

Brunswick East Primary School

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Next Friday Market : Friday 15th MAY (Sarah Bicicletta)

Our Vision: To create confident, passionate and curious learners who are highly literate and numerate, have high expectations and are engaged in their community.

www.beps.vic.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE: Children are supervised at school between **8.45am** and **3.45pm** each school day. They should not be on school grounds outside those times. If you require your child to be supervised outside those times they need to be at OSHC.

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From Janet

Hi Everyone,

Last week I started the newsletter by thanking all the parents who help around the school in different ways. Well this week I want to thank you all again. The BEPS Mother's Day stall last week was packed with beautiful items that parents had made and students and parents were hard at work behind the stall setting up, selling, and packing away. The quality and variety of the goods on sale was just amazing. Thank you also to everyone, who got behind the Pink Day theme and wore something, anything, pink who brought along pink decorations or who cooked 'pink' food for the pink Friday market. There was also a fantastic *Community* atmosphere. Events, such as these, don't just happen they require someone to drive them and others to support. Thank you to the small group of parents who drove the Mother's Day and 'Pink' Friday market. (no I'm not going to mention names because I will miss someone), to the parents and staff who got behind them and to everyone for coming along on Friday night. It was great!

NAPLAN tests this week have been very trying. Not for the students but the parents caught up in the traffic jams around BEPS. I don't think that the wet weather helped the situation. Thank you for your patience and persistence in getting the kids to school. They appeared to come in very casual about it all. With the NAPLAN tests I have been really, really pleased with the way everyone has approached them this week. The students have been fantastic and they have taken these three days to calmly consider the question in front of them and decide on an appropriate answer. There has not been any of the fuss or hysterics that I know can occur. The teachers have been great and I would like to thank them for the calm and professional way in which they approached these tests. We as a school understand that the NAPLAN tests represent the child on one occasion, on a particular day and that the results return too late to really be of help. However, they do give us just one more piece of data about students that can help us to improve as a school. Well done to all grade 3 and 5 students and all teachers involved.

I have been asked by a couple of parents about the 'sex ed' and 'sexuality education' that we have at BEPS. With respect to sexuality education we approach this through a whole school approach of respect for individual difference in all aspects of life and living. The AusVELs standards are covered in Health and PE, Philosophy, Inquiry, our practice of reflection and at times specific teaching. This year for 'sex ed' we have decided to get an outside body into the school to deliver this information to the students. The Group we have chosen this year is Family Life – Victoria. We have chosen this group because of the topics covered in student sessions and because they have agreed to run parent information sessions. The student sessions will be for year 5 & 6 students and run over 3 weeks in August and the parent sessions will be on Thursday, 6 August. (Parents of Years 3&4 students 5:45 – 6:45pm; Parents of Years 5&6 students 7:00 – 8:00pm) More information will be sent home later this term. We will ask for parent and student feedback on the sessions.

Tuesday 9 June Pupil free day

In response to feedback that we received from parents last year a group of teachers have been working to design a better reporting and conference system so that you have clear evidence of your child's learning. Tuesday, 9 June will be a curriculum day so that teachers can moderate student work and participate in whole school professional development on assessment and reporting. OSHC is available on this day if more than 15 students require the service. Please contact Rena or see the OSHC page for more information.

We will send out more information about the reporting system as soon as the details are finalised.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and the week ahead is a pleasant learning adventure. Please remember; "Every student can learn, just not on the same day, or the same way." – George Evans



Janet

Weekly Aftercare & Beforecare Program Plan

- Framework for School Age Care: Focus Outcomes;**
1. 'Children have a strong sense of identity'
 2. 'Children are connected with and contribute to their world'
 3. 'Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing'
 4. 'Children are confident and involved learners'
 5. 'Children are effective communicators'

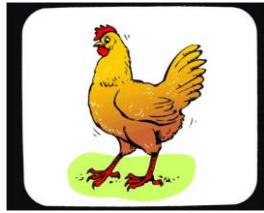
AFTERCARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	18 th May	Oliver: 'Board Games' Phyllis: 'Lego/hall activities' Glenda: 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef' Rusty: 'Hockey' Olivia: 'Friendship Bracelets' Indiana: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice: bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn)
Tues	19 th May	Justine: 'Face Painting' Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon' Harri: 'Box Construction Robot's' Rusty: 'AFL' Indiana: 'Capture the Flag' Oliver: 'Hall Board Games & lego'
Wed	20 th May	Indiana: 'AFL/Soccer' Harri: 'Sewing Club: Disco Headbands, Scarves & Wristbands' Glenda: 'Adventure playground/Master Chef' Justine: 'Fantasy landscapes; watercolours & clay people' Rusty: 'Lacrosse' Phyllis: 'Science Lab; Code writing' Olivia; 'Hall Activities; Lego, Construction games'
Thurs	21 st May	Indiana: 'Capture the Flag'' Harri: 'Macrame Friendship Bands' Rusty: 'Soccer' Glenda: 'Cooking Club; "Chocolate spiders" Olivia: 'Outside Adventure Playground' Meg: 'Paper Plane Races'
Fri	22 ^{ndh} May	Rusty: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn) Glenda: 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games' Indiana: 'Handball' Oliver: 'Board Games/Lego'

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	18 th May	Phyllis: 'Connect 4 & Card Games' Olivia: 'Origami'
Tues	19 th May	Phyllis: 'Hall Games; skittles/parachute games' Olivia: 'Puzzelations'
Wed	20 th May	Olivia: 'Cellophane Stained Glass Windows' Phyllis: 'Hall Games'
Thurs	21 st May	Olivia: 'Mr.Squiggle' Phyllis: 'Board Games'
Fri	22 nd May	Phyllis; 'Drawing Games' Olivia: 'Geofix'

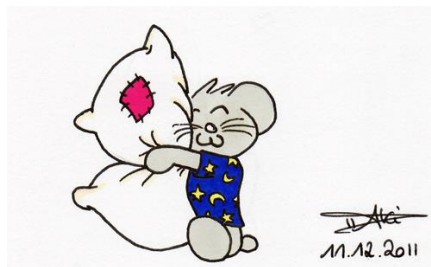
Chook Roster



There are plenty of spots available over the next couple of months on the weekend chook roster - if you would like to help out with the care of the school's chickens, please email Bec at bec.casey@icloud.com indicating your preferred dates, and contact phone number.

It's a fun and easy thing to do with the family and helps ensure that our feathery friends have everything they need to be healthy and happy! All you have to do is pop in to school once over your allocated weekend to check in on the girls to make sure they have food and water and just see that everything is ok. You also get to take any eggs home!

Pyjama day for: UNICEF Nepal Earthquakes Children's Appeal. Thursday 21st May.



Hi BEPS readers:

Guess what? A Pyjama day is coming on Thursday the 21st of May. That's not far away so don't forget. There will be a great parade in the hall first thing in the morning so please arrive on time.

You can also wear dressing gowns. Any sleepwear is fine. But you may want to wear clothes underneath your pj's because you don't want to get cold!

Please also bring a gold coin donation to raise money for the UNICEF Nepal Earthquakes Children's Appeal.

So please wear your pj's, bring a gold coin donation and prepare for a great pyjama day!

For more information about the UNICEF appeal and how to talk to your children about the earthquakes and or other stories in the news, the following links may be useful.

"Nepal Earthquake: Education for nearly 1 million children in jeopardy" – UNICEF Media
http://www.unicef.org/media/media_81802.html

"Is Something in the News Upsetting You?" – Behind The News
<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/topic/upsettingnews.htm>

Boat SOS

Is there anyone in the community who would like to save the wooden boat in the playground by repairing it? The boat is damaged and will sadly be retired from the playground ASAP unless it can be brought back up to safety standards.

Please email zoeaustincrowe@me.com if you can help.

Working Bee

Please put this date in your diary

Sunday 24th May, 12-3pm

Come and help maintain and improve our fantastic school. There will be delicious homemade pizza pumping out of the pizza oven. Bring kids & bikes, stay tuned for more details

mmm pizza...



DONATIONS WANTED!

Do you have access to natural objects that could be used in the BEPS playground for open-ended play?

We would love donations of objects such as;

gumnuts

seedpods

logs

treestumps

shells

pipe

pinecones

sturdy pots & pans

Please place in the crates provided in the sandpit,
colourfuls and back of oval



Community Ads

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the **June/July 2015 School Holiday Program from Friday 15 May 2015, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 29 May 2015.**

Forms are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council's website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
 - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
 - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
 - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

Pathway to Work Kitchen Hand and/or Cleaning Assistant

In this course you will develop:

- Essential food safety & hygiene practices for commercial kitchen work
- Safe@Work awareness
- Basic practices in cleaning premises & equipment
- Good work habits & self management skills
- Communication skills including interview preparation

Location: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

Dates: Starts Tuesday 26 May, 9.30am—2.30pm, 8 sessions

For more details ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au



Men's Equipment

Get in the Game



Women's Equipment

Free Family BBQ afterwards

Women's game coming soon



MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY
LACROSSE CLUB

Register your interest with your allocated club

by email: mulaxjr@gmail.com

or call Duncan on 04-19 404 880

or register on the day

Brunswick South West Primary School

Brunswick North Primary School

Brunswick North West Primary School

St Joseph's Primary School

Melbourne University and Moreland Lacrosse Club's invite you to take part in the Brunswick Schools District Lacrosse Boys U13 Game

Come and Try Something Different!

All equipment will be supplied

including Helmets, Gloves, Lacrosse Sticks, Uniforms

Grade 4 to 6

Saturday 23rd May, 2015

Location: Western Oval, Park Street Brunswick

Start time: 12:00 midday

There is an U17 game between Moreland and Melbourne University before the U13 game if you'd like to come and see men's lacrosse at a higher level.



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LACROSSE CLUB

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by email: morelandlacrosse@hotmail.com

or call Anna on 0409 412 735

or register on the day

St Margaret Mary's Primary School

Brunswick South Primary School

Brunswick East Primary School