

# Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

RESPECT | COMMUNITY | FRIENDSHIP | KINDNESS | HONESTY

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear BUPS Families,

As we come to the end of another wonderful year at **Beaconsfield Upper Primary School**, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every student, staff member and family who has contributed to making 2025 such an uplifting and successful year for our community.

### Celebrating Exceptional Academic Achievement

We are incredibly proud to share that our NAPLAN results this year were among the **highest in our entire network**. This achievement is testament not only to the hard work of our students, but also to the skilled, dedicated teaching staff who plan so thoughtfully for each child's learning. These results reflect consistent effort, collaboration and a deep commitment to academic excellence across the school.

### A Team of Remarkable Teachers

Our teachers continue to demonstrate unwavering commitment to the social, emotional and academic development of every child. Their ability to create warm, supportive learning environments—while maintaining high expectations and delivering engaging, targeted instruction—has been outstanding.

We are truly fortunate to have such an exceptional team of educators.

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

## Calendar of events

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PFA BBQ - 4.30-6pm Songs at Sunset - 6-7pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Prep - 4 Swimming Program
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Visit - 9am Parent Helper Morning Tea - 9.30am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 5/6 Celebration Excursion
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly - 9am Last day of school - 1.30pm finish
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Curriculum Day - NO Students at School
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of School - NO Preps
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of School for Preps
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	House Swimming Carnival

### Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Brockman Family  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Cohen Family



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT'D

## Opportunities That Enrich Childhood

In an era where many schools are reducing or removing events to lighten operational load, our staff continue to champion the value of celebration, community and joy in schooling.

This year, our students were able to participate in a wide range of experiences, including:

- **Mother's Day and Father's Day events**
- **100 Days of School celebrations**
- **Dress-up Days**
- **Easter Bonnet Parade**
- **BUPS Cup**
- **BUPS FL (Footy League)**
- **HPV (Human Powered Vehicle program)**
- **School Production**
- **Camps and Excursions**
- **Exhibition of Learning**

These experiences create memories that last well beyond primary school. They help our students develop confidence, teamwork, resilience and a strong sense of belonging.

## Songs at Sunset

To cap off our year together, **Songs at Sunset** will once again remind us of the strength of our BUPS community. Seeing families, students and staff come together to celebrate, reflect and enjoy the final moments of the school year is something truly special.

## Thank You for a Wonderful Year

On behalf of the entire staff, thank you for your partnership, trust and support throughout the year. Our community continues to thrive because of the shared commitment between home and school to nurture, challenge and celebrate our young people.

We wish all families a restful and joyful holiday break. To those moving on from BUPS, we thank you for being part of our story. To everyone returning next year, we cannot wait to continue learning, growing and achieving together in 2026.

Warm regards,  
Vicki  
Principal

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## *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.



# YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

## PREP

What an exciting time of year it is in the Prep Classrooms! We have had some very special visitors during our exhibition of learning where we shared our animal habitats and hybrid animals. Our swimming program is off to a great start. The children were very excited to finally go out on a bus. It is a bittersweet time for us Prep teachers as we get ready to say good luck in Grade One and goodbye for the school holidays. What an absolute privilege it has been to teach your children for their first year of school and we are so very proud of the progress of each and every child this year.

## ONE/TWO

As we reach the end of the school year, it's hard to believe just how quickly the time has flown. It feels like only yesterday we were welcoming students into the classroom, and now we are looking back on a year filled with growth, curiosity, and incredible achievements.

Our Exhibition of Learning was a fantastic way to celebrate the term. It was wonderful to see so many families join us as students proudly shared and show off their work from the Term.

It has been a wonderful year of learning, and we continue to be amazed by everything the students have accomplished. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support.

We hope everyone enjoys a safe, restful holiday and a joyful Christmas break. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year!

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

## THREE / FOUR

The Year 3/4 students have had a very exciting few weeks. With camp taking place recently, it was wonderful to see everyone stepping outside their comfort zones and embracing new challenges. Students particularly enjoyed the wide range of activities, with the waterslide and flying fox proving to be firm favourites.

In Inquiry, students have been working collaboratively to plan and prepare a festival. Classes 3/4D and 3/4S are hosting a festival for 3/4M and 3/4L, while 3/4M and 3/4L are hosting a festival for 3/4S and 3/4D. Each group has worked together as a community, forming committees and stall holder teams to design and create their own festival activities.

Students will use Monopoly money to participate in games at the festival, raising money for their community. They are very excited to see which stall can raise the most money, while also developing important maths skills such as counting money, giving and receiving change, calculating total costs, and identifying profit.

Over the next week, students will continue their learning by publishing their writing pieces and exploring key mathematical concepts such as symmetry and 3D objects. They will also be finishing their reading unit based around the texts Tiddalick the Frog and The Rainbow Fish. On top of all this learning, students will be attending swimming lessons four days a week, preparing letters for the upcoming Meet the Teacher sessions, and enjoying the annual Santa visit this Friday. It will be a busy but exciting lead-up to the Christmas holidays.

From,  
The ¾ Team

# YEAR LEVEL REPORTS CONT'D

## FIVE / SIX

As we approach the end of the year, emotions in the Year 5 and 6 classrooms have certainly been running high. There's a mix of excitement, pride, and a little nervousness as students prepare for Year 6 or get ready to head off to high school.

Yesterday's Exhibition of Learning was a fantastic celebration. Students proudly shared their inquiry projects with families and friends, explaining what they had discovered about the cultures, cuisines and histories of their chosen countries.

In Maths, students have been completing investigative tasks that consolidate their skills in multiplication, division, addition, area and perimeter. In Writing, they have been creating invitations, letters to their buddies and letters to their future teachers describing their learning styles and strengths. Our Reading focus has explored how different characters' points of view shape our understanding of a text.

We now look forward to a wonderful final week of celebrations:

Water Day – Monday 15 December

Celebration Day – Tuesday 16 December

Year 6 Graduation – Thursday 18 December

Thank you to all our wonderful families for the ongoing support this year. We are very proud of our Year 5 and 6 students and all they have achieved this year. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic 2026!

## CONGRATULATIONS LINCOLN M ON AN AMAZING RESULT AT THE SCHOOL SPORTS ATHLETICS IN CANBERRA.

100m - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
100m x 4 combined relay - 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
100m and 200m - National Records



## CONGRATULATIONS MACK K FOR AMAZING RESULTS AT THE 2025 INLINE SPEED SKATING VIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Indoor (12-15 years old)  
Flying lap - 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
500m - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
1000m - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
3000m - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Half marathon (under 15) - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

# Student Of The Week Friday 5th December 2025

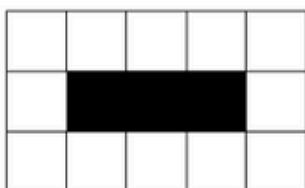
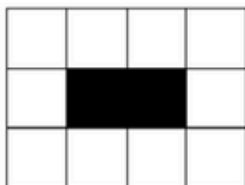
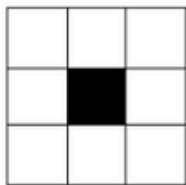
Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	<b>Isla B</b> For always putting 100% into your learning and every learning task. Isla, you are a learning super star, keep up the great work!!	OZ	<b>Tyler D</b> For showing kindness and patience towards your peers. Tyler, it is lovely to see you being so careful with your words and caring for your friends.
12A	<b>Elka H</b> For working incredibly hard at all learning tasks, your hard work is paying off, and you have shown such amazing growth. We love seeing your bright and funny personality shine in our classroom each day. Well done Elka 😊	12A	<b>Georgia K</b> For taking on feedback to improve your writing. Your effort, persistence, and positive attitude towards your learning is so great to see 😊
12G	<b>Lizzy M</b> For having a fantastic attitude when taking on feedback and being able to laugh at herself. Keep taking risks with your learning! 😊👏	12G	<b>Ari H</b> For being a hard working and determined student, who gives his best effort and shows resilience with his learning. Congratulations Ari on an awesome year! 😊👏
12J	<b>Jack T</b> For your bravery and standing up for yourself. Well done on speaking up when something isn't right. Fantastic work, Jack.	12J	<b>Beau M</b> For putting so much effort into your writing. You have become such a beautiful writer and are including more information into your pieces.
12K	<b>Johnny D</b> For taking your time with your persuasive writing and including three excellent reasons for why kids should have computers.	56B	<b>Archibald F</b> For the fantastic effort you have put into your Inquiry project. Well done Archibald!
STEM	<b>Maizie-Jean H</b> For amazing drawings and recording of the growth of her bean plant. Love your work!		

## FROM THE GIRLS IN THE OFFICE



## PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

How many white squares will surround one row of 50 black squares?



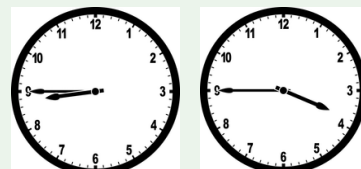
## School Policies

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.



**BUPS**  
*Christmas Raffle*

We are once again running the BUPS annual Christmas raffle!  
Baskets will be placed in each classroom & we would be so grateful of any donations to help fill our Christmas Raffle hampers.

Donations can include in date non-perishable food items, toys, homewares, handmade goods & Christmas themed items. Any alcoholic items will need to be handed to the office by a parent.

The class that has the most items for their basket will win a special prize!

Baskets will be collected on Tuesday 16th December & the raffle winners will be announced at our final assembly on Friday 19th December!

Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase on QKR for \$5.00 each!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
The BUPS PFA xo