Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

Reports  Tomorrow your child should bring home his/her report and student led conference appointment time for next Monday or Tuesday.

When you read your child’s report, please remember that “C” means that your child is at the expected standard. Most students will receive this rating. Each report has a legend explaining the standards.

Foundation mid-year reports have only comments. They do not have ratings.

Children in F to Year 3 will not have a Chinese report because their teacher, Yiqiong Zhong, has had a mere semester to get to know almost 250 students. Similarly, students in Years 3 to 6 will not have a library report this semester because their teacher, Jacinta Di Mase, has had a short time to get to know them. These students will receive Chinese and Library reports in December.

Student Led Conferences  To make the best use of your student led conference, before your appointment, discuss your child’s self-evaluation and written report with him/her.

Whilst conference time will provide a formal opportunity for you and the teacher to recognize your child’s achievements, the main focus is the future. The participants are you, your child and the teacher. To minimise distractions, I request that siblings wait outside the classroom.
The Art Room will be available on both Monday and Tuesday as a warm place for people waiting for conferences in GBB. **It will be unavailable between 4 and 4:30 pm both days.** Please have your child bring something to do while you wait.

Teachers will have a tight schedule. Therefore, in the interests of everyone, please keep to your allocated time. If you are unable to keep your appointment, please ring your child’s teacher or the school.

**Engagement Survey** Thank you to the 161 people who completed the Engagement Subcommittee’s (ESC) survey. The group met last night and was thrilled with the response, too much to digest at our meeting. Consequently, an extra meeting has been scheduled for early next term. Your feedback will help the ESC work out how BSWPS can be better at engaging with parents.

**Staffing** From this Friday, Assistant Principal, Judy Harrington will be taking Long Service Leave until the end of end of term. Retired principal Janet Beck will be the Acting AP during Judy’s absence. Janet will be known to many of you as she’s filled this position a number of times over the past few years.

Yours sincerely

Louise Chocholis
Principal

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**LITERACY SPOT**

‘Reading can take you to another world’. Write a list of your favourite books and share it with a friend.’

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**PUPIL FREE DAY**

We are having a Curriculum Day on Monday, 11th July, therefore this is a pupil free day. Camp Australia will run child care for the day providing we get a minimum of 18 students.

If you are an existing Camp Australia customer, please log into the website, using your Account number and password, and head to the Casual booking section to make a booking for the day. Or alternatively, complete a form at the office.

**Booking should be made by this Friday, 17th June at the latest.**

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**How to foster your child’s Chinese learning journey**

The Confucius Institute at the University of Melbourne and the Chinese Language Teacher’s Association of Victoria (CLTAV) present a forum which will focus specifically on how parents of non-Chinese background learners of Mandarin can promote a healthy learning environment for their children.

The forum will include a panel of distinguished guests including an expert, a Chinese teacher, a parent and a student. More information: Lianying Hao 90358204 Bookings: [http://go.unimelb.edu.au/2cva](http://go.unimelb.edu.au/2cva)

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**CIRCUS & DRAMA**

Re-enrolment forms for Term 3 went home last week. Please return them with payment by Friday, 17th June. If your child is not re-enrolling, please let me know either by phone or email brunswick.sw.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks
Heather
ELECTION DAY NEWS

People interested in volunteering their time to help with the BBQ on election day, July 2nd, please contact Kylie Moreland at kylie.moreland@bigpond.com.

People interested in volunteering their time to help with the cake stall, please contact Catherine Pfabe at caffab@gmail.com. Please let me know if you can contribute cakes and/or jams, preserves etc.

Thank-you to all the people who have already contacted us.

The BSWPS Community Band will play from 10.30am. Come along and join in the fun!

LOST & FOUND

A soccer ball has gone missing from outside Ashley’s classroom. It is white, looks very worn, size 5. If anyone has seen it, please return to Nelson in Room 9 or to the office.

A Blue Raincoat with orange lining has also gone missing. H & M brand size 6. Please return to Finn Gourley in Chantel’s class.

SENIOR SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS SHOW

Thursday, 23rd June
In the HALL
2.30pm

ALL FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME
Come & enjoy a quirky show about energy!

BSW ROCKS

Musician of the Week…
Max Ingles

Instrument: Drums

Q1. How many years have you been playing drums?
A: 2 years.

Q2. Do you like playing?
A: Yes

Q3. Do you do it in or out of school?
A: Out of school.

Q4. What is your teacher’s name?
A: Emily

Q5. Is anyone else in your class?
A: No

Interviewers: Emilia Sawka and Kate Arnott
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Here are the bins in our school.

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**MORNING TEA IN THE KITCHEN GARDEN**

When: This Friday 17th June

We will be having our usual “drop-in” garden session this Friday followed by a morning tea. It’s a great opportunity to meet some of the school community and learn a little bit about the kitchen garden. Everyone is welcome and absolutely no experience required.

We are planning to hold these coffee/tea mornings on a regular basis on the third Friday of each month. We really hope you can join us.

The Garden Group

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Gravity makes the Earth age slowly

It’s a science fiction horror story – a young astronaut takes a year-long mission closely orbiting a black hole. When he returns home, thousands of years have passed and everyone he has ever known has been dead for centuries. Is there a hint of truth to this terrifying tale?

This imaginary astronaut’s story is a prediction from Einstein’s theories of relativity. Einstein proposed that the speed of all light is the same, no matter where you are standing, and no matter how fast you’re moving. That means space can shrink and stretch, and the steady tick of time isn’t so steady after all.

Time stretches greatly near a black hole due to immense gravity, but Einstein also predicted some effect all the time, everywhere. Experiments have proven it – time passes differently on GPS satellites than on the ground. Without correcting GPS clocks, the system wouldn’t be able to tell us where we are!

If Earth’s gravity affects us and our satellites, it must also affect the rocks beneath our feet. A famous physicist named Richard Feynman once said that Earth’s core is a day or two younger than the surface, because it’s more affected by gravity. Spurred on, a team of experts looked to Einstein’s formulas and set to calculating.

A quick calculation and a few revisions later, and the crew had an answer. Time moves slower at the centre of Earth, but only just. The difference is around the blink of an eye every ten years. But Earth formed 4.5 billion years ago, and all those blinks really add up. Right now, the surface of Earth is about 2.5 years older than its centre!

Article source: DoubleHelix Science by email.

World Environment Art Competition

Create a beautiful picture using Nature as your focus. Be creative, please paint, draw, or use collage materials. The Nature Warriors will be judging the art on creativity and effort. The artwork should be no bigger than A3. There is a junior school, 3/4 and 5/6 category. The junior school winner will win a planting experience for their class, and the 3/4 & 5/6 winners will win a cooking experience with a chef for their class.

The competition closes on Friday, June 17th.

All entries need to be given to Chantel in room 3. Please make sure your full name, class teacher and year level are clearly marked on your artwork.

Good Luck!
RBB: Rubbish
Plastic

ELodie

Worm

NO Citrus

Compost

worm farm

Seth