

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

RESPECT | COMMUNITY | FRIENDSHIP | KINDNESS | HONESTY

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a wonderful start to Term 4! I want to say a big thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome at Beaconsfield Upper Primary School.

From the friendly conversations with families to the smiling faces of students and the support of our fantastic staff, it has been such a positive start. I feel very fortunate to be joining such an amazing school community and am genuinely excited about the term ahead.

I've really enjoyed getting out and about around the school, visiting classrooms, meeting students and beginning to learn what makes BUPPS such a special place. One of the things I love most about working in schools is getting to know the people who make up the community, so please don't hesitate to stop and say hello if you see me around!

I also hope some of you managed to catch the latest episode of our school podcast, where I shared a few interesting (and perhaps not-so-interesting!) facts about myself. You may have discovered my love of lollies, pizza and Jurassic Park! I'm not sure what that combination says about me, but I think it's a pretty good start to getting to know your new Acting Principal!

Term 3 Lunchtime Clubs	Monday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club-Everyone
	Tuesday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club-Everyone Club 2 - Art Club - P-2
	Wednesday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club-Everyone Club 2 - Organised Games - 3-4
	Thursday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club-Everyone Club 2 - Organised Games - 5-6
	Friday	Club 1 - Lunchtime Club-Everyone Club 2 - Chickens and Garden Club-Everyone

Calendar of events

Wednesday 14 th October	Grade 6 Graduation and family photo day
Wednesday 21 st October	Regional Athletics
Friday 23 rd October	Assembly - 3pm
Monday 26 th October	School Council - 7pm
Tuesday 27 th - Thursday 29 th October	Prep 2027 Transition Sessions
Monday 2 nd November	Report Writing Day - NO students at school
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day- NO students at school
Wednesday 4 th November	Upper Beacy Cup
Friday 6 th November	Assembly - 3pm
Tuesday 10 th - Thursday 12 th November	Prep 2027 Transition Sessions

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 16th October - McCrum Family
Friday 23rd October - Mepstead Family
Friday 30th October - Nicholds Family
Friday 6th November - O'Donnell Family
Friday 13th November - Phillips Family



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

One thing I didn't mention on the podcast is that I also love riddles and puzzles! So, I thought I'd finish my first newsletter with a little challenge for our students (and families!) to solve.

This week's riddle:

I have keys, but no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go inside. What am I?

If you think you've solved it, come and find me and tell me your answer! I'll reveal the answer in the next newsletter.

Have a wonderful week, everyone!

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the following students for making it through to Regional Athletics on 21st October.

Bodhi B, Xavier P, Owen S, Lincoln M,
Evangeline W, Will R, Chase L

Good luck everyone.



School Production
USB's are still for sale.
Please order directly
through Aidemedia.

DID YOU KNOW?

AIDEM MEDIA IS FILMING THIS PERFORMANCE

AiDEMEDIA
WE KNOW MEDIA BACKWARDS



SCAN HERE

TO ORDER YOUR VERY OWN
COPY RIGHT NOW!

1

2

3

4

SCAN THIS QR
CODE

FIND YOUR SCHOOL
AND PERFORMANCE

FOLLOW THE PROMPTS
TO PAYMENT

DONE! IT'S
THAT EASY

aidemmedia.com.au

info@aidemmedia.com.au

(03) 9769 4029

**Scholastic Book Club Issue #7 has been distributed.
Orders must be placed online or at the office by
Friday 16th October.**

No late orders will be accepted. Thank you.



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

What a great start to Term Four, it was wonderful to see so many families remember their hats. Please also send your child with a drink bottle as the weather is slowly warming up. We have the school nurse visiting this term, so please complete your questionnaires, we need to do this even if we are declining the offer to see the nurse.

In Inquiry this term we are teaming up with the 1/2 grades and going on a trip around the world in our Celebrating Differences unit. Every Friday each grade will visit a different classroom in the junior building and learn about a different country. We will be talking about cultural differences, language, celebrations, food and sports just to name a few. The children will complete a travel journal in each country, as well as have their 'passport' stamped. They will also complete a craft activity to bring home.

The Prep Team,
Carla K, Carla B and Rachel

ONE/TWO

No report submitted.

THREE / FOUR

Welcome back to our final term- lots happening throughout this one- swimming, camp, Upper Beacy Cup, Colour Fun Run... just to name a few.

In Maths, we are exploring fractions, looking at fractions of a whole as well as fractions of a collection. Students will be learning about equivalence and moving on to adding and subtracting later in the unit.

In Reading, we are investigating different techniques used by both authors and illustrators to keep readers interested. We are using a variety of texts to demonstrate this, with our Mentor Text being Suri's Wall.

In Writing, we are focusing on adding adverbs and adverbial phrases of time, place, reason and manner to make our realistic fiction writing pieces more interesting for the reader.

Our Inquiry topic this term is about weather, climate, mapping and will involve students investigating Australia and its neighbours.
Jacyntha, Paige, Hayley, Chelsea and Karine 😊

FIVE / SIX

Grade 5/6 Learning Update

Term 4 is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time in Grade 5/6, with students exploring new ideas, celebrating their achievements and preparing for the year ahead.

In Reading, our text-based units will explore the work of author and illustrator Levi Pinfold. Students will examine his individual style, considering how his words and illustrations work together to engage readers and convey meaning.

In Writing, our Grade 6 students are finalising their Celebration Book pieces, reflecting on special memories and experiences from their primary school years. Meanwhile, our Grade 5 students are preparing leadership speeches and application letters for next year's captain roles, considering the qualities they would bring to these important positions.

In Mathematics, students have been developing their understanding of measurement by converting between units of capacity, distance and mass. Over the coming weeks, our focus will shift towards algebra, exploring patterns, relationships, and unknown values.

In Inquiry, students will research a country of their choice, investigating its education system, economy, imports and exports, population and other aspects of daily life. They will then use their findings to compare their chosen country with Australia, building a deeper understanding of the similarities and differences between countries and the lives of the people who call them home.

Student Of The Week Friday 9th October 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Harry S Harry, you have returned to school with a positive attitude and renewed confidence. You are showing great enthusiasm for your learning and settling back in after the holidays beautifully.	OP	Benji C For a confident start to Term Four. It is wonderful to see you come in with a positive attitude and to hear you sharing your thoughts with the class. Well done!
01K	Cleo H For an incredible start to Term 4! It is wonderful to see your dedication to reading both at home and in the classroom. You have been working so hard on your new sounds and books. Keep up the fantastic effort!	12A	Jack T For consistently showing respect and kindness and making positive choices each day. I am so proud of the wonderful way you treat others and contribute to our classroom. Well done on being such a kind and caring classmate!
12G	Cobie R You're a Maths Magician, Cobie. We love seeing how quickly you solve Number Talks, how confidently you share your thinking, and how focussed you are during Maths Stations. Keep it up, Super Star!	12G	Taytun E Awesome effort in your learning, Taytun. You have had a fantastic attitude to start the term, and been a caring and hard working classmate. It's terrific to see you taking on challenges positively and producing excellent work. Keep it up, Champ!
12J	Rafferty G Well done, Raff, on an amazing return to school this term. Your hard work and dedication to the tasks is incredible and you are showing so much improvement, particularly in writing. Keep it up Raff!	34H	Ruby R For your incredible efforts and settling back into classroom routines after your extended holiday. It is wonderful to have you back and contributing positively to our classroom!
34L	Marnie E For your commitment and positive attitude to improve your decoding skills when reading. You should be so proud of your effort and the progress you are making.	34S	Henry J Congratulations, Henry, on consistently putting such fantastic effort into your learning! You approach your work with determination and always give each task your best, even when it becomes challenging. Your persistence and positive attitude towards learning are wonderful to see, and the effort you put into your work is something to be proud of. Keep up the fantastic work!

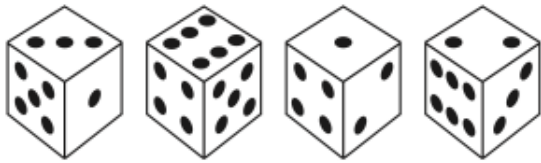
Student Of The Week Friday 9th October 2026 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34S	Billianna T Congratulations, Billi, on consistently demonstrating such wonderful respect towards your classmates and teachers! You show kindness and consideration in the way you speak and interact with others, listen when others are sharing, and make everyone feel valued and included. Your thoughtful and respectful attitude sets a fantastic example for our class. Keep up the amazing work!	56B	Austin R Well done, Austin, on an excellent start to Term 4! You have shown fantastic determination and effort to catch up on your Captain's speeches and letters, making wonderful progress along the way. Keep up the great work!
56B	Oliver B Well done, Oliver, on your fantastic effort with your Graduation Speech! You have worked incredibly hard to develop your ideas and create a speech that you should be very proud of.	56H	Harlow N For your outstanding effort and dedication across all areas of your learning this week. You have consistently approached every task with a positive attitude and strived to achieve your best. Well done, Harlow!
56H	Aisha S Your positive approach to our writing this week has been fantastic. The passion you brought to your graduation speech has been wonderful. Keep up the AMAZING work.	56L	5/6L For your fantastic participation in the Costume School experience at Sovereign Hill. You embraced every part of the experience with enthusiasm, respect and a positive attitude. You followed the old-fashioned school routines, joined in with all activities and helped make our time at Sovereign Hill such a memorable experience. Well done!
56W	Peter H Congratulations on a great start to Term 4. We love seeing how far you have come with your writing. The vocabulary and sentence structure you have used in your speech this week is really impressive. Keep up the good work, Peter.		

Problem of the Week: 4 Dice

Here are 4 standard dice.

Determine the total number of dots on the faces that are **not shown**.



On Sunday 25 October I'm walking 35km in The Bloody Long Walk!

I'm walking to support people living with mitochondrial disease (mito), a debilitating, terminal disease that affects thousands of Aussie kids and adults.

Mito is a cruel disease that can strike anyone at any age. There is no cure.

Please support my 35km walk by making a donation through my fundraising page:

<https://event.bloodylongwalk.com.au/fundraisers/AishaSmith>

All donations are tax-deductible and a receipt will be sent to you immediately.

Your support will help the Mito Foundation continue their work to improve the lives of people impacted by mitochondrial disease and fund research to find cures.

Thank you.

Aisha S

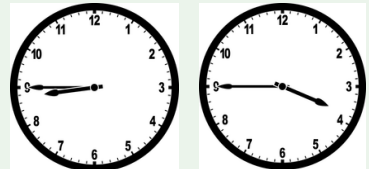


School Policies

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.

HPV TEAM



»»»»»» THUNDER AND LIGHTNING



RACE DAY SATURDAY

Casey Fields 9am - 5pm

Peake

