

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

RESPECT | COMMUNITY | FRIENDSHIP | KINDNESS | HONESTY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every Day Counts

Regular school attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. While we understand that family commitments, special occasions and unexpected circumstances arise, our school's student absence rate is currently among the highest in our network, and this is having a significant impact on student learning.

Family holidays are often important opportunities for connection and shared experiences, and we recognise that these can sometimes occur during school terms. However, we are increasingly seeing students absent for reasons such as birthdays, family outings, shopping trips, or appointments where children could return to school for part of the day. While a single day may not seem significant, these absences quickly add up.

Every lesson matters. When students miss school, they miss valuable learning opportunities, classroom discussions, collaborative activities and the chance to build important routines and relationships with their peers. Catching up on missed learning can be challenging and often places additional pressure on students and teachers.

We ask all families to carefully consider the impact of non-essential absences and, where possible, schedule appointments outside school hours or return children to school after appointments have concluded. By prioritising attendance, we can work together to ensure every student has the best opportunity to thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us make every school day count.

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

Lunchtime Clubs

Calendar of events

Thursday 11 th June	School Leaders Lunch Prep 2027 Open Afternoon - 3.45pm
Friday 12 th June	Grade ½ Old Gippstown Excursion
Tuesday 16 th June	Grades ¾ - Wheeltalk Incursion
Wednesday 17 th June	Regional Cross Country
Thursday 18 th June	Grades 5/6 - Wheeltalk Incursion Indonesian Cooking - Grades 5/6
Friday 19 th June	Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Prem Assembly - 3pm
Monday 22 nd June	School Council Meeting - 7pm
Friday 26 th June	Exhibition of Learning - 9am BUPS has Talent - 10am PFA Pizza Day Last day Of Term - 2.30pm finish

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 12th June - Farr Family
Friday 19th June - Goessling Family
Friday 26th June - Goodman Family
Friday 17th July - Greenland Family
Friday 24th July - Graves Family



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CON'T

Ditch the Snitch

Many parents may have heard the phrase, "I'm not a snitch," when talking with their children about playground issues or conflicts. While we understand that students don't want to be seen as telling on their friends, the idea of being a "snitch" can sometimes prevent problems from being solved and allow negative behaviour to continue.

At Beaconsfield Upper Primary School, we want to encourage students to ditch the snitch mindset and instead focus on being courageous, respectful and responsible members of our community.

Standing up for yourself or someone else is not "snitching." Telling someone that their behaviour is hurtful, asking them to stop, or seeking help when a problem cannot be resolved independently are important life skills. We want our students to feel confident saying things such as:

"I don't like it when you do that."

"Please stop."

"That's not okay."

"Let's make a better choice."

These conversations help students develop resilience, confidence and problem-solving skills. Of course, there are also times when students should seek help from an adult. If someone is being hurt, feels unsafe, is being repeatedly targeted, or has tried unsuccessfully to solve a problem themselves, speaking to a trusted adult is the right thing to do. Seeking help is not about getting someone into trouble—it is about keeping people safe and ensuring problems are addressed before they become bigger issues.

We encourage families to discuss this idea at home. Together, we can help our children understand that speaking up, supporting others and asking for help when needed are signs of strength and leadership, not "snitching."

At Beaconsfield Upper, we want all students to have the confidence to stand up for themselves, stand up for others and help create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community.

Dear Families,

BUPS Has Talent is quickly approaching!

It was very challenging to choose the acts that would get through to the final day. Congratulations to those students that were successful, everyone is very excited to see your acts. If your child got through, can you please remember that they need to supply their own props, costumes and any other resources that they will need for their act.

Reminder that BUPS Has Talent will be run on Friday the 26th June at 10am.

Thank you,
Chelsea Davy & Lorraine Connelly

Regional Cross Country runners

Congratulations to Will R for coming 1st at the recent Division Cross Country event.

The Regional Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 17th June; the following students will be representing BUPS

**Will R
Anika B
Tyler H
Alice T
Fin C
Liam D**



Good luck everyone



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

As the weather gets colder and wetter, we request that all children please bring along a spare pair of clothes, including socks. Accidents do happen, especially when children are playing on the oval, and we have limited spare clothes in sick bay. We have also had a couple of incidents of children not telling teachers when they have injured themselves during play time, in particular head bumps. It is very important that they tell the teacher on duty so that first aid can be administered promptly. Please have a talk to your child about staying safe at school and letting the teachers know if they are hurt.

The Prep Team,
Rachel, Carla K and Carla B

ONE/TWO

We are looking forward to an exciting upcoming event—our Grade 1/2 excursion to Old Gipps Town on 12 June. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to experience aspects of life in the past and deepen their understanding of our Inquiry learning.

In Literacy, students continue to build their phonics knowledge through targeted learning and are strengthening their comprehension skills. They are also beginning to explore informative and persuasive writing forms.

THREE / FOUR

In Grade 3/4 this week, students visited the Melbourne Aquarium as part of their inquiry learning. They explored the importance of protecting habitats for marine animals and discussed some of the major threats to our oceans, including climate change and plastic pollution.

As part of their inquiry unit, students are also beginning to plan and create a diorama to show what they have learned. Their projects may focus on topics such as droughts and floods, deforestation, plastic pollution, the water cycle, or renewable energy like solar and wind power.

In Maths, students have started learning how to measure length and width using millimetres, centimetres, and metres, and how to convert between them. They will use these skills to design their own aquarium, including floor plans and setting admission prices, among other features.

In Writing, students have been focusing on sentence fluency and are working hard to include a mix of simple, compound, and complex sentences in their writing.

From,
The ¾ Team

FIVE / SIX

What a busy last few weeks of term we have got coming up! A reminder that the Grade 5/6 Winter Lightning Premiership will be held on Friday 19th June. Students participating in AFL, Tee Ball, Soccer or Netball will compete against other schools across the district at venues throughout Pakenham. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of sport, teamwork and school spirit. Please ensure students come prepared with appropriate sporting clothing, a hat, drink bottle and snacks/lunch for the day.

Information regarding our Grade 5/6 Camp to Sovereign Hill has recently been sent home. The camp will take place from Monday 14th September to Wednesday 16th September 2026. To secure your child's place, please complete the permission form via the Sentral App and pay the \$50 deposit by Friday 19th June 2026. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

We are excited to invite families to our Exhibition of Learning on the last day of Term 2. Throughout the term, students have been working on an Inquiry project where they designed an innovative new product, conducted market research, gathered feedback, and developed a range of supporting materials. Students will proudly showcase their learning journey and present their final products to parents and carers. More information regarding times and locations will be communicated closer to the event.

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of division and exploring a variety of strategies to solve division problems. They have practised selecting efficient methods and explaining their mathematical thinking.

In Reading, students have been learning about Chinese culture through a range of literary texts. Our learning has focused on identifying how authors use dialogue, descriptions and symbols to demonstrate cultural contexts. Students have also been exploring their personal responses to characters and events in culturally rich texts and supporting their thinking with evidence from the text.

In Writing, students have been investigating the features of effective print advertisements. They analysed how advertisers use images, persuasive language, slogans and layout techniques to engage an audience. Students then applied these skills by creating their own advertisements to promote the products they designed as part of their Inquiry project.

Student Of The Week Friday 5th June 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
0B	Jack W Jack, I am very impressed with the effort you have been putting into writing simple sentences. Your hard work and persistence are helping you become a more confident writer every day. Keep up the fantastic work!	0P	Ruby H Thank you for always following instructions, listening to others and helping to care for our classroom resources. Well done, Ruby!
01K	Ellidy C For being respectful by listening to others, taking turns, and speaking kindly to her friends. Your thoughtful words and actions help make our classroom a caring, friendly, and welcoming place for everyone. Well done!	01K	Samuel V For showing kindness to all students in the grade and being a supportive partner in group activities. You are always willing to help others and make everyone feel included and valued. Well done!
12A	Charlie L For consistently trying your best in writing and using feedback to strengthen and improve your work. Keep up the fantastic effort!	12A	Ruby H For being a respectful and responsible member of our classroom community. You consistently follow expectations and treat others with kindness and respect.
12A	Bodhi P For consistently demonstrating kindness each and every day. Your caring nature and thoughtful actions help make our classroom a happy and welcoming place to be.	12G	Rowan W You have been a fantastic friend, and caring community member, thoughtfully tidying up the yard and showing how well you can work in a team. We are so lucky to have you in our class, Rowan! 😊
12G	Remi W Well done, Remi, on showing respect for everyone around you. You are helpful, always strive to produce your best, listen to feedback and ask questions to clarify. You're a super star, Remi! 😊	12J	Patrick W Well done Patrick on trying new ideas with your writing. It is fantastic to see you producing new concepts for your writing piece that challenges you. Keep it up Patrick!
12J	Roy F Well done Roy on always showing respect for your classmates and teachers. You are always someone I can rely on to do the right thing and set a great example for all. Keep it up Roy!	12J	Isla B Well done Isla on always showing you are a reliable student in the classroom. Showing such amazing traits, shows that you are a reliable and trustworthy student. Keep up the great work Isla.
34D	Ryan H Well done Ryan! You always support your friends when they need help and show them that you care. It has been fantastic to see you sharing and playing thoughtfully with your friends.	34D	Charles M Well done Charles! You have been demonstrating kindness towards your classmates and always make sure your friends are included.

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

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34H	<p>Keone J For your improved efforts in all learning areas. Well done on the way you have improved your focus and been able to consistently demonstrate your learning. Keep up the great work!</p>	34H	<p>Flynn W For the way you always uphold our classroom expectations, contribute to classroom discussions and continue to push yourself further in all learning areas. You are a wonderful role model in our class!</p>
34L	<p>Ainsley O For being an upstander and not a bystander to help someone tell the truth. You always set a great example of how to be an honest person in a respectful way.</p>	34L	<p>Finn D For your super listening and attention at the Aquarium Excursion. You were very respectful of other people and listened to all the information carefully. Great job, Finn.</p>
34M	<p>Mieke R Well done Mieke on your kindness and friendship to your peers. You always have a smile on your face and make others feel welcome and included.</p>	34M	<p>Bailey R Well done Bailey on the respect you are demonstrating in the classroom to others, teachers and property.</p>
34S	<p>Henry J Congratulations, Henry, for your excellent effort in writing your persuasive text. You took the time to carefully edit your work and made thoughtful improvements to strengthen your writing. You successfully included a variety of simple, compound, and complex sentences, which made your arguments more engaging and effective. Keep up the great work!</p>	34S	<p>Heidi M For consistently demonstrating respect and kindness towards others. You are always willing to lend a helping hand, use encouraging words, and show consideration for your classmates. Your positive attitude and thoughtful actions help create a welcoming and supportive classroom environment. Keep up the fantastic work!</p>
56B	<p>Makiah T Well done Maki on demonstrating your mathematical strategies with confidence and accuracy. You are developing your ability to express you think succinctly and with clarity.</p>	56B	<p>Matilda F Well done Matilda for your willingness to help around the classroom and support your peers. You continue to offer to help others and bring positive energy to the community.</p>
56H	<p>Luca R Your effort in our Maths unit this week was excellent. You approached your work with a positive attitude, which supported your success. Keep up the great work!</p>	56H	<p>5.6H For your approach to division this week. You all approached the new strategies and algorithms with a positive can do attitude! Keep up the amazing work.</p>

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

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
56L	Oscar P For your hard work in moving to the next level on our Sentence Fluency Chart. Your biography showcased an excellent range of complex and compound sentences, and the way you used sentence starters such as 'when,' 'after,' and 'because' helped your writing flow smoothly and sound engaging.	56L	Alema V For the extra time and effort, you have been putting into your reading responses. Your thoughtful answers show a deeper understanding of the texts we have explored, and you are doing a fantastic job supporting your ideas with evidence and explanations.
56W	Cohen C & Liam D For the focus and attention to detail you are putting into your writing, and challenging yourself to improve the structure and sentence fluency of your writing pieces.	STEM	Brayden B For great enthusiasm, engagement, participation and willingness to share his extensive knowledge on our STEM topic 'Earth's Place In Space'.
INDO	Alyana R What a fantastic Semester you have had! You always listen and follow instructions so well. You continue to complete activities to a high standard and quite often end up on our 'Wow' wall, celebrating your work. Bagus – well done!	INDO	Samuel V What a great Semester you have had! You consistently show up and complete excellent weekly activities. You carefully consider your actions and are a wonderful role model for your classmates.

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.



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.



Prep

Open Afternoon

**Thursday 11th June
3.45pm to 4.30pm
Prep Classrooms**

Families are invited to come experience what prep is like at Beaconsfield Upper Primary School. Children can enjoy lots of fun activities in the prep classrooms, whilst parents can chat to the current prep teachers and leadership team, to ask any questions you may have.

Please note, tours of the school run seperately to this event and can be booked for Fridays at 10.00am by contacting the office on 5944 3591.

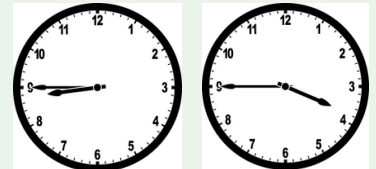
Website - <https://www.bups.vic.edu.au/>
Email - beaconsfield.upper.ps@education.vic.gov.au
Phone - 5944 3591

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 PFA IS PROUD TO HOST A

PIZZA LUNCH

Friday 26th JUNE, 2026

A choice of

- Hawaiian
- BBQ Meatlovers
- Margarita
 - Vegan
 - Gluten free

\$3 per slice (Maximum slices is three)

\$ 1 for a juice box.

Order via QKR! by 23rd June- no late orders

***Please ensure your child's name and grade is correct on the QKR! app

WHERE'S BRADY?

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



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

Upper Beaconsfield



WINTER PIE DRIVE

From our
loved local
bakery



Perfect
to freeze
over winter

FUNDRAISER

JUNE 13-26

Place your order here:

Individual and Family sizes:

Beef Pies

Chicken and Veg Pies

Sausage Rolls

Vegetarian Quiche

Pickup Friday 10th July, 4pm-7pm

at Upper Beaconsfield Fire Station



Up the Hill
BAKEHOUSE
-Made with love-