

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents, Carers, and School Community,

As we fly through the term, we have several important updates regarding upcoming pupil-free days, community events, and forward planning for next year. Please take a moment to read through these key announcements.

Important Pupil-Free Days: This Friday & Monday

Please note that students **are not required at school** on the following two days:

Friday, 4 September: Staff will participate in a **Curriculum Day focused on Reading**, which directly aligns with the key actions in our School Strategic Plan.

Monday, 7 September: Staff will be collaborating on **Term 4 planning and preparation** to ensure a smooth and successful final term of the year.

We hope our students enjoy the extra-long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed on Tuesday.

Father's Day Stall: This Thursday

We haven't forgotten our wonderful dads and special father figures! Our annual **Father's Day Stall** will be held this **Thursday, 3rd September**.

A massive thank you to our incredible **Parents and Friends Association (PFA)** for all of their hard work, organization, and dedication in putting this stall together for our students.

Term 3 Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club Room
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club Room
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Grade 6 - Production Sets Club 2 - Stem Club
	Thursday	Club 1 - Grade 6 Production Rehearsal Club 2 - Sport Club
	Friday	Club 1 - Grade 6 Production Rehearsal

Calendar of events

Thursday 3 rd September	HPV Father's Day Breakfast -7.30am Fathers Day Stall
Friday 4 th September	Curriculum Day - No students at school
Monday 7 th September	Professional Practise Day - NO students at school
Thursday 10 th September	Whole School Production
Friday 11 th September	Assembly - 3pm
Monday 14 th September	Division Athletics
Monday 14 th - Wednesday 16 th September	Grade 5/6 Camp-Sovereign Hill;
Friday 18 th September	Exhibition of Learning - 9am PFA Hot food footy day Teachers V Students Footy Game Last Day of Term - 2.30pm finish
Monday 5 th October	1 st Day of Term 4

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 4th September - Johnson Family
Friday 18th September - MacMeikan Family
Friday 9th October - Maher Family
Friday 16th October - McCrum Family
Friday 23rd October - Mepstead Family



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

School Production Updates

The excitement is building! Our students and staff are currently working incredibly hard behind the scenes putting the final polish on our upcoming school production. We cannot wait to see all of their effort, creativity, and talent come to life on stage very soon. Stay tuned for final ticketing and scheduling details.

Forward Planning for 2027

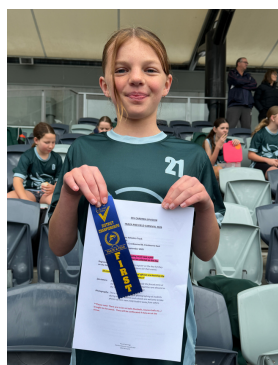
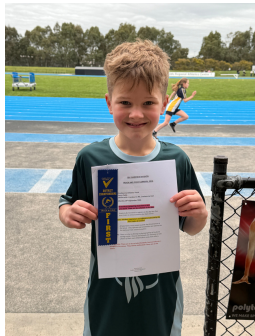
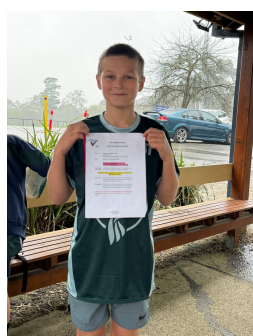
It is already that time of year when we must begin our forward planning for **the 2027 school year**.

If your family **will not be returning to BUPS next year**, please notify the front office as soon as possible. Anticipated enrolment numbers have a direct impact on our future grade structures, staffing, and student placements. Early notice greatly assists us in planning effectively for the entire community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

DIVISION ATHLETICS

Well done to all the students that represented BUPS last week at District Athletics. Congratulations to those students that made it through to Division Athletics on Monday 14th September. Good luck everyone.



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

Our school production is fast approaching, and we couldn't be prouder of our students! They have been working incredibly hard to learn their dances and are showing great enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment during rehearsals. We can't wait to see them perform! Thank you to families who have already provided their child's costumes, if you have not, please do so as soon as possible as there will be a full-dress rehearsal next week. Students will also need a pair of slip-on shoes to wear when walking to and from the stadium.

We are also looking forward to celebrating our wonderful dads and special people at our upcoming Father's Day Breakfast. It will be a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together, share some breakfast and enjoy some time together before the school day begins.

It's hard to believe that the holidays are fast approaching! The students have been working hard, and we are looking forward to finishing the term on a positive note and celebrating all they have achieved. As we look ahead to Term 4, please remember that hats are required when students are outside. We ask that all students return their named hat to school for the beginning of term four.

We hope everyone enjoys the final weeks of the term!

Carla, Carla and Rachel

ONE/TWO

What a wonderful and busy time of term! The excitement around "Where's Brady" is building, and students are showing impressive focus as they rehearse their dance routines and prepare to perform for an audience.

What We Are Learning

Inquiry project: Students are working collaboratively to investigate how a chosen food is produced and how it travels from its source to our shops. They are also applying their knowledge of balanced nutrition as they design a healthy lunchbox.

Writing: Our young authors are continuing to strengthen their informative writing. They are organising facts under clear headings, selecting topic-specific vocabulary and editing their work so it is easy for others to read and understand.

Mathematics: We are consolidating addition and subtraction strategies through games, open-ended problems and real-life situations. Students are becoming increasingly confident in explaining why their strategies work.

Production: Dance rehearsals are now a major focus as students refine their timing, spacing, expression and teamwork in preparation for the dress rehearsal and performances.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3rd September – Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

We look forward to welcoming dads, grandfathers and other special people to our Father's Day breakfast. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the Father's Day stall.

Friday, 4th September – Curriculum Day

Students do not attend school.

Week 9 – Monday, 7 September – Professional Practice Day

This is a Curriculum Day and students do not attend school.

Tuesday, 8 September 'Where's Brady?' Dress Rehearsal

Students will take part in the full dress rehearsal as they prepare for the final performances.

Thursday, 10 September – 'Where's Brady' Performances

The big day has arrived! We cannot wait for families to see the wonderful production the students have worked so hard to prepare.

Family Reminder: Please ensure all costume items are named and brought to school by the date advised by your child's teacher.

YEAR LEVEL REPORTS CONTINUED

THREE / FOUR

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy and productive week in 3/4!

Reading:

This week, students have completed their unit on *Stellaluna*. They have demonstrated proficiency in identifying the mood of a text by using the words and images to justify their thinking. It has been fantastic to see students becoming more confident in explaining how an author's word choices and illustrations can influence the mood of a story.

Maths:

Students have finished their learning around multiplication and division and have now moved on to statistics. They are learning to collect and organise data and represent information in different ways, including bar graphs and pictographs. Students are developing a greater understanding of the features of graphs and the importance of including key elements to ensure the information is clear and easy for the reader to understand.

Writing & Inquiry:

Students have begun working towards their **Exhibition project**. Each student has chosen a topic that interested them from one of our previous units and is now exploring it in greater depth. They are researching their chosen topic and creating an information report, which they will present at the end of the term. It has been wonderful to see students taking ownership of their learning and following their own interests and questions.

Production:

It has also been fantastic to see students working so hard on their production dance! They have been practising, refining and cleaning up their choreography, while bringing plenty of enthusiasm and, most importantly, their big smiling faces to rehearsals. We are very excited to see them showcase all their hard work on production night!

Have a wonderful weekend!

From,

The ¾ Team

FIVE / SIX

Well done to all students who represented BUPS so proudly at Hoop Time, showing fantastic sportsmanship and encouragement throughout the day. Congratulations to our All Stars Boys and Future Stars Boys teams for making the Grand Final! Please remember to return any borrowed BUPS sports uniforms as soon as possible.

Our Sovereign Hill Camp is nearly here! Students have received a packing list and Costume School expectations. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions. Students have also been learning about the Gold Rush, with some of their work to be displayed at our Exhibition of Learning. With Production next week, please ensure costumes are sent to school ready for our dress rehearsal on Tuesday.

In the classroom, we have been working on fractions, decimals, percentages and time in Maths, word choice in Writing, and Chapters 25 and 26 of *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* in Reading, focusing on how authors use modality, emphasis and emotional language to show characters' feelings.

Finally, on the last day of term, our Grade 6 students will take on the teachers in the annual Students vs Teachers AFL game to celebrate another fantastic BUPS Football season!

Scholastic Book Club Issue #6 orders are due online or at the office by this **Thursday 3rd September**.

Late orders cannot be accepted. Thank you.



Student Of The Week Friday 28th August 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Lucy F Well done! You have become a valued member of our class. You show kindness and respect towards others and help make our classroom a positive place to learn. Keep up the great work!	OP	Sophie G Thank you for showing empathy to your classmates and for trying your best to be respectful and thoughtful during class time and in the playground.
OP	Asher O For your excellent writing and spelling. We love hearing your stories and your use of adjectives is impressive. I am also impressed by your knowledge of the spelling rules we are learning. Well done!	01K	Billie G For joining in class discussions and being so brave when sharing your thoughts and strategies during maths sessions. Wonderful effort!
12A	Xavier M For working hard to improve your writing and taking on feedback to make your writing better. Well done Xavier!	12A	Luna W For working hard during our phonics sessions and always giving your best. Your hard work and determination is paying off, and you are making fantastic progress. Keep it up, Luna!
12G	Darcy F It is wonderful to see you taking on feedback and working to improve your writing by developing your ideas further and increasing descriptive language through using adjectives and adverbs. Champion effort, Super Star! 🏆	12G	Emily C What a fantastic effort you put into all of your literacy. Your show skill at including details in your retells, and you present your work neatly. It is wonderful to see you answering comprehension questions in full sentences. Keep it up, Super Star! 🏆
12J	Mike S Well done, Mikey, on showing your excellent maths skills this week during addition! Your explanation for your strategies was fantastic. Keep it up Mikey!	12J	Lara V Well done, Lara, on showing resilience and maturing by changing your attitude and changing a challenging situation into a positive learning experience.
34D	Charlie W Well done Charlie, you have been working hard in the classroom. You have been trying to stay focussed, asking questions and supporting others with their learning. You are doing a fantastic job!	34H	Marko K For showing our BUPS learner profile of resilience. You embrace challenges, take on feedback and continue to push your learning further each day. Congratulations and keep it up!
34M	Letty M Letty, your graphing work in Maths this week has been amazing- keep up the super work!	34M	Lori F Lori, You are trying so hard with your reading responses, you should be so proud of your thinking.

Student Of The Week Friday 28th August 2026 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34S	Hugh R Congratulations, Hugh, on the excellent story you wrote. You showed strong thought and creativity when developing your plot, you included a meaningful message. Your use of descriptive language helped bring your characters and events to life and made your story engaging to read. Keep up the fantastic work.	56B	Natalie J Well done Natalie, you are a kind and caring class member who is always looking out for others. Keep up the positive attitude!
56W	5/6W To you all for your curiosity and enthusiasm for our inquiry unit. You have taken a great interest in learning about Australian history and the Gold Rush and are working hard on producing items for the exhibition of learning.		

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Thursday 3rd September

FATHER'S DAY
STALL





NO EFTPOS

3/09/26

MAXIMUM \$20 CASH

ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN BAG

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT OUR FATHER'S DAY STALL
TO BUY SOMETHING FOR THEIR SPECIAL PERSONS

Problem of the Week: Mystery Number

Find my mystery number on this number chart.

It is less than 40.

Its digit sum is less than 5.

It is more than 5 squared.

The difference between the digits is 2.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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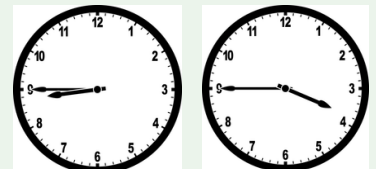
School Policies

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.

The **Upper Beaconsfield Fire Brigade** will be joining assembly on Friday **11th September** to provide critical information surrounding the upcoming fire season.

This presentation will be aimed at parents & delivered in a kid-friendly manner to give parents an understanding of the following:

- Fire Season Outlook
- Fire Plans
- Fire Danger Ratings
- Smoke Alarms

The brigade will also stay after the assembly to answer any questions parents may have.





BUPS FOOTY DAY

FRIDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School
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PFA HOT FOOD DAY

PAY VIA QKR!

**(PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME & GRADE IS
CORRECT TO AVOID ISSUES ON THE DAY)**



MEAT PIE \$6.70



SAUSAGE ROLL \$6



VEGETARIAN PASTIE \$7



HOT DOG \$5.70



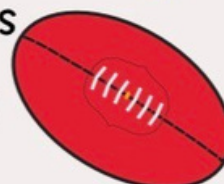
GLUTEN FREE MEAT PIE \$6.70



JUICE BOX \$1

PFA WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING LATE ORDERS

***PLEASE ORDER BY COB 10TH SEPTEMBER**





WHERE'S BRADY?

10th September, 2026

Tickets on sale now!

Pack your bags and get ready for an exciting adventure!

Adventure is sure to begin when Brady, the lovable black Labrador manages to escape through an open fence. Poor Lacey and Carter must find their 4 legged friend before their parents get home. Together, with their friend Nancy, they set off on a trip of a life time to find him before its too late.

Their adventure takes them to London, the Bahamas, Las Vegas, Seoul, Paris, and Africa. Along the way, they meet colourful characters, enjoy exciting music, and discover amazing cultures.

Where's Brady? is a fun performance given by our talented Year 6 students with the support from BUPS students. Filled with catchy songs, energetic dancing, and lots of laughs, this heart warming story celebrates friendship, family, teamwork, and the importance of home.



**JOIN US FOR AN
UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE
AS WE ASK THE QUESTION
EVERYONE IS THINKING...
WHERE'S BRADY?**



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