Principal's Desk

Thank You
A big thank you to the hardworking Parents and Friends committee for their fund raising efforts so far this year. The money raised has purchased the concreting of the bike shed floor and the wonderful new seats around the oval that, I noticed, have been used constantly by students and parents alike. Another special thank you to Glenn Garwood and his crew for assembling them and installing them.

Congratulations
It was great to see 2 of our students qualify for the Southern Metropolitan Region Athletics Sports. Piper Isles came 4th in the hurdles and Toby Notman also came 4th in the 800 metres. Both excellent results!

Not Returning Next Year?
I know this seems very early to be thinking about next year but the DET has already requested projected numbers for next year for the school. If your child is not is not returning to Bonbeach PS next year, could you please advise the office in writing so that we can start organising classes and rooms.

Happy Birthday
It was the Bonbeach PS Farmers’ Market 2nd birthday last Sunday. Although it was a bit windy to start, the really bad winds held off until nearly pack up time. This has been a terrific fund raiser and has generated enormous good publicity for the school. It’s success has only been possible by the hard work of the committee and the small group of volunteers who are there every market, come rain or shine.

The money raised from the Farmers’ Market (amongst other things) has paid for:-

$6000 worth of repairs and renovations to the 2 sets of play equipment, the bike racks in the bike shed, the shelter outside the BER building, fixing all the pathways in the garden area, the new pathways into the school from the side gates, extending the black fence out the front of the school, etc, etc.

Teach kids to solve problems
When parents solve all children's problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Of course, if you keep solving them, they’ll keep bringing them.

“Mum, my sister is annoying me?”

“Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?” “Hey, I can't find my socks!”
It's tempting if you are in a time poor family to simply jump in and help kids out.

Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cuing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. “What can you do to make her stop annoying you?” “What's the best approach to take with your teacher?” “Socks, smocks! Where might they be?”

Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:

1 “Can you solve this yourself?”
Get kids thinking they can do it.

2 “What do you think needs to happen?”
Start kids thinking about solving problems.

3 “What's the first step?”
Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.

4 “How would you like me to help?”
Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.

5 “What's the best way to do this?”
Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

Ken Jones
Principal
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Congratulations to the following children who will receive Student of the Week awards at next week’s assembly.

John B, Alana K
Joshua S, Owen P
Jayden T, Tigga J
Jared W, Riley M
Jesse E, Sarah L
Jackson M, Grace A
Masha B, Kirill S
Mark M, Kaitlyn F
Maggie M, Bethan W
Mary P, Jack C

Seniors: Ava F, Piper I, and Jett D
Bonbeach Primary School
Working Bee
Saturday 22nd October
9am to 12.00pm

Please come along and help
paint, garden and do general jobs
(list is at the Office or on Facebook)
Sausage Sizzle and Morning Tea
Bring the kids
Dyslexia Empowerment Week 16-22 October

Dyslexia is a Specific Learning Disorder that primarily affects a person’s reading, spelling and writing skills. It is estimated that 1 in 10 people are dyslexic. Being Dyslexic means you learn differently but it often also means you think differently! Both NASA and Google specifically employ dyslexics because of their ability to think ‘outside the square’. Sir Richard Branson, Einstein, Jackie French (Diary of a Wombat), Roald Dahl, Steven Spielberg, Henry Winkler, Jamie Oliver, Jennifer Aniston and Prince Harry are just a few well known, successful dyslexics. To learn more please visit this website:


Light it RED for Dyslexia is an initiative to light significant monuments and landmarks across Australia in red for dyslexia awareness. If you or someone in your family is Dyslexic, the Melbourne Star is offering 50% discount to ride the wheel on Saturday 15th October, as part of this initiative. Further details and a list of support groups can be found on the image below.

Make it a RED LETTER DAY

If you have dyslexia and are aged 5 to 18 you can help raise awareness about dyslexia by writing a Red-Letter to someone you believe can influence change in the awareness and support of people with dyslexia in our community. For further details on how to enter and prizes visit http://www.myredletter.com.au/
**Donations for the Quiet Area Toybox**

Dear Families,

Do you have any durable, outside toys that your child no longer uses?

We would like to replenish our Quiet Area Toybox with items such as:

- Buckets and spades
- Tonka Trucks and/or toy cars
- Plastic dolls
- Toy cash registers
- Kitchen utensils
- Playdough
- Marbles
- Chalk
- Items for the Music Wall
- Any other imaginative toys.

Children are permitted to use any of the toys in the toybox during playtimes.

Donated toys can be left in the box outside the office.

Thank You!

Bu King and Debra Jennings

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**National Bandanna Day**

In Term 4 Junior School Council will be selling Canteen Bandannas to help young people living with cancer.

Buying a bandanna will help raise money for cancer research, and wearing a bandanna will show your support and encouragement for the brave people going through this tough time.

Buy a bandanna for $4 from Junior School Councillors when they come around to your classroom, or from the office.

You can wear your bandanna at school, but Sun Smart hats must still be worn in the playground.

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER
Due to rising costs from our supplier there will be a small increase to most items available at the uniform shop. This will commence with immediate effect.

The Uniform Shop is open on the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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 from the office.

Thank-you
Bonnie, Katarina
& Jodie
Thank you to all the families that have supported Scholastic Book Club at our school this year. With the rewards from book club orders we have been able to purchase new books for the library and also begin updating some of the readers in the school.

As of Issue 8 book club, there will be a slight change in the way families order from Book Club. All orders/purchases will now need to be placed online via the Scholastic website www.scholastic.com.au. You can also view the current catalogue online as well. There will be no facilities to hand orders in at the school office anymore. It is an easy system to use, and if anyone needs assistance, please feel free to come and see us.

Whilst you’re having a look on their website there are some great competitions as well to enter for all ages. We have included some details below.

Many Thanks,

Emma and Jenny.
Introducing

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

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

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP 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 or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- 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 catalogue
- 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!
Enrolment Form TERM 4 – 2016

Yes it’s Spring Time - the best season to be learning & growing in the garden!

This season we extend our learning in the garden and its surrounds. There are sunflowers to be planted, vegetables to grow, bugs to be identified, crops to be rotated, garden beds to prepare, bees to be nurtured, potatoes to be harvested, chickens to care for, vegetables to harvest, tea to be made and lots of food to be eaten.

If your child would like to partake in Gardening Club, please return the slip no later than THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER with your form & fee of $20 per child.

GARDEN CLUB ENROLMENT FORM - 6 weeks $20

IMPORTANT: students who enrolled for Term 3 are not required to enroll again for term 4. Fees have been carried over. Please check at the office if you are unsure.

TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 20th OCT. Classes commence Tuesday 25th Oct

Child: ___________________________ Class: ______________
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Pay with CSE Fund: _______________ or / Fee enclosed: _______________
Please bring your student bank books to the school office on **THURSDAY** mornings.
Please remember to fill in the payment slip when depositing money into your account.

Please note that the wildlife writer set, mud splat handball and flying snake tail are no longer available.

Thank you
Wendy

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**P & F Meeting**

The P & F will meet **Thursday 9th November** at 9:15am in the Staffroom.
All welcome

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'Missing/left at the school over the holidays is a girls scooter, last seen near the quiet area. If anyone knows where it is, please contact Rachel 0450274155'
Curriculum Day @ GRAVITY ZONE

Bounce all day $16 per child

Dress up for Halloween = 1 free laser tag!

When:
31 October 2016
from 10am

25 Oliphant Way, Seaford VIC 3198

Book online > http://bit.do/BonbeachGravity

FREE CLINIC

ALL KIDS INVITED, SAT 15TH OCTOBER
9AM – 11AM   5 – 12 YO
MORDY H3 INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
3 HAMER CRT, BRAESIDE

REGISTER NOW! P: 1300 372 300 E: INFO.FOOTBALL@SPORTSTARACADEMY.COM.AU W: FOOTBALLSTARCADAY.COM.AU

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS

WIN:
TERM 4 SCHOLARSHIP FOR FSA WEEKLY CLINICS

PLAY:
5 A-SIDE COMPETITION WITH A PRIZE FOR THE WINNERS
Patterson River Fire Brigade Open Day
15th October 2016
10am – 3pm
37 Mcleod Rd Carrum

- Live Demonstrations
- Fire Trucks & Fire Fighters
- Colouring Competition
- Station Tours
- Community Education
- Sausage Sizzle
Children with a Difference
Parent Support Group

Who are we for?
Our group has been created to support parents of children with a difference. Differences range from being concerned about your child’s development to a diagnosed medical or psychological condition. If you have a child with a difference then this group is for you! Everyone who has a concern about their child is welcome! You just never know what you might learn or who is going through the same thing! 😊

What do we do?
We meet fortnightly to talk about our concerns, joys, support available, share resources, funding info and much more.

• Meeting dates (10am at Chelsea Longbeach Hotel)
  Wed 7th September
  Fri 7th October
  Wed 19th October
  Fri 4th November
  Wed 16th November
  Fri 2nd December
  Wed 14th December

Contact: Georgina Ablett – Mum to Grace and Alex  georgina@resolvhreolsution.com.au  or mobile: 0418 419 144

KUMON
CONFIDENCE TO LEARN

Help your child to make the most of the 2016 school year by developing essential English and Math skills with KUMON programs

Contact KUMON CHELSEA EDUCATION CENTRE

5, Blantyre Ave, Chelsea, VIC, 3196
Instructor Lena Gvirtzman

call or SMS on 0402065154