



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



REMINDERS FOR WEEK FIVE: TERM FOUR 2016

Friday October 28 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSEMBLY 3pm • Saturday – Upwelling • Sunday – 3 BAYS
Monday October 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming 11am 4/5A 2pm 5/6T & PrepM
Tuesday November 1 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wednesday November 2 nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday November 3 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 2 Sleepover
Friday November 4 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 2/3 Excursion • ASSEMBLY 3pm

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS – 4/5A

Our Exceptional Students this week are Rebecca Goode, Charlie Piergrosse, Eli Herbertson and Samuel Herbertson. .



Rebecca is an exceptional student because she has the confidence to have a go at any task no matter how challenging. Rebecca is a thoughtful student who is quick to assist others with their duties or to just help out around the classroom. She can be counted on to be organised and ready to begin work and will persist with her work in order to achieve her best. Well done Rebecca.

Charlie is an exceptional student because he is a quiet achiever who tackles his work quickly and efficiently. Charlie is a thoughtful member of the class who is often heard encouraging other class members to do their best. Charlie strives to be organised and shows great resilience when something doesn't go to plan. Great work Charlie.

Eli is an exceptional student because he has a great work ethic which ensures he produces work to a high standard. Eli always strives to be organised and demonstrates excellent getting along skills in his ability to work co-operatively with other class members. Eli is quick to offer assistance to others and confidently contributes to all class discussions. Terrific work Eli.

Samuel is an exceptional student because he has a positive attitude towards all areas of his learning and is always organised and ready to learn. Samuel has a go at everything with confidence and is able to work well with everyone because of his ability to get along and show respect for other members of our class. Samuel is persistent and takes on a challenge with zeal. Wonderful work Samuel!

Our Exceptional students will be presented with their awards at assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

YOU CAN DO IT! STARS

Resilience – Caught 10 times	Hannah Rethus		
Persistence – Caught 10 times	Nomes Amundsen	Brandon Wood	Claire Munday
Organisation - Caught 10 times	Janaya Grace	Hamish Storrie	
Confidence – Caught 10 times	Brandon Wood		
Academic Excellence – Caught 10 times		Janaya Grace	Mitch Finck
Getting Along – Caught 20 times	Tejay Hansen Jayden McCluskey	Elaina Cocks	Lachie Compton
Confidence – Caught 20 times	Bryce Polaski	Rebecca Goode	Elaina Cocks
Academic Excellence– Caught 20 times	Rebecca Goode Shantae Keegan	Talisha Hockley Chase Baker	Claire Munday
Organisation– Caught 20 times	Azariah Russell		
ORGANISATION – CAUGHT 50 TIMES	Abby McFarlane	Eli Herbertson	Samuel Herbertson

50 LAPS Lou Impey Chantelle Shemeld Lachlan Clifford

100 LAPS Jana Pao Abby McFarlane

Our You Can Do It! stars will be presented with their awards at assembly tomorrow at 3pm.

SUPPORT STAFF

Our school is very fortunate to have such great people who support our teachers in educating our students. This week we acknowledge their efforts.



The impact that these people make on our students is immeasurable; From my daily interactions with them, I know our school is very fortunate.

The students will be celebrating Wendy, Leah, Nicole, John and Rani at our assembly tomorrow.

CLASSES 2017

In the next few weeks staff will be looking at classes for 2017. If you wish to have some input please see me.

MITCH FINCK – STATE TITLES

On Monday Mitch competed at the Primary Track & Field State Finals in Melbourne. He came 14th (in the whole State) with a jump of 8.16m. Measure that out at home and then try and beat him. Good luck.

BOLWARRA BOLLYWOOD BONANZA

Outstanding night last Thursday. Our students had a wonderful time over the 3 days. Staff were thrilled how quickly and enthusiastically the students took to this new experience.

THE WEEKEND SCHOOL NEVER STOPS

UPWELLING PARADE

The UpWelling parade is promising to be an excellent example of the Portland community working together to present something outstanding. **A big thank you to Mrs Arthur for her outstanding work on this project.**

3 BAYS

Good luck to those students participating in the 3 Bays this weekend. Thank you to those parents who are helping out on Sunday with the driving; these special activities can't happen without volunteer help. **Thanks Miss McDonald for her great organisation prior to the event and then again on the day.** Runners are to meet Miss Macdonald at **7:45am at the Big O on Otway Street.**

GOOD LUCK to Mr Gibbons who is running the ½ marathon – If you spot him on the way give him a big wave and thumbs of encouragement.

CODE RED DAYS

As the weather begins to warm we start to prepare for the bushfire season both at home and at school. As you are aware the school has been declared a high risk location and placed on the BARR – Bushfire At Risk Register. This means that if a Code Red Day is declared the following will occur:

- A letter will be given to students three (3) days in advance, as warning of an up-coming Code Red Day.
- The day before an intended Code Red Day, a second letter will be given to students to confirm the Code Red status.

A 'CODE RED' MEANS THAT THE SCHOOL IS COMPLETELY CLOSED. No one, including the principal is allowed on the premises due to extreme fire risk. Buses will not run.

Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the above information. I'm happy to be contacted face to face, via phone or e-mail
(gibbons.lee.a@edumail.vic.govc.au)

EXTRA-CURRICULA TERM 4 DATES

October	Saturday	29 th	- UpWelling Festival
	Sunday	30 th	- 3 Bays Marathon
November	Tuesday	1 st	- Melbourne Cup Holiday
	Thursday	3 rd	- Grade 2 Sleepover
	Monday	7 th	- Blast Cup: Grade 6's cricket
	Monday	7 th	- Parents Club
	Wednesday	16 th	- School Council
	Thursday	17 th	- Working Bee 4pm
	Saturday	19 th	- Bolwarra Fair
	Monday	21 st	- Grade 5/6 Camp
	Friday	25 th	
December	Friday	2 nd	- Report Writing Day
	Monday	5 th	- Parents Club
	Tuesday	6 th	- Orientation Day
	Tuesday	13 th	- Family Night
	Wednesday	14 th	- School Council
	Wednesday	14 th	- Decadent Day Grade 3-6
			- Prep -2 Excursion
	Friday	16 th	- Final Assembly
			- Shared Afternoon Tea
	Monday	19 th	- Alternative Program
Tuesday	20 th	- Alternative Program	

LEE GIBBONS.....PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Jack Taylor who turns 8 on Sunday, and Naomi Amundsen who turns 9 on Tuesday.

PARENT'S CLUB NEWS – Next Meeting Monday 7th NOVEMBER

Lunch Roster – **Tomorrow** – Donna

Next Friday – John & Judith

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered to help on the day of the Fair – We still **need more helpers**, please add your name to the roster in the office.

We are asking for the following donations for our raffle – if you are able to help, please bring all donations to Nicole in the office:-

- Preps - something for **Mums**
- Gr. 1/2 - something for **Dads**
- Gr. 3/4 - something for **Outside**
- Gr. 4/5 - something for **Inside**
- Gr. 5/6 - something for **Kids**

Tickets will be sold on the day of the fair and the draw will take place at the Fair.

Buskers – We are looking for any **musical kids** to busk on the day for **half hour time slots each**. Please see Deb Schultz or Bonnie Taylor.

CRAZY CAMEL FUNDRAISER - Don't forget to drop your order /poster into the office asap.

PASTIE ROLLS - \$12 per ½ dozen

Anyone wishing to place an order for Pastie Rolls, please send order, together with payment, to the office by Wednesday, 9th November. Limited numbers available.

WALLET – A wallet was left on Nicole's desk in the office during the week. If this belongs to you, please see Nicole to identify and claim.

UPWELLING FESTIVAL- SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER

Following in this newsletter see information regarding the parade/assembly time as well as a sneak preview of our puppet.

GRADE 6 WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

Yesterday the Grade 6 students visited Bundarra Primary School to participate in Wheelchair Basketball. See report and photos following in this newsletter.

UPWELLING FESTIVAL PARADE SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Students participating in the Upwelling Festival Parade will need to meet on the lawn area behind the church on the corner of Bentinck and Henty Street.

The assembly time is **9:30am**. Parents are then able to collect their children from the foreshore lawn area at the completion of the parade which will be approximately 10:30am.

All the items students have made over the past two weeks will be at the assembly area for the students to carry. Students can wear any shade of blue or green to represent the sky and ocean.



We are looking for a few volunteers from Grades 4-6 to meet me at 9:00am to carry our large eel across to the assembly area. Please let Mrs Arthur know tomorrow if you are able to help.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL- GRADE 5/6- TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, BUNDARRA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Janaya's thoughts on the day.

I thought Michaela (the presenter) was a nice person. I felt sorry for her because she was in a wheelchair. She woke up and couldn't feel her legs or arms. But I was not right to feel sorry because she had support and she accepted that she couldn't feel her legs or arms. She can still do things that she didn't think she could do.

Before I hopped in the wheelchair I was scared that I would be terrible. I was- but after I hopped in it I knew it was going to be fun. When we were practicing for wheelchair basketball I crashed into the door because I didn't know what I was doing. But I got the hang of it but it was still kind of hard.

I liked when you got to race down the basketball court. I liked when we all got to shoot hoops- that was fun.

I liked it lots. I think everyone had lots of fun as well. I would go back and do wheelchair basketball again- it was so much fun riding in the wheelchairs!



PORTLAND TIGERS JUNIOR CRICKET PLAYERS WANTED

From 10-16 Years

U13's & U 16's teams

Training and registration – Saturdays 9.30-10.30am

Hanlon Park nets

No Junior Cricket Fees

For more information call 0427 231126 or clifftop@dodo.com.au

Join us at the UpWelling Festival – Saturday 29th October 10.00am-2.00pm

Children can share the joy of reading at the Portland UpWelling Festival with an interactive children's space, themed around the iconic children's picture book "Who Sank the Boat" Children will be encouraged to freely explore the installation and attend regular readings of the story throughout the day.

Reading times : 11.30am; 12.30pm; & 1.30pm

PRIMARY SCHOOL to BAYVIEW

Moving on...

Top tips for Parents and Students making the transition from **Primary School** to **Bayview College**

The transition from primary to secondary school is both an exciting and a daunting time for parents and students. It is the next stage in a student's educational journey full of new experiences and opportunities. The more informed everyone is, the more likely the transition experience will be positive for the parent and their son or daughter.

We invite you to attend our upcoming information evening to learn more about preparing your student for their start at Bayview College in 2017. This information evening is for those already enrolled and those yet to decide where they will enrol their child in 2017.

WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER; 6.00 – 7.00PM VENUE: BAYVIEW COLLEGE, Bentinck St.

Speakers & Topics:

Preparing for change	Sharon Clark	Year level coordinator
Student Wellbeing	Sha Gallagher	Wellbeing Coordinator
Chromebook Program	Zac Jeffries	Director of Teaching & Learning
Math Pathways	Stacy Thomas	Head of Math/Science
Questions & Supper	Bayview College Leadership Team	

Open to ALL Grade 6 students and their parents/carers.

For further information please contact Bayview College on 5523 1042 or zac.jeffries@bayview.vic.edu.au