

## Dates & Events

### Term 4

Monday October 31

**Curriculum Day (No Students)**

Tuesday November 1

**Public Holiday (Melbourne Cup Day)**

Tuesday November 29

**Immunisations**

Tuesday December 6

**Graduation**

Wed December 7 - Fri December 9

**Prep Orientation**

Tuesday December 13

**Christmas BBQ**

Monday December 19

**Last Day of Term 4**

Tuesday December 20

**Curriculum Day (No Students)**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Welcome back to the final term of the school year! I hope the two week break was safe and enjoyable for everyone.**

There is something so special about seeing our students returning on the first day after a holiday. It's just so wonderful to see our school grounds full of excitement and energy!

### !! PLANNING FOR 2023

Here at Broadmeadows SDS, we are planning for 2023. If you know that your circumstances will be changing next year – such as moving house, changing schools, or having a brother or sister start school at BSDS – please let us know ASAP.

### 17 KEY DATES

Term 4 is a 12 week term, and while this is longer than usual it just means we have lots of learning, fun and exciting events planned for our students. We encourage you to keep checking our Dates and Events listed on both our school website and the fortnightly newsletter.

## Principal's Award

### Joseph Assaf

My first Principal's Award for the term goes to Joseph, for an excellent start to the term. Joseph has shown impressive improvement in classroom literacy sessions, particularly around phonics and letter sound knowledge in a range of activities. Well done, Joseph!

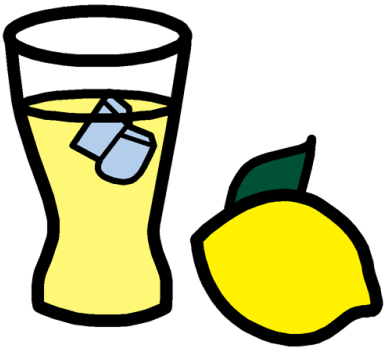


**Susi Wirth**

Principal



# TOPIC OF THE WEEK WITH ROOM 16S



This year, students in Room 16S have been very busy learning about different topics in our 'Topic of the Week' program. To kick off Term 4, we have been learning a lot about lemons, how they grow on trees and what they taste like. We then found a lemon tree in the yard and picked our own lemons, which we used to make some delicious lemonade.

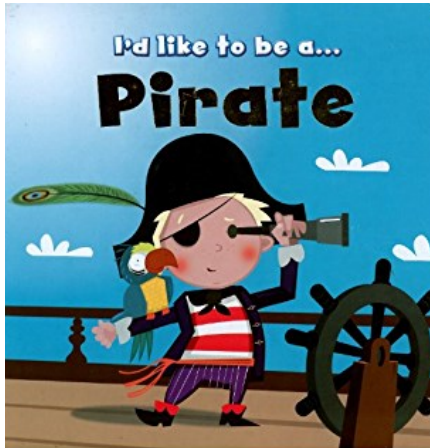


# SCIENCE FUN IN ROOM 11S

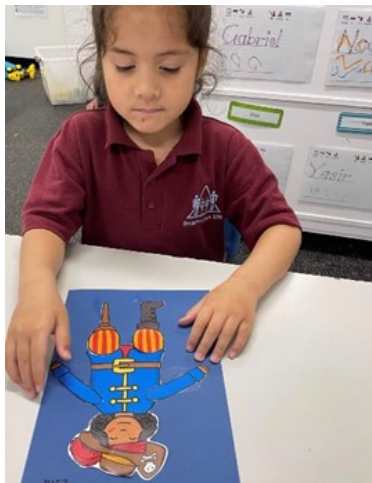
Students in Room 11S have been enjoying their science sessions this term. During the program, "Mad Scientist", they have made a volcano using sand or playdough, a bottle, bicarb soda, vinegar and food dye. The students watched in anticipation for the impending reaction. We look forward to our upcoming experiments! During our cooking sessions, the students have focused on tasting different ingredients and following the steps in the recipes. They have also explored mathematical concepts such as hot and cold, as well as using measuring cups and spoons to measure the quantities of the ingredients being used.



# LET'S PREP TOGETHER



During our 'Let's Prep Together' program, students in Rooms 1, 1B, 2 and 6 have been reading the book 'I'd Like to be a Pirate'. The students have loved completing fun activities linked to the story such as dressing up as pirates, drawing maps, hunting for treasure hidden in coloured rice and cooking pirate pancakes!



# A VERY POSITIVE RETURN TO TERM 4!

After having two weeks to relax and reset, the boys in Room 10S have enthusiastically settled back in at school, ready for a very busy term with new and exciting activities to explore. For some of our boys this will be the last term at BSDS as they graduate and take on the next adventure in their life. We endeavour to make sure it is their best last term yet by creating great experiences and everlasting memories through our range of programs, from Cooking, Gardening, Treasure hunts to Math and Literacy.



# SNACK TIME IN ROOM 6S



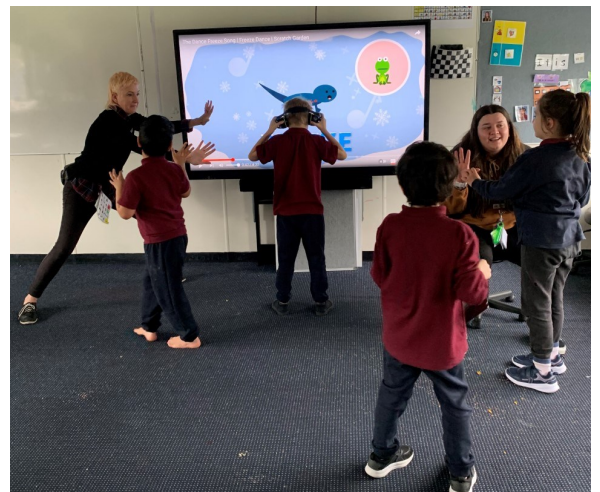
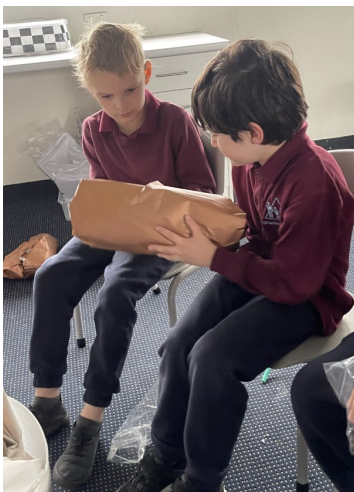
In Maths this term, the students in Room 6S are practicing their money skills by 'buying' their afternoon snack. We start earlier in the week by making some mini apple crumbles, and we make popcorn and cordial on the day so everyone can find something they like. The students enjoyed looking at the selection, communicating which yummy treat they'd like to have and then handing over some 'money' to make their purchase. So much fun!



# GROUP GAMES WITH ROOM 13

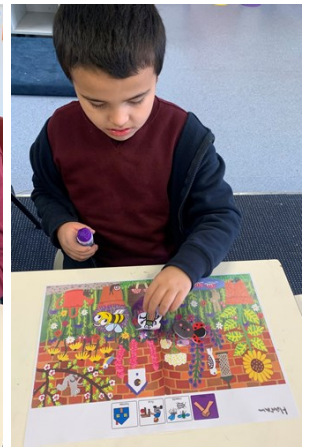
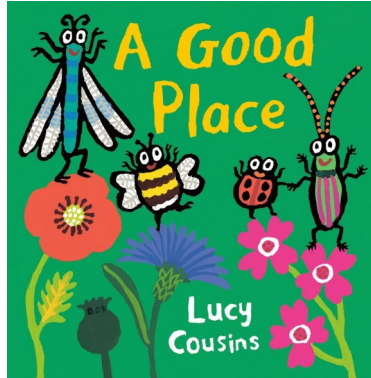
This term, the students in Room 13 have been learning social skills such as sharing, passing, waiting turns, winning and losing gracefully and following game rules. We played Pass-the-Parcel, Hot Potato, Musical Chairs and Dance Freeze. Everyone took their turn and clapped when the winner was announced.

We love playing together!



# LET'S LEARN TOGETHER

Rooms 15 and 16 have had so much fun working together during our 'Let's Learn Together' program. This term our focus will be a garden theme which will be explored through the book 'A Good Place'. Students will come together and explore their senses of smell, touch and sight when exploring plants bugs and herbs in the classroom. We will also explore visuals, turn taking and sharing with our friends. We can't wait to start planting, exploring, and having fun together.



Respect

● Opportunity

● Engagement

● Communication

● Support





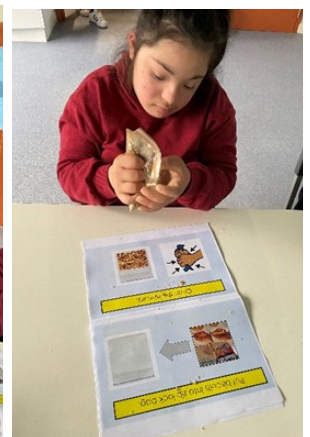
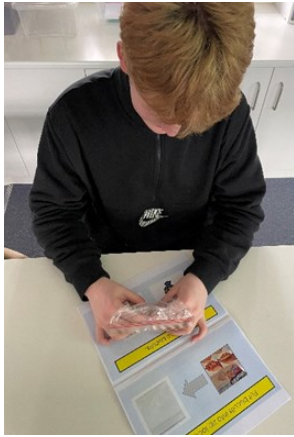
# COOKING IN ROOM 17S

This term, students from Room 17S will be making a number of items for the Cups and Cones program.

On the menu this term:

- Weetbix balls
- Muesli slice
- Spaghetti bites
- Shortbread

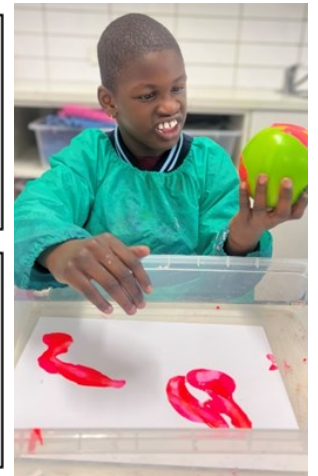
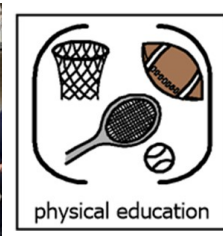
We are so excited for the Sorrento Street students to try out our food!



# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SPECIALIST TEACHERS!

Welcome back to Term 4! We can't wait to have a term full of fun with you all.

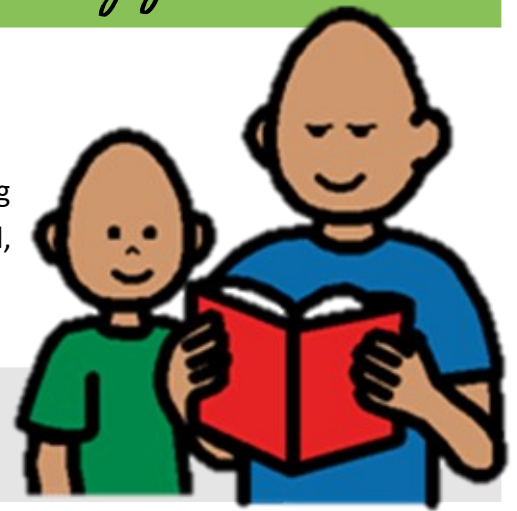
Here are some photos of our first week back.



# BSDS Speech Pathology

## Shared Reading

Reading is a great way to spend time with your child while also helping them to develop their literacy and language skills. Even if they can't read, you can have a great time exploring books together.



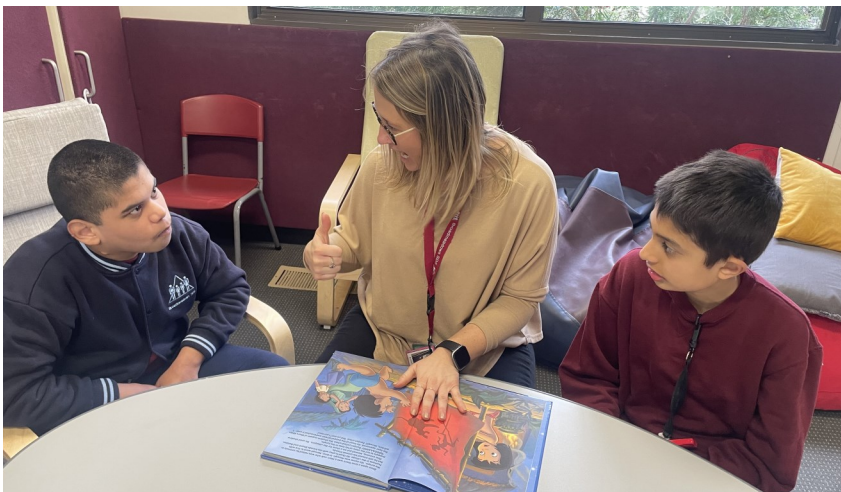
**If your child is just beginning to engage with books, you can help them by:**



- Pointing to pictures as you read and naming things.
- Asking them to turn the page. Build their excitement by saying "What's next?"
- Turning the book upside down or back to front and showing them how to fix it.

**If your child already engages with books, you can help them to explore them more by:**

- Asking them to choose books to read.
- Pointing to the words as you read them.
- Pointing to the pictures as asking questions like "What can you see?" or "What are they doing?"
- Ask them questions to build their anticipation and interest like "What will happen next?"





## HUME CITY COUNCIL LEISURE CENTRES

To celebrate **International Day of Disability** we are hosting a **JUNIOR Inclusive Dance Party** for our community.  
**DJ Bruce will keep you dancing through the night.**

**When:** Friday 2 December - Dress in red/white and be creative as we will be giving away prizes on the night.

**Where:** Splash Aqua Park and Leisure Centre  
60 Central Park Avenue, Craigieburn

**Age:** 10 to 17 years

**Time:** 6.30pm-8pm

**Cost:** Free event

Bookings must be made by the 28 November via Eventbrite:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-day-of-disability-junior-inclusive-dance-party-tickets-410976390447>

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL: [Leanne@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:Leanne@hume.vic.gov.au)



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CHILDREN AGES 5-10

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CATCHING, THROWING, BATTING, BOWLING  
AND TEAMWORK!**

**EMPHASIS ON HAVING A GO AND HAVING FUN!**

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**SUNDAYS 10 - 11AM**

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OR CALL 0403 290 481



MCM  
Disability Services



## B-Street Short Term Accommodation Service

Did you know MCM provides Short Term Accommodation to children and young people aged 6-18 years old?

Did you know B-Street - MCM STA has current vacancies?



## What is B-Street?

B-Street is a four-bedroom, PURPOSE BUILT short-term accommodation for children and young people aged 6 – 18 years old, living with a disability.

Overnight accommodation in our purpose-built house could really help your young person to thrive.

We support children and young people to develop new skills, increase independence, develop positive interpersonal relationships, and increase community participation. We can provide positive behaviour support services if required.

We are open 3pm-9am Monday-Friday

24 hours a day during weekends and school holidays

We are closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday through to Easter Monday

## Who can use B-Street?

NDIS participants aged 6 to 18 years of age can use the NDIS line items Core Supports and/or Capacity Building Supports to access this service.

**If you would like to know more or discuss your individual circumstances, please contact:**

**B-Street Program Manager:**

Jason Hoggan

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94538633

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1800 343 287

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[www.mcm.org.au](http://www.mcm.org.au)

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SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTAL SCHOOL

# UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
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Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$26.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$25.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
<b>TOTAL</b>										

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of order: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Cash  Card

Credit Card Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_