School News

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
MONDAY, 21st March

Last Day of Term — 2:30 Finish

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

Last week the year 5/6 students began their journey of transitioning from primary school to secondary school. They spent the morning at Brunswick Secondary College to get a taste of what it may be like to leave the safety of their nest here at BSW....

“We enjoyed the science experiments because they were pleasurable and the teacher was friendly. We also enjoyed their way of showing us the school, the amazing race.” Meg & Thea from Meg’s class Yr6

“It had great facilities that were dedicated to each area of learning. I enjoyed the amazing race which helped us know how to get around the school.” James from Meg’s class Yr6

For parents and educators, it prompts us to consider ways to support this transition. Really, it begins for us during the kinder to prep transition program, progressing to the Buddy Program and of course the senior school Leadership Groups.

Yesterday Hannah Eldridge received a Sporting Blue Award for Hockey during the prestigious Victorian School Sports Awards 2015 ceremony at the MCG. Hannah was in year 6 at BSW last year when she was nominated for this award. She also made it to the Victorian State Hockey Team. We are very proud of Hannah and it was an exciting moment for her.

This leads me to consider an important aspect of our program here at BSW; Interschool Sports. This is where students are given the opportunity to compete in team sports against other local schools, learn new skills, and be

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exposed to a variety of sports. Students practise these skills in PE lessons and at other times during the week. I urge you to assist us in supporting this program and take the opportunity to engage with your children, their peers and teachers.

Each week your child’s class needs parents to coach, umpire and sometimes travel to another school with their class. What a great opportunity to pursue some of our goals of KidsMatter in developing a positive school community. We are currently focusing on getting to know our community better, including students and their families. We welcome your involvement at our school and the 5/6 team would relish the opportunity to learn more about you and your children.

The Premiere’s Reading Challenge commences today. Each year our students eagerly participate in this event which aims at inspiring children to read more books. Look out for information on how your child can participate. Below are some ideas taken from the DET website to help your child read, write speak and listen at home:

- Write down your child’s stories as they tell you and encourage him or her to read it back to you.
- Point out and talk about letters and words all around you. For example, on cereal boxes, car number plates, signs.
- Cook simple things together. Read out the recipe, talk through what you are doing.

Here is the link to find out about more ways you can support your child to learn at home.


The term is almost over with only six more days of school term left. These final days are an important time of consolidating work taught so far. Please continue to make the effort to have students at school on time every day.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Harrington
Acting Principal

BUILDING WORKS

Over the coming weekend, the school has arranged with the Department of Education & Training for works to remove and replace a damaged panel in the male staff toilet in the red brick building.

The Department of Education is undertaking these works on behalf of the school. The Department’s specialists have visited the site to assess the building works, and following due process, undertook precautionary testing for asbestos as per standard procedures.

Whilst results of the tests confirmed that the building contained asbestos, they also confirmed that no levels of airborne asbestos fibre were detected.

In the course of the work, a panel which we have been advised may contain asbestos will be replaced. To ensure the absolute safety of students, staff and school neighbours, the Department has arranged for the removal of this material to be performed by experts in accordance with Victorian Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. The area will be closed off to public access at all times. These works won’t affect any weekend scheduled activities in the school hall.

A hygienist will conduct air-monitoring for the duration of the procedure. A clearance certificate will be provided following completion of the works.

NETBOOK & CAMP PAYMENTS

Term 1 Netbook payments and the Grade 3 to 6 Camp Wyuna payments are now overdue. Please pay these immediately either via BPAY (preferred), or at the Office via EFTPOS or cash.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don’t forget School Photos are on Monday, 21st March. Please either order online or get your orders into the office ASAP.
CIRCUS & DRAMA

Have you paid & re-enrolled for Circus & Drama in Term 2? Please pay at the Office ASAP as we have to organise how many teachers we need for next term.

CURRICULUM DAY

The next Curriculum Day (Pupil Free day) will be held on Friday, 29th April.

If we get enough participants, Camp Australia will be able to offer childcare for the day, however, we need 20 students for it to run. Next week we'll include a form to be returned to either Out of School Hours Care or to the office if you require childcare.

SCHOOL FINISH

Last day of Term 1 is Thursday, 24th March. Last day of term is an early finish at 2.30pm!

CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH

On Tuesday Judy and I had the privilege of attending the State Schools Sporting Awards Ceremony at the M.C.G. Hannah Eldridge won the Sporting Blue Award for Hockey after representing Victoria at the National Championships in Perth 2015. She now participates in Hockey Victoria’s Academy, a talent development program. Hannah now attends Year 7 at Northcote Secondary College. Congratulations Hannah from everyone at Brunswick South-West Primary school.

LOST PROPERTY

There is lots of lost property at the moment! Some has built up from term 1, but also from the senior school camp. Please come and check the lost property area – in the red brick building, just inside the doors near room 1.

On Monday’s (21/3) assembly lost property will be displayed, this if your last chance to come and check before items are donated!

Smaller items are kept in the office, just ask the front desk.
Have you applied for the Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)?

Parents are reminded that if you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for the CSEF. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The Annual CSEF amount per student is:

$125 for primary school students
$225 for secondary school students

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website. **Applications close 3 June 2016.**

For more information and to download flyers in 13 different languages: Arabic, Burmese, Cantonese, Dari, Dinka, Karen, Mandarin, Persian, Somali, Sudanese, Tamil, Turkish and Vietnamese, please see www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

### WELCOME TO OUR PREP STUDENTS!!

*Click on our DLJ links below to read about and welcome the 2016 foundation students to BSWPS! Look out for the original drawings going up in the Library windows soon! ENJOY! Junior School Teachers*

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CAMP WYUNA
2016
**TRANSITION 6-7, 2016 TO 2017**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Tuesday the 12th of April, Transition forms, school placement requests and information will be sent to each year 6 family. These forms are required to be returned by Friday 13th of May. It is important to realise that the placement requests cannot be sent to the secondary schools until ALL Grade 6 students’ forms are returned. Many secondary schools are at present having open nights/days. Please check our newsletter or contact secondary schools directly for further information. If you have any further questions, please feel free to see me.

Thankyou

Meg Densley

Grade 6 teacher and Year 6 Transition Officer.

**KIDSMATTER**

If you are in the school in the next few weeks or early next term, you may notice some tiny superheroes around the place. As a part of this term’s junior school inquiry unit ‘Superhero me’ we are designing and making costumes that exhibit each child’s individuality and their special powers, be they real or imaginary. Everyone has been working hard designing and planning – and we plan to have a super special parade to show off our hard work in the second week of term 2 on Friday the 22nd of April. So keep an eye out!

**VOLUNTEER WANTED**

Looking for volunteers to assist with 5/6 interschool sport this Friday. The sports are lacrosse, netball and teeball. We are heading to Brunswick North Primary School on foot. We will be leaving at 9am and returning by 11am. We require **at least one** helper to come with us or we will not have enough adults to supervise. Please contact Carly to arrange.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL PERFORMANCES – Replacing Junior School Assembly**

The Junior School always love performing in front of an audience and this year each class will get the opportunity to not only perform in front of the Junior School but they will show off their wonderful musical talents at Assembly in front of the whole school and the wider community.

Shining Star Awards will still be featured. They are awarded to students in the junior school who have displayed exception within their class during the week. The Shining Star Awards will be presented after the whole school assembly on Monday in the hall.

Stay tuned for the dates each junior class will be performing in term 2.

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**BRUNSWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE**

Dawson Street, Brunswick 3056
Telephone: 9387 6133
Fax: 9387 0061
Email: brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

**Year 7 Information Evening**
**For Prospective Parents 2017**

Tuesday 26th April 2016
7.00pm – 8.45pm

**Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program 2017**

**Closing Date:** Friday 13th May 2016
**Test Date:** Saturday 21st May 2016
**Interviews:** Friday 17th June 2016

**School Tours**

By Appointment

Every Thursday
9.15am -10.15am
Please ring the school on 9387 6133 to make a booking
GRADE 6/7 TRANSITION

Year 7 – 2017
Information Sessions

Dear Parents/Guardians

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites prospective students and their parents to attend one of our information sessions at our College.

You will have the opportunity to meet College leaders and hear about our curriculum and programs offered to our students. This will be followed by a tour of the College.

The dates and times for our information sessions are as follows:

- Tuesday April 19 – 9.15am
- Wednesday April 20 – 11.15am
- Thursday April 21 – 7pm

Bookings are essential. Bookings can be made via our website: www.pvgc.vic.edu.au or by calling the College on 9306-2544 to reserve a place.

We hope that you will take this opportunity to visit the College and look forward to meeting you.

If you are unable to attend the sessions in April, the College also conducts tours with the Principal on a Tuesday morning at 9.15am. Bookings can be made by calling the College on 9306-2544.

Inclusive Investigative + Collaborative = Mount Alexander College

A revolution is happening here
We are empowering young people and enabling them to take control of their learning.

Student led tours at 9.30am, 12 noon, 2pm
Information presentation to be held at 7pm

R.S.V.P
mount.alexander.712@edumail.vic.gov.au
or call us directly on 03 9376 1622
we also offer school tours at any time during school hours
147-175 Mount Alexander Rd, Flemington VIC 3031
SEAL testing on May 7th 2016
Brunswick Secondary College

The construction of the Brunswick Technical College commenced in 1915.

The following year, the red brick building that now serves as the Brunswick Secondary College administration offices opened its doors to eager students.

In 2016, we are very proud to be celebrating the centenary of public education Dawson Street site. We invite the BSC school community, staff, students and families to visit our exhibition celebrating this significant milestone in the life of Brunswick Secondary College.

Stories from School

Living and Learning at Brunswick Technical School and Brunswick Secondary College

Date: Saturday March 19 2016
Time: 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Location: BSC Library
(Please enter via Fallon Street gates)

For those who are unable to attend this public event on Saturday March 19, the exhibition will also be featured at the Brunswick Library (Dawson Street) between March 29 and April 22, where the Brunswick community and other interested parties will be welcome to explore Stories from School.
TENNIS FOR JUNIORS

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

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

Starts
Saturday the 16th of April
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 tennis racquet 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

To register, please let us know the location of the program and your child’s details as below.
Once registered bring the completed, signed consent form and payment to the first session.

REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 ARE NOW OPEN!

BRUNSWICK WEST TENNIS FOR JUNIORS CONSENT FORM - TERM 2, 2016

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: ..........................................................

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Payment Method: Cheque / Credit Card / Cash

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

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

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

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

Please have correct money, make your cheque payable to Get Active Sports or complete card details above.
ANZ NetSetGo enables individuals from the ages of 6-8 to develop Netball skills in a fun and social environment. NetSetGo incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified games in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all involved. All participants will receive a participant pack, with a T-shirt and ball, as well as a medal for participation at the end.

**NetSetGo Frequently Asked Question**

**Who can participate?**
Vic Bapt Netball Association runs NetSetGo for 6-8 year olds. Players must be 6 as of the 1/1/2016.

**How long does it run for?**
We run our program for 10 weeks for 45 min. The session begins at 12pm

**Where does the program take place?**
The program takes place at Aberfeldie Primary School on court 1 closest to the playground.

**How much does the program cost?**
The program cost $100 each. This includes a $49 Netball Victoria Membership, which includes a T-shirt, ball and medal for the participant.

**When does the Program start?**
The program begins on April 30th and will run for 10 weeks excluding school holidays and public holidays.

**Register for NetSetGo**
And follow the links to complete the registration form.

If there are any other queries please forward them to netsetgo@vicbaptnetball.org.au