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Term 4, Week 10

Principal's News

What a busy term! We have reached the end of term 3 and looking back at everything that has happened it is amazing that everyone is still full of energy and smiling.

Last week we welcomed 'Healthy Harold' back to BPS. From all the laughter, smiles and excited buzz around the school I think he was definitely missed. As a school we have decided to run this program every second year for our students so we will see Harold again in 2024.

Thank you to everyone who joined us this week for Open Classrooms, Picnic Lunch and the Athletics Carnival Ribbon Assembly. It's always wonderful to have families in the school and to hear the excited buzz as learning, challenges, achievements and play times are shared. There was some healthy competition with Kahoot! and STEM challenges and lots of creative art works being made. If you didn't see the QR code to name our 10 minute daily reading time please vote here - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&token=ecebc9c5251546c7b290596802ba5066&id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kS0slibggINOopjoxJKTiEJUOVY2SUxZUzkoSkFDMTA3NVdQW-EsyUVVaQy4u>

I hope that everyone has a restful, safe and fun holiday. We will see you back on Monday, October 10 for another term full of learning and new adventures!

Jodie Corrigan

Principal

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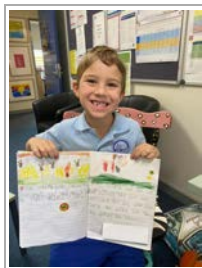
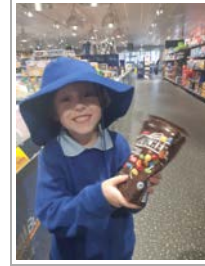
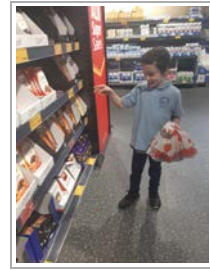
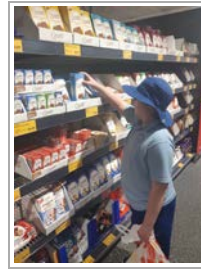
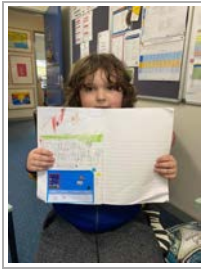
On our recent tour of Canberra, Stage 3 students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate was applied to each student's total cost prior to the excursion taking place which allowed us to charge families a reduced amount. The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program will rebate school in the coming weeks.

Reading and Writing with Ms Corrigan

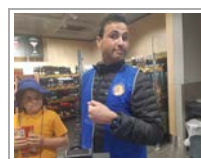
Another week of sharing wonderful work! Thank you for reading me your amazing writing.





Support Units

The students in the Support Unit have started Community Access this term where they walk down to Aldi to purchase an item. Road safety, Maths and Functional Living skills are covered in this simple and fun Friday activity.



KR

Such a busy term in KR!

We:

- Started with a new teacher

- Mrs Richardson had her baby
- Celebrated NAIDOC Day
- Experienced our first athletics carnival
- had public speaking
- Celebrated Father's Day
- Hatched and cared for chickens
- Read lots of texts and learnt many new sounds
- Covered lots of new content in Maths
- Got quite clever at using and articulating new and efficient mental calculation strategies
- Sang lots of songs
- Learned about the Farm with Mrs Thacker
- Learned about People and Places in Geography
- Saw and laughed a lot at Healthy Harold

Mrs Haggerty is very proud of how hard we have been working. We make her smile every day!

- Mrs Haggerty



3/4B

We are forming complex sentences with our 'word of the day'. We also enjoyed our Healthy Harold session last week.

We also enjoyed welcoming Family members into our classroom for the BPS Open Day.

- Miss Browning



3/4D

3/4D have been enjoying composing and performing their own music. We learnt to read musical notes and how each instrument in an orchestra performs different parts of a song.

- Mrs McPhan

3/4W

Here are some photos from our Open Classroom morning, we had such a great morning sharing our classroom with Family and Friends.

- Miss Wicks



Open Day







Sport

Congratulations to our Junior netball team, runners up. Fantastic effort!



PBL Sports Colours Day





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School Holiday Activities

SEPT / OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wrapping the Wetlands

September 10th to October 7th

We're Yarn Bombing the Wetlands, turning it into a colourful knitted and crocheted installation. Come along and see all the imaginative decorations created by volunteers and members of the community. Follow the discovery trail and find bees in the trees, teddies having tea, twirls spinning, flowers blooming and lots more.

Monday to Friday - Make a turtle to add to our collection (or take home).
Entry Fees: Adults \$7.50; Concession \$5; Children 4-15yrs \$5

Celebrate World Migratory Bird Day

Saturday 8th October 9.30am to 11.30am
Get to know our Shorebirds - kids art activity

Get to know our local and Migratory Shorebirds and celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. Learn by painting these birds and their habitat, take them home and photograph them on the shore.
Please wear closed in shoes and bring a hat and water bottle. Wear clothes you're happy to get paint on.

No booking required
Free with entry

There's always lots to do at the Wetlands.

- Try dip-netting • Watch the bird feeding at 10.30am
- Visit the Animal House • Have fun on the play-ground
- Climb the Egret Tower
- Go Canoeing • Bring a picnic or eat at the Café.

www.wetlands.org.au/whats-on

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WE ARE EXPERTS IN SPORTS EDUCATION AND ENTERTAINMENT. WE WOULD LOVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MOTIV8 YOUR CHILD DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

WHAT IS MOTIV8SPORTS?

Our company started in 2001 and over the past 21 years we have performed hundreds of CAMPS, CLINICS, PARTIES and IN-SCHOOL events for Primary school children. Basically we perform the best sports events on the planet for kids of all abilities. When a child attends a Motiv8sports event they receive our members jersey for free and a commitment from our team to provide them with amazing safety and supervision.

OUR COACHING TEAM ARE AMAZING! Our coaching team led by Coach Ray are first aid trained, have completed their working with children clearance and most importantly... they are amazing role models. Our coaching staff are energetic, happy, fun and inspiring humans who love to motiv8 children. When a child attends Motiv8sports we are committed to building their confidence, resilience, and determination.

WHAT HAPPENS AT A MOTIV8SPORTS CAMP?

At a Motiv8sports camp your child will receive their jersey and be placed in a group of 16 to 22 children the same age. If your child has friends going then we can even place them in the same group. The Motiv8sports MEGA CAMP is a legendary event we hold only once every calendar year. Campers will experience our very own series of Motiv8 trademark team sports including: Super Soccer, Sector 8, Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Ultimate League, Street Hockey, Ballers, Courage Under Fire and a long list of other cool sports. We have loads of amazing prizes and giveaways up for grabs. We hope to see your child apart of the Mega-Camp FUN!

COME AND JOIN THE COOLEST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON THE PLANET - FREE JERSEY INCLUDED IN REGO!


TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily COST: \$110 AGE: Kindy to YR6

THURS 29 & FRI 30 SEPT
Belmont High School
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9am till 3pm each day

Kyan - MVP Clinic July 2022

HOLIDAY tennis clinic

BOOK NOW!

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER TO THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

EACH CHILD \$55.00 PER DAY OR \$175.00 FOR ALL 4 DAYS 4947 7762



Interested in Athletics?

Eastlakes Athletics Centre runs at Baxter Field, Marks Point

Season - 10th September 2022 to 11th March 2023

Competition runs - Saturday Mornings - 8:00 - 10:30

Ages - 3 to Open

Cost - \$175 or \$125 (for Under 5's) - \$100 Active Kids voucher can be used reducing your total out of pocket expense!

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