

Brunswick East Primary School

Friendship

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NEWSLETTER: 18 DECEMBER 2014 - ISSUE 40

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**Next Friday Market:
Friday 19 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

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,

Today we head off to our annual BEPS picnic with sunny sky and loads of enthusiasm to have fun and enjoy the day with our friends.

At the Grade 6 Graduation last night it was fantastic to see a group of fabulous young people enjoy themselves, reflect on their time at BEPS and celebrate their achievements. They are certainly ready to move on to secondary school. Thank you to the staff and students who came along last night to help make the night such a wonderful event. We certainly hope to see all families back at BEPS at some stage even if this is your last child at BEPS. Please remember we will always consider you to be part of our wonderful community and appreciate your contribution to our great school.

The purpose of this week's newsletter is to wish you all a very happy, restful break with your family and friends, with time to do those activities that you really enjoy doing. The year has ended very positively and I thank all of you for your support of your child/ren, the teachers, staff and myself. It has been a great year and next year will be even better. Thank you.

Come back refreshed and ready to learn with your friends.

A few reminders and requests:

- Please make sure that you get your book list in by tomorrow - 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 would be fantastic.
- The last day for school this year is tomorrow, Friday, 19 December. We have a Grade 6 assembly at 1pm and the **finish time is at 1:30pm**. Students do not have lunch at school on this day. Therefore NO lunch orders.
- The school office will close on the 19 December at 1:45pm 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.
- 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 year to positively impact on BEPS. Have a great holiday!

Buon Natale e felice anno nuovo.



Janet

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

Orders must be completed on-line by FRIDAY 19TH 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 19TH 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.

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	26 th January	CLOSED
Tues	27 th January	CLOSED
Wed	28 th January	CLOSED
Thurs	29 th January	Harri: 'Painting' Indiana: 'Cricket/Handball' Rusty: 'AFL' Glenda: 'Adventure/Master Chef' Phyllis: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn')
Fri	30 th January	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 : 'Ball Tiggy' Phyllis: 'Shoe Game & Skipping Club'

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	26 th January	Closed
Tues	27 th January	Closed
Wed	28 th January	Closed
Thurs	29 th January	Closed
Fri	30 th January	Phyllis; ' Board Games ' Indi; ' drawing '

BEPS Community Events



FINAL WRAP UP

The Community Events team is very proud to announce that this year's Twilight Market raised **\$37,000**. An increase on the previous year by **30%**

The estimated profit figures by stall are:

- over \$5000 from auctions and lucky dips
- over \$4500 from the raffle
- over \$6000 from rides and Lego play
- \$6500 from meals
- \$2500 from beer
- \$4000 from the bar
- \$2000 from lemonade
- \$2000 from cakes and desserts
- \$3000 from the kids café
- \$2700 from the craft stall
- \$1800 from 2nd hand toys
- \$1000 from 2nd hand books
- \$750 from plants
- \$400 from face painting
- \$400 from Padre coffee
- \$400 from Bike n Blend

Yes these figures don't add up to \$37,000. Additional expenses that are not allocated to a particular stall including equipment, printing, St Johns, serving goods etc account for the discrepancy.

Thanks again to everyone for making this year's event such a success.

Please get in touch with us at bepsfundraising@gmail.com if you have any questions or think you could be part of the team next year. We really need some extra hands with several of our long serving, dedicated members hanging up their boots!

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 View: 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