

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A Personal Reflection and Looking Ahead

During my recent period of leave, I had the opportunity to spend some time reflecting on my career in education and, in particular, my time at Beaconsfield Upper Primary School. After much consideration, I have made the decision to retire from education at the conclusion of the 2026 school year.

This decision has not been made lightly. Education has been a rewarding and fulfilling profession, and it has been a privilege to work alongside dedicated staff, supportive families and, most importantly, the many students who have been part of our school community over the years.

As I am entitled to long service leave and other accrued leave, I will be taking periods of leave throughout the remainder of the year. While I remain committed to supporting the school during this transition, there will be times when I am away from the school site.

At this stage, I do not yet have information regarding when my position will be advertised. I will be working closely with our Senior Education Improvement Leader and the Department of Education to understand and support the process for appointing the next principal of Beaconsfield Upper Primary School. As further information becomes available, I will ensure it is communicated to our community.

Calendar of events

Friday 26 th June	Exhibition of Learning - 9am BUPS has Talent - 10am PFA Pizza Day Last day Of Term - 2.30pm finish
Monday 13 th July	1 st Day of Term 3
Friday 17 th July	Assembly - 3pm
Thursday 23 rd July	Grade ¾ Hooptime
Friday 24 th July	Winter Sports Football Finals
Monday 27 th July	School Council - 7pm
Wednesday 29 th July	Grades 3-6 House Athletics
Friday 31 st July	Preps-100 Days of School Assembly - 3pm
Tuesday 4 th August	Parent Teacher Interviews - 2.30pm

Term 3 Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - BUPS FL Finals
	Tuesday	Club 1 - BUPS FL Finals
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Grade 6 - Production Sets
	Thursday	Club 1 - Grade 6 Production Rehearsals
	Friday	Club 1 - Grade 6 Production Rehearsal

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 26th June - Goodman Family
Friday 17th July - Greenland Family
Friday 24th July - Graves Family
Friday 31st July - Grimshaw Family
Friday 7th August - Henwood Family



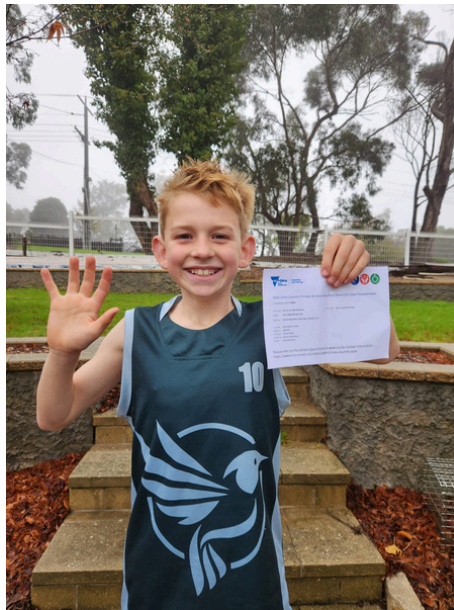
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students, families, staff and School Council members who have supported me throughout my time at Beaconsfield Upper. It has been a privilege to be part of such a caring and dedicated community. I hope that, in some small way, I have contributed positively to the growth, success and culture of our school.

While there is still much of the year ahead, I wanted to share this news with our community and express my gratitude for the support and trust that has been extended to me over the years. I look forward to continuing to work with our students, staff and families throughout the remainder of my time at Beaconsfield Upper Primary School.

State Cross Country

Congratulations to Will R who came an amazing 5th place at Regional Cross Country last week. He will now be competing at the State Cross Country. Good luck Will, we are very proud of you.



CHICKENS IN THE HOLIDAYS

We are looking for volunteers to look after the chickens in the school holidays for the following dates - **Saturday 4th - Wednesday 8th July**. Please call the office if you are able to assist. Any eggs are yours to keep.



Thank you!

Thank you to those families that have paid their voluntary contributions this year. It is greatly appreciated.



Semester One has been a wonderful start to the year, and we are incredibly proud of our prep students. They have worked hard to learn new routines, build friendships, and develop their skills across all learning areas.

Over the holiday break, we encourage students to continue reading regularly. Even a few minutes of reading each day can make a big difference and help maintain the progress they have made this semester.

We wish all our families a safe and enjoyable break and look forward to an exciting and busy Term 3.

ONE/TWO

As we come to the end of Term 2, we are incredibly proud of the progress our Grade 1/2 students have made. They have shown enthusiasm, resilience and a willingness to take risks in their learning. We look forward to celebrating student achievements at our Exhibition of Learning on Friday 26 June at 9:00am, followed by our BUPS Has Talent performances from 10:00am. We hope to see many families there supporting our students.

In Inquiry, students will be bringing their learning together by creating a roleplay that compares life in the past with their own experiences today. This is a wonderful way for them to showcase their understanding in a creative and engaging way.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We wish all families a safe and restful break.

THREE / FOUR

In Maths, students are making good progress with their learning. Their aquarium projects are coming along well, with students enlarging their floor plans using their knowledge of scale and measurement skills, and students have already set their admission prices. They are now working hard on the next steps, including refining their floor plans and adding further features to their designs.

Students are progressing well with their dioramas in their inquiry unit. Students have been making and including lots of detail using a variety of materials to show their understanding of topics such as droughts and floods, deforestation, plastic pollution, the water cycle, and renewable energy sources like solar and wind power. We are excited to showcase our work during the Exhibition of Learning.

In Writing, students have continued to focus on improving their sentence fluency, with an emphasis on using a range of simple, compound, and complex sentences to strengthen their writing.

We are also very excited to see students' incredible skills at our BUPS Has Talent event, following the Exhibition of Learning on the final day of term.

From, the 3/4 Team

FIVE / SIX

The Year 5/6 students have had a fantastic term filled with learning, leadership and sporting success. At the Lightning Premierships, our Football 1s team progressed through to Division and our netball girls reached the semi-finals. Across all sports, students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and represented BUPS with pride. We have also been incredibly impressed by the enthusiasm shown during BUPS FL, with every student contributing both on and off the field. Congratulations to the Honeyeaters, Fire, Sharks and Bears, who have all qualified for the Term 3 finals.



Families are invited to attend our Exhibition of Learning on Friday at 9:00am, where students will showcase their Inquiry Business Projects and other work they are proud of from this term. A number of Year 5/6 students will also perform in BUPS Has Talent at 10:00am.

In Reading, students have been collaborating on Reader's Theatre performances based on modern fairy tales, developing their fluency, expression and stage presence.

In Mathematics, they have been consolidating their understanding of area and perimeter through their engaging Dream Bedroom project.

The 5/6 Team wish you all a safe and restful holidays.

Student Of The Week Friday 19th June 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
0B	Lachlan A Lachlan you always show kindness in the classroom. You are the first to offer help to anyone and everyone, keep it up superstar!!	0P	Max B Thank you for being a helpful and inclusive member of our classroom community. You are always kind and will happily work alongside your peers. Well done, Max!
01K	Odette M For representing our school so positively on our excursion to Old Gippstown by showing respectful behaviour and making excellent choices. Well done!	12A	Taya S For your dedication and effort during writing sessions. You consistently produce wonderful writing pieces and should be proud of your achievements. Keep up the fantastic effort!
12G	Taya D Well done, Taya, for being a respectful and caring class member. You represented our school with courtesy and consideration on our excursion to Old Gippstown, showing keen interest in every element. You're a superstar, Taya! 	12G	Dara O Well done, Dara, for showing respect in everything you do. You represented our school beautifully on our excursion to Old Gippstown, displaying excellent manners, enthusiasm and consideration for others. Your caring nature and positive attitude make you a valued member of our class. 
12J	Beau M Well done, Beau, on your amazing efforts in our excursion and showing respect to all the workers at Old Gippstown. Thank you again for setting such a great example for everyone.	12J	Harper W Well done, Harper, on your amazing show of respect on our excursion last week. You set such a great example for everyone and showed such amazing listening skills.
34D	Arlo A Well done Arlo, you have been trying your best to include extra information in your reading responses. You always take on feedback to improve your work!	34H	Taylor J The kindness and inclusion you show every day are exceptional. You consistently show care for others, offer help when it is needed, and go out of your way to make everyone feel valued and included. Your positive attitude and friendship make a difference to our classroom and school community.
34H	Madeline R For consistently upholding our classroom expectations, actively contributing to class discussions, and continually challenging yourself across all learning areas. You set a great example for your peers in our classroom!	34L	Ari H For consistently working hard to practise your spelling words and striving to improve each day. Your commitment to learning is something to be proud of.
34M	Jagger D Well done Jagger on completing the Maths Aquarium Project to a high standard.	34M	Ezra D Well done Ezra on the persistence you have shown with your Inquiry Project.

Student Of The Week Friday 5th June 2026 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34S	<p>Jackson R Congratulations, Jackson, on the hard work and creativity you showed while designing and creating your diorama for Inquiry. You put a great deal of effort into planning and constructing your project, and your attention to detail helped bring your ideas to life. Keep up the amazing work!</p>	34S	<p>Xavier P Congratulations, Xavier, on the imagination and care you showed throughout your aquarium project. You thoughtfully designed an engaging aquarium floor plan and created a detailed café menu and admission price poster that reflected your creativity and planning skills.</p>
56B	<p>James D Well done on writing a wonderful narrative! Your rich vocabulary and thoughtful character development helped bring your story to life, making it engaging and enjoyable for your readers.</p>	56L	<p>Indi R For showing a huge improvement in your confidence during Maths. You have been willing to tackle challenging tasks, share your thinking, and persevere when learning something new. Your growing belief in your own abilities has been wonderful to see. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>
56W	<p>Violet R Well done Violet on the work you have put into your design and marketing of the 'Lids' business for your inquiry project. You should be proud of your efforts!</p>	56W	<p>Parker P Well done Parker on the work you have put into your design and prototype of the delivery robot for your business idea inquiry project. You should be proud of your efforts!</p>
INDO	<p>Clara D Thank you for your kindness. You wait patiently during partner work, support your classmates kindly with Indonesian conversations and even came in to help me tidy up cooking in the kitchen. Terima kasih!</p>	INDO	<p>Oscar P During our cooking of Nasi Goreng, you were a great team leader that was supportive and helped your team achieve success. You continued to share your kindness in tidying up the team's work too. Terima kasih!</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

From the start of Term 3, we will no longer be contacting families individually to chase up activity permissions or payment.

We will continue to send out a Sentral reminder to Parents 3 days prior to it closing. Parents need to ensure this is actioned as there will be no further phone calls or reminders.

If permission or payment hasn't been received by the due date, unfortunately your child/ren will not be able to participate. Thank you for your understanding.

PREP 2027 Enrolments due by 31st July

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.

Schooling Intentions for 2027

If your child/ren are leaving the school at the end of this year, could you please advise us in writing, including what school they will be attending in 2027 (excluding Grade 6 students)

Maths Problem of the Week

The Case of the Two APs

At BUPS, there are two Assistant Principals: Ms. Backman and Mr. Payne.

During the morning announcements, the Principal shared an exciting update: "One of our two Assistant Principals is currently pregnant, and the other one isn't!"

The Question

Based strictly on the data provided, who could the pregnant Assistant Principal be?

Surprise and Congratulations to Ms Backman

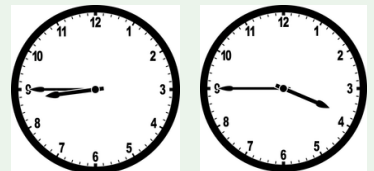


School Policies

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.

WHERE'S BRADY?

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



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

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Pickup Friday 10th July, 4pm-7pm

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