

Brunswick East Primary School

Friendship

Empathy

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Wonder



'The BEPS Weekly News': 10 FEBRUARY 2020 – ISSUE 02

What's Happening at BEPS

Tuesday, 18th February 2020 until Friday, 21st February 2020 – Dental Van to visit

Wednesday, 4th March 2020 – Division Swimming – See PE Blog from James H

Friday Night Learning Community Markets Dates – To be advised soon!

School Absence Notification:

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

Term 1 – 2020 : 29 January – 27 March 2020

Term 2 – 2020: 14 April – 26 June 2020

Term 3 – 2020 : 13 July – 18 September 2020

Term 4 – 2020 : 5 October – 18 December 2020

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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Hi, I promised a shorter newsletter this week. I hope I can keep my promise. However, before I start on my short newsletter, I would like to congratulate everyone on the smooth, settled start to 2020.

Air Quality

As you are well aware, recent fires have resulted in a number of smoky days and reduced air quality in Melbourne. Our thoughts go out to those living and working in Bushfire affected areas and their friends and families. As a result we are:

- making sure that all students with Asthma have current plans, signed by their doctor, and in-date medication. If you have not notified the school of your child's Asthma needs, please contact Jill (howells.jill.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) as soon as possible.
- using the following resources to monitor and plan for responses and monitor any health alerts from the Chief Medical Officer or from DET and act on their advice
 - For real-time warnings and information we will visit [VicEmergency](#).
 - We will monitor the latest air quality information at [EPA AirWatch](#).
 - And provide general health information based on information available at <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/environmental-information/air-quality/smoke/smoke-your-health> .

Recently the air quality has been assessed as Moderate – meaning that it's okay to be outside but watch for changes in air quality around you and “Normal activity” is recommended.

Data Collection at BEPS

BEPS collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law. Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website <https://beps.vic.edu.au/policies/>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

School Council Nominations

Nominations for School Council will be going out this week. Please think about, if this is something that you, or someone you know, could take on for 2 years – one meeting a month.

Parking changes

After my meeting with Council Rep last week, it appears that all of the area around the school will be 2 hour parking and that the school, as a business, will only be able to get 5 parking permits. This is not particularly helpful for staff, parents who volunteer or contractors. So we are now trying to see if we can get a larger number of permits.

Attendance

- It is very important that students attend school regularly and are on time, if they are to achieve their maximum learning outcomes and develop ongoing friendships.
- Please make sure that your child/ren are at school between 8:45am and 8:55am. After 8:45am students and parents/carers are welcome into the LCs to put away bags, maybe read a book and generally get ready for the start of the day. Rolls will be marked at 9am and if your child is late you will need to sign the child in at the front office.

Coronavirus- no new advice this week

Health Authorities advise best preventative measures include washing hands and covering coughs. It is shorter! Thanks for taking in all the information at the start of the year. Have a great week.

Janet



MORELAND CITY COUNCIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM –

Bookings for the **April 2020** School Holiday Program will open by 5pm Friday, 14th February 2020, and will remain open until full capacity has been reached. Once bookings open, you are able to make a booking via our on-line system, using the **casual booking option**.

For further information, including how to log on, please visit Council's website on <https://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/primary-school-holiday-program/>

The Primary School Holiday Program brochure will be available on Council's website (www.moreland.vic.gov.au) by Friday, 14th February 2020.

If you have difficulty accessing any information, or general enquiries, please contact the Moreland City Council on 9240 1111.

CHOIR NEWS

Junior and Senior Choir Rehearsals will be commencing from Week 3 (next week). Junior choir is offered to students from Grades 1-3, and Senior Choir for students in Grades 4-6. Students sing a variety of repertoire and perform at various events throughout the year.

Junior Choir will rehearse on Wednesdays at lunch time from 12.45 – 1.10pm. Senior Choir will rehearse on Thursdays from 12.45 – 1.15pm.

Rehearsals take place in the Music Room, and students just need to come along to be a part of the choir.

Some of the performance opportunities include performing at gatherings, the Friday night markets, CERES, and our annual Twilight Market.

If your child is interested in being part of the choir, please encourage them to come along next week.....

Sarah
Music teacher

BEPS French Club

Fun, effective and supportive language learning.

3.40pm-4.40pm Tuesdays

- Mixed age/ability group**
- Ideal foundation experience**
- Consolidation and socialisation for those from Francophone families**
- Native speaking, experienced local teacher**

Limited places.

Jim Callahan
Club Manager
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LACROSSE
FOR FREE

FEMALE ONLY SESSIONS
SUNDAY FEB 2 & 9
8-17yo 10:30am
18+ 11:30am

MIXED SESSIONS
THURSDAY FEB 6 & 13
8-17yo 5:30am
18+ 6:30am

CSEF

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund – If you wish to apply for CSEF, 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 Tuesday, 30th June 2020. NO late applications will be accepted.

SCHOOL EMAILS TO PARENTS

If your child/ren no longer attend BEPS, please email the school with your name and the email addresses you wish to be deleted. We will delete these from the school's data base.

UKE4KIDS

Uke4Kids is held every Monday at BEPS. If you would like further information, then please contact Dassana – dassana@uke4kids.com.

Thank you.