

Brunswick East Primary School

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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.

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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!

The **new building** looks like a giant ant nest this week with lots of ant workers scurrying around all over the building. The floor and lining are in and finishing touches done. I don't know when it will be finished but it will be soon and it will be exciting. Please remember that 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 utmost planning for the best learning outcomes for all at BEPS.

Nominations for School Council-We have had 7 nominations for 5 positions on School Council. This is absolutely fantastic!!! It clearly shows the level of interest and dedication held by the parents in the BEPS community. **THANK YOU.** If you have not nominated for School Council then maybe you would prefer to be on a sub-committee or take part in the working bees or volunteer at the school. There are plenty of other opportunities. **The community involvement in the school is what really makes BEPS a great place for us all to be.**

Below is a list on those nominated. Tomorrow a bio will be emailed to everyone so that you can read about the candidates and vote in the election for new School Council members.

Peta Malins, Scott Henderson, Kat Aspinall, Rob Rodger, Patrick O'Neill, Susan Allender, Louis Scacciante.

Explanation of Accounts and fees:

As you know, Officemax provided the student book packs for this year. They also collected school fees from parents on behalf of the school and some parents chose to pay the school directly.

All monies have now been receipted against individual students. We have sent home statements to parents, so that **you can check** that your fees were credited against the items you nominated for payment. We would appreciate you looking at the statements and if there are any errors, please let us know. This is how we check that all money from parents is receipted as they wish.

Your essential fees for subject contributions and bulk materials is used for class sets and Learning Communities' materials. While your essential Information Technology fee is used to pay for software licences, purchase/lease laptops, ipads for student use. This is an area that will see some increased spending this year, as we plan to update equipment, fit out the portable and ensure that the technology we have enhances learning.

The Library Fund and Building Fund are voluntary contributions which we are working to ensure that both are tax deductions. The money donated to the Library Fund is used to purchase books for the Library and LCs and to run the Library. This is also a growth area for 2015 as we discuss the role (and location) of a library at BEPS in the 21st Century. Down the track I hope that you can be part of a vibrant discussion about the Library.

The contributions donated for the Building Fund is used to provide money for the acquisition, construction or maintenance of Brunswick East Primary School buildings.

Thank you for your support of BEPS by your contributions to our school fees.

Congratulations

I have been informed that Imogen, Luca & Oliver put in an excellent effort yesterday at the Northern Metropolitan Region Swimming Carnival. Imogen came 3rd in her freestyle heat (4th or 5th overall) and 4th in butterfly, Luca 3rd in his breast stroke heat (4/5th overall) and Olivier 5th in his backstroke heat. Well done and here's to next year's swim carnival!!

Thank you for

- **DISMOUNTING** from your wheels when you get to the school gate.
- **Wearing** more appropriate hats: if you are unsure about the hats please see our sun smart policy <http://beps.vic.edu.au/parent-info-2/policies/>
- **Singing in when 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

OSHC Weekly Newsletter

Term 1: 12th March 2015: Number 6

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

OSHC Service: 93872631/0409380202;

oshc@beps.vic.edu.au

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 1 only (permanent spots up for casual re-sell). Let us know if you need a casual spot; email; text; write in booking diary. Beforecare; We have become quite busy on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, so if you turn up requesting a casual booking you may be turned away, as while we have plenty of places we may not have the staff to children ratio. Please let us know in advance if you wish to book your children into beforecare casually.
Absences & non-attendance	Please remember to contact OSHC for all non-attendances; if you are going to collect your child after school, early or are absent.
ChildCareBenefit & ChildCareRebate	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: Monday 16 th March, 6.00pm in OSHC room. Parent Representative for OSHC Jo Prior; Contact by e-mail; jprior@decor.com.au
Contacting OSHC	OSHC email; oshc@beps.vic.edu.au Coordinator: swamy.ranita.r@edumail.vic.gov.au ph; 0409380202 ph; 03 93872631 (OSHC room & office) Beforecare casual bookings; 0422209671 (Phyllis mobile)

BEFORECARE

Day	Date	Activity
Mon	16 th March	Phyllis: 'Skipping' Olivia: 'Making Textured Rubbings and prints'
Tues	17 th March	Phyllis: 'Hall Games; skittles/parachute games' Olivia: 'Making Crowns'
Wed	18 th March	Olivia: 'Dream-catchers' Phyllis: 'Hall Games'
Thurs	19 th March	Olivia: 'Masking Tape painting' Phyllis: 'Board Games'
Fri	20 th March	Phyllis: 'Weaving' Olivia: 'Uno'

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 March	<p>Oliver: 'Pirate Activity'</p> <p>Justine: 'Finger Print Animals'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Hockey'</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	17 th March	<p>Justine: 'Comic drawings'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Soccer'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Capture the Flag'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Drama/Dance Games'</p>
Wed	18 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>Olivia: 'Music Games in hall'</p> <p>Justine: 'Draw Hobbit Horses'</p> <p>Rusty: 'Soccer'</p> <p>Phyllis: 'Science Lab; Wrinkly Apples'</p>
Thurs	19 th March	<p>Oliver; 'Drama Games/ Music games'</p> <p>Indiana: 'Cricket/Basketball'</p> <p>Rusty: 'AFL'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Cooking Club; Jam Fancy Biscuits'</p> <p>Meg: 'Word Search & X Puzzles'</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	20 th March	<p>Rusty: 'Hall Games'</p> <p>Glenda: 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games'</p> <p>Indiana: 'M-Ball'</p> <p>Oliver: 'Ball Games'</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!

Ceramics workshop by BEPS makers

On Sunday 1 March, the BEPS makers hosted the first craft workshop for 2015. These are a great opportunity to learn new skills in a fun and relaxed setting with other parents/guardians – and it gave us a chance to create items for the forthcoming BEPS Mother's Day stall.



A big thank you to **Claerwen Leahy** for sharing her skills and knowledge with us to make small vases, egg cups, standing and hanging plant pots and wind chimes.

All the pieces were chosen by Claerwen as things mums will love with an eye for simplicity. They were perfect projects for beginners to get the hang of the techniques in a couple of hours and feel proud of what they produced. We are all looking forward to the next step in the process of applying the glaze when they've undergone the first firing. Thanks to everyone who took part!

Future craft workshops – be the first to know

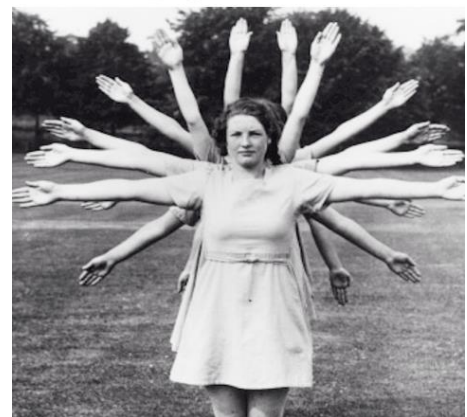
In 2015 we are planning a further three craft workshops – we've had screen-printing and glass making in the past, and we will shortly announce the date for soap making. Email BEPSmakers@gmail.com to get advance notice of future workshops, and join our casual pool of people who make and/or bake to fundraise for BEPS.

About the BEPS makers

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. Everything sold at these stalls is proudly made by the BEPS community with funds raised going back to the school. There are no barriers to participation, and talent/experience is a bonus!

If you want to help a little or a lot, please put up your hand – email BEPSmakers@gmail.com and we'll send you more information.

Put up your hands



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 MYMOUNTAIN 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

NORTHCOTE HIGH SCHOOL - TOURS AND OPEN DAY 2015

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

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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