

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term Three, it has been terrific to see everyone back safe and sound as we begin the second semester of 2026. The beginning of term is a great time to reflect and think about our school values and how they shape our community. With BUPs FL almost at a close, we may have some win and some lose but what we want as a community is treating each other with friendship and kindness.

This value was incredibly evident in the last week where Will in year 5 competed in the State Cross Country. He not only had the support of the school as he went but was also accompanied by many friends who went to support him and encourage him. Regardless of results his friends were there for him, this is a true reflection of our school community.

This happens daily where students stop to check in on others, encourage each other to try new things and being kind when things go pear shaped as can often happen. So this week our ask as a school is simple. Choose Kind.

Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward. - Princess Diana

Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too? I thought I was the only one. - C.S. Lewis

Calendar of events

Friday 24 th July	Winter Sports Football Finals
Saturday 25 th July	HPV Vic Series - Sandown
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
Friday 14 th August	Assembly - 3pm
Tuesday 18 th August	Grades 3/4 Hooptime
Wednesday 19 th August	Curriculum Day - NO Students at school
Monday 24 th August	Book Week Dress Up Parade-9am School Council - 7pm

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 24th July - Graves Family
Friday 31st July - Grimshaw Family
Friday 7th August - Henwood Family
Friday 14th August - Hopgood Family
Friday 21st August - Irvine-Dejong Family





CONGRATULATIONS to Will R on his outstanding achievement at the Victorian State Cross Country Championships! Competing against the best runners from across the state, Will finished an incredible **6th in Victoria**, a testament to his hard work, determination and dedication. As a result of this fantastic performance, Will has earned selection in **Team Vic** and will represent Victoria at the **National Cross Country Championships** this September. We are incredibly proud of Will and wish him every success as he takes on Australia's best runners. Good luck, Will! 🏃🏆



CONGRATULATIONS EVA S and JAIMEE B

Eva represented Beaconsfield Upper Primary School on her horses, Tops and Henry. She competed in all of the disciplines offered at the event, including Dressage, Showing, Show Jumping, Handy Mount, Combined Training and Games, and finished in the top six in every one.

Her results included becoming the Victorian State Novelties Champion and Reserve State Champion in CT80 Combined Training. Once points from all disciplines were combined, Eva finished an amazing **3rd overall** out of more than 500 primary and secondary school competitors. As the overall leaderboard includes both primary and secondary students, it was a wonderful achievement for a primary school rider to finish so highly.

Both Jaimee and Eva had the best fun cheering each other on at the state event!

Eva has since been selected to **represent Victoria** at the **Australian Interschool Championships** and will compete as part of the Victorian team during the second week of the September school holidays. We are all very proud of you Eva.

Good luck at the Interschool Championships!!



In April, Jaimee proudly represented BUPs at the Victorian Interschool State Championships at Boneo Equestrian Park with her pony, Apollo.

It was Jaimee's first time competing at an event of this scale, with more than 600 horses and 460 riders, aged 6–18, representing 163 schools from across Victoria. Over five exciting days, Jaimee and Apollo competed in Dressage, Showjumping, Handymount and Combined Training.

The week was full of fun, new experiences and valuable learning as Apollo continues to gain confidence in competition. Their biggest highlight came in the Showjumping, where they rode a fantastic round to finish **4th** in their class.

One of the best parts of the championships for Jaimee was sharing the experience with her close friend and fellow BUPs teammate, Eva.

Although BUPs was represented by just two riders, Jaimee and Eva helped their school finish an impressive 43rd out of 163 schools. It was an unforgettable experience, and Jaimee and Apollo are already looking forward to returning next year! Well done Jaimee, we are all very proud of you.

What a great start to Term Three we have had in the Prep classrooms. The children have settled back in wonderfully and are getting very excited for our 100 days of school celebrations on Friday, 31st July. We are counting down the days and exploring the number 100 in preparation for the big day. Please encourage your child to get into the spirit and dress up for the occasion. We also remind you to bring along your Ziplock bags filled with 100 small items for our display boards.

The Prep Team,
Rachel, Carla K, Carla B

ONE/TWO

Welcome back to another busy and exciting fortnight in Grade 1/2! The students have settled into Term 3 beautifully and are already showing enthusiasm, curiosity and growing independence in their learning.

What we are learning

Reading and phonics: This term, students are exploring narrative, persuasive and informative texts. We are learning to notice the special features of each text type and how authors use them for different purposes. We are also continuing to build our phonics knowledge and practise comprehension strategies that help us understand what we read.

Writing: In Writing, students are learning to choose interesting words and add details using adjectives. We are also beginning to explore adverbs and how they can make sentences more precise and engaging.

Mathematics: In Mathematics, we are developing confidence with addition and subtraction through hands-on activities, number games and problem-solving tasks. Students are encouraged to explain their thinking and share different strategies.

Inquiry: Our Inquiry learning focuses on where food comes from. Students are beginning to investigate the journey food takes from farms and producers to the shops where we buy it.

Dates for the Diary

Week 3 - Thursday 31 July – 100 Days of School

Our Prep friends will celebrate their 100th day of school with their families. We look forward to helping them celebrate this very special milestone!

Family Reminder: Please continue reading regularly at home. Frequent reading helps children build confidence, fluency and understanding—and even ten minutes each evening makes a difference.

THREE / FOUR

We are off to a cold but exciting start to Term 3 with lots happening this term. We will have House Athletics and Hoop Time, Production rehearsals and then Production at the end of term as well.

In Maths, we have begun work on Multiplicative thinking- this involves both multiplication and division- learning about these related processes at the same time consolidates their relationship as we have discovered with teaching addition and subtraction simultaneously previously.

In Reading, we are using the Chris Van Allsburg text, The Widow's Broom. This is to discuss how language is used to describe the settings in texts and explore how the settings shape the events. Also how language can influence the mood of the narrative as well as identifying Independent and Dependent Clauses, and to discuss the nature and effects of imagery in texts used to enhance meaning and shape the reader's reaction. Students are enjoying learning about the history of witches as part of the background information before we begin studying this text.

In Writing, we are focussing on Word Choice this term- looking at how vocabulary is used to express greater precision of meaning, and how the use of adverbs and adjectives improves the quality of our writing.

Cheers, 3/4 team.

YEAR LEVEL REPORTS CONTINUED

FIVE / SIX

This term in Grade 5/6 at BUPS, students will continue to build their knowledge and skills across a range of learning areas. In Mathematics, they will develop their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages, exploring how these concepts are connected and applying them to real-world problems. In Writing, students will focus on word choice, learning how carefully selected vocabulary can create stronger descriptions, engage readers and enhance the impact of their writing. In Reading, students will study *The Velveteen Rabbit*, investigating how the author uses embedded clauses and personification to develop meaning, create emotion and bring the story to life. In Inquiry, students will explore the Victorian Gold Rush, investigating life on the goldfields, the significance of the Eureka Stockade, and how these events helped shape Australia's history. This learning will culminate in our end-of-term camp to Sovereign Hill where students will experience history firsthand through immersive activities and gain a deeper understanding of the people, places and events they have been studying in the classroom.

Ben, Brooke, Jane, Lauren, Michelle, Rebecca

Descriptive Writing- Grade 3/4 McGill

Robyn O

The golden sun set on a quiet street. Small trees glistened in the distance along with the towering church spire. Rows of small rusted houses lined the rickety cobbled streets. An old green car was parked outside a warm, cozy bakery. A small ginger cat stared at the shiny car as two young pigeons took sips of fresh water from a large puddle in front of a small wooden bench. Flowers and ivy covered the houses as well as bright blue window shutters that never closed. Tiny weeds stuck through whatever crack they could find. A large sign sat outside the bakery, inviting everyone inside.

Ryland D

The sun glowed brightly as it set under the giant mountains. A small wooden log cabin sat next to a shimmering blue lake. A tall pine tree sat next to the cabin with a backpack leaning against the tree. A small campfire lay next to a small and helpful Golden Retriever. A brown dock sits on a river, while a red canoe lays on the dock. Tall trees stretch up to the sky. Amazing clouds hover in the sky as smoke drifts out of the cobblestone chimney. Two hard stumps sit on the ground with a confusing map and a blue teapot on top. A rickety sign was nailed onto a tree that said "Pine Lake." A small dirt path lead to the dock. Flowers bloomed next to the house.

Mitchell S

There is a café called The Corner Store. It is a rainy day and the guy has a red umbrella. The Corner Café is red on the top and the light inside is yellow. Live music tonight at 7pm. There is an old building above the Corner Café covered with vines and dried flowers.

Scholastic Book Club Issue #5 has been distributed and orders are due online or at the office by Tuesday 28th July.

Late orders cannot be accepted. Thank you.

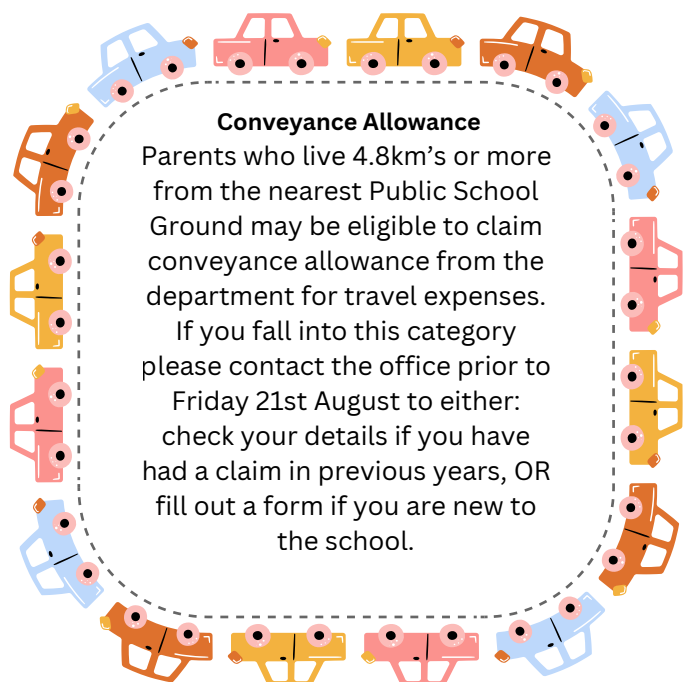


Student Of The Week Friday 17th July 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	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!!	OB	Mack S Mack, you have returned to school this term with a positive attitude and a strong commitment to your learning. I am very impressed with the effort you have been putting into your reading, writing, and maths. It is great to see your confidence continue to grow.
OP	Nate I For an excellent start to Term Three. It is great to see you so engaged in your learning again, Nate! Well done.	01K	Carter G For showing great determination in reading, practising your sounds, and using the words and pictures to help you understand what you read. Well done Carter!
01K	Ben F For showing kindness to your friends, always including others, and being a wonderful classroom helper. Keep up the great work!	12A	Lily R For demonstrating perseverance in writing and using feedback to improve your work. Your effort and determination are helping you grow as a writer each day. Keep up the fantastic effort!
12G	Hugo H Thank you, Hugo, for always showing kindness to those around you. You are always eager to help out and work cooperatively with all of your peers. We are so lucky to have you in our class. 🥰	12G	Mahalia O What a fantastic effort you have put in to learning about place value in Maths. You can make numbers using tens and units, quickly find ten more and ten less, and can combine doubles and near doubles automatically. Keep it up, Super Star! 😊
12J	Piper S Well done, Piper, on working hard during class time to ensure you are waiting your turn in discussions and making sure everyone has a chance to share. You have had a great beginning to the term.	34D	Bodhi B Well done Bodhi, you are such a caring friend to everyone in our class! It is wonderful to see you taking the time to look after and care for your friends.
34H	Aubrey H For consistently showing the BUPS learner profiles of resilience and risk taking. Your dedication and determination to always give your best effort has been outstanding. Keep it up!	34H	Casey W For your outstanding effort and growth across all learning areas! Your reading and writing responses have become more detailed and precise, and your enthusiasm and determination in Mathematics have been wonderful to see. Keep up the fantastic work!
34L	Brody S For your focus and attention during mini lessons and raising your hand to share your ideas and contribute to the discussion.	34M	Alex H Welcome back Alex. It is so good to see how well you have settled back into our classroom and the amazing effort you are putting in to your school work. Keep it up, buddy!

Student Of The Week Friday 17th July 2026 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34M	Zac G Well done, Zac on the effort you are putting in to your descriptive writing pieces. Keep it up!	56L	Patrick L For showing fantastic initiative by leading your group to write an engaging script for the BUPS Podcast about the Winter Lightning Premiership AFL Finals. You worked hard to encourage your group and to produce an excellent final product.
56L	Elijah B For confidently using your knowledge of angles and how to use a protractor to support your classmates, patiently explaining concepts and helping others improve their understanding. Keep up your fantastic teamwork and willingness to help others learn!	56W	Thomas E For demonstrating kindness. Well done, Thomas on your kindness toward others, your friendly attitude and inclusive nature makes your peers feel so welcome and happy!
INDO	Charlie L What a fantastic start to the semester! You have returned with a positive and mature attitude, recognising that quality is more important than speed. Your careful approach is producing excellent work. Well done!		



IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In the future, 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)

Problem of the Week: Training

Matthew starts training to run a 10 km race.

He begins by running 2.5 km on his first day of training.

He increases the amount he runs each day by 0.5km.

He runs 3km on the second day, 3.5km on the third day, and so on.

On his last day of training, Matthew runs 10km.

Altogether, how far did Matthew run during his training?

Thank you!

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



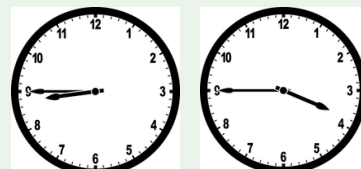
School Policies

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.

UPPER BEACONSFIELD BAKERY SCHOOL LUNCH LIST



As at 13th July, 2026



SCHOOL LUNCHES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY

**Orders must be placed in the tray at the office by
9:30am; or at the Bakery before 10:30am Flexischools orders are
also available on the Flexischools app**

ROLLS Wholemeal or White

Salad roll	\$10.50
Ham & Salad roll	\$11.50
Salami & Salad roll	\$11.50
Roast chicken and salad	\$11.50
Egg and lettuce roll	\$ 9.50
Tuna and salad roll	\$ 9.50
Gluten free salad wrap	\$10.50
Cheese and Bacon roll	\$ 4.75
Cheese & Vegemite scroll	\$ 5.25
Cheese & Tomato roll	\$ 4.60
Cheese roll	\$ 4.60
Cheese & Herb roll	\$ 4.60
Pizza slice	\$ 7.00
<i>Hawaiian or Vegetarian</i>	

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog plain	\$5.70
With sauce	\$6.20
With Cheese & sauce	\$7.70
With Cheese	\$7.20
Party pies or party sausage rolls	\$2.00
Beef pies	\$6.70
Chicken & vegetable pie	\$7.00
Sausage roll	\$6.00
Vegetarian pastie	\$7.00
Meat & veg pastie	\$7.50
Spinach & Ricotta	\$7.00
Quiche	
lorraine or vegetable	\$7.00
Sauce 50 cents	

DRINKS

Mt Franklin water 600ml	\$3.00
Devondale 200ml full cream Milk (UHT)	\$2.00
Nippy's milk, 250ml low fat, low Sugar, chocolate or strawberry	\$3.80
Just Juice 200ml orange, apple, Paradise punch or apple/blackcurrant	\$2.30

Muffins - *choc chip, raspberry,
apple cinnamon or blueberry* \$5.95

Cinnamon Donut \$2.60
Donut Balls \$0.50

FRUIT

Apple, banana or orange	\$1.70
Fresh fruit salad cup (350ml)	\$6.50
Yoghurt - Natural Greek (250gm)	\$2.20
Add pureed blueberries or Mixed berries	\$2.00
Parents to supply reusable container for yoghurt and berry puree.	

WHERE'S BRADY?

A 2026 BUPS PRODUCTION

LANDING IN BEACONSFIELD UPPER, TERM 3!



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