Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

This Friday, students in the year 2 cohort will spend the day anticipating a very exciting night ahead! It will be their very first school sleepover. It has been the tradition at BSW for many years now for grade 2 students to arrive at the Urban Camp at Royal Park on a Friday evening, say goodbye to their parents and embark on an evening of games, supper, a movie then bedtime. They awaken the next morning to breakfast then pick up time! It is an important step in their transition to grade 3 when they will attend the senior school camp for 2 nights. This is also an opportunity for the junior school teachers to build strong relationships with students and families. We look forward to hearing great tales of adventure next week.

I hope children have been saving their pocket money. This Thursday and Friday, Catherine Pfabe has organised a Father’s Day stall. Students have a sense of responsibility and importance when they are able to make independent choices. In this case the choice is for the benefit of another; their father, grandfather or special person in their life. It’s an valuable opportunity for them to recognise...
the contribution this person makes to their life.

The school has been busily accepting enrolments for prep 2016. In recent years, we have seen prep enrolments outnumber the outgoing year 6 students. This is the time of year when we begin to consider staffing and class organisation for the coming year. It is important to let the school know now if you are intending to leave the school next year.

This term the junior school have been traveling to CERES. Here they have been learning about sustainability as part of our ongoing commitment to nurturing an environment that will be healthy and productive for many years to come. The school’s commitment to date can be seen in many initiatives including the solar panels, The Nature Warriors, recycling, rubbish free lunches, worm farms and not to mention the fruitful work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Garden Group. It is crucial that teachers develop and enrich their knowledge in this area too, they will be attending professional development sessions at CERES after school next term to ensure the best outcomes possible.

Many of you may have noticed the large colourful math’s grid outside Chrissy’s room. This was installed in partnership with ARC Centre of Excellence for Mathematical and Statistical Frontiers. (ACEMS). The purpose of the grid is to actively engage students in maths outside the classroom. Below is a link to see our students using the grid in class and some thoughtful insights from Chrissy and Maurice. You can see how much fun the students are having while they are learning. If you have a student in the junior school please ask them about it. We also offer a big thankyou to Tim De Gier’s parents’ Maaike Wienke and Jan De Gier for their involvement. We have many wonderful parents who offer so much to our school.


Enjoy the week everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Harrington
Acting Principal
**STORMWATER AUDIT**

Today for Inquiry we learned about the stormwater drains and how the water ends up in the Moonee Ponds Creek and then into Port Phillip Bay.

We did a stormwater drain audit around the school. We checked how much rubbish there was around some of the drains. This is how much we found:

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All of this rubbish could end up in the creek or the ocean. It could hurt animals and the environment. It looks like we need to bring more Rubbish Free Lunches!

by Ella and Vaihbav (P/1/2 Cathy and Jacqui)

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**HATS! HATS! HATS!**

September means hats are required in the playground.

Navy blue hats are available for purchase at the school office.  
Small, medium, large & x-large—All $10.

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**Grade 2 - Sleepover (4th September)**

**Prep - Teddy Bear’s Picnic**
(early term 4, more information to follow)
ARE YOU MOVING IN 2016?

Please let the office know as soon as possible if your child will not be attending BSW in 2016. This is very important as we need to plan early.

FETE TEAM MEETING

Come and Join Us!

The next fete team meeting will be on Monday 7 September at 7.30pm, in the school staffroom.

Thanks to all those parents who’ve offered to join our fabulous fete team. However, we still have a couple of critical co-ordinator roles that need filling. In particular, a joint co-ordinator for Things to Buy and a joint co-ordinator for Sponsorship and Donations.

If you think you can help in any way, please come along to the meeting.

For more information about helping out with the fete, please contact Elly Davis at elly@edsm.com.au or 0434 530 249.

HELP SAVE PAPER!

We urge those receiving hard copy newsletters to switch to our digital version available on our website:


Newsletters Printed: Currently 71
Carrissimi Genitori,
Dear Parents,

Siamo quasi arrivati alla serata della famiglia – nearly there for the big family night celebration and show.

With one more week to go the grade 5/6 students have been working tirelessly. The students have been singing songs, rehearsing new dances, (which were taught to us at last weeks at our special Italian dance incursion) and practicing plays.

I’m looking forward to a family fun night out, Italian style. Please make sure you have your entry ticket for the evening as I can only accommodate those who have booked and paid for the La Serata della Famiglia e Spettacolo” – “The Family Basket Supper Evening and Show.” Thank you to parents who have contacted me to assist in preparing for the evening. If you are a parent who wishes to assist in preparation for the evening, please contact me on lyon.maria.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
BSWPS Class Digital Learning Journals

Just a reminder to take some time to enjoy the many wonderful posts created in your child’s Class Digital Learning Journal. Links to the Class Learning Journals can be accessed on the school website under MEET THE STUDENTS. Alternatively click on the links below:

P12 Chantel

P12 Carly

P12 Chrissy

P12 Anya and Chris
http://bswp12anya.global2.vic.edu.au/

P12 Kay

3/4 Barb

3/4 Sharon

3/4 Ashley

3/4 Emily

Italiano

Art

Library

Initially comments will only be accepted from students, teachers and other classes. While comments from the wider school community are valued, they will not be published.

A few highlights from this week:

Rubbish Free Lunches- written by Chrissy's Class

Camp Weekaway- written by April from Damien's class
AUSSIE RULES FOR JUNIORS

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 years
- Basic, skills based introduction to Aussie Rules
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 & 4 year olds
- FOOTBALL TO KEEP!

Where
Brunswick South West Primary School Gym, South Daly St, Brunswick West

Starts
Saturday the 10th of October
3 and 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
5 and 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
7 and 8 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

Cost
$90 for 6 weekly sessions and a football for you to keep!

To secure your place, you MUST register by one of the following methods:

- Email - rego@getactivesports.com.au
- Phone - 1300 772 106
- Website - www.getactivesports.com.au

REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 4 ARE NOW OPEN!

BRUNSWICK WEST AUSSIE RULES FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 4, 2015

Name: ................................................................. D.O.B: .......................................... Male / Female

School/Kindy: .......................................................... Email: ..........................................................

Phone (Home): .......................................................... Phone (Mobile): ...........................................

Any relevant medical conditions/medication taken? ..........................................................

I acknowledge that I am required to stay with my child for the duration of each session and, if required, will administer any first aid. I hereby release Get Active Sports from any liability for injury incurred by my child at the Get Active Sports program.

Parent/Guardian Name: .......................................................... Parent/Guardian Signature: ..........................................................

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

No: ________/_______/_______/_______ Expiry Date: ________/_______

Cardholders Name: ..........................................................

Signature: ..........................................................

Amount: $ ..........................................................

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.