

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

RESPECT | COMMUNITY | FRIENDSHIP | KINDNESS | HONESTY

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BUPS Values

This week we are focusing on our BUPS values of kindness and respect, especially in regard to our work habits and effort in the classroom. We pride ourselves on being a respectful school with students who listen, participate and give their all to their learning. I will be visiting classrooms to see which grade is demonstrating these values consistently.

Attitudes to School Survey

Beginning next week, students in grades 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the Attitudes to School Survey. This state-wide survey is conducted at school and allows students to have their voice heard around the learning, their teachers and their wellbeing.

Please see yesterday's Sentral message for more information.

National Walk to School Day

On Friday the 22nd of May, we will be celebrating National Walk to School Day. Students are encouraged to meet the teachers outside the pharmacy before 8.30am to all walk to school together. Let's see how many students (and parents) we can get participating in the event this year.

WEEKS 5- 10

Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - BUPS FL
	Tuesday	Club 1 -BUPS FL
	Wednesday	Club 1 - BUPS FL
	Thursday	Club 1 - Everyone Art Club Club 2 - Grade 6 Production
	Friday	Club 1 - Everyone - Lego, Colouring Club 2 - Grade 6 Production

Calendar of events

Friday 15 th May	Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear a splash of orange
Wednesday 20 th May	Grade 6 Girls AFL Day
Friday 22 nd May	National Walk to School Day Assembly - 3pm
Monday 25 th May	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Wednesday 27 th May	Divison Cross Country National Simultaneous Storytime - 10.50am
Thursday 4 th June	Grade ¾ Aquarium Excursion
Friday 5 th June	Assembly - 3pm
Monday 8 th June	Kings Birthday - NO Students at school
Friday 12 th June	Grade ½ Old Gippstown Excursion
Friday 19 th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem Assembly - 3pm

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 15th May - Curic Family
 Friday 22nd May - Dadswell Family
 Friday 29th May - Dascoli Family
 Friday 5th June - Despot Family
 Friday 12th June - Farr Family



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

Last week was a special week with the Preps creating their first school Mothers Day gifts and artworks. We hope all the mums and special people received their gifts and had a lovely day with their families. The Mothers Day stall was a huge success, and the children all chose thoughtful gifts for their mums whilst also learning about money and how we use it to buy products.

Students are continuing to practise their reading skills, and we encourage practising this at home as a part of your daily routines. The children are making great progress in this very difficult skill. Reading and re-reading the same text help to build fluency and word recognition. We are continuing our writing process of drawing an idea and then writing a simple sentence to match, with a focus on including a full stop at the end and a capital letter at the beginning.

The Prep Team,

Rachel, Carla K and Carla B

ONE/TWO

It has been a wonderful few weeks in the Grade 1/2 classrooms, with students continuing to build strong learning routines and confidence across all areas.

We look forward to celebrating our amazing Education Support staff on ES Day (15 May). Our school community is so fortunate to have such dedicated and caring staff supporting our students each day. In Maths, students are continuing to develop their understanding of number by partitioning two- and three-digit numbers and applying their knowledge through hands-on activities. They are also practising skip counting by twos, fives and tens to strengthen their number fluency.

In Literacy, students are deepening their understanding of texts by exploring characters, settings and plot. In writing, they are developing fluent sentences using correct punctuation and experimenting with compound sentences.

THREE / FOUR

Congratulations to our Year 3/4 students who competed at District Cross Country. We are very proud of the effort, resilience, and sportsmanship they showed throughout the event.

In Writing, students have been focusing on narrative writing and improving sentence fluency. We have been working on adding adjectives and adverbs, using correct punctuation, and elaborating on ideas to make our writing more engaging.

In Mathematics, we are continuing to use efficient strategies for addition and subtraction, with a focus on carefully noticing the numbers before solving problems.

In Reading, we have been studying the text ANZAC Biscuits and exploring how authors engage readers through language and text features.

Please ask your students what they are learning in spelling. They have individual common word lists as we have noticed a real need to practise spelling sight words. They have been encouraged to bring their list home to practise.

FIVE / SIX

There's never a dull moment in 5/6 although at the moment we are enjoying some uninterrupted learning time. As we speak students are completing our text-based unit on 'Black Cockatoo' by Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler. Through the novel, students explored important themes including identity, culture, friendship and truth-telling, while developing their comprehension, vocabulary and analytical skills.

In Writing, students are continuing to build their understanding of sentence structures and will soon be delving into the world of biographies, exploring how authors share the lives and achievements of others through engaging factual texts.

In Maths, we are strengthening our multiplicative thinking skills through a range of multiplication strategies and problem-solving activities, while also exploring the concepts of area and perimeter.

BUPSFL will be kicking off in week 5 and students will be beginning to refine their skills for their sport with Winter Lightning Premiership scheduled for the end of term.

We are also asking for families to start collecting recyclable materials such as cans and boxes etc. as we will be constructing a prototype in Inquiry to display at our exhibition of learning at the end of term.

Bec, Ben, Bethany, Brooke, Jane and Lauren

Student Of The Week Friday 8th May 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
0B	Ted T Ted, I am very impressed with your reading progress. Your hard work and dedication are clearly paying off. Keep up the excellent effort!	0P	Alyana R For your outstanding efforts in writing this week. You are writing multiple sentences that all have finger spaces and your sounding out is excellent! Well done, Alyana.
01K	Isla C For her consistent dedication to reading at home and her wonderful passion for learning.	12A	Maizie-Jean H For showing great effort in writing sessions. It is great to see you using feedback to improve your work. Keep up the good work!
12A	Madison B For showing wonderful kindness and being a caring friend to others. You treat your peers with respect, include everyone in activities, and help make our classroom a friendly and welcoming place.	12G	Emily C Well done, Emily, on demonstrating respect for your teachers, classmates and your environment. You always strive to produce your best, listen to feedback and ask questions to clarify. We are so lucky to have you in our class. 😊
12G	Rafael D What a wonderful effort you have put in to Maths, demonstrating a solid understanding of 2D shapes and Place Value. You can sort shapes into polygons, triangles and quadrilaterals. And show confidence when working with numbers into the thousands. Keep it up, Super Star! 🌟	12J	Floss W Well done, Floss, on always showing your kindness to those around you. You are always encouraging others and making them feel welcome. It is great to see you being such a kind friend to all. Keep it up Floss.
12J	Fynn S Well done, Fynn, in maths and writing this week. It was great to hear you share your findings when we were learning place value. Also, fantastic job in remembering your finger spaces with your writing. Keep it up Fynn!	34D	Libby S Well done Libby, you have been working hard on your reading and learning all the different sounds! Your hard work is paying off as you are now on level 8. Fantastic effort!
34D	Ayla Batty Well done Ayla, you have been working hard in maths to learn different strategies for adding and subtracting. Now you have been able to start adding decimals! Fantastic work!	34H	Isaac S For consistently upholding and demonstrating our classroom expectations promptly and patiently.
34H	Layla S For the way you have joined in our class discussions more often, and your excellent responses during these.	34M	Murphy W Welcome to BUPS, Murphy and our grade. We are really looking forward to getting to know you.

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34M	Amelia G Thank you so much for the kindness you are showing Murphy- you are making her feel so welcome	56B	Isabella F Well done Bella on your thoughtful contributions to class discussions. You are demonstrating your understanding clearly and succinctly.
56B	Madison A Well done Madi for you conscious efforts to improve your work and avoid distractions. The choices you are making are evident in your work quality.	56W	Tyler H Well done for demonstrating dedication to your learning, approaching all tasks with persistence and a strong work ethic. You actively contribute thoughtful ideas during class discussions, adding value through your deeper-level thinking.
STEM	Amelia N For great questions, contributions and engagement in STEM activities.	INDO	Charles M During the beginning of our session, you carefully crafted an excellent response that demonstrated greetings and manners we use in our community. You continued to share your kindness in tidying up with the team too. Terima kasih!

On Friday the 15th of May, we will be raising awareness of **Prader-Willi Syndrome**. One of our grade 6 students, Ben, has this genetic disorder and would like our community to improve their understanding of PWS. To show your support for this day, we are asking students to wear a splash of **orange**. This could be **orange** socks, **orange** ribbons, an **orange** hat, or **orange** wristband. Please remember, this is just a splash of **orange** and normal school uniform still applies. No money is required.

Please check out our school Facebook page to see Ben's story.

Division Cross Country

Well done to all the students who represented BUPS at District Cross Country. The following students will be competing at Division Cross Country on 27th May. Logan B, Anika B, Tyler H, Will R, Alice T, Fin C (not featured) Cohen C (not featured) Liam D
 Good Luck everyone.



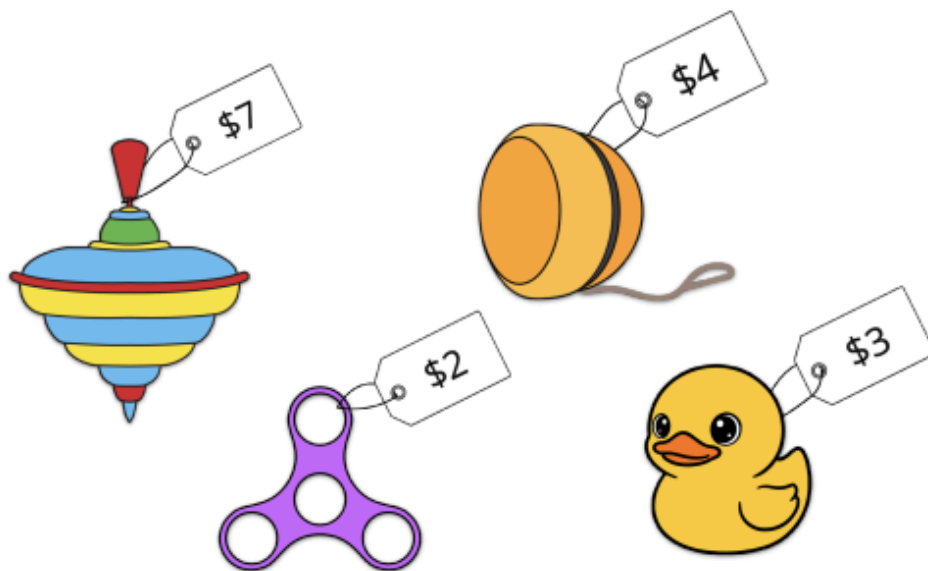
PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Problem of the Week: Toys

Renee bought **3 toys** at the carnival.

She spent **\$14**.

Which **3 toys** did Renee buy?



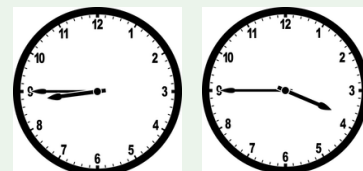
School Policies

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.

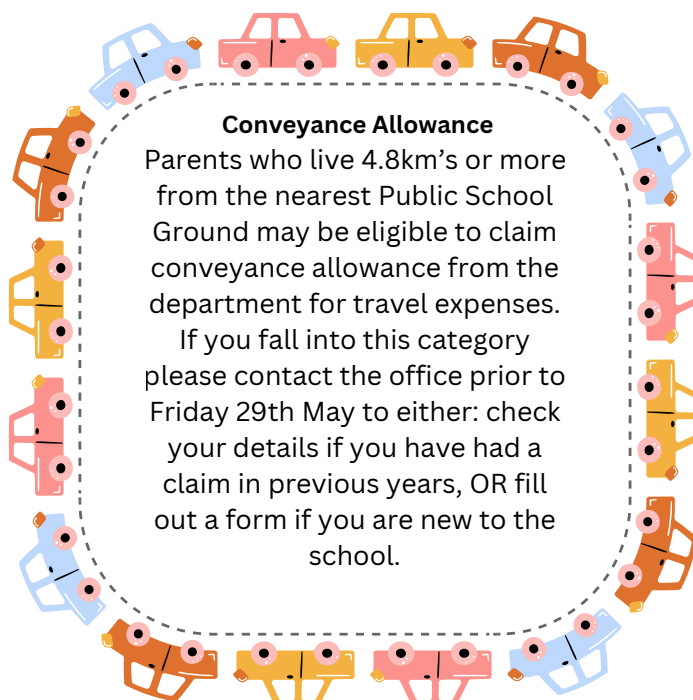
PREP 2027 Enrolments are open

Enrolments are now open for Prep 2027. If you have a child starting Prep/foundation next year, can you please either enrol online at <https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/> or complete a paper form, which is available at the office for collection. Thank you.

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 29th May 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.





BUPS HAS

TALENT!

SHOW US WHAT MAKES YOU **SHINE!**

LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A **MICROPHONE!** (WE CAN SUPPLY!)



SING



DANCE



ACT



PLAY AN INSTRUMENT



MAGIC



COMEDY

AND MORE!



AUDITIONS ARE

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

IN 3/4D CLASSROOM



IMPORTANT:
BRING **ALL** YOUR
ITEMS FOR YOUR ACT!

Make sure you have everything you need!

EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU MIGHT BRING:

- MUSIC - on a device or USB
- INSTRUMENTS
- PROPS & COSTUMES
- ACCESSORIES
- CHARGERS & ADAPTORS
- SCRIPT or NOTES

★ SIGN UP! ★

★ THURSDAY
23RD APRIL

SEE MS CONNELLY & MS DAVY

SIGN UP USING THE
GOOGLE DOCS
SIGN-UP SHEET!



★ AUDITION DATES ★

THURSDAY 30TH APRIL | GRADES 3 TO 6'S

THURSDAY 7TH MAY | GRADES 1-2

THURSDAY 14TH MAY | PREP

YOUR TALENT. YOUR TIME. YOUR STAGE.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU SHINE!

WHERE'S BRADY?

A 2026 BUPS PRODUCTION
LANDING IN BEACONSFIELD UPPER, TERM 3!



**STARRING A GUEST
APPEARANCE FROM
BRADY, THE BLACK LAB!**