achievements and that this event could go ahead. Congratulations to Dewhurst for winning the carnival cup for 2025.

This week we have our grade 3/4 All Star Hoop Time teams competing tomorrow in the next round at the State Basketball Centre. We also have our grade 5/6 girls volleyball team competing at regionals on Thursday in Somerville. We wish all teams the best of luck as they represent our school with great sportsmanship.

Teachers have been busy writing student reports for this semester, and we are so proud to see the amazing learning that all our students have been doing. With our focus on reading, writing and numeracy, our students are building solid foundations for the learning to grow on. Students are flexible in their thinking and are curious risk takers, pushing themselves to take on many challenges in a range of subjects. We are so proud of what students have been achieving. Student reports will come out in the last week of this term on Tuesday the 16th of December.

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

Wednesday 12 th November	Grade ¾ All Stars Hooptime Finals
Thursday 13 th November	Girls Regional Volleyball
Friday 14 th November	PFA Colour Run
Tues 18 th - Fri 21 st November	HPV Maryborough
Friday 21 st November	Grade ½ Community Walk Excursion Assembly - 3pm
Monday 24 th November	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Monday 1 st December	Exhibition Of Learning - 9am
Wednesday 3 rd - Friday 5 th December	Grade ¾ Camp - Forest Edge
Friday 5 th December	Assembly - 3pm

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 14th November - Wong Family
 Friday 21st November - Bennett Family
 Friday 28th November - Bowman Family
 Friday 5th December - Wikinson-Snashall Family
 Friday 12th December - Brockman Family



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

During Term Four, students are learning all about animals as part of our Inquiry Unit, 'Great and Small'. As part of this unit, we had some very special visitors come to school and the children enjoyed learning about animals and their specific attributes and needs. In the classroom they will be designing their own hybrid animal, using their knowledge about animal body parts and their adaptations to their environments. We are going to build these animals, so please look out for a notice about bringing some materials in from your recycling and craft supplies at home. In Art, the children will be building their animal's habitat, thank you to those of you who have already brought in your boxes for this.

ONE/TWO

This Term in Inquiry we have been learning about the important roles that volunteers and emergency services play in our community. A big thank you to our wonderful parent helpers from the CFA, Police, and Ambulance Victoria who came and shared their experiences with us. The students loved hearing real-life stories, exploring the equipment, and asking thoughtful questions about how these roles help our community.

The 1/2 Team

Adele, Alex, Carla & Kirsty 😊



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

THREE / FOUR

It has been a productive few weeks in the classroom with students engaging in a range of learning experiences across the curriculum. In English, students have been comparing the Dreamtime story Tiddalick the Frog with The Rainbow Fish, looking at similarities and differences in characters, setting and events. In Writing, students are learning how to structure a persuasive essay and use language devices to strengthen their arguments.

In Maths, we are continuing our work with fractions and have begun exploring volume and capacity through practical activities. During Inquiry, students are learning about democracy and government and will soon form a council of their own to put these ideas into practice.

We look forward to seeing their skills continue to grow throughout the term, and we are also excited for some of the upcoming events including the Colour Fun Run, 3/4 Hoop Time Finals and Camp.

FIVE / SIX

After a busy few weeks of events and activities, students and teachers are looking forward to settling back into routine. This week, Grade 5/6 students will begin their SEPEP unit games of touch rugby, putting their teamwork and sportsmanship skills into action during sport sessions.

A huge well done to all students who applied for 2026 leadership positions. Congratulations to the twelve students who have been shortlisted for the next stage for the school captain role – an interview with the Principal team and our current school leaders. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and enthusiasm shown by all applicants.

Last Thursday's House Swimming Carnival was a fantastic day filled with cheering, colour, and house spirit. The sunny weather and warm pool made for perfect conditions, and many students said the free swim at the end was their favourite part!

This Thursday, our girls' volleyball team will compete at the Regional Finals in Somerville. We wish them the very best of luck and know they'll represent our school with pride.

A special congratulations to Lincoln M, who achieved personal bests in both the 100m and 200m sprints at the State School Athletics Championships. Lincoln will now travel to Canberra next week to represent Team Vic in the multiclass category – an incredible achievement!

In two weeks' time, our HPV (Human Powered Vehicle) teams from Grades 4–6 will head to Maryborough for the Energy Breakthrough event. This exciting program challenges teams across three key areas – Design and Construction, Display and Presentation, and Trial Performance. It's the culmination of a year's worth of hard work designing, building, and testing vehicles within strict specifications. We can't wait to see their efforts come to life.

Finally, congratulations to Alema, whose creative design was chosen as the winning Grade 6 polo for 2026! The design has now been sent off to the manufacturer for final digital production – exciting times ahead!



UPPER BEACY CUP



Student Of The Week Friday 7th November 2025

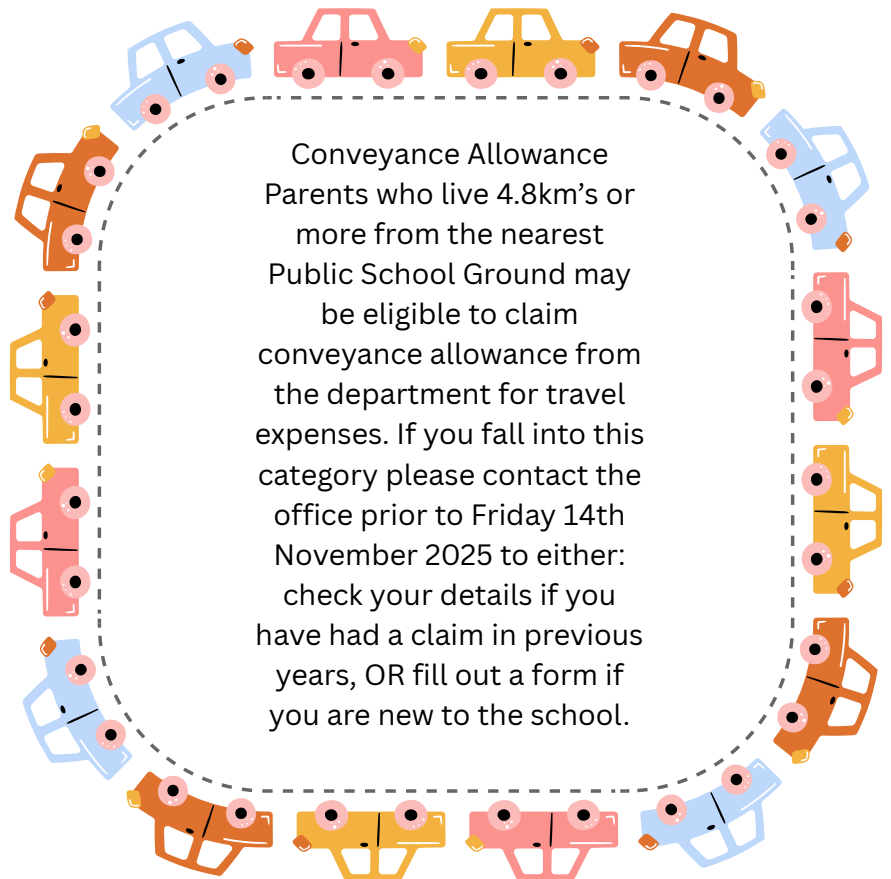
Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Harper W Well done, Harper, on working with subtraction this week. You have amazed me with how quickly you have understood the concept!	OB	Lexie R For bringing your positive, entertaining and friendly attitude to class each day! Keep up the great work, Lexie!
OZ	Rowan W Great effort in writing this week, your simple sentences all have a full stop. Way to go, Rowan!	12A	Ruby H For always working hard. You give 100% to everything you do, and you always do it with a smile on your face. Well done, Ruby 😊
12A	Letty M For working hard during Phonic sessions. It's great to see you put in the effort and your hard work is paying off. Well Done Letty 😊	12G	Oliver E For the mature and responsible approach he takes to his class work, and for being a fun, caring and thoughtful class member. Oliver, you are a champion! 😊
12G	Ainsley O For being an enthusiastic learner, with a great sense of humour and a caring attitude. Ainsley, you inspire those around you. Keep being awesome. 😊	12J	Charlie L For always having a positive attitude in class. You always cheer up your classmates. Keep making people smile Charlie!
12J	Josh S Well done on your hard work in writing. You have shown so much improvement, and your writing is lovely to read. Keep it up Josh!	12K	Fynn S For joining in our number talks and sharing his thoughts and ideas with the class.
12K	Flynn W For showing respect for school equipment in the computer lab and staying focused on his learning.	34L	Ayla B For your effort in learning about equivalent fractions.
34L	Lincoln P For your work in writing to add supporting details and description to your story.	34S	Aubrey H For your hard work and persistence during maths when learning about fractions. Aubrey, you always give everything a go and keep trying even when it's challenging.
34S	Duke V For your amazing work during our writing sessions. Duke it is amazing to see all the effort you put into constructing and editing your writing. Keep up the amazing work!	56B	Scarlett A For the amazing effort you put into your leadership speeches and the confidence you had when delivering them. Well done Scarlett!

Student Of The Week-Friday 7th November 2025Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
56G	<p>Brayden B For working hard on your leadership speeches and stepping outside your comfort zone and confidently presenting it in front of your peers. Well done, Brayden!</p>	56H	<p>Jordi D For the kindness and friendship you show to all members of our classroom. You always ensure that everyone feels valued and included in our community. Keep up the amazing work.</p>
56H	<p>Logan R For the positive attitude you have shown this term toward your role as Environment Captain. Ensuring our school environment remains clean and the bins are regularly emptied. Keep up the amazing work.</p>	56L	<p>Autumn P For always trying your hardest in maths by asking thoughtful questions to deepen your understanding. Your reading responses are insightful, and your descriptive writing pieces are creative and engaging. An excellent effort all round!</p>

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.



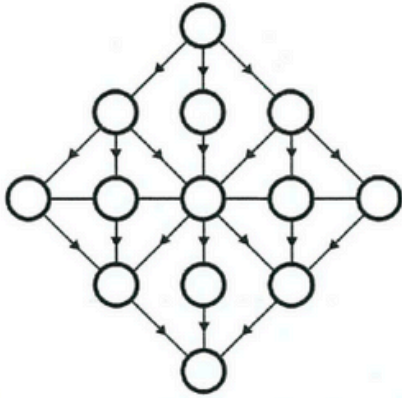
PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Problem of the Week: Pathways

Given the graph shown, Abigail moves a piece from the top point to the bottom point.

She must move downwards, in either a straight or sideways direction.

How many different pathways are possible?



The Joy of Reading Together

Reading at home is one of the simplest and most powerful ways to support your child's learning. Listening to your child read each day helps them practise new words and build confidence—but sharing a book together takes it even further!

When you read with your child, you open up conversations about characters, ideas, and feelings. You can take turns reading pages, talk about what might happen next, or share your favourite parts. These moments not only strengthen reading skills but also create special memories and a genuine love of stories.

So, snuggle up with a good book, laugh together, wonder together, and enjoy the journey that reading brings. The time you spend reading together truly makes a difference.

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.

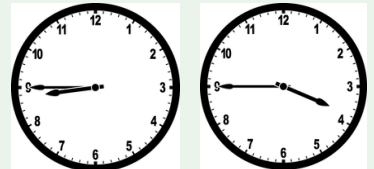
School Policies

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.

Monty's Colour & Slime Fun Run coming Friday the 14th of November, 2025!!!

Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile. Raise \$10 to receive your first incentive prize or send your donations to one of the great causes on offer! You can even earn free bonus donations!

