

# Brunswick East Primary School

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Friendship

Empathy

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Creativity

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### **Next Friday Market: Friday 12 December (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](http://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

Buongiorno,

Well from where I sit, last Tuesday was a fantastic day. The transitions across the school went smoothly and it was a fantastic opportunity to see what the spaces will look like next year.

2015 Preps appear a very settled group and they have taken on their new challenge with gusto. The parents are pretty relaxed as a group and I think that we will see a very positive year for this LC next year.

It was great to see the enthusiasm that the 2014 preps had for being grade ones. There was a little confusion when they forgot that they were "bigger now" but they also took the change in their stride and appeared to have a good day alongside the bigger kids in their LC. We talked about some of the physical changes that we will need to make to the Al'Veare and Bicicletta LCs to provide greater space and improve the flow of students in these areas but overall we were very pleased with the outcome. It was also fabulous to have Chloe in Alveare and Sappharia in Bicicletta (new teaching staff for 2015 – welcome!) along with some new students who will be starting next year.

Il Nido and Su'Neiceli appeared to work well as spaces up stairs – the students had much more room than the current 4, 5, 6 group and that will have advantages for everyone.

As I said we still have a few physical alterations to make over the holidays, and a couple of student changes to make as we are informed of students who are leaving and new students who are coming into the school. If your child is leaving please let me know in writing so that we can balance home groups and make sure that we have the files ready to send to your child's new school.

Thank you to you – student, parent, carer or teacher – for the positive way that you have approached this change. There will be a couple of hic-ups as we go along but if we can all remember to support each other and approach change positively, then we will all have the opportunity to grow and become optimistic, engaged, resilient and empowered individuals, who can learn and work together. Thank you!

A few reminders and requests:

- Please make sure that you get your book list in by next Friday 19 December. You need to pay for the books now but if you wish to pay your essential fees and voluntary contributions over a longer time, please see Maria or Jenny in the office and organise a periodical payment plan.
- If your child is leaving this year, please let us know in writing. An email to [di.pilla.janet.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:di.pilla.janet.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) would be fantastic.
- The last day for school this year is next Friday, 19 December, and the finish time is at 1:30pm. Students do not have lunch at school on this day.
- The school office will close on the 19 December and not reopen until 27 January. Hence, if you need to buy or order a bag or hat, organise payments or bring in forms, please note the dates.
- If, over the holidays, you are able to take home and wash/repair some cushion covers from the LC, could you please see one of the teachers and organise that. We will organise to get soft furnishings steam cleaned over the break but clean cushions to accompany them would be fabulous.
- Please remember to pick up any lost property before next THURSDAY. All lost property will be collected then so that nothing is left lying around over the holidays.
- Bikes and scooters must be picked up and taken home (every night if possible). Any bikes left here over the weekends and holidays tend to attract people into the school and sometimes they damage property at the school, including the bikes.

Thank you for everything that you have done this week to positively impact on BEPS. Have a great week!  
Buona settimana!



Janet

**2015 STUDENT BOOK LISTS  
HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS**

**Orders must be completed on-line by FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

OfficeMax is supplying our book packs for 2015. Instructions for ordering on line are provided on the book lists. Payment of book packs, and Essential School Fees, for student requisites for use in class, can also be paid on line.

We encourage all families to order a Student Book Pack through our supplier. The advantages to you are:

- No need to shop for these items over the holiday period
- Competitive prices are ensured through our bulk ordering
- Quality materials are guaranteed
- All children will have the same materials to work with in the classroom

It should be noted that many of the required books cannot be easily purchased elsewhere.

**We highly recommend that you purchase the individual Student Book Pack items and pay for Essential School Fees through our supplier.**

**Ordering**

To order your books, please complete the booklist order on-line as soon as possible. (There is further information about on-line ordering on the booklist).

**Orders must be completed on-line by FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2014.**

**Book Packs will be delivered directly to Brunswick East Primary School for distribution to your child's classroom.**

**PARENTS DON'T NEED TO COME TO THE SCHOOL TO COLLECT BOOK PACKS.**

Thank you for your continued support. With your help we are confident of continued improvement at BEPS and another successful school year for our community in 2015.

**SURPLUS UNIFORM**



Surplus uniform is available for a sale price if you are interested.  
Suitable for Grade 6 signing of T shirts.

# OSHC Weekly Newsletter

Term 3: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014: Number 39

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

OSHC Service: 93872631/0409380202;

[oshc@beps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@beps.vic.edu.au)

OSHC  
INVOICES

**PLEASE PAY ALL OSHC ACCOUNTS BY  
THE END OF THIS WEEK 12/12/14**

Places in  
OSHC for  
Term 4

The following programs have Permanent places still available;  
Aftercare; Friday Beforecare: Every day

There are some casual places available for Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs for term 4 only (permanent spots up for casual re-sell). Let us know if you need a casual spot; email; text; write in booking diary.

2015 Re-  
Enrolment  
process

All enrolments for 2015 are now completed.

Note; there are no places left in Aftercare for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, in 2015. There are plenty of places for beforecare and Friday aftercare in 2015.

Note; All invoices must be paid in full by the end of term 4, and \$100.00 deposits paid before 2015 bookings can be put in place.

CCB & CCR

Please check the last page of the invoice, as there are quite a lot of families who have given me incorrect or incomplete CCB details. Therefore, you may not be receiving your correct entitlement. Please check your details and see Rena if you have any queries, or ring DHS: 136150

OSHC  
Committee  
Meeting

Next OSHC Committee meetings: 2015 Dates to be Confirmed.

Parent Representative for OSHC Jo Prior; Contact by e-mail; [jprior@decor.com](mailto:jprior@decor.com).

Contacting  
OSHC

OSHC email; [oshc@beps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@beps.vic.edu.au)  
Coordinator: [swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
ph; 0409380202 ph; 03 93872631

DVD's at  
OSHC

In the last week we will be putting on a PG movie; 'How to train Your Dragon; 1 & 2'.. If you have any concerns about us showing these movies to your children, please come in and let us know. We will have alternative activities for those children that do not wish to watch these movies.

Farewell to  
Hayfa  
Abdullatif

Sadly we will be bidding Hayfa farewell after 5 years working with us. Our Gentle Origami queen...we wish her all the best... and will miss her very much.

# 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	15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Hayfa:</b> 'Outside Games' <b>Justine:</b> 'Christmas Decorations' <b>Glenda:</b> 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef' <b>Rusty:</b> 'Handball' <b>Indiana:</b> ' <b>Wheels Day</b> ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice: bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn')
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Harri:</b> 'Making Pop Stix Tree Frame' <b>Justine:</b> 'Christmas Door Wreaths' <b>Glenda:</b> 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon' <b>Rusty:</b> 'Soccer' <b>Indiana:</b> 'Capture the Flag' <b>Phyllis:</b> 'Science Lab'
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>END OF TERM PARTY</b> <b>Party food, disco; face painting &amp; hairdos, games!!!</b>
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Harri:</b> 'Xmas Peg Doll babies' <b>Indiana:</b> 'Cricket/Handball' <b>Rusty:</b> 'AFL' <b>Glenda:</b> 'Adventure/Master Chef' <b>Phyllis:</b> ' <b>Wheels Day</b> ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn')
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Rusty:</b> ' <b>Wheels Day</b> ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn') <b>Glenda:</b> 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games' <b>Indiana :</b> 'Ball Tiggys' <b>Phyllis:</b> 'Shoe Game & Skipping Club'

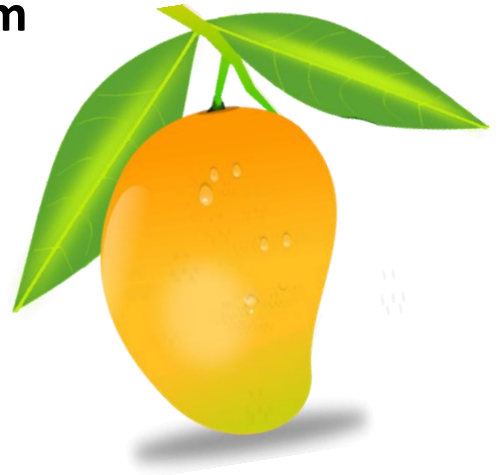
## BEFORECARE

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Mon	15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Phyllis:</b> 'Hall Games' <b>Hayfa:</b> 'Origami; 12 Days of Christmas'
Tues	16 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Phyllis:</b> 'Hall Games; skittles/parachute games' <b>Hayfa:</b> 'Origami; 12 Days of Christmas'
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Hayfa:</b> 'Christmas Origami' <b>Phyllis:</b> 'Bath Bombs'
Thurs	18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Harri:</b> 'Xmas bead bangles' <b>Phyllis:</b> 'Christmas Cards'
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Pancake Morning</b>

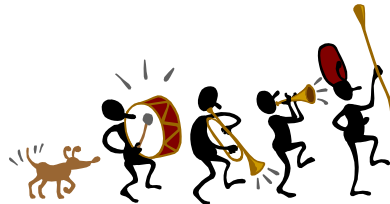
BEPS Community Events



**Mangoes orders will arrive tomorrow (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December). Please collect your trays from the staff room from **2:30 pm** onwards.**



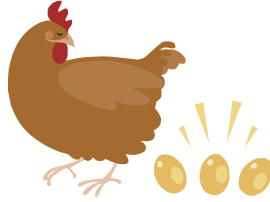
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**



Please contact the instrumental music teachers directly via email if you are interested in lessons next year. You can find their contact details on the BEPS website. There will be no paper interest forms this year.

A reminder to pick up your **concert DVD** at the office.

## Weekend Chook Roster



The chook roster for the rest of term 4 is looking good- thank you to everyone who has been helping out!

There are plenty of spots available over the upcoming School Holidays if you would like to help out with the care of the school's chickens. Please email Bec at [bec.casey@icloud.com](mailto:bec.casey@icloud.com) and indicate your school holiday availability.

Chook duty over the January holidays is run for a week at a time.

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 2-3 times over your allocated week 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!

## Uke 4 Kids



**Ukulele Program** –seriously FUN music education

**Innovative, Exciting & Accessible Music Tuition for Preps to Grade 6**

**Enrolments now open for 2015**

**If you've been meaning to enquire, we encourage you do it now**

**Our program is very popular and places fill quickly**

**Naturally all current students have first priority**

**To reserve a place for your child call or email our friendly team**

**Phone: 0418 356 574 Email: [info@uke4kids.com](mailto:info@uke4kids.com) View: [www.uke4kids.com](http://www.uke4kids.com)**

**"Instrumental Music lessons combined with singing are key to Literacy and Numeracy in children" -  
*Richard Gill***

Research shows that learning a musical instrument, combined with singing, powerfully develops lots of neural connections in your child's brain - all those amazing connections which in turn assist learning, especially numeracy and literacy. This development is especially profound in kids between 5 and 7.

See our website for more information about our program - section for parents and schools

**Accessibility + High Quality = Early & Ongoing Success**

**What makes the Uke4Kids programme so accessible?**

- In-school lessons make it much easier for families, with one less activity they have to try and juggle
- Half hour classes avoid all specialist subjects
- Contemporary and traditional songs
- High quality combined with low pressure – playing is encouraged but never forced
- Small-group lessons cost much less and also create opportunities for social development, communication, team skills, caring for others, co-operation.....
- Concession and Family rates
- There is space for each child to find their own "shine", their particular thing at which they excel
- The tiny size of the ukulele offers many benefits to young learners, including:
  - fits in their back pack
  - easy to hold and play
  - small fingers can manage chords well
  - beginning student models are very inexpensive

**- All this AND the Ukulele is great FUN!**

Fees from just \$11.75 plus GST per class

Learning Materials available through us making set up simple



## COMMUNITY ADS



**FROM LINE TO COLOUR**  
drawing and painting school  
**KID'S SUMMER  
DRAWING WORKSHOPS**

- ages 8-12yo
- 20th, 21st & 22nd January 2015
- 10.30am - 2.00pm
- Jika Jika Community Centre, Westgarth
- introduction to observational drawing techniques

for further information call 0403 848 843 or visit [fromlinetocolour.com](http://fromlinetocolour.com)

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[matejas@optusnet.com.au](mailto:matejas@optusnet.com.au)

### **Brunswick Juniors Football Club (Brunswick Dragons) is recruiting new players for the 2015 season.**

The club is entering its 6th season in 2015 and will field 8 boys' teams (Under 8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14 and U15) and 2 girls' teams (U12 and U15). The Dragons compete in the Yarra Junior Football League and we play our home games at the Gillon Oval, Pearson Street, Brunswick. The club offers a supportive, friendly and family oriented environment that emphasises participation and building the skills and confidence of our players.

Registration for new players opens on 1 February 2015 and all registration enquiries can be sent to our Registrations Officer, Alison Beswick 0439 390 055; [walshfamilyfour@bigpond.com](mailto:walshfamilyfour@bigpond.com))

More information about the Brunswick Dragons can be found at [www.brunswickjfc.org.au/](http://www.brunswickjfc.org.au/) and in the attached flier.

We would be most grateful if you could circulate this information across your school community.

Kind regards

Greg Banova  
for the BJFC Committee

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mobile: +61 (0) 401 643 415



# Carols at the Lake

**Saturday**  
**13 December 2014**  
**6 pm to 10 pm**  
**Coburg Lake Reserve**  
**Murray Road, Coburg**

Come and join us for this  
**FREE** community concert  
featuring entertainment and  
activities for the whole family.

For more information  
phone 9240 1111 or visit  
[moreland.vic.gov.au](http://moreland.vic.gov.au)

**MORELAND**



Moreland City Council