

Brunswick East Primary School

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Wonder



NEWSLETTER: 26 MARCH 2015 - ISSUE 7

BEPS Calendar includes term dates

Next Friday Market

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OSHC Weekly Newsletter

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Next Friday Market :Friday 24th April (Jennaya Al'Veare)

REMINDER:

March 27 Last Day Term 1. 2:30 Dismissal

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

Hi!

Our new building is **FINISHED**



And now a look at the inside.

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| Long space equivalent to 2.5 standard classrooms on each level. | Electrical controls for lighting, heating/cooling, ventilation and CO ₂ | Small office on each level |

If you would like a look inside we will open up the building tomorrow at 9:00am for 15 minutes (only) and after school (2:30-3:00pm) for you to have a walk through. I am sorry but I do need to keep the visits to this time to fit around other commitments.

We will have information evenings next term which will allow you more time and provide you with more information.

I would love to tell you exactly how we are going to use it and who will be going in to it but we just don't know as yet and our thinking and planning will look at a wide range of options.

Again thank you to everyone, especially the students and teachers, who have put up with considerable inconvenience during the building process.

School Council

Congratulations to all 7 people who nominated for School Council this year. I am pleased to say that there was a huge increase in the number of people who voted this year (I hope I didn't hassle you too

much) and I think that this is great because we need to have a vibrant and representative School Council to ensure that the excellent work from the past continues.

Congratulations to Rob Rodger for being returned onto School Council and to Kat Aspinall, Pat O'Neill, Susi Allerd and Peta Malins for being voted on as new members.

Maryanne Clarke has accepted the nomination for School President for 2015; Kat Aspinall, Vice President; Gabi Macdonald as Treasurer; Jennaya Smith as Secretary and members have taken on the responsibility as liaison between School Council and Sub-committees.

A huge thank you to outgoing members for your fantastic work and support and congratulations to the new school council. I look forward to working with you. ☺

Working Bee

As you walk around the school this week you may notice that quite a bit of work was done at the Working Bee on Sunday. We have most of the Agora with a new coat of paint and a very new colour scheme. This makes the Agora much brighter. The front doors have also received one coat of paint and are now a bright and inviting blue rather than the faded blue/grey that was there. Thank you to all our painters. The front and back gardens look fantastic. Thanks to a very dedicated crew who weeded, pruned, trimmed, planted, protected, watered, swept and raked. We have had repairs done to the prep outdoor area and in some of the LCs to make these areas safer or easier for students and teachers to use. There was a clean-up of a couple of areas around the school including the tool shed and storage areas within the school building. This makes these areas more accessible and enabled us to do some auditing for OH&S purposes. A great job! A few window frames were repaired along the side of Bicicletta. Some windows at BEPS are in very bad repair and this is an area that we will really need to work on over the next couple of years if we are to maintain them and put off major repairs and replacements. Thanks guys for your work on Sunday. To our cleaners, pizza makers and students who helped serve and eat the pizza a VERY BIG thank you. It was a fabulous turn out, great day and it provided much needed extra support around the school. It was also great to see a mix of the old (not sooooo old) and the new parents at BEPS and some grandparents. This coupled with the work done every second Saturday with Janine and Corrections enables us to keep on top of some of our maintenance. Thank you and well done!

Tomorrow is the last day of term 1, 2015. We will have an assembly at 2pm where we will celebrate some of term 1 learning and students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

Please make sure that hats and clothing are taken home, and bikes and scooters are not left in the shed.

We have had a very busy, exciting and productive term 1 and next term looks to follow suit. We have some very exciting things happening this year so please stay tuned. Have a really refreshing and restful break and enjoy some time together. Thank you all for your part in making BEPS a great place to be and learn.



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 |
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| Mon | 13 th April | Oliver: 'Board Games' Justine: 'Modelling with Femo' Glenda: 'Skipping/Adventure Playground/Master Chef' Rusty: 'Handball' Olivia: 'Music, Dancing & Hall Activities' Indiana: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice: bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn') |
| Tues | 14 th April | Justine: 'Beading' Glenda: 'Adventure/ Glenda's Hairdressing Salon' Harri: 'Cartoon Drawing' Rusty: 'Soccer' Indiana: 'Capture the Flag' Oliver: 'Lego' |
| Wed | 15 th April | Indiana: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters: protective gear must be worn') Harri: 'Superhero Capes & masks' Glenda: 'Adventure playground/Master Chef' Olivia: 'Music Games in hall' Justine: 'Water colour Painting' Rusty: 'AFL' |
| Thurs | 16 th April | Oliver; 'Drama Games/ Music games' Indiana: 'Handball' Harri: 'Jungle Diorama's' Rusty: 'Basketball' Glenda: 'Cooking; Cheesy Muffins' Meg: 'Jewellery Making' Olivia: 'Outside Adventure Playground' Phyllis: ' Wheels Day ' (Bring in your own wheels of choice; bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters; protective gear must be worn') |
| Fri | 17 th April | Rusty: 'Hall Games' Glenda: 'Adventure/Masterchef/Outside Games' Indiana: 'Outside Games' Oliver: 'Ball Games' |

BEPS Community Events



DONATIONS WANTED NEXT TERM!

Do you have access to natural and re-cycled objects that could be used in the BEPS playground for open-ended play?

We would love donations of items such as;

gumnuts **pebbles**
treestumps **seedpods**
logs **shells**
pinecones **pots and pans**
pipe

Please place in the crates provided in the sandpit,
colourfuls and back of oval



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

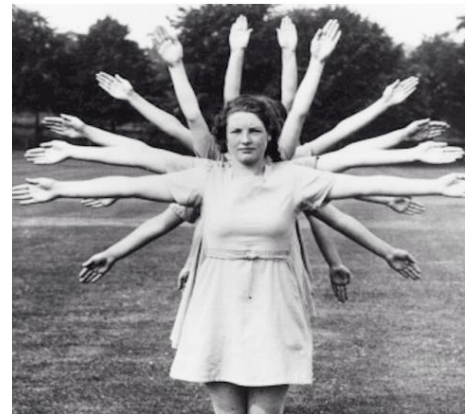
In 2015 we are planning a further three craft workshops – we've had screen-printing and glass making in the past, and we will shortly announce the date for soap making. Email BEPSmakers@gmail.com to get advance notice of future workshops, and join our casual pool of people who make and/or bake to fundraise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

About the BEPS makers

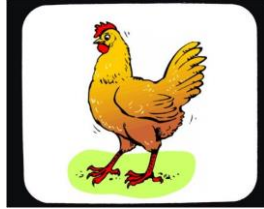
We produce 600 handmade items for our Mothers' and Fathers' Day stalls and need many hands to create, construct, paste, sew, bake, knit or pack. Everything sold at these stalls is proudly made by the BEPS community with funds raised going back to the school. There are no barriers to participation, and 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



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

East Brunswick Kindergarten
and Childcare Centre

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MARKET

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SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 11AM - 1PM 2 NOEL ST EAST BRUNSWICK

◆ FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS
◆ FOOD STALLS ◆ ARTS & CRAFTS
◆ SECOND-HAND CLOTHING & TOYS ◆ & MORE

free entry

For queries please contact: EBKCCMarketDay@gmail.com

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

Merri-time

*A CONTEMPORARY DANCE PERFORMANCE
BY A DIVERSE GROUP OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE MORELAND COMMUNITY
(Brunswick East Primary School, Moreland PS, Newlands PS,
Waratah Special Developmental School)*

Sunday 29th March

4pm

*Egan Reserve, Rennie St,
Coburg East*

The performance is an exploration through local history and a gathering for those who now reside near the Merri Creek. Merri-time invites people to consider the significance of this location and the Wurundjeri Tribe. It hopes to inspire active participation in respectfully caring for our environment and people.

*We encourage sustainable transport to Merri-time: Tram to Rennie St, walk or ride
We invite you to bring a picnic blanket to sit on
If you bring a chair it needs to be positioned to the side of audience*



This Project is supported and funded by
the Moreland Community Grants Program.



Basketball Clinics

March / April School Holidays

- Beginners, Experienced & Representative
- 30th March – 1st April, 9th – 10th April
 - 7 years+

Beginner Programs

- Saturdays commencing 18th April
- Aussie Hoops 5 – 8 years at 9am & 1.30pm
- Mini Ball 7 – 10 years at 10am & 12.30pm

- Tuesdays commencing 21st April
- Little Stars 3 & 4 year olds 4.20, 4.55 pm
- All Star Hoops grades prep – 3 at 4.30pm
 - Mini Ball grades 3 – 6 at 5.30pm

Access for All Abilities

- Saturdays commencing 18th April
 - 11.15am – 12.30pm
- For children 6 – 16 with special needs

For more information and to register go to www.collingwood.basketball.net.au

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