

Brunswick East Primary School

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'The BEPS Weekly News': 11 FEBRUARY 2019 – ISSUE 02

BEPS Calendar *includes term dates*

Next Friday Market – To be advised

From Janet

BEPS Community Events

Community Ads

TERM DATES – 2019

Term 1 2019:	30 January – 05 April
Term 2 2019:	23 April - 28 June
Term 3 2019:	15 July - 20 September
Term 4 2019:	07 October - 20 December

Please note: Janet's email: di.pilla.janet.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Our Vision: To create confident, passionate and curious learners who are highly literate and numerate, have high expectations and are engaged in their community.

www.beps.vic.edu.au

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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Welcome to a new week at BEPS!

Last week's newsletter was very long and so the trade-off is that it's shorter this week. However, I have also updated one of my earlier blogs -

<https://bepsconvo.wordpress.com/2019/02/11/reading/>.

I would love to think that someone read it and maybe you could even comment on it. The Blog is on the importance of Reading. We all know that it is important but like many things, just because we know doesn't mean we do it. I hope that my blog makes a strong enough case, based on research, to ensure that we all read to our children.

The blog also explains the next phase of BEPS the library. I hope that you find this interesting and informative. If you have any questions please let me know and I will do my best to answer them.

Thank you.

To the wonderful parents who have come along for "coffee, cake, connect". We have had books covered and journals prepared for the commencement of prep, grade 1, 2 & 3 reading. The turnout has been fantastic. Thank you and please make sure that you participate whenever you can.

Asbestos

We have been informed that one of our neighbours is having a small amount of bonded asbestos removed from their house, this Thursday, 14 Feb. This will not affect anyone at BEPS, however, they wanted to notify us and so I am passing the information on to you. All the required paperwork from work safe has been completed and is in accordance with the Asbestos removal Code of Conduct.

If you have any questions, please contact Wade Rodgers on 1300 593 103.

New toilets

For those of you who are interested in where the toilets are up to – they are moving along slowly, but they are moving and we now have the plans and business case, and it is in with the DET for approval.

General repairs

Prep floor is dry and we no longer have the large red snails taking up a significant amount of the floor space. To say nothing of the noise. Thank you to the preps and the team for showing resilience and putting up with the inconvenience.

Thank you to Haydn and Charlie for removing the stage in SNC. It is a pity to have it removed but it now means that there is a lot more space for learning and the LC is not so fragmented. Don't worry it does not mean the end to drama in SNC, it just means that we will not use that stage.

Unfortunately I have no reports from students this week but I hope that changes next week.

Have a fabulous week!

Janet



CSEF

BEPS parents – If you wish to apply for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund), and you have a valid Health Care Card, then you may be eligible to apply. Forms must be returned to the school office no later than **Friday, 21st June 2019**. NO late applications will be accepted.

Choir News

The Junior & Senior choirs will begin rehearsals this week (Week 3).

At BEPS we offer a Junior & Senior choir for students in Grades 1-6. Junior Choir is for students in Grades 1, 2 & 3 and Senior Choir is for students in grades 4, 5 & 6. Rehearsals run every week and performance opportunities will be provided throughout the year at assemblies and school events. Students learn a wide selection of songs of different genres, develop confidence as performers and gain invaluable skills of being a part of a musical ensemble.

Junior Choir will be held on Tuesdays from 12.00-12.30pm in the Music room.

Senior Choir will be held on Thursdays from 12.00-12.40pm in the Music room.

Reminders are put over the speakers during lunch eating time and students are encouraged to attend rehearsals every week. This year songs and lyrics will be posted on the Music blog for practice at home (check the link below). Choir news will also be posted on this page so keep checking for updates.

<http://bepsmusic.global2.vic.edu.au/>

Any students who are curious about what we do in choir are more than welcome to come along to a rehearsal and participate.



The Moreland School Holiday program brochure will be available for the **April 2019 School Holiday Program from Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm**,

Families are able to make a casual booking via our online booking system by visiting council's website by **Friday 15 February 2019, 5pm**. **Bookings will close on Friday 1 March 2019.**

Brochures are available from:

- Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
- Council's website and;
- Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
 - Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
 - Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
 - Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

If you have difficulty accessing any information or general queries, please contact Council on Ph: 9240 1111.

Regards

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Introduction to Basic Bookkeeping & MYOB Skills

A short course for those who want to learn how to use a computer-based accounting system (MYOB) to perform basic bookkeeping procedures.

Starts Thursday 21 February , 12.30– 3.00 pm, 16 sessions
at Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Retail Industry Program

Gain retail, customer service and sales skills.

Starts 18 February, Monday and Thursdays, 9.30am—2.30pm and runs for 16 sessions.

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

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