

Brunswick East Primary School

Friendship

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Creativity

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NEWSLETTER: 11 FEBRUARY 2016 - ISSUE 2

BEPS Calendar includes term dates

Next Friday Market

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TERM DATES: 2016

Term 1: Ends March 24

Term 2: April 11 to June 24

Term 3: July 11 to September 16

Term 4: October 3 to December 20

Next Friday Market : Friday 12th February (No Market)

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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Email: brunswick.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



From Janet

Hi Everyone,

I feel that I hit you with soooooooooooooooooo much information last week that today is a bit of a breather. However the information today is really important so please keep reading.

Invitation

Remember you are invited to come along after school on Friday 12 February (tomorrow) and join us for a chat on the oval and the opportunity to catch up with, meet and chat with your child's LC teachers, other parents or even me. Please say HELLO to our new staff (James, Nate and Sarah) and wave to Robyn. We will open the school for an extended time (until 5:30pm) so that people who work might get the opportunity to call in and look at their child's LC and have a chat. Hope to see you there.

School Council Nominations:

Nominating for School Council is a fantastic way to be part of the planning for BEPS now and in the future and to meet other parents and develop friendships. Please consider if this is something that you would be able to take on for 2 years – one meeting a month – or do you know someone who you would like to nominate – please talk to them. Nomination forms are due by the 4pm Monday, 13 February. Please, at least consider it and not just say no and dismiss the request out of hand.

Student and Concession Travel ticketing arrangements

Students requiring a half yearly or yearly Student Pass (regardless of age) are required to obtain a 2016 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement. The Victorian Student Pass provides travel for all students on all metropolitan trains, trams and busses. For information please go to

<http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/concessions/students/>

Counselling

Last year I told you that we will have Matthew Jones here during semester 1, doing hours for his Master of Counselling course. Mathew will start next week and will work on Wednesdays and Fridays. Matthew is a qualified Psychologist who now wants to work as a counsellor in schools. We have some students who we think will benefit from working with Matthew. For these students we will send a permission form home with the child. However if you would like your child to have some time with Matthew then please let me know and I will make sure that they get a permission form.

Last week I reminded or asked you about:

- **Are you able to help us?** Could you offer **one hour a week** for a term, any term to help in an LC or specific project? If so can you please let us know? We would like to involve you in the learning at BEPS.
- Speed limit areas around the school and general safety. **Pedestrians and bike riders** have to behave in a safe way as well as drivers and follow the rules that apply to them.
- Do not leave small children (or animals) alone in a car.
- Regular school attendance is necessary if students are to achieve their maximum learning outcomes and develop ongoing friendships. This attendance includes **days at school and students being on time.**

Have a fantastic week. I will think of you as I climb Sydney Harbour Bridge this weekend.

Janet



Janet

CSEF eligibility

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (27 January 2016) or term two (11 April 2016).

Payment amounts

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child. .

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

How to complete the application form

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office.
CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

BEPS Community Events

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year we have the **whole School Concert** and we would like to know if you could contribute in any way. You may be able to help with costumes, props or sound & lighting etc. If you would like to be involved can you please come and see me or send an email to curiosita@beps.vic.edu.au.



BEPS Choir 2016

Choir rehearsals will begin **next Wednesday the 17th of Feb.**

Where: Music Room

When: Every Wednesday lunchtime from 1.45pm-2.10pm

All students are welcome to join from Grades 1-6. There will be lots of exciting opportunities to perform throughout the year, so if you love singing, learning new songs and having fun please come along! There will be an announcement at the beginning of lunch to remind you.

If there are any parents that would like to assist, I'd love to hear from you. Please contact me via email at curiosita@beps.vic.edu.au

Sarah
Music Teacher

Community Ads

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL - TOURS AND OPEN DAY 2016

School Tours commencing Tuesday 9 Feb

School day tours for prospective parents and students run several times per week in Term 1 and early Term 2. The tours depart from our foyer at 9.10 am and take about one hour. See our website for exact Term 1 dates. Please ring to book a place as numbers are limited (9488 2300)

School Open Morning - Wednesday April 27, 2016

Open Morning will be held on Wednesday 27 April between 9 am and 12 noon. All prospective parents and students are welcome, and there is no need to book in advance for this event.

There is an information session at 6.00pm that night, for parents who were not able to come during the Open Morning

ACE Program Testing - Saturday May 7(TBC)

Further information on the ACE program is on our website

Applications close **Friday 22 April.**

Northcote High School, St, Georges Rd, Northcote, 3070, Australia. Phone 9488 2300



RECRUITING FOR SEASON 2016

- * AUSKICK
- * TACKERS 8's
- * TACKERS 9'S
- * UNDER 10'S
- * UNDER 11'S
- * UNDER 12'S
- * UNDER 13'S
- * UNDER 14'S
- * UNDER 15'S
- * COLTS
- * ALL GIRL - UNDER 10'S TO 14'S



- * GREAT CLUBROOMS & FACILITIES
- * FULLY ACCREDITED COACHING STAFF
- * AFL ACCREDITED AUSKICK PROGRAM
- * GROWING CLUB
- * MULTICULTURAL
- * STRONG COMMITTEE & STRUCTURE
- * PREMIERS 2008, 2013 & 2014



REGISTRATION DAYS

FRIDAY 5TH FEBRUARY & FRIDAY 4TH MARCH

5:30PM - 8PM

ALLARD PARK, DONALD STREET, BRUNSWICK EAST



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
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Moreland City Football Club (soccer)

Pre - season training gives kids the opportunity to experience the game before

Registration on Friday 27th February

Open to boys and girls.

Mini Roos Pre season Training

Campbell Reserve: Moreland Rd, East Coburg

Under 11's Wednesdays and Fridays , 5:30pm - 6:45pm

From Wednesday 17th Feb.

Under 10's & Under 9's Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30pm - 6:45pm

From Wednesday 17th Feb.

5 - 8 year olds Saturday 13th of February, 9:00am - 10:00am

For more information: <http://morelandcityfc.weebly.com/registration.html>

Phone MCFC Mini Roos coordinator: 0409 401 369

The Moreland School **Holiday program** information and enrolment forms will be available for the **March/April 2016 School Holiday Program from Friday 19 February 2016, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 4 March 2016.**

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.

Thanks and regards

Regards

Mena Matheas & Shanel Di Salle

School Holiday Program Officer

Moreland City Council

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Interested in playing Saturday basketball?

Girls & Boys Under 9 – Under 19

Register online at:

www.collingwood.basketball.net.au

or attend

**Registration Day
Saturday 13th February**

Collingwood College gym

McCutcheon Way, Collingwood

10.30am – 2.30pm

New players welcome

Players must register and pay by **21st February**
to ensure a place in a Winter team

Enquiries: Megan Rouse 0417 106 490 manager@collingwoodbasketball.com.au