

# Brunswick East Primary School

## Newsletter 13 | 15<sup>th</sup> November | 2024



### Message from the Principal

Dear BEPS families,

One week to go until our 2024 Twilight Carnival!

Planning for the event is ramping up, so make sure you keep on top of all the announcements being shared, so you don't miss out! I am excited for my first Twilight Market experience.

Class organisation for 2025 has started. Your children should have bought home their completed friendship wheel that has been filled in during class. Please have a discussion with your child and make any adjustments needed. These need to be returned by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If your child has lost them please contact their Admin Teacher as we have kept a copy of them at school.

Breakfast club has been a huge success, and I have loved seeing so many families joining in. It is an amazing way to transition students to learning and a priority to increase to 5 days next year. Each week there will be a food hamper box given out in each learning community. Feel free to reach out if you would like to be the recipient otherwise we continue to randomly send them home for families to enjoy.

Steve will remain Acting Assistant Principal for the next 4 weeks. The transition between Steve and Julia has been smooth and the Learning Community continues to function amazingly. The leadership team has spent the day today planning for 2025. There are many exciting things coming.



Next year we will see a change in timetable. Please see over the page for further 2025 news.

Remember your hats!!

Erin



#### Gathering Dates

15<sup>th</sup> November – Terra Verde  
22<sup>nd</sup> November – No Gathering  
(Twilight Market)  
29<sup>th</sup> November – Bicicletta  
6<sup>th</sup> December – No Gathering

#### Market Dates

15<sup>th</sup> November – No Market  
22<sup>nd</sup> November - Twilight  
Market  
29<sup>th</sup> November – Terra Verde  
6<sup>th</sup> December - Triciclo

### TERM 4 DATES!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Twilight Market  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2025 Prep Transition Session 2 9:30-10:30  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Whole school and 2025 Prep Transition 2:15-3:15  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grade 6 Luna Park Excursion  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Statewide Transition (All 2025 students) 9:30-11:30  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Grade 6 Graduation  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day School Students 3:30pm finish  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 2025 Planning Day



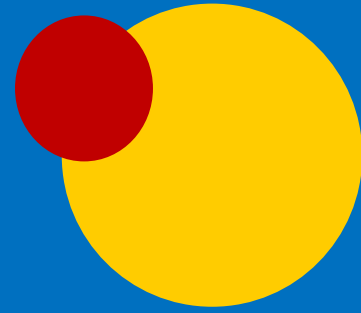
VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

# DONATE YOUR DRINK CONTAINERS TO Brunswick East Primary

**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.

## 2025 TIMETABLE CHANGE

This fortnights update for changes in 2025 is changes to the timetable. Sharing this information allows you to have conversations with children to prepare them for next year and gives them time to process the changes.

There are a number of reasons for a change to the timetable. A number of students struggle with such a short first break and such a long second break, so we have slightly adjusted them. We are ensuring requirements in our workplace agreement around break times and teaching times are met. Finally, the changes to the timetable enable us to structure our specialist program effectively. It also means students can engage in a solid 2-hour literacy block.

**8:55 - 9:00 - Transition to class**

**9:00 - 10:00 - Session 1**

**10:00 - 11:00 - Session 2**

**11:00 - 11:10 - Recess Eating**

**11:10 - 11:30 - Recess Play**

**11:30 - 12:30 - Session 3**

**12:30 - 1:30 - Session 4**

**1:30 - 1:45 - Lunch Eating**

**1:45 - 2:30 - Lunch Play**

**2:30 - 3:30 - Session 5**

## **SWPBS @ BEPS**

### **What is SWPBS?**

SWPBS, or School Wide Positive Behaviour Support is an evidence based, DET approved school improvement approach that creates a positive and supportive learning environment for all students. It focuses on teaching and reinforcing positive behaviours while providing targeted assistance to students who may need extra support, leading to a more successful and inclusive learning community. When implemented well, it ensures that all students receive support to maximise behavioural, wellbeing and academic growth.

### **The BEPS SWPBS Implementation Process So Far**

In 2023, the school identified the need to implement SWPBS to ensure we have a multi-tier, inclusive system to support student behaviour.

In Term 1 of 2024 a causal inquiry was then completed, and the data confirmed that BEPS lacked consistent behavioural expectations, which was impacting student and staff well-being, safety, and resilience.

During Term 1, a Tier 1 SWPBS Team was formed, and all members completed a 9-module introduction to SWPBS course. Our Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader (MHWL) also completed an SWPBS Team Leadership course.

Throughout Terms 2 and 3, the whole staff was introduced to the SWPBS framework, and we began working on the first three essential features of SWPBS: The creation of a Common Philosophy and Purpose, Leadership support, and Clarifying Expectations.

As a whole staff, and with parent and student input we created new schoolwide Non-Learning Community Behavioural Expectations and Learning Community Behavioural and Procedural Expectations.

All of the Non-LC SWPBS documents can be seen on the SWPBS bulletin board in the main admin building. The documents will also be shared with families via Seesaw or email.

This Term, all Learning Communities will begin explicitly teaching our non-LC and LC Behaviour and Procedural Expectations and introduce and use our new logical consequences for all minor behaviours.

We will discuss and improve our behaviour data tracking system on Compass, to include both major and minor behaviours.

We will also introduce a BEPS Acknowledgement System to acknowledge good behaviour.

By the end of 2024, it is hoped that all current staff and students will have a good understanding of SWPBS, our new expectations and logical consequences. Work on the program will continue into 2025.

Gita Peterson

Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader/SWPBS Leader



# SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM

EAT.  
LEARN.  
SUCCEED.

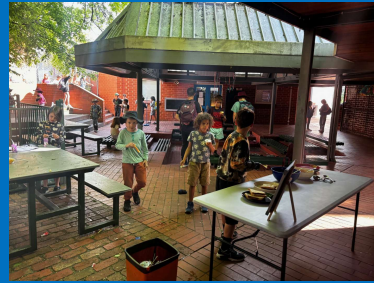
FOOD BANK

EDUCATION  
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VICTORIA  
EDUCATION  
AND TRAINING

# BEPS BREAKFAST CLUB!!!

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
from 8:30-8:50am



## OSHC NEWS



Hello all, and welcome to the last-half of the final term of 2024!

Our OSHC enrolments for 2025 have begun. New enrolments are available in limited numbers, so if you have not previously had your child registered in our Before and/or After School Care Program but might require the service in 2025 then please feel free to come and have a chat to our friendly team of OSHC educators. You can also check out the OSHC page on the School Website for more information about the program.

See pictured a selection of our recent range of child-centred activities for the warmer months, including crafting for Halloween, nature play, leaf-painting, science, fidget toys and mindfulness, cricket and sport, and free-play.

# Whole School End of Year Picnic

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations** to Sam who attended the regional athletics to compete in the 200m boys 9/10; the only representative to go through to regionals from BEPS.

He ran fourth in his race and whilst he won't go forward to State he did a great job.

