

Beaconsfield Upper Primary School

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Another wonderful week at BUPS! As I continue to settle into the school, I've really enjoyed spending time in classrooms and seeing all the fantastic learning happening across the school. It's been great to see students so engaged in their learning, sharing their thinking and showing pride in what they're achieving. One of the highlights has been listening to some of our Year 5 students deliver their speeches as they apply for School Captain positions for 2027. I've been so impressed by the confidence, thoughtfulness and enthusiasm they've demonstrated. Putting yourself forward for a leadership position takes courage, and every student who has given it a go should be incredibly proud of themselves!

I've also had the opportunity to attend some of our Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings, where teachers work collaboratively to reflect on student learning, share ideas and plan their next steps. It's been fantastic to see the thought, care and effort that goes on behind the scenes to ensure that the learning needs of all students are considered and catered for. There is so much great work happening across our school, and I've really enjoyed getting a deeper understanding of the dedication of our staff.

Another highlight has been continuing to meet more of our families and community members. This week, I attended my first School Council meeting, which was a great opportunity to connect with parents and community representatives and hear more about the things that matter to our school community.

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

Tuesday 27 th - Thursday 29 th October	Prep 2027 Transition Sessions
Wednesday 28 th October	Garbage Guts Day
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-11.30am
Friday 6 th November	Assembly - 3pm
Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th November	Bike Ed Incursion
Tuesday 10 th - Thursday 12 th November	Prep 2027 Transition Sessions
Friday 13 th November	PFA Colour Run-2.30pm

Upcoming Sick Bay Roster

Friday 30th October - Nicholds Family
 Friday 6th November - O'Donnell Family
 Friday 13th November - Phillips Family
 Friday 20th November - Phosuphap Family
 Friday 27th November- Reid Family



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

I've also met with some of our wonderful Parents and Friends Association (PFA) members to chat about some of the exciting events coming up. It's clear that there are some very passionate and dedicated people working hard to create fantastic opportunities and experiences for our students and families!

Every day I'm learning a little more about the people, traditions and experiences that make BUPS such a special place. Thank you to everyone who continues to stop for a chat, introduce themselves or share a little bit about our school. I'm really enjoying getting to know you all!

And of course, I haven't forgotten about last week's riddle!

Last 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?

The answer: A keyboard!

Well done to everyone who worked it out!

This week's riddle:

The more you take away from me, the bigger I become. What am I?

Think you've got it? Come and find me in the yard and share your answer. I'll reveal it in the next newsletter!

Have a fantastic week, everyone!

Rachael Kimber
Acting Principal



Miss Backman has welcomed her new baby boy, Hayes Micheal, into the world on Thursday the 22nd of October at 8.11pm, weighing 3.16kg. Both Mum and bub are doing well at home now.



STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Will R for making it through to State Athletics this Thursday 29th October. Will ran an incredible 4 minutes 59 seconds in the 1500m.

Good luck Will.



YEAR LEVEL REPORTS

PREP

Our students have begun their Cultural Celebrations Inquiry Unit and have been travelling around the world by visiting different countries in classrooms, including India, Italy, Egypt, Japan, Brazil and Sweden. They have loved discovering new foods, celebrations, famous landmarks and languages from each country!

As the weather begins to warm up, please remember to send a water bottle to school each day to help keep your child hydrated.

We have an exciting week coming up in Week 5, with an extra-long weekend for students and our annual Upper Beacy Cup on Wednesday! Our Prep students will be taking part in an obstacle course alongside their buddies, cheered on by the entire school. Parents and families are warmly welcome to come along and cheer on their child.

Kind regards Carla B, Rachel and Carla K.

ONE/TWO

Our Grade 1/2 students are enjoying a busy term of learning and discovery! Our Inquiry unit, **Celebrating Differences**, is taking us on a journey around the world as we explore the traditions, celebrations and everyday lives of people from different cultures.

What We Are Learning

Reading: We are exploring how authors and illustrators use words and pictures to bring characters, settings and events to life. Texts by Indigenous authors and illustrators are helping us discover different experiences and perspectives.

Writing: Students are revisiting their writing skills, with a focus on adding details that help readers picture their ideas. We are encouraging thoughtful choices of nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

Mathematics: We are strengthening our understanding of addition and subtraction, explaining our thinking and exploring different strategies for solving problems.

Inquiry: Our junior school travellers are discovering similarities and differences between cultures. We are learning to ask thoughtful questions and appreciate the traditions that make each culture special.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 28 October: Garbage Guts Day.

Friday 30 October: World Teachers' Day.

Monday 2 November: Report Writing Day – student free day.

Tuesday 3 November: Melbourne Cup Day – public holiday.

Wednesday 4 November: BUPS Cup Day.

Family Reminder

There is no school for students on Monday 2 or Tuesday 3 November. At home, you might like to share a special family tradition and talk about why it is meaningful to you.

The Grade 1/2 Team

THREE / FOUR

Thank you to all the parents who attended our camp information night last week. It was a successful evening, and we hope everyone feels comfortable and excited about 'The Ranch' camp coming up in a few weeks. Garbage Guts Dress-Up Day is coming up this Wednesday! Students are encouraged to dress as their favourite Garbage Guts character and bring a gold coin donation. The BUPS Cup is coming up on Wednesday, November 4th. It is a tradition for the Grade 3/4 students to set up small marquees and enjoy a picnic together. They will get together in small groups later this week and organise amongst themselves who is to bring what.

In the classroom, students are exploring the techniques authors and illustrators used to engage readers and draw them into a text. In writing, we are focusing on using a variety of sentence beginnings to make our writing more interesting and engaging. In mathematics, we are continuing our work on fractions, developing students' understanding of fractional parts and how fractions can be represented in different ways.

FIVE / SIX

No report submitted

Student Of The Week Friday 23rd October 2026

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
OB	Riccardo D I am so impressed with your writing this term, Riccardo. Your handwriting is neat, you are stretching your sentences, and you are making sure you are using great adjectives!! Keep up the great work.	OP	Ella N For working so hard during writing! It is wonderful to see you using full stops and adjectives. Your editing time is also being used well and you know how to follow the writing process. Well done, Ella!
01K	Tyler D For being a wonderful friend to everyone in our class and always showing kindness and care towards others. Keep being amazing!	01K	Isla C For consistently showing respect by looking after our classroom equipment, caring for our school environment and following our classroom expectations. Well done, Isla!
12A	Lexie R For showing respect and kindness and making a wonderful start to Term 4. I am so proud of the positive choices you are making each day. Keep up the good work Lexie!	12A	Maizie-Jean H For consistently showing kindness and making our classroom a caring and friendly place to be. Well done Maizie-Jean !
12G	Maddi C Maddi, you have been putting a fantastic effort into your literacy work, increasing your confidence when reading and thinking deeply in your text responses. Your writing also shows that you are making an effort to take on feedback. Keep it up, Super Star! 😊	12G	Oliver E Well done Oliver on always showing respect for your teachers and peers. You show that you truly appreciate others by listening attentively, following instructions, taking on feedback and always doing your best. You are humble and patient with others. What a champion. 🏆
12J	Lilyanna F Well done, Lily, on a fantastic job with staying focused during class time and making sure that you are showing respect towards the teacher and your classmates. You have shown that you are able to make great choices in the classroom.	34D	Libby S Well done, Libby! You have been showing kindness to all your peers and making sure that everyone feels included. Keep up the great work!
34H	Indy M For the excellent work you have been doing with fractions in our Maths sessions. You should be very proud of the effort and growth you have been showing. Keep up the incredible work!	34L	Lilah O For being such a wonderful friend to the people in your class. This week I heard you go out of your way to include someone when talking about your camp cabins. Thankyou for your kindness, Lilah
34L	Elka H For the confidence you have shown when learning about fractions and for taking on the challenges with a positive attitude. Well Done, Elka!	34M	Charlotte F Well done, Charlotte on your increasing confidence to speak up and share your ideas in class.

Student Of The Week Friday 23rd October 2026 Cont'd

Grade	Student	Grade	Student
34M	Madi D Well done Madi on the consistent effort you put into all your academic tasks- we love seeing you try your hardest.	34S	Rosie T Congratulations, Rosie, on showing such wonderful resilience when faced with challenging maths tasks involving fractions! Your willingness to keep trying, learn from challenges, and build your understanding is fantastic to see. Keep believing in yourself and bouncing back from challenges!
34S	Owen E Congratulations, Owen, on showing such wonderful enthusiasm when tackling challenging maths tasks! Your willingness to explore different strategies, ask questions, and work hard to understand challenging fraction concepts is fantastic to see. Keep embracing challenges and showing such a fantastic attitude towards learning!	56B	Archie P For the wonderful effort you have put into your graduation speech and other writing pieces. You have worked hard to develop and complete your writing, sought feedback and used it to make improvements. Keep it up!
56B	Madison A For the wonderful work on your captain speeches and letters. You have worked incredibly hard to complete your writing, consistently sought feedback and used it to make improvements. Keep it up!	56H	Jed B Your effort in our Inquiry unit this week was excellent. You approached your work with a positive attitude, which supported your success. Keep up the great work!
56H	Jai L 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!	56W	Liam, Anthony & Tyler You have all worked hard in Maths, always challenging yourself and shown fantastic improvement in your understanding of fractions, percentages and decimals. Well done!
STEM	Rosie T For such a positive, mature and responsible approach to all her work in STEM.	INDO	Enzo 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! 🌟

Problem of the Week: Value of N

What is the value of N in this equation?

$$\frac{1}{N} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4}$$

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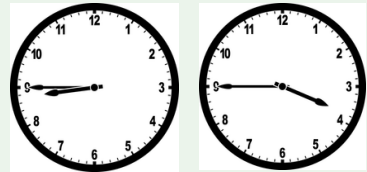
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School Policies

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.

Garbage Guts DAY!



Come in your
favourite
monster
colours!

On Wednesday
28th October

What's
your
favourite
monster?

Bring a gold
coin to help
the Helmeted
Honeyeaters



PFA Birdcage

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ALL PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WARMLY
INVITED TO JOIN US AT THE PFA MARQUEE
DURING THE BUPS CUP ON
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2026.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY SOME LIGHT
MORNING TEA PROVIDED BY OUR
WONDERFUL PFA, WHILE CHEERING ON OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!