

Brunswick East Primary School

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NEWSLETTER: 5 MARCH 2015 - ISSUE 4

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Friday 13th March (Andrew 123 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

Hello!

The 3-way conferences have gone very smoothly over the last and I would like to **thank all of you** for making the effort to come along. Thank you to the teachers for the time and effort you have put in. I have seen a lot of early mornings and late nights as they try to fit in with times that suit a wide variety of families. Thank you to the parents/guardians for taking the time to come into school. We know that it is hard to fit these things in to your busy schedule but I think that they are an important part of the school calendar. Thank you to the students! It is not always easy to talk in front of an audience of people you know, or to make goals. So I really appreciate the effort that you have gone to, as well and for some of you the courage it takes to do something that you are not comfortable with. Well done!

The **new building** is again a feature this week. It is no longer the day-by-day observation of a building rising up into the sky. It is now the finishing touches. The building joins have been completed; hand rails have gone in; electrical cables run down through the floor to the appropriate points; flooring is in place; and the fascia boards are up on the lower veranda. Please have a look at Steve's pictures up on the BEPS web site.

I am so pleased to know that you are all so excited about the possibilities that this new building brings. We have no fixed date for completion but it seems reasonable that it will be complete next term. As you know this is much earlier than we anticipated and it will be fantastic. However, do we know who is going in there? No. When will they go in? Not sure. Will it be my office? Probably not, that was just a rumour I started. Not many of the students liked. So when it is finished please be assured you will be invited along for a 'show-and-tell session and we will keep you well informed of any plans that we have. However, no plans will be made until we can stand in the space and look around, get students in to see how they fit in the space and above all we will move students with our upmost planning for the best learning outcomes for all at BEPS.

Nominations for School Council are still at the office. Thank you to those who have already put their name forward. However, if you haven't, please do so as **TOMORROW** is the last day. Please consider nominating yourself, or someone else, for a position and getting involved in this aspect of the school? We still have a great core of very dedicated parent School Council members this year and it would be fantastic to see **you** on the committee as well. I know that it is not for everyone but please consider becoming involved. If not in the School Council then maybe a sub-committee or take part in the working bees or volunteer at the school. The community involvement in the school is what really makes BEPS really a great place for us all to be.

Nomination forms are at the office and Nominations close Tomorrow (Friday 6 March, at 4pm)

This week, and in the next couple of weeks, teachers and students are trialling a new (for us) online assessment package. We are looking at English, Maths and e-writing assessment because we are concerned about the accuracy of On-Demand assessment (ODT) which we currently use. We hope that the PAT assessment will give us more information about what your children can and cannot do and so allow teachers much more accurate information when discussing student progress. This year we will use both ODT and PAT to assess students, along with teacher observations and inspection of work samples. We want to have a very clear picture of each child and the growth they are making, but more importantly we want to use a reliable and accurate system. Hence the PAT assessment that is going on at the moment is not for use on reports or to give out to parents and students, it is for us as a trial to see what assessment method give us, and ultimately your child and you the most reliable information about their learning and their progress.

I would like to congratulate Imogen, Luca, Olivier, Louis & William who competed at the North Moreland Division Swimming Carnival yesterday. From what I hear it was a fantastic day. Congratulations to Imogen, Luca & Oliver who are now through to the Northern Metro Region Swimming Carnival next Wednesday.

Reminders:

- Please **DISMOUNT** from your wheels when you get to the gate.
- **Hats:** We noticed that some students have a hat with a very small brim or even a cap. Broad brimmed and bucket hats that provide sun protection for the face, head, ears and neck are required. Please see our sun smart policy <http://beps.vic.edu.au/parent-info-2/policies/>
- **Late to school:** if for some reason you arrive at school after 9:10am could you please sign your child in at the front office. In this way disruption to the LC learning is minimised

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	9 th March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY: OSHC CLOSED
Tues	10 th March	<p>Harri: 'Draw your own book of a Journey'</p> <p>Justine: 'Dancing & Hall Play'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Hockey'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Soccer'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Drama Games'</p>
Wed	11 th March	<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: 'Sewing Club; Make your own purse or wallet'</p> <p>Justine: 'Match Stix and Paper umbrella's'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Soccer'</p> <p>Phyllis: 'Science Lab'</p>
Thurs	12 th March	<p>Harri: 'Weaving with stix; God's Eye's'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Cricket/Basketball'</p> <p>Rusty: 'AFL'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Cooking Club; Sausage Rolls'</p> <p>Meg: 'Looms; Part 2/ Games' colourfuls'</p> <p>Olivia: 'Outside Adventure Playground'</p> <p>Phyllis: 'Wheels Day' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn'</p>
Fri	13 th March	<p>Rusty: 'Handball'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games'</p> <p>Indiana: 'M-Ball'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Pirate Activities'</p>

Buildings & Grounds Committee News

WORKING BEE

Come with kids & bikes

planting weeding eating
shovelling

painting meet other families

digging fixing

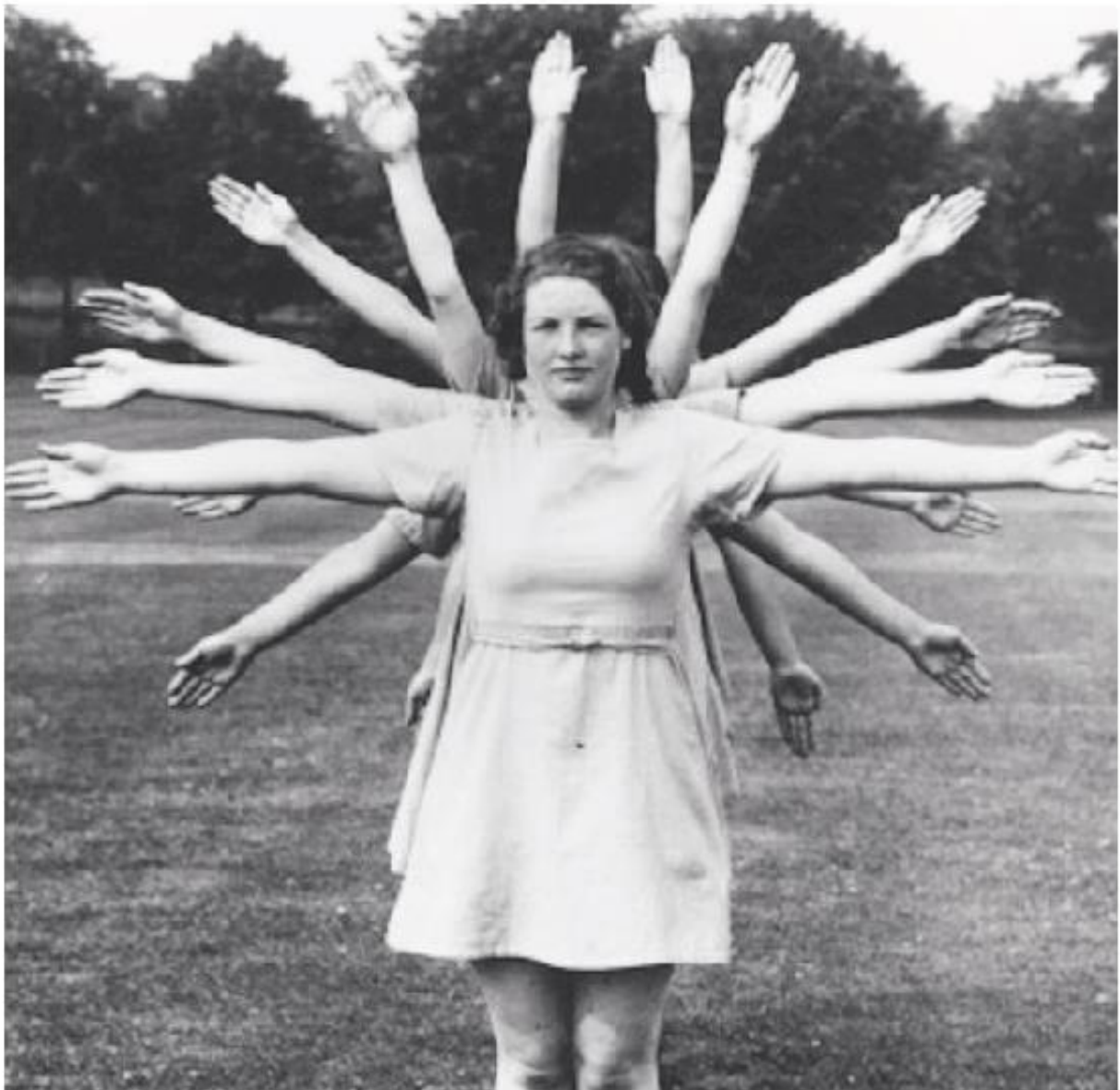
Homemade pizza

will be pumping out of the BEPS pizza oven

2-5pm Sun 22nd March

put the date
in your diary!

Put up your hands



if you can help with **making** or **baking** this year for school fundraisers.

We produce 600 handmade items for our Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls and need many hands to create, construct, paste, sew, bake, knit or pack.*

If you can do a little or a lot, please email **BEPSmakers@gmail.com** to register for updates. We'll send you information on our plans for this year and give you advance notice of our craft workshops (screen-printing and glass making were popular workshops last year).

* No barriers - all comers - talent or experience is a bonus.

RIDE2SCHOOL

HI EVERYONE!
MEET AT ALLARD PARK
FOR A DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!
DATE: FRIDAY THE 13 OF MARCH
TIME: 8:30 AM.

THEN WE WILL DO A PARADE TO SCHOOL AT 9:00 AM.

WE WILL ALSO HAVE:

- FREE BICYCLE CHECKS BY COMMUTER CYCLES AND MY MOUNTAIN CYCLES
- A VISIT BY CR. MEGHAN HOPPER, THE MORELAND CITY COUNCIL MAJOR

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

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

**Thornbury High School Information Evening
Thursday March 12th 2015 – 7.00pm**

238 Collins Street, Thornbury 3071

Hear from School Captains, students, staff
and School Principal Peter Egeberg.

Tour the school & attend some classes.

To register phone 9480 4066 [extension 7]

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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