

# Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Council

After the presentation of our review findings to the council, it was noted that the teachers in our school not only support student learning to a very high degree, but that it is evident that we care about our students, supporting their emotional and social development.

Teachers are highly trained professionals, we complete a four-year degree, with many continuing their degrees to Masters level. Our training continues throughout our career (just like our medical profession).

The staff here go above and beyond, and while this may be difficult to see if you have only ever experienced this setting, I can assure you that the reviewer, visiting principal and the Senior Education Leader of our Region, noted the calm, cooperative and collaborative nature of the staff, and the happiness and the safety of our school, as outstanding!

One of the most profound ways that parents can support our staff is to acknowledge the great work that they do. **A kind word goes a very long way in our profession.** It is no accident that we received the accolades around our student learning outcomes and the wellbeing of our kids.

Last night, the School Council voted to support the teachers in their quest for more pay and full funding for our students by writing a letter to Premier Jacinta Allan and treasurer Jaclyn Symes.

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - STEM Club -P-2
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Art Club
	Thursday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring
	Friday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Garden & Chicken Club

## Calendar of events

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer Lightning Prem - Grades 5/6
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Prep - Grade 2 Sports Morning - 9am
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Regional Swimming
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade - 9am Exhibition of Learning - 10am Last Day of Term One - 2.30pm finish
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Term 2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	House Cross Country
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Service - 10.30am Assembly - 3pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	District Cross Country

### Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Butler Family  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Caldwell Family  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Chapman Family  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Cornwall Family  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Cox Family



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

## Relocations

Thank you very much for your understanding in the recent relocation events. Whilst frustrating, we are under instruction from our regional emergency management team. I understand that a number of enquiries/complaints were made to the regional office, and they have assured me that this has not been ignored. I know that the senior executive has met to discuss this, however I have not received any further advice about the outcomes of these meetings.

## Long Service Leave.

I am very fortunate to be able to take some Long Service Leave next term. I will be away for the first five weeks of Term 2, and Miss Kellie Backman will be stepping up into the role of Acting Principal, ably supported by Mr Payne.

## Exhibition of Learning.

Please come along to the exhibition of learning on the last day of term (10.00am after the Easter Bonnet Parade). The students are always very excited to show their work to their parents, relatives or friends. We love to show the talent and commitment our kids show towards their learning.

### Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you have a valid means-tested concession card, such as a Veterans Affairs Gold Card, Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible. There is also a special consideration category for asylum seeker and refugee families.

Payment amounts this year are \$400 for eligible primary school students

Payments are made direct to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions and sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

If you applied for CSEF through our school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year, unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

If you would like to apply for the first time, please contact the school office on 5944 3591 and ask for an application form.

You can also download the form, and find out more about the program and eligibility, on the Department of Education and Training's Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund web page.

Check with the school office if you are unsure. Completed forms need to be returned to the school no later than April 21<sup>st</sup> 2026.

This is the **last** week for icypoles. 50c under the pine tree at lunchtime.

## CHICKENS IN THE HOLIDAYS

We are looking for volunteers to look after the chickens in the school holidays. Please call the office if you are able to assist. Any eggs are yours to keep.



# YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

## PREP

We have reached a milestone of 30 days at school! The preps have shown exceptional growth this term and we are so proud of how much they have learned. Not only are we learning in our academic subjects, but the students have also learned how to follow instructions, where to sit, where to put their belongings, which books to take home, where they can play and how to wait for their turn to speak. They have developed their independence in the playground and during morning drop offs. Next week is the last week of Term One and we have a few special events on. The Prep to Two sports day on Tuesday morning, the Easter Bonnet Parade and the Exhibition of Learning on Thursday morning. We are all looking forward to a celebratory week and to the school holidays. The children have certainly earned a rest.

The Prep Team,  
Carla B, Carla K and Rachel

## ONE/TWO

As we come to the end of a busy and rewarding term, we would like to thank our wonderful school community for the support, involvement and positivity shown throughout the term. We are looking forward to our P-2 Sports Day on Tuesday 31st March, which will provide a fantastic opportunity for students to work together, stay active and celebrate our strong sense of community.

In preparation for the Easter Bonnet Parade, students will be making their bonnets in class during Week 10, with support from our Grade 5 friends. Families are welcome to send in any decorations for hats during Week 9, with basic craft materials provided at school. Our students have worked hard and grown in confidence, and we look forward to seeing this showcased at the Exhibition of Learning on Thursday 2nd April, where students will proudly share their skills and enthusiasm for learning following the Easter Bonnet Parade.

We now look forward to a well earned break over the Easter school holidays. A reminder that the final day of Term is Thursday 2nd April, with a 2:30pm dismissal. We wish all families a safe, happy and restful holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back next term on Monday 20th April.

Have a wonderful holiday with your marvellous cheeky monkeys.

-Adele, Alex, Kirsty and Carla

## THREE / FOUR

This week in Grade 3/4, students have wrapped up their reading unit based on the book *Some Brains*.

Throughout the unit, students explored the concept of neurodiversity and learned about the many different ways people's brains can process information. They also examined how authors use different types of nouns and verbs to make their writing more engaging and descriptive.

In writing, students have just completed their persuasive texts and are now beginning work on an information report on a topic of their choice. As part of this process, students are learning the importance of paraphrasing information in their own words when researching and writing.

In mathematics, over the next two weeks students will be exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They will be identifying and describing different shapes and learning about their features, such as faces, edges, and vertices.

From  
The  $\frac{3}{4}$  Team

## FIVE / SIX

As we come to the end of a busy and productive term, students have much to be proud of across all learning areas.

In Reading, we are finishing our unit of *The Red Tree*, where students have explored imagery and symbolism. In Writing, students have spent the last 2 weeks creating biographies, focusing on structure, research, and clear presentation of ideas. Next term, we will shift our focus to sentence fluency, where students will learn to make their writing more engaging and cohesive.

In Mathematics, students have been exploring shape, including rotation, reflection, and translation. We have also started building their understanding of numbers, by looking at prime and composite numbers.

In Inquiry, students are wrapping up their 'Call to Action' projects based on an aid agency. They have demonstrated wonderful researching skills and are looking forward to showing these off at our Exhibition of Learning next Thursday morning.

Well done to our Grade 5s for completing NAPLAN, you all did such an excellent job!

Please don't forget Lightning Prem is on Friday, and our Easter Bonnet Parade is next Thursday, students need to make their bonnets at home and bring them in on the day. Students are also reminded to bring in nude food, as any rubbish we have is being collected and audited by our Environment captains.

We hope everyone has a great Easter and holiday break!

# Student Of The Week Friday 20th March 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
<b>0B</b>	<b>Darcy A</b> You always show kindness and care to the people around you. You are a wonderful friend who helps others and includes everyone in play. You make our classroom a happy place.	<b>0P</b>	<b>Norah R</b> Thank you for always following instructions, listening to others and helping to make our learning community great! Well done, Norah!
<b>01K</b>	<b>Cash V</b> For your effort in writing this term. You think carefully about your learning and always take on feedback. Keep up the fantastic work!	<b>01K</b>	<b>Marcus G</b> For settling into our classroom routines so confidently and always showing kindness to others by filling their buckets. Keep being the caring and thoughtful class member you are!
<b>12A</b>	<b>Luna W</b> For demonstrating kindness and being a supportive member of our classroom. You help create a caring and positive environment for everyone.	<b>12A</b>	<b>Leo C</b> For always trying your best in writing and creating fantastic writing pieces. You should be so proud of the effort you put into your work. Keep up the great work Leo!
<b>12J</b>	<b>Phoebe O</b> Great work Phoebe, on showing how well you can recognise patterns in numbers and objects. You are a true mathematician!	<b>12J</b>	<b>Rafferty G</b> Well done Rafferty, on staying focused during writing time and producing so much work on your writing. Keep up the great work!
<b>12J</b>	<b>Sonny H</b> Well done Sonny on showing kindness and compassion towards others. It was great to see you helping your classmates pack up their mess out of kindness.	<b>34D</b>	<b>Coby C</b> Well done Coby! You have been showing kindness towards everyone in the classroom and took pride in caring for the chickens last week!
<b>34D</b>	<b>Indigo M</b> Well done Indigo, you have been working very hard on all your learning tasks and always aim to do your best!	<b>34H</b>	<b>Tatum T</b> Congratulations Tatum on the progress you have made in your reading goals! The effort you have put in is incredible. Keep up the great work!
<b>34L</b>	<b>Addi G</b> For your determination and persistence in achieving your reading goals. You should be so proud of your efforts. Well Done	<b>34L</b>	<b>Hudson A</b> For your excellent effort during the NAPLAN testing. You read every question carefully and made sure to give your answers a lot of thought before submitting them. Well Done, Hudson

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34M	<p><b>Tatum W</b> Tatum, you are demonstrating persistence and resilience with your understanding of decimal numbers; ordering, renaming and adding them together. Well done.</p>	34M	<p><b>Letty M</b> Letty, you are trying so hard to answer the reading response questions with thought and detail, demonstrating your understanding.</p>
34S	<p><b>Clara D</b> For consistently showing respect to your classmates and teachers, and for using kind words and thoughtful actions throughout the day. You help make our classroom a positive place for everyone to learn. Keep being a fantastic role model!</p>	34S	<p><b>Owen E</b> Well done, Owen, for your hard work in Maths. You consistently show great focus during our Maths lessons and always challenge yourself to think deeply when solving problems. Your determination and positive attitude towards learning are wonderful to see. Keep up the great work</p>
56B	<p><b>Elijah N</b> Well done Eli on your choices in the yard and your hard work in the classroom, demonstrating that a true leader does not need a badge.</p>	56B	<p><b>Duke V</b> Well done Duke on stepping up and thoughtfully contributing to class discussions. Keep up the confidence, your input is invaluable.</p>
56H	<p><b>Cooper D</b> Fantastic effort during our Location unit this term! You consistently challenged yourself in each Maths session and developed strong skills in setting up and reading coordinates on a Cartesian plane. Keep up the great work!</p>	56W	<p><b>Ella C &amp; Alice T</b> Well done on your collaboration to research and present information on the Australian Red Cross for your inquiry project. You should be proud of the work you are putting in and we know the end result will be amazing!</p>
STEM	<p><b>Alejandro Z</b> For great explanations of reflection, refraction and absorption of light, in our Term 1 topic.</p>	INDO	<p><b>Esher R</b> You wait patiently during partner work, support your classmates kindly with Indonesian conversations and help others review any words that may have been challenging. Bagus!</p>
INDO	<p><b>Clara D</b> What a great start you have had to the Indonesian year. You listen carefully and complete all activities to a high standard. You are a wonderful role model for your classmates.</p>		

# Problem of the Week: Block Pattern

I am using blocks to make a pattern.

I have made the first 3 terms.

How many triangles do I need to make the 6th term?

Term 1



Term 2

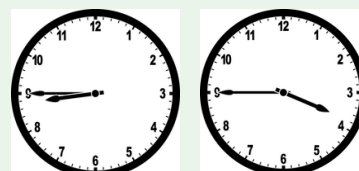


Term 3



## 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.

# WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

## WE HAVE PLACES IN A SOME OF OUR TEAMS FOR THE 2026 WINTER SEASON!

### BOYS / GIRLS / MIXED

MIXTURE OF EXPERIENCE REQUIRED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS



## PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE CLUB DIRECTLY

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[www.upperbeacsplash.com.au](http://www.upperbeacsplash.com.au)

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# *Easter* **RAFFLE**

**\$5 per ticket**  
**Tickets via QKR!**

**Drawn Thursday 2nd  
April at the Easter  
Bonnet Parade**

**First Prize - \$100 Hamper and  
Moonlit Sanctuary Voucher**  
**Second Prize - \$55 Hamper**  
**Third Prize - \$35 Hamper**

**Raffle sales close**  
**31/3/26**



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