

# Brunswick East Primary School

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## 'The BEPS Weekly News': 10 DECEMBER – ISSUE 34

**BEPS Calendar** : includes term dates –

**STUDENT FREE DAY – Next Monday – 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 :**

(\*NOTE – OSHC will be operating on this day)

**WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 :**

**END OF TERM 4-2018 – 1.30pm EARLY FINISH - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 :**

(\*OSHC will be operating from 1.30pm)

***School Absence Notification:***

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

**TERM DATES – 2019 - Term 1–2019 : 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Teachers commence Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Students in Years 1-6 will commence AND Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 – Preps will commence. Reminder that for the first 5-6 Wednesdays in Term 1 – there will be no school for the Prep children. These Wednesdays are organized for Prep parent teacher sessions only. TERM 1 ENDS Friday – 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

**Please note: Janet's email: [di.pilla.janet.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:di.pilla.janet.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Children are supervised at school between **8.45am** and **3.45pm** each school day. They should not be on school grounds outside those times. If you require your child to be supervised outside those times they need to be at OSHC.

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Hi Everyone,

Today is one of those very busy days that we have at the end of every year and which mark important milestones in the schools' calendar. Today we have transition. Our prep students have been divided into 3 different groups; group one has gone to Alveare; group 2 went to Bicicletta; and the third group have gone to Terra Verde. The students were so excited to go off to their 123 LCs for the day. The grade 3 students were no less excited and have gone off to Orizzonte, SNC or IN. The new preps (and their parents) came in with some mixed emotions. Students were mainly excited to go in and play with just a few a bit worried. The parents were pretty good as well. To our new members of the school community, welcome, I think that you had a good day as well.

### **Will my child stay in that LC for next year?**

In most cases the answer is yes. There are a couple of spots where we have too many students in the LC. We will look at interactions today and go back to the lists and see where we can make some adjustments. You will all be advised as to which LC by the end of the year.

**I am worried about my child being in ..... LC because .....** By all means let **ME** know if you are not happy with the placement of your child, and I will look to see what can be done. Please **DO NOT** approach the teachers. I have the lists and I will ask teachers if I need their input. Email is the best way to contact me at the moment because I can leave the email in my inbox until I have time to deal with it. Please try to make your email short and to-the-point; remember that I will not be able to make all alterations.

- **Monday 17 December; Professional Development Day**  
NO students, however, OSHC will run if needed.
- **Whole School Picnic on Tuesday 18 December.**  
All students, staff and parents (who wish to come along), we will be walking down to Merri Park. The grade 6 students will be walking along with the preps and the 1-5s will walk down in groups. While down at the park we will run around, play some games, have lunch and generally enjoy each other's company. We will then return to school in the afternoon. All students must have suitable sunsmart clothing, hat, sunscreen, and a drink bottle.
- **Last day**  
Assembly, run by JSC, will start at 9:15 after roles are marked. The assembly will farewell our grade 6 students and farewell all other students and families that will be leaving the BEPS community at the end of 2018. Please come along if you are able to. Students will then return to their LC for a snack. They will have normal play at 11:45-12:15pm and they will be released at 1:30pm. OSHC will run after school if you need that service. There will be **no lunch orders** on the last day.

Janet





## **WOODWIND LESSONS 2019**



A number of places have become available for students to learn flute, clarinet, saxophone or recorder at BEPS in 2019. I have been teaching instrumental music at Brunswick East since 2004 and believe learning an instrument helps children develop creative, social, co-operative and musical skills. Please contact me if you would like further information.

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## **NAPLAN RESULTS**

There are still NAPLAN Results for Years 3 and 5 –for 2018 awaiting collection from the office.

At the end of next week - all outstanding results will be archived.....

Thank you.

BEPS  
Administration

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