

Brunswick East Primary School

Newsletter 1 | Friday 3rd May 2024

Message from the Principal

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2024. I am so excited to be the Acting Principal for Term 2 and 3. As an Acting Principal it is important that I continue to move the school forward, continuing to achieve school goals and priorities, and this will be my focus over the next two terms.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you already, either in the yard or at the first gathering. If you have not met me and see me in the yard, please come and say hello. Alternatively, my email is erin.willey@education.vic.gov.au



Communication

Communication with families is a priority at BEPS. Once complete, the new Communication Policy will be sent out to families and uploaded to the school website. In the meantime, our preferred method of non-urgent communication is via the Learning Community emails. By using these emails, you can be sure that even if staff are absent your email will be actioned quickly. Staff will reply to your email within their work hours, which may take 48-72 hours. Staff are not able to check their work emails during learning time.

If you have an urgent matter, such as a change in who is picking your child up, please call the school office on 03 9387 3361 and this will ensure your child gets the message on time.

Learning Community emails are:

Triciclo – trilc@beps.vic.edu.au

Bicicletta - biclc@beps.vic.edu.au

Terra Verde - tvlc@beps.vic.edu.au

Il Nido – ilnlc@beps.vic.edu.au

Su Nei Cieli – snclc@beps.vic.edu.au

Curiosita - curiosita@beps.vic.edu.au



Message from the Principal Continued...

Su Nei Cieli

You may be aware that as of yesterday the students of Su Nei Cieli were separated to create Su Nei Cieli and Orizzonte. Staff have spent time over the last week trialling these 2 groups and making changes to ensure the best learning environments are created. The classes retain the same structure of 4,5,6 and have attempted to meet friendship needs. Students will complete their core learning in these smaller groups, while retaining the flexibility to move between the two spaces and larger Learning Community during other learning time. The staff continue to plan and work very closely together. You are still able to email the Su Nei Cieli email to make contact about your child.

Pokemon Cards

I would like to ask parents to have a discussion with their children about Pokemon Cards. The trading, giving and taking of cards is causing challenges within the school. There is to be NO trading or giving of cards at school. Students may only bring cards and play with their cards.

Other

As this is our first newsletter of 2024 it is still a work in progress. The newsletter will be released fortnightly and will contain updates on the Learning Communities and Whole School events.

Looking forward to the term ahead,

Erin

FRIDAY MARKETS

Friday 3rd May –
Curiosita
Friday 10th May –
Su Nei Cieli
Friday 17th May –
Terra Verde
Friday 24th May –
Il Nido

Gathering Dates

Friday 3rd May – Il Nido

Friday 10th May – Bicicletta

Friday 17th May – Su Nei Cieli

Friday 24th May – Terra Verde

2025 Prep School Tours

Thursday 9th May – 9:30am

Thursday 16th May – 9:30am

Tuesday 21st May – 9:30am

Thursday 30th May – 9.30am

Please contact the office to book your spot

Brunswick East Primary School – Friends Learning Together



Website:
<https://beps.vic.edu.au/>



Contact:
03 9387 3361



Email:
brunswickeast.ps@education.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

PRESIDENT: ANGELA ROBERTS

VICE-PRESIDENT: DAN MORRISON

TREASURER: DAVE SLUTZKIN

DET MEMBERS: ERIN WILLEY, JILL HOWELLS, ENZA VETERE, STEVEN STANECKI (PARENT AND DET EMPLOYEE)

PARENT MEMBERS: LAURENCE BILLIET, NICOLE MUIR, STEPHANIE SHAVIN, MARK HICKEY

At the most recent school council meeting held on Tuesday 16th April, the following items were discussed:

- The School Council is running a veggie box fundraiser. Visit <https://farmerspicks.com.au/> to order
- Roof maintenance work dates – Work is expected to be started in August/Sept
- Working bee – see attached flyer, no tools required but please bring gloves, Working With Children Check required, please bring with you
- Landscape masterplan and community consultation and recruitment drive - building and grounds are working towards developing a masterplan and that there will be school community consultation happening soon.
- Victoria Schools Garden Program grant submission – Two different grants have been submitted, one for an Orchard Establishment Grant and the other for an Outdoor Common Room Grant
- The following sub-committees have been continued/established. A call will be put out in the next newsletter to attract more parents to help. OSHC, Reconciliation Action Plan, Fundraising, Finance and Building and Grounds.

AGORA LIBRARY

The Agora team of Year 6 student leaders are seeking donations of any old books in good condition.

They are working on creating a library within this quiet space for children to use during lunch times.

The library will operate on an honesty system. If students wish to take a book home to finish it, we encourage the 'Take a book, Leave a book' approach where they can swap a book for one of their own that they no longer need.

If students do not have a book to leave that is ok, but we would like to begin with a good choice of books for students.

Books can be left at the front office or there will be a drop off point at the Friday Market.

Thank you, Agora Team

Coffee and Chat with Erin

Come down to BEPS and enjoy a coffee and a biscuit while you meet Erin the Acting Principal. Erin is also around after Gatherings if you can't make this time and would like to meet her.

When: Tuesday 14th May

Time: 2:20pm – 3:30pm

Where: Staffroom

No need to RSVP please just sign in at the office.

DID YOU KNOW!!!

BEPS is now registered and an organization for you to donate to through the Bottle Recycling Scheme!

What does this mean?

When you return your bottles to a registered container deposit location you can choose to have your money donated to BEPS.

As donations are made, we will share with the community what our running total is.

In the near future, we will also have a drop off bin at school.

Thank you for supporting our school.



BEPS WORKING BEE

For Kitchen Garden



Saturday 11th May,
10am-12noon

No skill required
No obligation to arrive on the stroke of starting, or stay for the entire time, 30 minutes of your time would be an incredible
Children are welcome

