FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families
Japan Australia Day and Minato-ku Visitors
Thank you to our host families for the warm welcome extended to our visitors. Host families generously included some sightseeing and special group gatherings for the visitors and host families. The visitors were certainly happy and relaxed and thoroughly enjoyed their home away from home.
Thank you to Mrs Angie Gall, Mrs Cath Lamb and Mrs Robyn Meehan for all the organisation, management and hospitality they provided our overseas students and staff.
Our visitors departed yesterday at 7.45am. They flew to Sydney for some sightseeing and an overnight stay and then make their way home to Japan today. Overall the experience was a huge success. We encourage families to ask their children to talk about special activities and assemblies linked to Minato-ku at school this week.
We hope you enjoy the photos included in this week’s Stop Press.

Hawaiian Luau Parent Social Evening and Fundraiser
Funds raised will be used to build an outdoor performance and learning deck behind the hall.

How can families contribute?
- Come along for a night of good fun with other families at the school. Tickets are available via Qkr! or at the office.
- We’ve only got three days left to collect donations for our online auction and Luau games! Can you help at all??
- Do you have any toys, games, puzzles, crafts, books etc. up in that present cupboard that you would love to donate?
- Could you donate a bottle of wine, bubbles or beer?
- Are you going to your favourite restaurant, hair salon, nail salon, cafe, gym, sports club etc. and could ask for a donation?
- Do your children do an activity after school or on the weekend where you could ask for a voucher?
- Do you have your own business and could donate a voucher/hamper/service?
- ALL donations no matter how big or small are really appreciated.

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Raffle Tickets: First Prize A Family Holiday in Hawaii
Thank you to the families who have sold tickets. We are very appreciative of any efforts families make to sell raffle tickets for a fantastic group of prizes.

100 Days of Prep
We are all very excited to celebrate this milestone with our Preps. Tomorrow our Preps can attend in their pyjamas. The teachers have arranged some celebrations, a party and the Preps will be congratulated at our whole school assembly.

Year 2 Performance Evening Tonight
Our Year 2 students have a wonderful evening prepared for their families. They have been practising in the hall and rehearsing their songs and routines. We look forward to seeing Year 2 families tonight.

Update on the chickens
The chickens have settled in. They have already provided us with eggs. They are taking their time adjusting to their lovely warm henhouse but with a little coaxing they are making it their home.

Sheryl M. Skewes Louise Neave
Principal Assistant Principal

Girls AFL Division Finals.
On Monday 25 July, our Girls Football team consisting of twenty Year 5 and 6 Girls, headed off to Mentone Grammar playing fields in Braeside to compete in the Kingston Division Girls AFL finals. We had five games to play over the day, based on a Swiss Round Robin format. The grounds were reduced in size and extremely soft and muddy. The day was a great success with us winning three of our five games. We lost our last game in the dying 28 seconds by 5 points. It was so close.
A big thank you goes to Mr Lilburne for umpiring our five games throughout the day. Congratulation girls on the way you conducted yourselves throughout the day. Your behaviour was amazing, as was your enthusiasm, sportsmanship, football skills and attitudes. It was a pleasure to coach you all and watch you play together as a team and improve your skills and knowledge throughout the day.
Mr Lilburne and myself were extremely proud of you all. Sam Robinson: PE Sport Coordinator.

As subscribers to Literacy Planet BPS students have the opportunity to join the 2016 Word Mania Competition.
Word Mania 2016 Dates:
Competition Round 1 - Monday, August 1 to Friday, August 5.
Competition Round 2 - Monday, August 8 to Friday, August 12.
Final Round - Monday, August 22 to Wednesday, August 24.

How to Play
From a board of fifteen randomly generated letter tiles, players have three minutes to create as many words as they can. By dragging and rearranging letter tiles into the word panel, players build, extend and rebuild words in a race against the countdown! Word building is a great challenge for developing literacy skills and fun for all ages. It involves phonemes, morphemes including affixes and plurals, spelling, word recognition, vocabulary and word knowledge.
**Sustainability Tip**
Buy water efficient appliances to save water.

**SUSTAINABILITY RE-CAP OF THE WEEK**
This term we would like to become even better with sustainability practices in our school. Make sure you have nude food lunches every day and use your class nude food chart. The Waste Warriors and Power Rangers will be doing more audits so make sure your classroom appliances are turned off and you put your rubbish in the correct bins. Thankyou!

If this does not resolve your issues please contact Sponsor-ed direct via email helpdesk@sponsor-ed.com.au and they will be able to help you.

**Bayside Says No To Bullying — Youth Forum**
A very committed team of Year 5 Bully Stoppers, along with Mrs Fildes, Mrs Madden and Mrs Neave participated in a full program of events at the annual youth forum at the Brighton Town Hall. The forum was opened by the Mayor with the 2016 focus on ‘Building Resilience in Young People’. Along with other Year 5 teams from Hampton, Brighton, Sandringham, Sandringham East, Gardenvale and Brighton Beach Primary Schools, students were challenged to think differently in terms of three key concepts - Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. Workshops included: Yoga, Headspace, Tap Dancing, Mindfulness, Gratefulness, Play Is The Way and Resilience 101. The finale is always a feature with all students coming together in an African Drumming performance.

The students will be writing a full report for next week’s newsletter.

**The teachers at Beaumaris Primary School would like to invite all the parents and families to the second community coffee morning of 2016.**

The idea is to create an opportunity for teachers and parents to catch up, during Term 3 for a social chat and enjoy a cup of coffee. Coffee can be purchased from the Coffee Cart.

**Date:** Thursday 4 August  
**Time:** 8:30am – 8:55am  
**Location:** Under the shade cloth  
We hope to see you there!
**LEVEL LOW DOWN**

**Foundation**

It has been a very busy and exciting week in Prep, with Japanese Australia Day on Monday, the second visit from the fire fighters on Tuesday and the 100th Day of school coming up on Friday. During Japan Australia Day the students rotated through the three Prep classrooms to complete Australian or Japanese themed activities. In Prep M the students made boomerangs and decorated them using dot patterns of traditional Aboriginal symbols and colours. In Prep P the students made iconic Australian lamingtons and in Prep T the students looked at images from Japan of beautiful cherry blossom trees and painted their own cherry blossom scene. The students had a fantastic day and were beautifully behaved during the activities in the classroom and the assemblies in the morning and afternoon. Well done on a great day Prep!

**Year One**

Konnichiwa! What a wonderful week! Japan Australia Day was a huge success. Thank you for helping your child find an outfit to wear. We had such fun looking at all the characters such as Pikachu as well as the beautiful kimonos. This week we also continued meeting with our Year 5 reading buddies. The Year 1s treasure these opportunities to share a special book with one of ‘the big kids’. In numeracy we are consolidating recognising notes and coins as well as counting money. Soon we will be looking at Time. If your child has an analogue watch- please let them wear it to school for real-life opportunities to learn a new skill.
**Year Two**

Highlights this week include Japan Australia Day celebrations and Year 2 Performance evening (tonight at 6pm). The children have no doubt shared the exciting events of Japan Australia Day, which included a visit from the Wild Action crew with a vast array of Australian animals, along with chopstick competitions, Australian animal sketching and creating cherry blossoms (Sakura).

Rehearsals for the performance evening have been fantastic, with all students participating and enjoying life on the stage. The children are bursting with pride and can’t wait to show their family tonight (photos to be included next week).

A final reminder could all students please meet their teacher in their classroom at 5.45pm tonight in their colourful performance clothes.

![Year Two Images](image1.jpg)

**Year Three**

We had an amazing time celebrating Japan Australia Day in Year 3! In the morning we welcomed our Japanese visitors at a special assembly and had our moment to shine by performing ‘Wombat on a Surfboard’. After assembly we took part in a range of activities: creating Japanese arts and crafts, Taiko drumming and karaoke. We finished the day by watching a karate demonstration that featured our very own talented Beaumaris Primary School students. We would like thank Gall Sensei for organising another highly successful Japan Australia Day.

![Year Three Images](image2.jpg)

**Year Four**

It has been an extremely busy week this week. We have celebrated Japan Australia day with our visitors from Japan. We all had the chance to participate in cooking, origami and Youkai a form of Japanese dancing. It was great fun.

The Year 4, 5 & 6 students have been training for Athletics Day during Physical Education classes and on Friday Mornings too. We have started running laps around the school to help improve our time, speed and distance.

![Year Four Images](image3.jpg)
**Year Five**

Konnichiwa! On Monday we welcomed the exchange students from Minato-ku to Beaumaris Primary School, and celebrate Japan Australia Day. We spent the morning being introduced to various Australian animals such as Bruce the koala, a kookaburra, an echidna, a black-headed python and many more. After recess the students were immersed in different activities including practicing using chopsticks and playing lifesaving games. Some of the Year 5 girls were off representing Beaumaris Primary School at the district girl’s football. The girls showed great team work and won three out of the five games.

On Tuesday a group of students went to Brighton Secondary College to be involved in a leadership program. Here they brainstormed what qualities a good leader has, practised public speaking and what it means to be a positive role model. The students enjoyed the day and came away inspired!

On Wednesday the Resilience Project Team were involved in a workshop at the Brighton Town Hall. “We made stress balls, and explored using all of our senses. We enjoyed learning and playing African drums and doing yoga.” The students went to the City Council Chambers where some students were lucky enough to watch a meeting take place. The students are very excited to start their Resilience Project.

On Thursday the students have their second ‘Hands on Science’ incursion focusing on light.

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**Year Six**

On Friday the Japanese students arrived at the school and the host families looked after them for five days. They took the Minato-ku students to loads of places including: moonlit sanctuary, enchanted gardens, Eureka Tower, the city and loads more! On Monday we had Japan Australia Day and everyone dressed up in wonderful costumes, as we welcomed the Japanese students and teachers with an amazing animal and classroom activities.

On Friday it will be 100 days of Prep and the Year 6s and Preps will be celebrating the day by having a pyjama day! Please no one else come in pyjama except the Preps and Year 6s! The Media Team.
Tolerance: a vital ingredient for your child’s success

Kids who accept differences in others are setting themselves up for success in the world of diversity that they will enter.

Want your child to be successful way past the confines of the school gate? Then you need to make sure your child is tolerant of individual differences and accepting of children and adults who look and act differently to them.

There’s no doubt that success in today’s world depends on the ability to understand, appreciate and work with others. The child who is open to differences is likely to have more opportunities in school, in business and in life in general.

Schools are diverse places
Walk into any school ground in Australia and you’ll witness diversity firsthand. You’re likely to see children from many different cultural, racial and family backgrounds. You’ll also see kids with different needs and diverse ways of expressing themselves. Some kids will wear their hearts on their sleeves, while others will be taciturn and quiet. Tolerant kids are accepting of these differences.

They make friends with children and young people who may look and act differently to them.

Intolerance breeds bullying
Intolerance, or prejudice, is at the heart of a great deal of the bullying that occurs among children and young people. Kids who look and act differently or who are more isolated often experience bullying for no apparent reason other than the fact that they are ‘different’. Whole-hearted acceptance and even appreciation. Tolerance is vital ingredient for your child’s success of differences. Is a preventative bullying measure that we can all support.

Tolerance starts at home
Kids learn attitudes such as tolerance from those around them. Children in primary school usually reflect the attitudes of their parents. While adolescents are strongly influenced by their peers, parental attitudes still have a significant impact on their attitudes to other people. In short, if you want your child to be accepting of differences — whether they are racial, cultural, behavioural or in sexual orientation — then make tolerance a family trait.

Here’s how:
Help your child feel accepted, respected, and valued. When your child feels good about himself, he is more able to treat others respectfully.

Model acceptance. Kids learn what they live so make sure you welcome differences in others, and be sensitive to cultural or racial stereotypes. It also helps on a practical level to discuss prejudice and stereotypes when they occur in the media.

Challenge prejudice or narrow-minded views. Sometimes kids, knowingly or unknowingly, can say the cruelest things about others. As a parent respectfully remind your child or young person about the impact that a narrow view can have on his or her own behaviour as well as on those it may be directed towards. Intolerance of diversity is an attitude that parents should make a stand against.

Answer kids’ questions about differences honestly and respectfully. Teach your kids that it is acceptable to notice and discuss differences as long as it is done with respect.

Respect individual differences within your own family. Your ability to accept your child’s differing abilities, interests and styles will go a long way towards establishing an attitude of tolerance in the children themselves. By valuing the uniqueness of each member of your family you are teaching your kids to value the strengths in others, no matter how diverse.

Modern Australia is such a wonderful culturally-rich place. This diversity is part of its magic. One way to make sure our children fully appreciate this richness is to fully embrace tolerance in everything we do.
FROM OUR PARENT CLUB......

Hawaiian Luau Social Night

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE via Qkr! Sat August 20th at Sandy by the Bay. $50pp includes canapes, champagne on arrival, DJ, photo booth fun, live auctions & games.

RAFFLE
Every family has now received one raffle ticket book with 20 tickets each. Each ticket sells for $2.00. All monies raised will assist in purchasing our new outdoor learning deck. Please return all books both sold and unsold to the school office by Friday 12th August at the very latest.

1st Prize: Five (5) nights at the Reef View Hotel, Hamilton Island for 2 adults and 2 children (0-12 years) in a Garden View Room including a $1,500 Virgin Australia voucher. Also included is full buffet breakfast daily, return airport/marina transfers, use of paddle skis, windsurfers, catamarans, snorkelling equipment and tennis & squash court hire. Kids also eat free at participating restaurants with special Kids Eat Free children’s menus.


3rd Prize: Unlimited Family Ride Pass to Luna Park. Valued at $149.95. Kindly donated by Luna Park.

4th Prize: $100 Toyworld Voucher. Kindly donated by Bruce Edmunds & Associates Accountants.

5th Prize: Two double passes for Palace Cinema. Valued at $82. Kindly donated by Palace Cinemas.

Many thanks
Ness Newell and Danielle Henshall

SCHOLASTIC
Issue 5 of Scholastic book club is due back tomorrow, Friday 29th July. Catalogues are available in the office foyer. Please feel free to help yourself. Please also remember we can't accept cash. Please pay online by credit card or by cheque. Any queries please contact Ness Newell 0424 329008 lochnessmonst71@hotmail.com