



# THE BULLETIN



Students have settled into school routine well.

Its hard to believe that school has been back nearly 2 weeks.  
Students haven't settled back into school routine really well  
and are ready to face the challenges ahead!

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Fri Feb 10	School Photo envelopes sent home
Mon Feb 13	School Council Nominations due 4pm
Wed Feb 15	School Council voting opens
Thu Feb 16	District Swimming Sports (selected students only)
Fri Feb 17	Prep School Nurse forms due back
Tue Feb 21	Parents' Club AGM 2PM
Wed Feb 22	BSPS Athletics Day
Wed Feb 22	School Council voting closes 4pm
Thu Feb 23	New School Council Announced
Tue Feb 28	Pancake Tuesday
Tue Feb 28	School Council meeting 7.00pm

Wed March 1	"Meet & Greet" meetings 3.30-8pm
Wed 1st-8th	Life Education Van
Thu March 2	School Photos
Thu March 9	Prep School Nurse visit
<b>Fri March 10</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b>
Mon March 13	Labour Day Holiday
Wed March 15	Preps start school fulltime
Thu March 30	End of Term lunch
Fri March 31	End of Term 1—2.30pm finish

### Term Dates

Term 2	18th April—30th June
Term 3	17th July—22nd September
Term 4	9th Oct—22nd December



## Principal's Message— Routines, Optimism, Student and Parent Voice

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

It certainly has been a little hard adjusting to the routines again, I must say I did get use to the later nights and the sleep ins over the holidays. The Melbourne traffic certainly reminds you that everyone has returned back to work and school, and there is no mercy in regards to travel time if you leave later in the morning! In any case by next week, things should feel relatively normal again.

It is always a special time of the year in schools when that sense of optimism returns through the faces of the students. The ideas run thick and fast and I have been impressed in the manner the classes have settled. It always amazes me how fast the teachers go from zero to 150, to the point where they need to be on their toes, organised and ready to inspire and teach from day one. I had my first tour on Thursday and it was really a pleasure to show our guests Frau Sylvia in full swing with our new preps, listening and following her in German after only a few days. She knows her craft and we are lucky to have her and all of our staff during 2017.

Congratulations are in order to our Student Representative Council for 2017, our class elections are complete and we now look forward to their student voice and contribution to our school throughout the year. A full list of our SRC members can be found in this edition of the Bulletin. Shortly, in the coming weeks, we will formally present the badges to our SRC, Captains and Leaders for 2017 at an assembly. Families will be notified.

In other news, our **Meet and Greet evening will be on March 1 between 3.30 – 8pm**. It will be a great opportunity for parents to meet your child's home room teacher and share any important information. Interviews will be of a 10 minute duration and families will be able to sign up for the interviews through an online booking system. For families that need assistance with this, the office will be able to help you with your booking(s). Soon, a letter will go home to all families and in the Bulletin with all the necessary 'How to book' details.

Other reminders include the upcoming **school photos on March 2**. We encourage all our students to wear the correct school uniform on this day and other days throughout the year. Essentially we should have no yellow tops now, only the yellow striped sports top. Do not forget the second hand uniform shop is there for some bargains and feel free to seek uniform support through the office if needed. We do have a range of options for those families needing assistance.

Finally, the **School Council nominations are due on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, it closes at 4pm. So get your nominations in. Voting will open on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> and close Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4pm**. We will send home each family a voting form with instructions once the voting period opens. It is our Council and your voice matters.

Have a great week.

Jayson Williams

Principal

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## Principal's Corner



**Tweetification of the week— The Leader In Me**

**"Think Before You Speak"**

*Follow US!*

This weeks Oscar was presented to: All wonderful Prep teachers

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## BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

### BSPS Effective Communication Channels

- ◆ Student query/issue= Contact the classroom teacher
- ◆ School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- ◆ Financial - Administration query /issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parents' Club Facebook page is not an *official* communication channel of BSPS.

- ✓ **Emergency details**— It is the parents' responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly.
  - ✓ **Bike safety** - Student are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and to keep a good distance between themselves and other children.
  - ✓ **Dogs on the school grounds**—Could parents please refrain from bringing their dogs onto the school ground, as per School Council regulations. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.
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# BSPS Bilingual Playgroup



*If you have children aged 0-4 years, why not come along and meet other parents and children?*

**Time:** Tuesdays 9.00am—10.00am

**Venue:** BSPS Playgroup Room (near Grade 1/2 playground)

**Cost:** \$30 per term per family

STARTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

EVERYONE



## From the Assistant Principal

Dear BSPS community,

We have a very busy sporting schedule early this term with a couple of big events coming up. I would firstly like to wish all the students who will be representing BSPS at the District Interschool Swimming next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February good luck. Planning and preparation for the Athletics Day on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February is well underway with information coming home shortly about the running of the event. Although only Years 1-6 are involved with the Athletics, planning has already been done for a special Prep Athletics event which will go ahead later in the term when our fantastic Preps have had the time to gain familiarity and confidence and have settled into the school routines.

I can happily announce that our new Physical Educational team of Matthew Campbell and Lucy Derix will be running and coordinating our school and interschool sport this year and we look forward to BSPS's continued sporting success in 2017 at district level and beyond.

This year there has been an adjustment in the time allocated to 'Sport' at BSPS. In 2017 the students will have two hours of Physical Education per week. This is in line with DET guidelines and means that students now have one designated hour of P.E and a second hour of Sport. The difference between these two hours revolves around the P.E hour being dedicated to motor skill development and putting it into practice, while the Sport hour helps to develop students' teamwork, fair play, self-esteem and game strategy.

Enjoy the weekend

Bret Mottrom  
Assistant Principal



## Inside the Classroom - Prep's First Day at School



Congratulations to all the Preps for a fantastic start to their schooling!



Here are some 'first day of school' photos.





## Inside the Classroom - Grade 1 Building Learning Communities

For the first few weeks of Term 1, the Grade 1 students have been settling into their new classrooms. We are establishing routines and expectations; these will form part of the foundations for a safe, challenging and fun learning environment for the whole year.

It's a time where students get to know each other and their teachers, and for their teachers to get to know their students. Students are discussing what behaviours are important to them and why; and which ones they would like to promise each other as a community of learners.

The students have begun writing **'Our Promise'** to each other. These will be our thoughts about the best way to have a fantastic year together. This is what we have drafted so far, we are not finished yet, that is why it ends with three dots ... so you know something else is coming.

### ***Our Promise***

***When we care about each other and our classrooms, we share our things,  
we speak nicely and kindly to each other. We listen carefully and look at each other.  
We help each other to learn, we always try our very best, and we have fun together ...***



## From Our School Captains

Hi, we are Tim and Jenny the School Captains for 2017. We are both in 5\6 OP.

Tim really likes maths and sport at school and Jenny enjoys playing soccer, maths, sport and art.

Every Thursday, the leadership group meet for lunch with Mr Williams (Principal) to discuss improvements for the school. We discussed this week what our role descriptions involve and planned and discussed our ideas for the Friday assembly agenda.

For 2017 we are striving to make the school a safer and happier place. At the moment we are organizing to change the lunch and recess music.

We are both looking forward to Canberra Camp, Cuckoo Restaurant and the Production.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas or questions you can come and ask us. We hope everyone enjoys their school year!

Jenny & Tim  
School Captains



## Sick Bay Roster

**Fri 10th Feb** Kath Herrmann

**Fri 17th Feb** Stefanie Kerr

**Fri 24th Feb** Eiko Naruse

**Fri 3rd Mar** Angela Murray

**Fri 10th Mar** Anna Holloway

**Fri 17th Mar** Jessica Brown

**Fri 24th Mar** Donna Swale

## LEADERS OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Student	Grade	For
Hiranya Chaturvedi	Prep GC	Being such a good friend and settling in so well to Prep. Great job!
Lucas Behnck	Prep P	Working so hard at learning about Annie Apple and Clever Cat!
Jessica Trott	Prep S	Making some great suggestions during science. Well done!
Clara Fischer	1-B	Encouraging and looking after others!
Bailey King	1-B	Making a great start in year 1! Congratulations Bailey!
Ally robins	1-W	Fantastic efforts with addition.
Andrew McFadden	1-W	Making connections with his reading! Fantastic Andrew!
Gabby Coath	2-M	Great thinking about the story "David Goes to School". Well done and keep up the fantastic work.
Noah Halstead	2-W	Volunteering to do some additional tidying in our room! Well done!
Jordan Hazledine	2-W	Being extra attentive and quick to respond in our loop game! Well done.
Luka Krizmancic	3/4D	A very proactive start to the year. Well done.
Princess Van Der Burght	3/4H	An amazing start to the year. A leader in the making.
Cindy Li	3/4M	Being a leader in solving addition twice this week.
Dahlia McKenzie	5/6OP	Being a considerate & empathetic class member. Very proud of you!
Dylan Russo	5/6OP	His excellent work in maths, creating an amazing 3D cube pattern.
Teesha Pritchett	5/6S	Setting herself excellent learning goals for Term 1. well done!
Lucy Preston	5/6W	Always being proactive in all her activities.

## BSPS Choir 2017

The BSPS choir has a longstanding reputation for excellent performances in different venues and in different languages! We are always very proud of the achievements of our choir and are currently recruiting students in years 2 to 6. We have decided to offer some positions to a few year 2 students to make a choir of up to 50 singers. Any students (except year 6s!) not offered a place this year may try again next year.



Next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February, will be our last “come along and try” session before we commence official choir rehearsals for the year. After that rehearsal, we ask choristers and parents to **commit for the entire year** to attending all rehearsals (30 minutes each Wednesday lunchtime) and as many performances as possible.

So if your child in in years 2 to 6, loves singing and would like to join us, we would love to see them on Wednesdays, at 11:00, in the Music Room.

Yours Musically,

Herr Linton Roe (conductor) & Frau Desiree Blaich (administrator).

## Art Room News

All students across the school will begin the Visual Arts year creating their own specific piece which will form part of our collaborative installation that is occurring in the upper corridor.

Make sure to visit over the next few weeks!

The following paragraph was omitted from the Years 3 & 4 newsletter sent out last week.

*The Students in Years Three and Four are beginning the term by brainstorming ideas for and creating a banner which will be part of the Knox Festival held in March. The concepts of line and colour will follow for the remainder of the term.*

**Small and medium size POLYSTYRENE FOAM TRAYS  
BUTTONS**

**Plastic and metal BOTTLE TOPS** (please ensure they are clean and only small lids and tops, eg. Milk and juice bottle lids, beer and cider lids, no jar lids )

**Small CARDBOARD TUBES** from the fruit and vegie dept at supermarkets such as Aldi, Woolies etc. (The Aldi ones in particular are excellent for use in the art room, but please only take the empty ones.)

**Students will earn house points for bringing these specific items in!**

## Help Needed:

I was hoping that within the school community we may have someone that would be able to assist with some preparation work in the Art Room throughout the year (perhaps a retired grandparent). Access to an electric handsaw is a necessity. If you are able to help, please contact me via email [murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au) or come and see me in the artroom. Would anyone have access to bulk cardboard sheets. It may be someone in printing or advertising where there has been an overrun or error in the printing process. Please come and see me if you can help.

Thank you in anticipation,  
Petra Murrihy





## From Our School Chaplain

Hello, my name is Bronwyn Upton and I am the Bayswater South Primary School Chaplain. I would like to outline for you the role a Chaplain plays within the school community.

A Chaplain will-

- Provide care and be a friend
- Be a 'listening ear' for those who need someone to talk to
- Provide pastoral care (encouragement and support)
- Help a child sort through a problem or an issue
- Run support groups (eg. Friendship programs)
- Connect with parents as the need arises
- Refer a child to other professionals
- Support teachers in class, helping out as needed

Matters of faith are only pursued when a person wishes to talk about them

Life is not always easy. But knowing that someone is there for you to talk to, to listen, to encourage and to walk alongside you can be very comforting and can help you through difficult situations. My chaplaincy role is about offering care and support to the whole school community. It's about working with students, parents and teachers to assist in meeting the needs that arise in our daily lives.

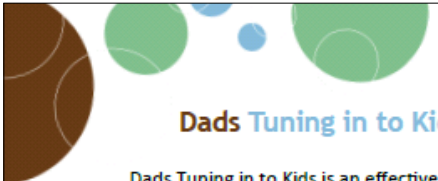


Children today have to deal with some very 'grown up' issues such as family break-up, grief and addictions. Or they may struggle to make friends or to fit in with their peers. These can be very traumatic for children and could affect their ability to cope with the stresses of daily life. As such it may be beneficial for your child to have someone who they can talk to. This would occur on a purely voluntary basis. If you would prefer that this interaction not happen for your child/ren, please contact the school.

Please feel free to call me regarding anything I can help you with. I am available on Mondays and Tuesdays at the school between 9am – 2.30pm. Or leave a message anytime and I will call you back.

Regards

Bronwyn Upton

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## Dads Tuning in to Kids

Dads Tuning in to Kids is an effective seven session **parenting course** that focuses on developing your child's **emotional intelligence**.

The program provides you with the skills and **strategies** to:

- Improve communication and connection with you child
- Better understand and manage emotions
- Problem solve and set limits
- Prevent or reduce problem behaviours in your child

All within a supportive environment where you can share the challenges of parenting.

**Research** shows that children with higher emotional intelligence do better in a range of life outcomes and have the **emotional competence** to respond to life events in a resilient way.

Primary Facilitator: Mr Ashley Taylor (School Teacher & Dad)  
Support Facilitator: Dr Rachel Cousins (Clinical Psychologist & Mum)


**Who:** Dads of children aged 2 – 12 years

**Where & When:** This 7 week parenting course will run at Deco Place Croydon from 7pm to 9pm on Wednesday nights

Term 1	15 <sup>th</sup> February to 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
Term 2	10 <sup>th</sup> May to 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2017
Term 3	9 <sup>th</sup> August to 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
Term 4	1 <sup>st</sup> November to 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Cost:** \$250 Please note places are limited to 12 participants


Contact [ashley@decoplace.net](mailto:ashley@decoplace.net) to secure your place 0430 031 444



## Tuning in to Kids Workshop


Dr Rachel Cousins and Mr Ashley Taylor will be conducting a separate 3 hour workshop covering the basics of the TIK approach to parenting. Parents, both **Mums and Dads**, interested in understanding the significant benefits of nurturing emotional intelligence in their children are encouraged to attend. The full TIK parenting course may be offered with sufficient interest.

The TIK workshop (cost \$75) will take place 4 times in 2017 - At 5.30pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July. As well as, at 2pm on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May and Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August.



**Deco Place**  
Health Education Energy

[www.decoplace.net](http://www.decoplace.net)



### VISITING PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE

Ann Vahrmeyer, a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school on March 9 to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents' consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0409 548 880.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse needs to complete a referral form that is available at the school office. This completed referral forms needs to be returned to the school office. **PREP PARENTS MUST RETURN THEIR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE SCHOOL BY 17TH FEBRUARY TO BE SEEN BY THE NURSE.**



## Parents' Club News

**Hello and welcome to (or back to) BSPS for 2017 !**

If you are new to our school community, welcome, I hope you are settling in well. To our existing families, welcome back, hopefully refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

Behind the scenes the Parents' Club has already begun planning and organising events for 2017.

### **What is a Parents' Club ?**

I have had a few people say 'What do the Parent ' Club do? and 'What is involved'.

The main role of Parents' Club is to plan, organise and coordinate activities to fundraise for the school.

We also lend a hand when needed at events such as Athletics Day, Inter school sports, school production etc. Essentially anywhere our help is required we do our best to accommodate.

Parent 'Club is indeed made up of parents, but we welcome carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. The more the merrier !

It is really important to note that you do not have to help with every event. Help where you can, when you can. Life gets busy, children get sick and some of us work too so give as much or as little as you are willing and able.

Membership is a gold coin donation and all helpers require a current working with children check.

The Parents ' Club committee consists of President, Vice President, Secretary and 5 year level representatives. The balance of the Parent Club makes up the general committee.

We meet monthly, or as required, to further plan and coordinate our events and activities.

### **Some of the events and activities that we hosted last year included:**

- ◆ Mothers' Day /Fathers' Day stall
- ◆ Disco
- ◆ Hot Food Tuesday
- ◆ Icy Pole Tuesday
- ◆ End of Term lunches
- ◆ Community Raffle
- ◆ Shopping Tour
- ◆ Easter Raffle
- ◆ Christmas Raffle
- ◆ Christmas Twilight Market

### **ICY POLE TUESDAYS**

Icy Pole Tuesdays have resumed and will run until the end of Term 1. Frozen treats are all \$1 each.

Zooper Doopers, Qulech and Smooze are on offer.

### **THE NEXT PARENTS' CLUB MEETING:**

**AGM - Tuesday 21st February, 2.00pm (\*venue to be confirmed).**

\*Don't forget to sign in at the office on the day



The Parents' Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.

**Bayswater South P.S. Parents**

Cheers,

Nicole Whitty (President)

[nicolewhitty@hotmail.com](mailto:nicolewhitty@hotmail.com)



**Appendix A: School Council Elections – Information for Parents**

## School Council Elections 2017

***What is a school council and what does it do?***

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

***Who is on the school council?***

There are three possible categories of membership:

**A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not employed at the school.

**A mandated elected DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

**An optional Community member category.** Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

***Why is Parent membership so important?***

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

***How can you become involved?***

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

standing for election as a member of the school council

encouraging another person to stand for election.

***Do I need special experience to be on school council?***

No. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

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***What do you need to do to stand for election?***

The Principal will issue a notice and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

**Remember**

Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do

Consider standing for election to council this year

Be sure to vote in the elections.

**Contact the Principal for further information.**

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# Dates for the School Council Election

Mon 6th Feb	School Council Nominations Open (Nomination forms available from the office)
Mon, 13th Feb	School Council Nominations due
Wed, 15th Feb	School Council Voting Opens (if necessary)
Wed, 22nd Feb	School Council Voting Closes (if necessary)
Thurs, 23rd Feb	School Council announced
Tues , 28 Feb	School Council Meeting

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**Schedule 3 Notice of Election and Call for Nominations  
(first school council election)**

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of *BSPS*

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by  
4.00 pm on *13/2/17* (insert date and year).

The ballot will close at 4.00 pm on *22/2/17* (insert date and year)

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in <i>2017</i> and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in <i>2017</i>	<i>3</i>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20... to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20...	
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20... to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20...	
DEECD employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 20... to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 20...	

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

*Jay L...* Principal

## Sick Bay Roster

Its that time of year again when we need to ask for parents who would be willing to volunteer to change the sheets in the sick bay on a roster system.

All that is required is to change the sheets, take them home to wash and return them to school. We usually change the sheets on a Friday

The more parents who volunteer, means that you would probably only need to wash the sheets once or twice a term.

If you are able to help out, please either email myself (Sandy)  
at [dolphin.sandra.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:dolphin.sandra.j@edumail.vic.gov.au). Or drop a note into the office.

Thank you in anticipation.



## Office News

### 2017 SCHOOL FEES

If you are paying the fees using the instalment plan, the 2nd instalment is due Monday 20th February.

### CSEF

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund forms are available from the office. An information flyer is included in this Bulletin.

### PARENT PAYMENT CONTACT

The school's Parent Payment contact is Noleen Maxwell. Noleen can be contacted via phone (9729 2862), email ([Bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:Bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or at the office to discuss possible support options for families who may be experiencing difficulty making payments for school fees, excursions, activities and uniform

The school's preferred payment method for fees, excursions, camps is by Qkr. Cards accepted for this payment method are Visa and Mastercard

Preferred Payment Method



### SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES

School photographs will be taken on Thursday 2nd March. If paying online, please follow the instructions on the envelope carefully. Please include your child's correct name & correct class.

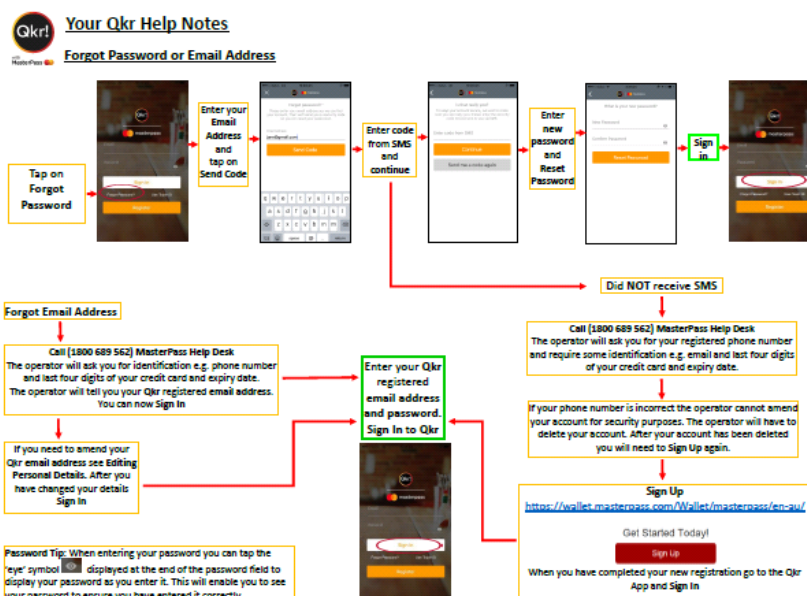
If you intend to purchase a package, please ensure that your child's envelope is handed in prior to, or on photography day. **School envelopes have been sent home on Friday 10th February**

### BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS FEBRUARY TRADING HOURS

Shop 5, Mountain Gate Shopping Centre, 1880 Ferntree Gully Road, Ferntree Gully. Phone: 9753 5788

				2rd 10—5pm	3rd Extended Trading 10—5pm	4th 9.30—12.30pm
5th CLOSED	6th 10—5pm	7th 10—5pm	8th Extended Trading 10—5pm	9th 10—5pm	10th Extended Trading 10—5pm	11th 9.30—12.30pm
12th CLOSED	13th 10—5pm	14th 10—5pm	15th Resume Normal Trading CLOSED	16th 10—5pm	17th Resume Normal Trading CLOSED	18th 9.30—12.30pm

### QKR HELP



## QKR

Editing Personal Details

Use the following link if you need to edit your email, password, phone number & or security question.

<https://wallet.masterpass.com/Wallet/masterpass/en-au/>

**Step 1. Sign In**
**Step 2. Enter email and password**
**Step 3. Answer your security question (case sensitive)**
**Step 4. Click on here.**
**Step 5. Click on MY ACCOUNT**
**Step 6. Click on Settings**
**Step 7. Edit email, phone number, password and security question**

# STUDENT BANKING CHANGE OF DATE

Dear Parents,

Please note that Student Banking will now be on a **Wednesday each week**. For those parents who have not joined us for Student Banking before, all you need is a current Dollarmite account. If you do not have one, you can open one from your local Commonwealth Bank. After each deposit at school your child receives a silver token, when they receive ten tokens they are eligible for a reward item, i.e. money box, colour changing markers, or a Cyber handball. Every term the rewards items change.

**The Dollarmites are bringing the future to your school.**

Since 1931, CommBank's School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop lifelong money skills.

For our 2017 theme, a futuristic adventure is in store. Students will join the new-look Dollarmites as Future Savers, making their way towards the Savings Hover Park – a fantastic playground up in the clouds of a hi-tech metropolis.

**Encouraging savings habits with great rewards**  
School Banking will continue to reward children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we're introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Two are released every term, and available in Term 1 are the Cyber Handball and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.


Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) to download and print this year's Rewards Card. On our website you'll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

**Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland**  
The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. This prize includes:

- Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland and Tokyo DisneySea
- AU\$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



**Things you should know:** Full terms and conditions found at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Australian residents aged 4-15 are only with parental/guardian permission. Must have BSA YouthSaver account and be participating in CBA's 'School Banking program'. Starts 23/1/17. Ends 11:59pm AEST 28/6/17. Max 1 entry/person. Draw 13/11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEST 11/1/17. Winner in This Australian 17/1/17. Prize 1 x 5-night trip for 2 adults + 3 kids aged 15 and under to Tokyo, Japan, valued up to AU\$22,855. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 43 123 123 124, of Level 90, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW LTP16/16/0390, ACT TP16/01/55A, SA TP16/15/60.





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. 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 for students is:  
\$125 for primary School students.  
\$225 for secondary school students.

### HOW TO APPLY

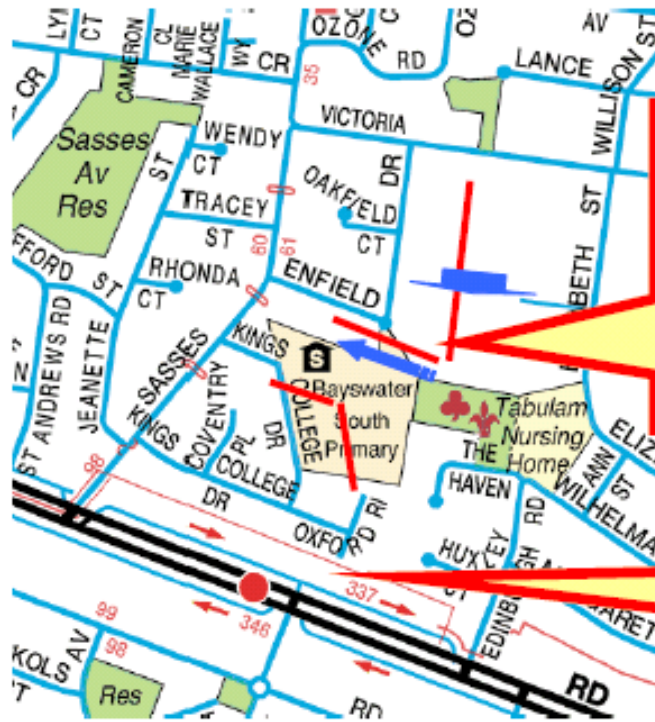
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.educationvic.gov.au/csef](http://www.educationvic.gov.au/csef)

### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.educationvic.gov.au/csef](http://www.educationvic.gov.au/csef)



# PLEASE TAKE NOTE SCHOOL PARKING



During Drop Off & Pick Up Times it would be appreciated if we could all make:

## Enfield Drive a 1 Way Road!

Entering via Victoria Road  
Exiting via Sassies Avenue

This only takes 1 more minute out of your daily travel time

## KINGS COLLEGE DRIVE

PLEASE:  
NO PARKING IN OR ACROSS  
ANY DRIVEWAYS

**NO PARKING**  
in the School Grounds  
or Staff Parking area

**TO ALL PARENTS**

## AS A COURTESY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN

Please help follow these guidelines during school peak times

**Please take note of the permanent 40km speed zone in surrounding streets**

### WHEN PARKING:

Please take an extra minute to be courteous and allow enough room for cars to manoeuvre in and out without damaging others!


Please do not take up 2 car spaces—allow for extra cars to park

By following the above guidelines, traffic and parking through the school zone will flow smoother and will keep traffic congestion to a minimum.

Thank you

School Council

## Community Activities for You




**2017 IS OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Croydon City Arrows Registration Day**

**Feb 12th 10 - 2pm**  
5 - 18 Y/O Boys and Girls

CSASC Dorset Recreational Reserve



For any enquiries contact:  
Taylor Tate  
secretary@croydoncitysc.org.au

**Boronia Soccer Club SUMMER CLINIC**



Summer skills sessions for children aged 5-11 years old, all skill levels welcome

Every Wednesday night, 6pm, from Feb 1st 2017

Held at HV Jones Reserve  
Cnr Kingston & Ashton Rd  
Mountain Gate



For more information Contact  
Peter Geoghegan  
0438 201 569  
or visit  
[www.boronasoccerclub.com](http://www.boronasoccerclub.com)

**EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT**  
**EASTFIELD BMX COME AND TRY DAY**



BMX is one of the fastest growing sports in Australia. It is one of the only sports where total family participation can take place. Riders of all ages (from 2 to 50+) can compete in organised race meetings throughout Australia.


On the day, turn up 15 minutes before we kick off so we can check your gear before you head out on the track

When: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Where: 195 Colchester Rd, Kilsyth

We can Loan  
• BIKES  
• GLOVES  
• HELMETS

What to wear  
• LONG PANTS  
• LONG SLEEVES  
• Fully enclosed SHOES

For further information:  
Phone: 0448 366 922  
Email: [info@eastfieldbmx.com.au](mailto:info@eastfieldbmx.com.au)  
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**SOUTH CROYDON FLAMES NETBALL CLUB**



South Croydon Flames Netball Club is looking for players aged 6-12 for their 2017 Winter Season!!

Email [southcroydonflames@gmail.com](mailto:southcroydonflames@gmail.com)



**BORONIA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB**

**REGISTRATION DAY**  
**SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY**  
**11am -1pm**

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road, Boronia

Free Sausage sizzle and drinks  
Free Socks and Shorts for all **NEW** players

Boys and Girls of All Age Groups Welcome

U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U17
10/09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01/00

For more information, please contact Ellisa Schmidtke, President on 0417 593 884

PO Box 325, Boronia 3155



DEVELOPING SPORTING & SOCIAL SKILLS



**GET REGISTERED @ KNOX!**

**SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2017**  
**10.30AM - 12.30PM**

Welcoming all **CURRENT** and **NEW** players (boys and girls teams) from U8s - U17s

Meet our Coaches and Committee!  
Come along and check out our club and facilities and find out why **KNOX** is a **GREAT** club to be a part of!



**FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**CONTACTS:**  
PRESIDENT: Simon Taylor 0425 411 663  
REGISTRATIONS: Peter Austin 0417 602 876  
FOOTBALL OPS: Daina Mactier 0422 267 247

Knox Gardens Reserve  
Argyle Way Wantirna South VIC 3152

**HOCKIN2 HOCKEY**

Check out the new Hockin2Hockey website! [WWW.HOCKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOCKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU)

CENTRE: Croydon Ranges Hockey Club

CONTACT NAME: Karen Kington

LOCATION: Yarra Valley Grammar School, Plympton Road, Ringwood

START DATE: Wednesday 1st March

TIME: 5:45PM

EMAIL: [kaskington@gmail.com](mailto:kaskington@gmail.com)

WEB: [www.croydonrangeshockey.org](http://www.croydonrangeshockey.org)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Croydon HC is a family friendly club with players of all skill and ability. Come down and give Hockin2Hockey a go. Program cost \$85 including hockey pack.



**HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB**

Providing Junior Sport for 50 years.

LOOKING TO PLAY A FUN, SAFE SPORT THIS WINTER?

BOYS & GIRLS FROM 5y.o. to 8y.o. CAN PLAY TEE-BALL

BOYS & GIRLS FROM 9y.o. CAN PLAY BASEBALL

BASEBALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

BASEBALL SEASON STARTS IN APRIL

EMAIL: [heathmontbaseballclub@gmail.com](mailto:heathmontbaseballclub@gmail.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB IS A GOOD SPORTS MEMBER CLUB

## Bayswater South Primary School

Values : *Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork*

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