

Brunswick East Primary School

Newsletter 14 | 29th November | 2024



Message from the Principal

Dear BEPS families,

What an amazing event the TWILIGHT MARKET was. I enjoyed my cooling dunk tank experience; the refreshing lemonade and snow cone and I am excited for Ollie to join me as Principal for the Day in Term 1!

I would like to say a huge thank you to ALL the wonderful volunteers for the Twilight Market. It could not go ahead without the countless hours of commitment from all of our committee but also everyone who volunteered. Under some very hot conditions everyone made it work. Without your help the gardening program could not run. If someone could please organise for the weather next year to be somewhere in between the last two years I would really love that.

Class organisation is well underway. We will have our first transition session on this Tuesday from 2:15-3:15pm. This will NOT be with 2025 teachers, rather the teachers who know the current students best, so we can get a good idea of dynamics. Please note a lot of time and consideration has been put into this process. We have introduced Class Solver this year to help us manage the high number of requests we have received.

Don't forget to join us on Thursday 5th of December for our Celebration of Learning. This replaces our 3-way conferences at the end of the year. This will give the opportunity for families to visit Learning Communities and see all the wonderful learning students have completed. Teachers will be in the space for informal catch ups and positive feedback. In the new year we will release our updated parent reporting and communication process.

Also, a quick note to please ask families to not to bring items for the Nicholson Street playground. It is important we are aware of what items are in this space for safety reasons.

Keep Cool,
Erin



Gathering Dates

29th November – Whole School
6th December – No Gathering
(Celebration of learning 5th Dec)
13th December – No Gathering
Thursday 19th Dec – Whole school
gathering 9:15am

Market Dates

29th November – Terra Verde
6th December – Triciclo
13th December – No Market
20th December – No Market (No
school)

TERM 4 DATES!

Tuesday 3rd Dec – Whole school and 2025 Prep Transition 2:15-3:15

Tuesday 3rd Dec 5:30pm – Curriculum Information Session

Thursday 5th Dec 3:30-7:30 – Celebration of Learning

Monday 9th Dec – Grade 6 Luna Park Excursion

Tuesday 10th Dec – Statewide Transition (All 2025 students) 9:30-11:30

Wednesday 11th Dec – Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 19th Dec – Last Day School Students 3:30pm finish

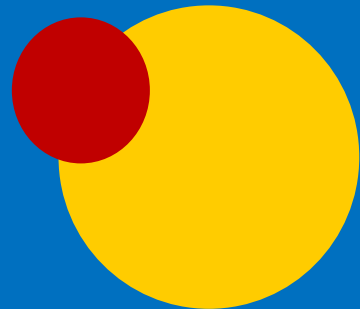
Friday 20th Dec – 2025 Planning Day



EVERY CONTAINER YOU RECYCLE CAN EARN 10c FOR OUR CAUSE

Do something good today by recycling your drink containers in the dedicated bins

Collection point: Bottom of Il Nido steps under 'Bottles 4 BEPS' sign



1. Open the CDS VIC West App

2. Look us up under 'Charities' and press **Set as payout**

Your active payout is now set as 'Donation'

3. Scan your App barcode at your local machine

4. Insert your eligible bottles or cans

5. Press **TRANSFER** on your RVM screen

100% of the refund will be donated to us

Thanks for your support!

Our charity is called 'Bottles 4 BEPS' or you can search for Brunswick East Primary.

Our closest local machine is 10 Moreland road, but you can use any refund point within the CDS West zone.

School Council Update

The final BEPS School Council meeting for the year was held on Tuesday, 19th November. Despite being an action-packed year, it has been incredibly rewarding to work collaboratively to support the BEPS community. And what an amazing community we have! The Twilight Market was another epic event—congratulations and thank you to everyone who contributed to its success.

Here's a summary of the highlights from our final meeting of the year:

Twilight Market Preparations: Final arrangements and approvals for rides (and most importantly) Choc-Tops were agreed upon and signed off by the School Council.

Website Improvements: Work is underway to enhance the school website to better promote BEPS and improve communication. You'll begin to see these transformations take shape in 2025.

OSHC Excellence: The OSHC program recently received the National Quality Standard 'Exceed Excellence' rating. Congratulations! To maintain this high standard, the School Council is in the process of reviewing all the recently updated OSHC policies.

Curriculum Days 2025: Curriculum days for 2025 have been confirmed, and the school community will be informed shortly.

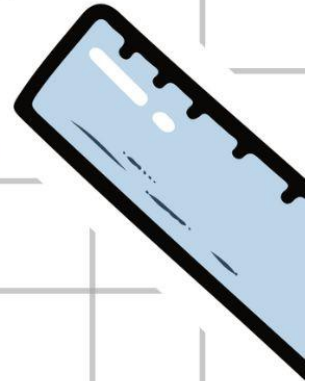
Breakfast Club Expansion: The success of this term's Breakfast Club was celebrated, paving the way for it to operate five days a week in 2025.

Working Bee Success: The final working bee of the year was a great success. The Buildings and Grounds Committee is eager to carry this momentum into next year, with plans to host an event early in 2025 to encourage more people to learn about and get involved.

As this was our last meeting of the year, the School Council will soon begin looking for new members for 2025. If you're interested in joining or want to learn more, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at - SchoolCouncil@beps.vic.edu.au. We'd love to hear from you—don't be shy!

Thursday December 5th
2024

Learning Communities
are open to families
from 3.30pm - 5.30pm
6.00pm - 7.30 pm



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



COME ALONG TO SHARE AND
CELEBRATE ALL THE AMAZING
LEARNING THAT HAS HAPPENED THIS
YEAR. ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME



Whole School End of Year Picnic

Tuesday 17th Dec Allard Park

Students will depart school at 11am for 11:30am start. Whole school Picnic 11:30-2:00 departing park at 2:00 for a 2:30 return to school.

Parents may take their children home from the park but **MUST** sign them out with their Admin teacher before 2pm.

Students can either bring their own picnic food or a plate to share. Please be mindful of allergies and no items with nuts.

Please ensure students bring their drink bottles which they can carry from school and refill if needed.

All students must have a Sun Smart hat.

In the case of extreme weather, we may return to school earlier, this will be communicated via COMPASS.

Hello all,

Look how much fun we've been having at OSHC! Recent activities have included the creation of 'Sand Land' for our Bush OSHC Nature Play, Cooking, a greater range of 'Wheels' activities, and papier mâché craft. We are always running an immense breadth and depth of activities to ensure that every child is happy and safe at OSHC.

Bookings for the 2025 OSHC program are open now! Please feel free to speak to the OSHC co-ordinator Rena or contact the service through the school website.

Thanks!

The team at OSHC.

OSHC NEWS



CURRICULUM

@ BEPS



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Do you have questions about the changes at BEPS, specifically around teaching and learning?

- Find out what's happening in 2025
- Tuesday 3rd Dec
- 5:30 - casual chat
- 6-7pm - Your questions answered
- BEPS Staffroom

Want to know about our new phonics program?

What's happening with Literacy teaching?

What intervention programs are running?

Did you know the gardening program will be science aligned and reported on?

How do we include Explicit Instruction in each lesson?

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Questions

In order to ensure Erin and the leadership team answer all of your burning questions, please email any questions to erin.willey@education.vic.gov.au No later than Monday 2nd Dec



EBV Christmas Night Market

70+ Makers
One-Day Only
Festive Food + Drink
String Quartet

FREE short festive film for
kids at FoMo Cinemas
Choir
Free Gift Wrapping



Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
+ Mega \$2 Raffle

Thursday December
12th 5pm–10pm

