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**Next Friday Market:
To be announced**

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,

Thank you for reading all the way to the end of my section in last week's newsletter. I'm sorry that it was so long but I have so much to tell you. However, I will try to make it shorter today.

It has been another **very exciting** week at BEPS! This week the fence around the building site has gone up, positions for the footings are marked out and the asphalt has been cut ready for the footings. Concrete should be delivered next week and out current delivery for the new building is Wednesday 25 February. Whoa! So there should be plenty for us all to watch over the next couple of weeks. I have had a few questions about "will the new building take up the whole of the down ball court?" No! The fenced area is the building and space for the trucks, crane, cars, portable toilet and skip to be in there as well and a bit of room to work and move around. So the final building will take significantly less room than what is fenced off at the moment. If you want to see the design and layout of the new building come along and have a look in the foyer. I will put up some diagrams for you to have a look at.

I have also been asked about the down ball courts. When the electrician has finished taking the power from the front of the school to the portable at the back, we will get lines painted down the asphalt on Nicholson Street side of the school. No point in doing it until then as the electrical work may require a trench dug down the side somewhere. In the meantime I have put out 2 boxes of chalk so that students can draw their own courts or decorate the ground. Yesterday's development of a court game was very interesting.

Remember if you have any questions please ask me. I may not know the answer but we can find out the answer.

Continuing with the building for a bit longer, I would like to thank everyone for the way you have just taken the inconvenience in your stride. In particular thank you to the staff and students in Bicicletta who found it very difficult to use the terrace yesterday while the asphalt was being cut.

Other important information:

1. We are starting to get a few children arriving at school between 8 and 8:30am and being left in the school ground, or sometimes they ride to school at that time. Please remember that the staff are not on duty until 8:45am and that there is **no supervision** at this time. If you need to drop off children early please book them into 'Before school care' – there are plenty of places for the morning.
2. We are also going to ask that students do not come into the learning spaces until 8:45am. This will allow a few minutes each morning for teachers to get organised for the day. This is particularly important when more students are in each of the Learning Communities and teachers need time to arrange the spaces for the day.
3. 3-Way Conferences will take place on Wednesday 25, Thursday 26 February and Monday 2 March. At this conference teachers would like to meet parents, carers and students; find out about the student if new to the LC; find out anything new that might impact on the student's learning in 2015; and set learning goals relevant to the individual student. Booking time for your 3-Way conference will be announced shortly.
4. It appears that the Inner Northern suburbs have been hit with an outbreak of Whooping Cough. BEPS had a few students and a teacher away with this infection late last year and a few more students spent part of their Christmas break with this infection. I am a Doctor of Education NOT a Medical Doctor. However, my understanding is that Whooping Cough is highly contagious and the vaccination is not 100% effective, hence vaccinated people can get Whooping cough but it

tends to be milder than if not vaccinated. It also appears that for adults Whooping Cough vaccination does not confer lifelong immunity. If your child is sick and you think that they may have Whooping Cough please consult your doctor as soon as possible and follow their instructions.

5. Please make sure that we have your child's current immunisation records. This is of particular concern to me as I know that we have no records for many of our older students. Forms were sent out last year for families to update records but many people chose not to do so. Parents or guardians must provide an immunisation status certificate to the school regardless of whether the child is or is not immunised. Please note that Homeopathic immunisation is not a recognised form of immunisation, and therefore cannot be listed on an immunisation status certificate.
Students will not be prevented from enrolling at school if they have not been immunised. Collecting immunisation status certificates will assist health authorities in protecting students in the event of a vaccine-preventable disease occurrence at the school. Under some circumstances an unvaccinated student may be excluded from school for a period of time.
6. This is also a good time to remind you about ensuring that your child's medication plan, if they have one, is up to date. Jill is currently checking all Medical Plans and she will send a note home next week if the plan or medication needs updating.
7. School Uniform: we don't have one but we do have a policy, as part of our Sun Smart policy, that outlines the type of clothing that students need to wear.
 - a. Hats with a wide brim are required to be worn during terms 1 and 4.
 - b. Students need to have their shoulders covered – so no strap tops please.
 - c. Shoes need to have closed toe and preferably shoes that support growing active feet.
 - d. These recommendations are made in order to keep your child safe. We try not to make unnecessary rules so it would be fantastic if you could help us out with this.

Please have a great week. I am sure that there will be lots to look at each day as the building progresses. Remember to stay on the school side of the fence.

Advanced notice of a working bee on Sunday 22 March. Lots to do if you are able to come along for a couple of hours



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'

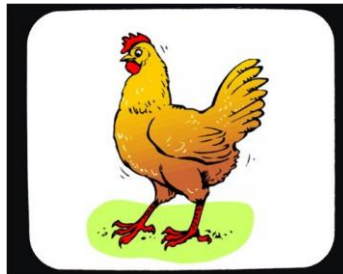
AFTERCARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	16 th February	Oliver: 'Drama Games' Justine: 'Wire Insects' Glenda: 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef' Rusty: 'Soccer' Olivia: 'Dance class & music games in hall' Indiana: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice: bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn')
Tues	17 th February	Harri: 'Chinese New Year Goat Collages' Justine: 'Miniature Sail Boats' Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon' Rusty: 'M-Ball' Indiana: 'Lacrosse' Oliver: 'Kickball'
Wed	18 th February	Indiana: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn') Glenda: 'Adventure playground/Master Chef' Harri: 'Blown Ink Painting' Justine: 'Pom Pom Bugs' Rusty: 'Hallgames' Phyllis: 'Science Experiments; slime'
Thurs	19 th February	Harri: 'Super Spinners Out of Cardboard & Wool' Indiana: 'Handball' Rusty: 'AFL' Glenda: 'Cooking Club; Honey Joys' Meg: 'Reading Stories/outside games' Olivia: 'Magazine Collages' Phyllis: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn')
Fri	20 th February	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: 'Soccer/Footy' Oliver: 'Dodgeball'

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	16 th February	Phyllis: 'Hall Games' Olivia: 'Water Colour Painting'
Tues	17 th February	Phyllis: 'Hall Games; skittles/parachute games' Olivia: 'Origami'
Wed	18 th February	Olivia: 'Cellophane stained Glass Windows' Phyllis: 'Hall Games'
Thurs	19 th February	Olivia: 'Crayon Drawings' Phyllis: 'Board Games'
Fri	20 th February	Phyllis; 'Knitting' Olivia: 'paper Chains'

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!

Community Ads

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the **March/April 2015 School Holiday Program from Friday 20 February 2015, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 6 March 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.

Regards

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Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm



NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL - TOURS AND OPEN DAY 2015

School Tours commencing Mon 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 9.15 am and take about one hour. See our website for exact dates. Please ring to book a place as numbers are limited (9488 2300)

School Open Morning - Tuesday 28 April

Open Morning will be held on Tuesday 28 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.

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

From Line to Colour Drawing @ BEPS

Hi all, just a note that there was a mistake in times announced in last week's Newsletter regarding the after-school drawing classes. Please see the correct day and time below.

Cost: \$150 for Term 1 (starting Monday 9th February)

Time: Mondays 3.45 - 5.15pm

Location: BEPS Grade 123 Room, Ground Floor

Students per Class: max 10

Contact and booking: Mateja on 0403 848 843 or through the contact page

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