Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

**Bedtime Story Night (BSN)** Once upon a time BSN was for all the JS. Nowadays, it’s a Year 1s only event because we’ve outgrown the space. Except for our Foundation students who must wait until 2017, almost all students at BSW will remember the thrill of coming to school in pyjamas, at night, with decorated slippers, a cuddly toy and a book.

I think I enjoy BSN as much as the students. What could be better than sharing a chosen book*, everyone happy, if not overly excited, and minimal organisation? I read *A River*, by Australian author and illustrator, Marc Martin. (I’m now able to mail it to my granddaughter, Olivia, as it’s part of her 6th birthday present!)

Books students shared with me were: *Wish for a fish* (Asli Gokkaya), *Alligator Pie* (Rowan Drimmel), *Thomas the tank engine and friends* (Raissa Adeline who said, “It’s my brother’s book but I really like it.”), *The Thank You Book* (Kiri Swift), *Busy Airport* (Jaxon Mortellaro), *Mr Chicken lands on London* (Joshua Richardson), *The Day the Crayon came Home* (Max Leversha), *Chimp*

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER**
**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 - EARLY FINISH 2.30PM**

For future dates - please visit our website calendar: [http://brunswicksw-ps.vic.edu.au/calendar](http://brunswicksw-ps.vic.edu.au/calendar)
and Zee (Thierry Roche-Naidoo) and Mouse Trouble (Ruby Ruse).

On behalf of our Year 1 students, I’d like to thank our teachers, Anya Latham, Cathy Jessop, Chantel Scrimshaw, Chris Goss, Jacqui Lucas, Kay Reading, Lizzy Gibney, Millie Holden, Phaedra Collins and Yiqiong Zhong.

Urban Camp Thank You  Last Friday night our Year 2 students had their sleepover, (a lead in to the SS camping program), at the Urban Camp on Brens Drive in Royal Park. This wonderful facility provides the excitement and challenge of the unfamiliar, while being close at hand. Bunk beds, special games, a night walk, a huge sleepover! Arpit Singh captured the experience, “It’s the best thing that has ever happened to me in my life.”

On behalf of our Year 2 students, I’d like to thank our teachers for extending their working week into Friday night, Chris Goss, Chrissy Temple, Jacqui Lucas, Kelly Leyden, Millie Holden and Phaedra Collins and an extra special thank you to Anya Latham, Cathy Jessop, Caroline Wignell, Chantel Scrimshaw, Kay Reading, Lizzie Gibney and Maurice Ryan who stayed overnight until the children were collected on Saturday morning.

Events, such as BSN and Urban Camp, are only possible because the teachers volunteer their labour. Teachers are never paid overtime for work outside their usual hours.

Swimming Yesterday your child brought home the notice and permission form about the swimming program which will be from 17th to 28th October, inclusive. To assist with the arrangements, please return the signed form ASAP.

If your child has misplaced the notice and form, they are available on the school website, http://www.brunswicksw-ps.vic.edu.au/forms.

Did you see anything suspicious?  Last Saturday morning a cyclist passing our school reported a hissing sound and the smell of gas to Emergency Services. Either during the night or in the morning copper thieves had ripped out about twenty-five metres of gas pipe. If you have any information at all about this dangerous situation, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Louise Chocholis
Principal

* Selecting the right book can be tricky. The session is tightly scripted; the book must be read in ten minutes.

Bedtime Story Night

Kay was disappointed that her gorilla slippers can’t be seen!
**Hen House**

The Hen House in Cathy and Naomi's Room is Now Complete

Last week Louise visited Cathy and Naomi's classroom and commented on the partial construction of *The Hen House*, based on a story called *Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken*.

The hen house is now complete. All twenty chickens (four rows of five) are comfortable in their nesting boxes.

**Hands Up**

Winner of Hands Up are:

In 3rd place with 73.3% is Chantel’s class
In 2nd place with 73.6% is Alison’s class
And in 1st place with 84% is Meg’s class

Thank you for listening.

*Jethro and Alesha*

**Premiers’ Reading Challenge**

The 2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (PRC)
will close on 9 September 2016

**Athletics**

On Monday 5th of September, selected 3-6 students headed off to Coburg Athletics Track to compete against the other Brunswick Schools in Championship Athletics.

It was a great day and everybody did a fabulous job and gave each event their best shot.

The students who got through to the next level are listed below. We wish them all the best!

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Anya’s Class: After doing emotional statues in Kids Matter we had to think of an emotion and when we felt that way.

Here are some of the emotions.

I felt angry

I felt excited
I felt happy when

I felt happy when

I felt happy when

I felt disappointed
FOOTY DRESS UP DAY

Friday 16th September
(last day of school)

Come to school wearing your favourite team colours!
(Aussie Rules, Soccer or Rugby)

MUSICIAN OF THE WEEK

Bonnie

Q1. What do you play?
Violin

Q2. When did you start playing?
1 year

Q3. Do you play anything else?
I used to play piano

Q4. Do you want to keep going?
Yes

Q5. What inspired you to play violin?
I liked the look of it and when I heard other people play it sounded nice.

Interview by Lisette & Erin

LITERACY SPOT

Riddles are a fun way to play with words.
Can you work these out?

1. I’m tall when I’m young and I’m short when I’m old. What am I?

2. What has hands but cannot clap?

3. What starts with the letter “t”, is filled with “t” and ends in “t”?

Can you make any up yourself?

LOST & FOUND

FOUND

A book was found in the Kitchen Garden “How to Train Your Dragon”

Please claim from the office.

GRADE 6 GRADUATION

Grade 6 Graduation this year will be on Thursday, 15th December 2016.

Further information to come in Term 4.

Meg Densley
School Holiday Activity

JUNGLE SHIMMY

Brunswick Neighbourhood House

Jungle Shimmy is a unique music & dance adventure using traditional instruments, age old rhythms, folk dancing, sing along, fun props & puppet show For 4–6 yrs old

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
10.00–11.00AM

Cost: $10.00 Bookings on 9386 9418
Venue 43a DeCarle Street, Brunswick

Learn music here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, violin, here at Brunswick South West Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 4, 2016.

Interested parents should call Mary during office hours on 9818 2333 or email mary@creativemusic.com.au

FREE AND TICKETED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

COBURG CARNIVALE

WEDNESDAY 21 – SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016
VICTORIA STREET MALL

VISIT MORELAND.VIC.GOV.AU/COBURG-CARNIVALE OR CALL 9240 1111 FOR MORE INFO
Hot top hat!

Perched high atop a giant shiny dish, sits a strange top hat. This hat is filled with high pressure steam, and it’s the secret to efficient solar power that can work even after the Sun sets.

Welcome to the world of concentrated thermal energy.

For several years, scientists from the Australian National University (ANU) have been harvesting heat energy from the Sun. Their big dish collects sunlight over a huge area and focuses it on a very small target. All that sunlight makes the target very hot – and that’s exactly what they want.

The recent challenge has been to make that heat useful. To do this, the team designed and built a solar receiver, shaped like an upside-down vase, or a very curvy top hat. The hat is made from a long coil of pipe and inside the pipe is some very hot steam.

“Hot steam is what we use to make power in coal power stations around Australia,” says Dr John Pye, an ANU solar researcher. “We’re trying to do the same thing, only with no fossil fuels required.”

The solar dish produces steam at 500 degrees Celsius. “You can’t get a lot hotter than that,” says John. “The turbines you’d be putting this steam into, they’d just melt.”

John is particularly proud of the new solar hat. That’s because it’s very good at catching heat and not wasting it. “We achieved 97 per cent conversion of light into steam,” says John. This is a good result – commercial systems can lose 10 per cent of the Sun’s energy, and this new collector only loses three per cent.

Solar thermal systems are bigger and more complicated than solar panels, but they have a secret superpower - they can work at night. “Solar thermal energy can be stored as heat,” says John. Instead of generating electricity directly, the heat is stored in a big tank of molten salts. That heat can produce steam after sunset, when solar panels no longer work.

The team is now working to make new hat designs for other solar collectors. They’re also in talks with mining companies that want to use their dish and collector technology. It’s early days yet, but there’s a bright future for solar thermal power.
SUSTAINABILITY TIPS FOR THE WEEK

Using less energy in and around the home isn’t just good for your wallet – it’s great for the environment too. Every week we are going to include a tip in the newsletter to help you get started.

HEATING AND COOLING TIPS

It’s estimated the average Australian home uses 40% of its energy on heating and cooling

- Unless the mercury hits 30˚C, try and use fans to cool your home instead of the air conditioner.

- Use inverter type air conditioner that are sized, installed and used in accordance with manufacturer’s recommendations – they’ll use up to 40% less energy than other air-conditioners.

- Close your curtains and shut your windows on sunny days to keep the sunlight from heating your home.

- Install special purpose-built window and door seals to stop the cold / hot air from escaping outside.

- Have your gas-ducted heating system zoned, to heat the living areas during the day and bedrooms at night and always close the doors to rooms you’re not using so the heat stays in.

- Hot air rises – so turn your fan on a lower speed to gently push the warm air back towards you.
**Techspert Help Desk**

**Need help with your computer??**

Leave a comment on our Techspert Help Desk if you have any technical issues that you would like us to help you with. We will create a post with a solution just for you.

Click on the link below and comment on the NEED HELP???? post.


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**Brunswick Secondary College Annual Twilight Market**

Brunswick Secondary College Annual Twilight Market is being held on
**Friday October 14, 5.00 pm to 7:30 pm**
and we are writing to invite you to be part of this celebratory event.

If you are interested in securing a vendor stall or a car boot lot, complete the form below and return it to the College Office addressed to Yvonne McGhie (email — mcghie.yvonne.y@edumail.vic.gov.au / 03 9387.6133) on or before 1 October 2017.

**Venue:** Brunswick Secondary College  
**Cost:** $25.00  
**Date:** Friday 14th October 2016  
**Time:** 5.00pm – 7.30pm

### APPLICATION FOR STALL

**VCAL Twilight Market 14 October 2016**

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REQUIREMENTS |

| (tables, chairs, electricity etc) |

Please email/return this Form to the General Office at Brunswick Secondary College with Payment by 1 OCTOBER 2017

Stall areas will be allocated on a first come/first served basis
We are SunSmart - a note for families

Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer. Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can’t see or feel the sun’s UV so don’t be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it’s important to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!

Our school aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria’s SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures included in our policy.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it’s cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - for free dress days, ensure your child wears clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.

2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and make sure children have sunscreen in their bag ready to be reapplied throughout the day. Please ensure they get plenty of sunscreen application practice at home so they’ll be all set when they are at school.

3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.

5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the school. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

**Sun protection times**

Don’t just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available from the SunSmart widget on our school website, in the weather section of the newspaper, on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au and as a free SunSmart app. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.

Further information contact SunSmart
P: 03 9514 6419
E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au
W: sunsmart.com.au
SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

Only $65 Earlybird for 6 classes in Term 4 2016

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 8 Years
- Skills based intro to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3 - 4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location:
Brunswick South West Primary School South Daly Street, Brunswick West

Starts
Saturday 8th 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 SESSIONS AND A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU
Alternatively call the office on 1300 772 106
Limited Spaces!

To receive the Earlybird price of $65 you need to Enrol + Pay before 25th SEPTEMBER 2016