WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM


Preps will be attending school on Wednesday 25th February.

On all days, the FIRST BUS departs at 10:40am with J(T)-Ms Tisseverasinghe, J(S)-Mr Sandy and J(W) Mr. Waters. Children will be in the pool from 11:15am until 12:00pm and return to school at approximately 12:35pm.

Parents helping to dress children in this session are especially welcome.

The SECOND BUS departs at 11:30am with 2/3(B)-Mrs Ballos, J(J)-Ms Jennings and 2/3(E) Grade 2s-Ms Evans. Children will be in the pool from 12:00pm until 12:45pm and return to school at approximately 1:20pm.

Parents helping to dress children in this session are especially welcome.

The THIRD BUS departs at 12:15pm with 2/3(RM)-Mrs Murray/Mrs Riley, 3/4 (K) Ms. Kenner and 2/3(E) Grade 3s-Ms Evans. Children will be in the pool from 12:45pm until 1:30pm and return to school at approximately 2:05pm.

The FOURTH BUS departs at 1:00pm with 3/4(B), Ms. Bolton, S(RW)-Mrs Robinson/Mrs Wicks and S(A) Grade 5/6s-Mr Akeroyd. Children will be in the pool from 1:30pm until 2:15pm and return to school at approximately 2:50pm.

Students should bring their normal lunch and drinks, but their teachers may advise them to eat at different times according to their swimming timetable.

PLEASE REMEMBER:
• Name everything with a laundry marker—especially goggles.
• Children must bring and wear a swimming cap and you should dry it and put some talcum powder in it each night. This makes it easy to put on.
• Plastic bags for wet clothing.
• Sandals to wear to the pool: put these in their bag with their towel, they will put them on before they go to the pool. Socks and shoes will be needed for back at school.
• Bathers should be worn to school to make changing at the pool very quick. Don’t forget to put in underwear for coming back, and girls should wear the top of their bathers down so they can have easy access to the toilet.
• Pack a little extra food as they will be hungry after swimming.
• Allow for extra sleep time as they will be more tired than usual.
• PLEASE show your child the towel you are packing so they will know which one is theirs.
Thank you to the families who have already returned their forms.

All parents should have received a Student Information Full Details form for each child. This form needs to be amended and or updated with current information. Please return even if no corrections are made.

If your child has a Medical Management Plan eg: Asthma, Allergies etc please provide a copy to the office as well.

Please note that it is imperative that we have up to date information for your child/ren.
In primary school, some students miss on average 3 weeks of school per year. That’s half a year of school by the end of year 6.

Every Day Counts
Primary school attendance

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day — missing school puts them behind.

Why it’s important
We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school — each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Getting in early
Attendance patterns are established early — a child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years, and receive lower test scores than their classmates. It’s vital that students go to school every day — even in the early years of primary school.

What we can do
The main reasons for absence are:

- **Sickness** — There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they’re ill. It’s vital that they’re only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and setting good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

- **“Day off”** — Think twice before letting your child have a “day off” as they could fall behind their classmates — every day counts.

- **Truancy** — This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent’s permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents to work together.

If for any reason your child must miss school, there are things you can do with your school to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.

- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Openly communicating with your child’s school about all absences is a good way to prevent attendance issues being escalated to a School Attendance Officer. A School Attendance Officer is a Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Regional Director who has authority to follow up attendance issues. Attendance issues that are escalated can lead to an Infringement Notice.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

For more information and resources to help address attendance issues, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/behaviour/Pages/studentattendance.aspx
Congratulations to the following children who will receive Student of the Week awards at this week’s assembly.

JJ  All Grade Preps
JS  Izzy A
JT  Grace A
JW  Fedya P
23B Joshua N
23E Lily P
23M Harrison L
34B Ellie M
34K Piri F
Senior School: Mya W and Victoria M

From the Office

Contact Details
A reminder that it is very important we have up to date contact details should the school need to contact you in regard to your child/ren. Please let the office know of any changes immediately. If your child has a Medical Management Plan eg: Asthma, Allergies etc please provide a copy to the office as well.

Sending money to school
When sending money to school please ensure that all money is in a sealed envelope with student name, grade, activity description, permission slip (when requested) and correct money enclosed to the office by the due date. Please do not send permission slip and money separately.

Sign In / Out Book
Please remember to have your child/ren signed in at the office if they are late for school and also when leaving school early for an appointment etc. your child needs to be signed out from the office.

Thank you for your assistance.
Sharon & Wendy

Parents and Friends AGM meeting

The P & F will meet Thursday 5th March at 9:15am in the Staffroom.

All welcome particularly new families to our school!

Canteen Roster

Reminder that the Canteen is open on FRIDAY’S ONLY for over the counter sales of snacks and lunch orders.

Fri 20/2 9-10:30  Christina H / Kelly T / Sally G
11-1:15  Fiona B / Nikki F
1:15-2:15  Fiona McL / Emma T / Jenny T

Thank you Canteen Committee
3 year old Bonbeach Preschool enrolments 2016

Expressions of Interest for three year old preschool in 2016 open on Monday 2nd March. Expression of Interest forms can be collected from the school office, preschool or downloaded on the primary school and preschool website: bonbeachps.vic.edu.au Families are strongly encouraged to return the expression of interest form along with a $10 deposit before the end of term two, as letters of offer will be sent out early in term three. For further information please contact Miss Emily at the Preschool on 9776 3077.

Dates to remember

Fri 13/2 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Red
Wed 18/2 Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Fri 20/2 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Blue
Mon 23/2 Day 1 Swimming Program
Wed 25/2 Prep students attend due to swimming program
Thur 26/2 Day 2 Swimming Program
Fri 27/2 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Green
Mon 2/3 2016 3yr old Expression of Interest Forms accepted
Wed 4/3 Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Thur 5/3 Day 6 Swimming Program
Fri 6/3 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Pink
Mon 9/3 Labour Day holiday
Wed 11/3 Prep students attend due to swimming program
Fri 13/3 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Purple
Wed 18/3 Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Fri 20/3 Prep/1 Colour Dress-up Day - Orange
Wed 25/3 Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Thur 26/3 Prep/1 Rainbow Party
Fri 27/3 CANTEEN CLOSED

Term 2
Mon 13/4 Term 2 begins 9am
Fri 17/4 Student School Photos
Mon 8/6 Queen’s Birthday holiday

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Please bring your student bank books to the school office on THURSDAY mornings.

Thank you Wendy

All children are required to wear a wide brimmed hat in term 1.

Thank you
FROM THE ART ROOM

Please provide your child with an Art Smock. It can be an old large t.shirt or shirt. **All children are to bring an Art Smock if they are participating in Art classes.** All paint used is non toxic and water based.

Paint on clothing: Hand wash in cold water with soap. To remove any stains remaining in the fabric use a stain remover and follow the directions.

**It is important NOT to use hot water.**

Thank you
Bu King

STAFF CAR PARK

A reminder that the lower school car park is reserved for staff use only and also should not be used by pedestrian traffic. In the interests of safety the pathways should be used and care always taken at pick up and drop off time. Thank you for you cooperation.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 8:50am - 9:15am.

Prepaid completed orders forms can be left at the office to be filled. Orders will then be available for collection Tuesday afternoons from the office

Thank-you
Bonnie, Misako & Katarina

Once a week, take a peek!

Families please check your child’s hair for Head Lice each Sunday before they return to school. Please treat immediately if an infestation is found.

The incidence of head lice would reduce significantly if this quick check was undertaken weekly.
Introducing

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Clubs LOOP**

for Parents

NOW AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

**LOOP** is the NEW Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, our new platform makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
- Select your school and your child's class.
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure.
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

Canteen News

Canteen starts this Friday 13 Feb

To all the new families we have canteen one day a week on Friday’s. On this day we open the canteen at big play (1.30pm to 2.30pm) for students to buy snacks and drinks. Anything from the over the counter menu overleaf.

We also offer a lunch order on the same day. You can order anything from the snack or lunch menu and it will be prepared on the day and delivered to your child’s classroom at their normal lunch time. There is only one delivery at lunchtime.

You still need to supply a fruit snack for their snack time in the morning.

To order a lunch order, you will need a brown paper bag or one of the reusable lunch bags available for sale from the uniform shop. Write your order on the bag and total the cost. Put the correct money in the bag (we prefer correct money so your child doesn’t need to worry about losing the change) and bring to school on Friday morning. First thing on Friday morning the lunch orders are collected by the class in a basket. Canteen volunteers come and collect the baskets and then start preparing the lunches.

Canteen runs every Friday of a term except the first full week and the last week. This year’s canteen starts 13 February and ends 20 March.

Canteen Positions available

We run the canteen with volunteers. We have a great group of volunteers on Friday but we need two special volunteers for specific roles.

STOCK ORDERER: To check stock in canteen on Friday, order (by phone) on Friday then unpack stock after delivered on Monday

CAANTEEN MANAGER: Run the canteen, work out rosters.

These roles are done by older mums now and soon we’ll be leaving the school – so we need two new mums to volunteer to learn the roles – very easy – just call me to discuss if you’d like to help.

Any queries Rosa Westrup 0419 393 076
# Bonbeach Canteen Price List Term 1, 2015

## Lunch Order Items
*(only available as part of lunch order)*

### Sandwiches & Rolls
*All sandwiches are on Wholemeal bread (add 30c for white roll)*
- Salad: Carrot/Lettuce/tomato
- Ham and salad
- Ham (97% fat free)
- Cheese
- Vegemite

### Extra cheese or salad items
*Add per item*

### Other Options
- Toasted sandwich
- Roll (white) instead of wholemeal bread

### Hot Food
- Noodles
  - Chicken/Beef
- Hot Dogs skinless in white roll
  - (with or without tomato sauce)
- Lasagna (97% fat free)
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Ham and Pineapple Pizza
- Fried Rice (Vegetarian)
- Chicken nuggets

## Over the Counter Items
*(available as part of lunch order, or over the counter sales)*

### Fruit
- Slinky charge (byo apple).................. Free

### Ice creams
- Moozies 100ml - Chocolate, strawberry, banana, blue moon $1.00
- Juices 100ml - tropical, orange, apple/blackcurrant & cola...... 50c

*(Lunch order ice creams are picked up at big play at canteen)*

### Drinks
- Big M – chocolate, strawberry.................. $1.20
- Juice – apple, orange, apple/blackcurrant.................. $1.00

### Snacks
- Gingerbread Kids................................ $1.20
- Muffin – double choc.......................... $1.40
- Piranna vegie chips
  - BBQ cheese, Salt & Vinegar............. $1.00
- Red Rock Deli chips
  - Honey Soy.................................. $1.00
  - Choc Chip................................. 60c

## Snack Options
*These are free of preservatives, artificial colours and flavours*

### Nibbles
- Chick Pea, Broadbean...................... $1.00
- Fruit Straps
- various flavours......................... $1.00
- Vegie Lollipops
- various yummy flavours.................. 40c

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**ORDERING PROCEDURE:** Please ensure that your child’s lunch order money is adequate, or the lunch order will be adjusted. Money should be in a paper bag (or reusable Lunch Order Bag) with child’s NAME & ROOM NUMBER clearly marked. If a bag is not included with the order a bag will be provided at a cost of 10c.

 Packs of Paper Lunch Order Bags are available from Canteen, or New Reusable Lunch Order Bags are available from Uniform Shop or Uniform Order List for $7 each!

### Paper Lunch Order Bag
*if no suitable bag provided*.......................... 10c

### Pack of 10 Paper Lunch Order Bags
*(with printed front)*.............................. $1.00
Yes you read it correctly—the CWA in Victoria is growing at the rate of 2 new members per day. The CWA of Victoria was formed in 1928 for ALL women, with the main purpose being “through community service to improve conditions more especially as they affect the welfare of women and children”. On joining this vibrant association, you are given opportunities to learn new skills in creative arts, photography, public speaking, performing arts, to tackle social issues, be proactive on issues affecting our agricultural and environmental sectors and most importantly of all to be a part of a very large friendship group.

An information session about CWA will be held on Monday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} March, 7.30pm at Longbeach Place, 15 Chelsea Road, Chelsea with a view to forming Chelsea Evening Branch.

\textit{All welcome.}

\textbf{Enquiries: Phone Dorothy Daly on 9785 3019}