Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

State Education Week, 15th May – 21st May
Oh dear! This is not the way to start our celebration of education and BSW!

I urgently need your help! Next Wednesday’s Family Breakfast and Thank You to Volunteers is in danger of being cancelled. If you are able to assist, please sign up ASAP via this link http://vols.pt/5XLzpF

Thank you to those who have already done so. If you don’t have the internet, contact the office, to be allocated a task. (Remember the interim phone number is 9389 3300.) The decision will be made on Friday, when orders to suppliers need to be confirmed.

Our week will start with a special Monday Morning Assembly with a surprise guest. Afterwards, parents are invited to visit our excellent library. Have your own story time with your pre-schooler until 10 am when library classes start. Sign up to be a borrower. You may sign up your pre-schooler/s too.

If all goes to plan, on Wednesday will be the Family Breakfast and Volunteers’ Thank You of delicious, healthy food, with everything provided. The event will be in the hall from 8:15am. The menu will include something for everyone, for example, fruit, yoghurt and halal mini pide. I encourage you to come, even if
you can only stay until 8:45 am. Students must come with an adult. However, you may be able to arrange with another parent or someone else, to bring your child, if you are unable to attend.

Following the Breakfast will be the Open Day, time to visit your child’s and any other rooms. Your child will be pleased and proud if you, grandparents or special friends are able to visit sometime during day. A timetable of classroom activities is on page 6.

Working Bee Thank You  Many, many thanks to the dedicated band of volunteers who weeded, swept, cleared drains, worked in the kitchen garden . . . mulched the garden bed area near the library entrance and removed the webbing, constructed seating in the JS courtyard near room 17, repaired the Kitchen Garden noticeboard and planted seedlings near room 19 and in the flower boxes near the Art Room.

BSWPS’s amenities are a testimony to the regular, term by term, volunteered labour of our parent community.

As always the food was memorable, a choice of six* homemade soups: minestrone; carrot with miso & cumin; curried sweet potato, stir through yoghurt; pumpkin; zucchini with za’atr; ribollita, (beans & vegetable), add parmesan & basil oil. (Our caterers had prepared for a volunteer turnout like Term 1 so some of us took home a doggie bag!) Scones, made by the student kitchen hands, were a delicious accompaniment. As usual, some thoughtful people provided some sweet “extras” that I avoided, on purpose, so can’t describe.

The winner of the Golden Garden Trophy and the gardening/cooking prize was Sharon’s Year 3/4 class.

One minute survey. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TWBL7DX If you haven’t already completed the survey, please do! The survey will remain open until early Tuesday morning to allow more people to take part. The results will be in next week’s School News.

2016 enrolments  If you have a child who will commence at BSW next year, please collect an enrolment form from the office, or phone to ask for one be sent home to you. It would be helpful if you returned it by the end of May. Please, contact me, if you have any questions. I do hope that I don’t need to cancel the Family Breakfast and that I see many of you there next Wednesday!

Yours sincerely

Louise Chocholis
Principal

FAMILY BREAKFAST

Hi all,

We are organising the Education Week Family Breakfast. It’s on Wednesday 18 May (that’s in two weeks) from 8:15am – 9:00am. We hope as many families as possible can make it to the breakfast, as it’s a great opportunity to meet the school community – and it’s a lot of fun for our kids.

We are looking for volunteers to help make the breakfast a success. A volunteer roster has been set up online – just enter your email and then choose a job.

Here’s the volunteer roster link: http://vols.pt/5XLzpF

Most of the tasks are straightforward and will take less than an hour. Please help us out by signing up for a job today.

Thanks!

Sarah Berry
**OFFICE NEWS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ**

**Account Statements & Receipts**

Up to date account statements and receipts were mailed out yesterday (May 10th). Please retain receipts if required for tax purposes as they cannot be re-printed.

**Voluntary Contributions**

If you make (or intend to make) a payment towards Voluntary Contributions, please ensure you return the School Payment Slip (attached to this Newsletter) to the Office so the payment can be processed.

**Netbook Payments**

Term 2 Netbook payments are now overdue. Please ensure prompt payment is made.

If you have any queries regarding your account, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9389 3325 or see me in the Office.

Thank you,
Amanda Frittolini
Business Manager

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**CSEF**

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

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**Y6—Y7 TRANSITION**

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition forms are to be returned by Friday, 13th May. It is important to note that I cannot pass on any of the “Request for Placement” forms until all are returned. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

Meg Densley
Grade 5/6 teacher

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**SCHOOL PHONE**

Temporary school telephone number is 9389 3300

We are still experiencing issues with incoming calls and are awaiting our phone provider to rectify this issue. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
WORKING BEE

A big thank you many wonderful parent & student volunteers who helped at the working bee on Saturday. Your help is always much appreciated.

The Golden Garden Award

Awarded to the class with the largest parent participation.

1st Place (tied): Caroline/Kelly’s class
2nd Place (tied): Carly’s class
3rd Place: Jacky/Lucy & Lizzy’s classes

Felicity Kingsford
Ray Solterberg
Ian Wilson
Mel Yuan
Louise Jorritsma
Scott Barber
Martin Reeves
Peter Crouch
Julie Crouch
Rebecca Miller
Grace Moore
David Stewardson
Jaime Fontbona
Hieu Pham

Kylie Walker-Povey
Sachiko Tanaka
Philip Carr
Melissa Seto
Jamie Gough
Casey O’Farrell
Sharon Neale
Victoria Rogers
Dean Anderson
Craig Doolan
Allan Eldridge
Tarnii Owen
Anoushka Lenffer
Craig Leversha

Catherine Pfabe
Scott Grinter
Michelle Fros-Salvatore
Oliver MacLatchy
Vincent Cirns
Angela Storer
Clare Land
Sally Thomas
Lara Stockdale
Elly Davis
Monique Doney
Kate Douglas
Ross Mortimer
Louise Chocholis

MOTHER’S DAY STALL THANK-YOU’S

Thanks for their donations: Erin and Ollie MacLatchy, Isobel Lawrenson, Suzie Fry, Emma Fitzsimons, Catherine Flower, Lucinda Pridmore, Andrea Thomson, Elly Davis, Anna Simic, Sally Thomas, Michelle Fros-Salvatore, Sarah Turner.

There were several other parents who donated items for sale on the stall. Unfortunately, we didn’t get their names. I would like them to know we very much appreciated their contributions.

Thanks for help with set-up: Michelle Fros-Salvatore, Lenny Nash, Monique Doney
Thanks manning the stall: Anna Simic, Isobel Lawrenson, Sachiko Tanaka, Monique Doney, Lenny Nash, Christine Soumalis, Daisy Grinter, Meg Roche, Erin MacLatchy, David Clarkson.

Special thanks to Jimi and Kristopher.

Thanks to Amanda, Heather and Josephine.

Big Thanks to all the teachers and students.

Catherine
LITERACY SPOT

EYE RACECAR

Never odd or even.

These words and sentences all have something in common. They are palindromes, which means they read the same in both directions.

Can you think of anymore?

Carly Rilen
Grade 5/6 Teacher

SCIENCE

A cracking look at the world of fossilized dinosaur eggs

Almost two years ago, we reported on the discovery of a special fossilized dinosaur specimen – the first pterosaur egg preserved in 3D! Pretty impressive, huh? Since then, there have been some other interesting finds. So we thought it was time to crack open the fossil files and take a look at some of the most egg-citing dinosaur egg finds!

Dr Thomas Rich is Senior Curator in Vertebrate Palaeontology at the Melbourne Museum. He says: “Unfortunately, there hasn’t been a single egg found in Australia. But fossilized dinosaur egg discoveries aren’t all that rare, if you know where to look. Argentina, Montana and China are some of the most significant discovery sites.”

It was only last April that the South China Morning Post reported a discovery of 43 fossilized dinosaur eggs, 19 fully intact, by road workers in the city of Heyuan. The fossils were given to the Chinese Academy of Sciences, who say: “We are still studying the eggs, but preliminary findings suggest they belong to [a new group of eggs known as] stalicooolithids.” The find adds to the city’s Guinness World Record collection, which includes more than 10 000 eggs.

One of the largest-known dinosaur nesting sites is actually in Argentina, at a place called Auca Mahuevo. The discovery was made in the 1990s and at the time, ScienceDaily reported that: “Eggs were so plentiful that it was virtually impossible to walk without crushing egg-shells fragments underfoot.” Some eggs even contained preserved embryos with fossilized skin, which scientists found to be from the giant plant-eating dinosaurs called sauropods.

Another major nesting site is in Montana, along the United States Rocky Mountain Front. Named Egg Mountain, the site contains a large concentration of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Many are from the duck-billed dinosaur, Maiasaura, whose name means ‘good mother lizard.’ Paleontologist Jack Horner is credited, in part, with the initial discovery of the fossils in 1970s. He also worked as a technical advisor on the Jurassic Park movies.

Article source: DoubleHelix Science by email.

Chantel Scrimshaw
Prep/1/2 Teacher

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the June/July 2016 School Holiday Program from Friday 13 May 2016, 5pm, bookings will close on Friday 27 May 2016.

Forms are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council’s website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  ⇒ Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  ⇒ Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  ⇒ Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing the information and enrolment forms or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.
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Tax Deductible - Some families will benefit from the tax deductible donation, and you may like to consider sharing the benefit with your school. Tax receipts will be sent to each family. Duplicate receipts cannot be printed so please ensure you retain the original for taxation purposes (if relevant).

Student(s): ____________________________________________
Parent(s): ____________________________________________

PLEASE TICK THE OPTIONAL AND/OR VOLUNTARY COMPONENTS YOU CHOOSE TO PAY:

(A) ESSENTIAL EDUCATION ITEMS – Booklist/Materials, Performing Arts, Excursions & Sport

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(B) OPTIONAL ITEMS (YEAR 6 ONLY)

- [ ] Grade 6 Hoodie ($36) $ __________
- [ ] Grade 6 Graduation ($30) $ __________

(C) VOLUNTARY (Please specify amount)

Please consider supporting your child/ren’s education & their school in the following ways

- [ ] Child Contribution *(suggested amount $100 per child)* $ __________
- [ ] Building Fund *(tax deductible)* $ __________
- [ ] Library Fund *(tax deductible)* $ __________

**TOTAL SCHOOL FEES PAYABLE:** $ __________

Parent Signature: .................................................. Contact No: ........................ Date: .........................

**PAYMENT METHODS** – *We kindly request payment at your earliest convenience*

BPAY (preferred), EFTPOS/Credit Card (Visa & Mastercard only), Cash or Cheque

I will pay by Credit Card Payment (please circle) Visa Mastercard

Name on Card: ____________________________________________
Card Number __ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ Amount: __________
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What’s NEW at your library?  Everything!
New books, DVDs and e Resources ensure we stay current with the needs of
the community. PRC (Premiers Reading Challenge) books are clearly
marked for your easy selection. We also ensure we have all the short listed
books for the Children’s Book of the Year Awards, which highlight
Australian authors and are presented in August during ‘Children’s Book
Week’.

Children’s activities
Special events are ongoing through the year. Keep an eye out for them.
Coming up we have,

Evening Storytimes at 6.15pm:
Brunswick  May 25  Fawkner  June 6
Campbell Turnbull June 14  Glenroy  June 16

Family fun nights at 6.15pm  Fun @ four
Fawkner  May 10  Fawkner  May 24
Glenroy  May 19  Fawkner  June 28

School holiday activity program, including digital gaming, can be viewed
online or in the libraries from the 10th June, a week before the end of term.

In addition, our regular weekly activities cater for pre-school children. Whether
it’s Rhymetime for babies up to 18 months, Toddler Time for infants 18 to 36
months old or Storytime for 3-5 year olds, you will find a program to suit your
child at Moreland City Libraries.