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NEWSLETTER: 19 FEBRUARY 2015 - ISSUE 3

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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.

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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

Hello,

Another week has zipped by, weather a bit cooler and the recent rain has been very welcome, as it helps the garden and on a personal level, my water tanks are full. I hope that you are all getting a good night's sleep and settling back into the daily routine.

During the last fortnight I have visited each Learning Community and sat in with the students, observed what goes on, talked to students about their learning, conferenced student work, and heard the odd student reading. From my observations I am impressed with the: calm and orderly learning environments; care and respect teachers show to the students; and the genuine enthusiasm our students have for learning. I have been impressed and I would like to publically thank all of the teachers at BEPS for the work they are doing, and encourage the students to really participate in their learning.

The 3-way conferences are on again, starting on Wednesday 25 February. I have sent an electronic note home this morning, please make sure that you received it and that you book in a time with the relevant teacher/s. In the past it has been fantastic to see the very high level of parent engagement and support for students and the teachers as this is a sign of a very healthy school. We have altered this 3-way conference slightly from last year in line with feedback we received from you. We will ask for feedback again this year as we genuinely hope to improve our practice and make these activities meaningful for you and your child. Please remember to go to this link www.schoolinterviews.com.au to book a time for you and your child/ren to meet with their home group teacher.

Enter the Code ZB9QC and click **Go**.

The building program has obviously taken up a lot of time and energy (and watching at break times) during the last week. I hope you received my email explaining the disruption to water last Friday and Monday of this week. All holes are now dug, stumps cemented in and temporary fix to the water is in place. Please see Steve's blog on the website for updates and photos.

Our current estimate is that the building modules will be put in place next Wednesday (25 Feb) and Thursday (26 Feb). We are planning to have students off site for at least part of both of these days so as to minimise congestion and maximise safety for all. I will send an email as soon as details are worked out and we confirm the dates. We might put out a call for parental help on those days, depending on the activities. So could you please think about what you have on those days and come along if you can.

Next week we will be putting out for nominations for School Council. So can I please encourage you to consider nominating yourself, or someone else, for a position and getting involved in this aspect of the school. This is a great group of parents and it would be fantastic to see old and new faces on the committee.

Thank you all for your part in making BEPS a great place to be and learn.

Have a great week.



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'

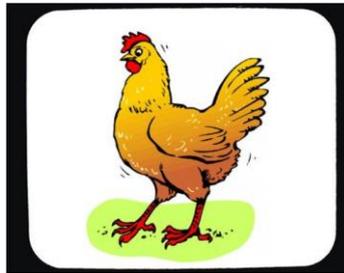
AFTERCARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	23 rd February	<p>Oliver: 'Drama Games'</p> <p>Justine: 'City Silhouette's cut-outs & painting'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Soccer'</p> <p>Olivia: 'Dance class & music games in hall'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Wheels Day' (Bring in your own wheels of choice: bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn')</p>
Tues	24 th February	<p>Harri: 'Collage Emu's using Feathers'</p> <p>Justine: 'Watercolour leaf stencilling'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Handball'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Boardgames'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Outside Games'</p>
Wed	25 th February	<p>Indiana: 'Wheels Day' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn')</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure playground/Master Chef'</p> <p>Harri: 'Rolled Paper Beads'</p> <p>Justine: 'Chalk Drawing Outside'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Paper Aeroplanes'</p> <p>Phyllis: 'Science Experiments; making Sherbet'</p>
Thurs	26 th February	<p>Harri: 'Draw your own book of a Journey'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Handball'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Cricket'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Cooking Club; Chocolate Chip Muffins'</p> <p>Meg: 'Paper Planes/games/cards/colourfuls'</p> <p>Olivia: 'painting Patterns with Tape'</p> <p>Phyllis: 'Wheels Day' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn')</p>
Fri	27 th February	<p>Rusty: 'Wheels Day' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn')</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Soccer/Footy'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Outside Games'</p>

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	23 rd February	Phyllis: 'Skipping' Olivia: 'Hand Print Art'
Tues	24 th February	Phyllis: 'Hall Games; skittles/parachute games' Olivia: 'Uno'
Wed	25 th February	Olivia: 'paper Flowers' Phyllis: 'Hall Games'
Thurs	26 th February	Olivia: 'Bird Cages' Phyllis: 'Board Games'
Fri	27 th February	Phyllis; 'Weaving' Olivia: 'Learning to draw'

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!

BEPS Community Events

COMMUNITY EVENTS NEWS



COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING FOR BEPS

Get Involved! Committee members & volunteers needed

As the new year kicks off, so too does the planning for the many fantastic BEPS events and activities for students, staff and parents.

Events can be a great way for the school community to have fun and strengthen the various links that make BEPS such a vibrant place for students to learn. They can also play a vital role in raising much needed funds – to cover both essential needs of running a school as well as wonderful 'extras' that further enrich the students' experience. For example, did you know that the entire Kitchen Garden program is funded by the proceeds from the annual Twilight Market?

As wonderful and essential as our many events are – they don't organise themselves! The Community Events Committee (a sub-committee of school council) is always looking for new volunteers to bring energy and new ideas to our events calendar.

This year, as many students move on to high school, a number of committee members are also moving on. The Committee would like to thank everyone that's helped out in various ways, but also give a particular note of thanks to **Michael Hole** for his enthusiasm and fantastic service over many years.

This of course means that we need to fill a number of positions. Better still, it would be great to expand the ranks of the Community Events Committee and also the pool of volunteers that help during and in the lead up to events. The Committee currently meets on the first Monday of every month and is trying to establish what the 2015 calendar of events will look like.

If we are to continue with the various markets, trivia night and the twilight market, then we really need more help. So please get in touch if you have any time to spare or can help in anyway.

If you are interested in running additional events and want to take the lead, the Committee can assist with the various school council processes and the organisation, so again please get in touch – we're all ears!

They'll be regular updates and calls to action in this newsletter, but in the meantime if you have any questions please drop a line to bepsfundraising@gmail.com

Our next meeting is 7pm MON 2nd MARCH, staff room

Make bake grow sew see do enjoy. Help us fundraise for BEPS.

Contact us: bepsfundraising@gmail.com

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

Mena Matheas

School Holiday Program Officer

Moreland City Council

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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



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Promoting Resilience in Adolescence

Brunswick Secondary College parents and those from other local schools are warmly invited to our parent workshop, *Promoting Resilience in Adolescence*.

Presented by Maria Ruberto, a highly regarded clinical psychologist who works with our school on an ongoing basis, this session is focused on Positive Psychology and will offer practical advice and strategies that parents can employ to promote the wellbeing of their child.

Date: Tuesday 24th February

Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Location: BSC Auditorium

Cost: We are grateful to the Rotary Club of Brunswick who are sponsoring this event. While there is no fee for attendance, a small donation to State School's Relief would be appreciated.

RSVP: Email: brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Telephone: 9387 6133

In this workshop we will explore the main contributing theories within Positive Psychology, and how these can benefit our relationships with our children and guide our parenting with strategies that are simple and effective. These strategies become the foundation to help prevent mental illness later on in life and provide families with research to help validate what they see in their children.

This workshop aims to:

- ♦ offer a psycho-educational approach to understanding mental health
- ♦ explain challenges from a neuropsychological perspective

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From Line to Colour Drawing @ BEPS

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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