

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents and guardians are now able to book into parent information session using the School Interviews website (<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>). The sign in code is: **27DHN**. We encourage parents to attend the session allocated to your child's current grade level as the information will be most relevant to you. Parents/Guardians are able to attend as many of these sessions as need be. If you are unable to attend any of the evening sessions you are able to attend the other two sessions which will just focus on the ICT aspect of the information sessions.

It is expected that at least one parent or guardian attend 1 of the ICT sessions.

Clem Langford

Assistant Principal

BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL - 2016 STAFF

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Mr Geoff Shaw	PE / Sport
Mrs Kellie Batson	Music

Integration Support

Mrs Susan Oliver	Integration Aide
Ms Kellie Moore	Integration Aide
Mrs Liz Forbes	Integration Aide
Mrs Kirsty Oliver	Integration Aide

COMMUNICATION IS VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ

Newsletters and Notices

Newsletters (Jumbunna) are an important communication link between the school and home. **Jumbunna is an Indigenous word meaning 'place to meet and talk.'**

To access the newsletter please subscribe through the school website – www.bonbeachps.vic.edu.au

Those parents who do not have access to the internet will be able to collect a copy from the office.

The class teacher will distribute notices regarding excursions and special events to each child or per family with the youngest child. These will also be available from the website. Many Newsletters and Notices contain 'cut off and return slips' and it would greatly assist the school if parents could attend to these and return them promptly and if payment is required please enclose correct money. **It is extremely important to have permission slips and payment to the office on time as we will not accept any late replies.**

If you send the permission slip without payment the slip will be returned home via the student.


Tiqbiz

We use an app to send instant messages, notices and reminders. The tiqbiz app will help our school keep parents fully informed and up-to-date with news and events. It's easy to use and also has the benefit of helping reduce our paper consumption by printing less. Search for tiqbiz at the App Store, find and tick our school and register. Please refer to instructions below.

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Available on the App Store iPhone and iPad. Go to the Apple App Store and search tiqbiz. During installation, click 'allow' notifications when asked.

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www.tiqbiz.com Windows & Mac computers. Go to www.tiqbiz.com and click on the download button.

Once installed, follow the steps on the next page to tick on our school.

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Find and tick our school

- 1. Log-in**
Open tiqbiz and register/login.
- 2. Find our school**
Click the 'Find' icon and type our school name into the search box. You will now see all of our school boxes.
- 3. Tick**
Click on the grey tick beside our school box and any other boxes that apply to you.

When the tick is one green, you're connected.
- 4. Inbox**
Click on the Inbox icon. This is where you will receive our instant messages, news, newsletters and notices.

Tech support
03 9800 1489 team@tiqbiz.com

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATON FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef



Dates to remember

Fri 29/1	CANTEEN CLOSED
Mon 1/2	Prep students start 10am Parent Information Night 6pm & ICT Information 6:45pm Session 1-Grade 2
Tue 2/2	Uniform Shop open 8:50am-9:15am Parent Information Night 6pm & ICT Information 6:45pm Session 2-Grade 3/4
Wed 3/2	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Parent Information Night 6pm & ICT Information 6:45pm Session 3-Grade 5/6
Thur 4/2	Parent Information Night 6pm & ICT Information 6:45pm Session 4-Grade Prep/1 Student School Banking resumes
Mon 8/2	ICT Information Session 5 9:15am
Wed 10/2	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Fri 12/2	ICT Information Session 6 2:30pm
Sun 14/2	Bonbeach Farmers' Market 9am-1pm
Mon 15/2	Life Education Mobile learning Centre
Tue 16/2	Life Education Mobile learning Centre Uniform Shop open 8:50am-9:15am
Wed 17/2	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Life Education Mobile Learning Centre
Wed 24/2	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school
Fri 26/2	CSEF Applications due
Wed 2/3	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Year 5 & 6 Water Safety & Survival Program-Session 1
Wed 9/3	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Year 5 & 6 Water Safety & Survival Program-Session 2
Sun 13/3	Bonbeach Farmers' Market 9am-1pm
Mon 14/3	Labour Day holiday
Wed 16/3	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Year 5 & 6 Water Safety & Survival Program-Session 3
Wed 23/3	Prep Entry Assessment Appointments – No Preps at school Year 5 & 6 Water Safety & Survival Program-Session 4
Thur 24/3	Last day of term 1-students dismissed at 2:30pm
Sun 10/4	Bonbeach Farmers' Market 9am-1pm
TERM 2	
Mon 11/4	Term 2 begins 9am
Fri 15/4	Whole School Student Photos CANTEEN CLOSED
Mon 25/4	ANZAC Day holiday
Sun 8/5	Bonbeach Farmers' Market 9am-1pm
Mon 16/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 1
Tue 17/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 2
Thur 19/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 3
Fri 20/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 4
Mon 23/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 5
Tue 24/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 6
Thur 26/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 7
Fri 27/5	Year Prep & 1 Swimming Program-Session 8
Sun 12/6	Bonbeach Farmers' Market 9am-1pm
Mon 13/6	Queens Birthday holiday

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 SLIPS OR ORDERS WITHOUT PAYMENT.

If you send the permission slip without payment the slip will be returned home via the student.

iPad Sign Out and In for Early Departure and Late Arrival

Parents wishing to collect children other than at the normal dismissal time must go to the office to sign out their child/ren and collect an 'Early Leave Pass' before collecting them from their classroom. The pass is to be taken to the classroom and handed to the teacher.

It is extremely disruptive to teachers and other students when children arrive late to class. If your child arrives at school after 9am you must go to the office to sign your child/ren in and get a 'Late Arrival Pass' to take to their classroom and hand to their teacher. Our children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours unless accompanied by an adult and have been signed out. **The class teacher must be informed that a child is leaving, in case of an emergency**

If making arrangements with others to collect your child, please make sure the person and the child know the arrangements.

Student Messages

Please note that the Office Staff are unable to pass on messages to students during the day except in an emergency.

Absence from School and Absence Notes

If your child is absent from school, please inform the school either by telephone, by leaving a message on the absence line or email. Please send a note on the first day that the child returns. If your child or children are away for an extended length of time for illness or holiday we must have it in writing. This information is essential as it must be recorded in the Class Attendance Roll. The Department requires a reason to be recorded for all absences.

Sick Children

The best place for a sick child is at home. A child is not capable of effective learning whilst ill. Infections spread quickly in the school environment. If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to keep them at home to stop the spread of germs. If your child arrives at school unwell you will be asked to come and collect them. If your child is away from school / or sent home because of vomiting or diarrhoea we ask that you keep them home for 48 hours after the last episode. A note with date/s and reason/s of absence must be provided to the school..

Thank you for your assistance.
Wendy & Sharon

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

Please remember to wear your wide brimmed hat every day until the end of April.

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 your co-operation.



SUNSMART THE Outside 5

1. Slip ON SUN PROTECTIVE CLOTHING
2. Stop ON SPF 30+ BROAD SPECTRUM SUNS CREAM
3. Slap ON A SUN PROTECTIVE HAT
4. Seek SHADE
5. Slide ON SOME SUNGLASSES

From September to April, use a combination of these five sun protection measures to keep your skin well protected. Particular care should be taken between 10am-2pm (11am-3pm daylight saving time) when UV Index levels reach their peak.

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UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop will re-open on
Tuesday 2nd Feb 2016.

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 from the
office.

Thank-you
Bonnie, Misako &
Katarina



Canteen Roster

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

Fri 5/2 CLOSED

Thank you
Canteen Committee



From September, 5 things to remember

Slip! Slop! Slap! Seek! Slide!

From September, Victoria's UV levels are on the rise, so it's time to dust off the sun protection gear and *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide* whenever you are outside. Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times – you can find it on the free [SunSmart app](#), online ([sunsmart.com.au](#)), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free [website widget](#). If you can't check the UV Alert each day, make sure you use sun protection every day *from September to the end of April* in Victoria. Don't just wait for hot, sunny days.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it's cool or cloudy

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child's skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. **Slop on SPF 30 or higher broad spectrum sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours. One application is not enough. Has your child had sunscreen applied and reapplied today?
3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck. Does your child's hat protect all of these areas?
4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun's UV but not all so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in the shade. Does your child have shady places to play?
5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child's eyes with sunglasses. Are your child's eyes safe in the sun?

A note about vitamin D

The sun's UV is the best natural source of vitamin D.

From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid-afternoon on most days of the week to help with vitamin D. Even with sunscreen you can still get some vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low vitamin D.

Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with vitamin D and don't usually don't need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection times.

For further information contact:

SunSmart

Ph: 9514 6415

Email: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au

Web: sunsmart.com.au





CENTRAL BAYSIDE COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE

IS YOUR CHILD DUE FOR A CHECK UP?

Central Bayside Community Oral Health Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending your school.

Formally the School Dental Service located at Parkdale, is now part of the Community Oral Health Service.

My child has visited the Oral Health Services (formally School Dental Service) before:

If your child/children has previously been seen by the Oral Health Services or the school dental program you will receive a letter offering you an opportunity to make an appointment when your child is due for their next check-up. In this case, no action is required.

My child has never visited the School Dental Program:

Please contact Central Bayside Oral Health Service on **8587 0350** for an appointment.

Who is eligible?

- Children and young people:
 - All children aged 0 – 12 years (fees apply for non concession card holders)
 - Young people aged 13 – 17 years who are health care or pensioner concession card holders or dependants of concession card holders
 - Children who are eligible for dental benefits under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

Where is the service located?

Central Bayside Community Health Service
Oral Health Service
335-337 Nepean Highway
PARKDALE
Phone: 8587 0350

Entrance is off Carrier Avenue



Craig's Home PC Repairs

- Virus removal and prevention
- Spyware removal and prevention
- PC performance (slow start up)
- Set up of new PCs (Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X)
- Upgrades
- Backup and recovery
- Troubleshooting software and hardware problems
- Small office / home office networking (wireless and fixed)
- Internet set up
- Email set up
- Printer set up
- File and printer sharing
- iPad and iPhone set up



Call Craig on **0455 040 998**

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JAZZ FUNK DANCE CLASSES

GET FUNKY WITH NATALIE AND SARAH

Dear Parents we are offering dance classes from term 2 in 2016- due to hall being renovated in term 1

We aim to provide a fun and dynamic environment in dance and fitness for all levels!!

Your child will get the opportunity to learn new dance styles

And allow them to showcase their new found skills in an end of term performance!!

VENUE: BONBEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have any queries or concerns please feel free to contact

Natalie via wiggbray@gmail.com

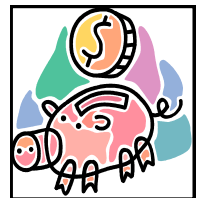
More information will be available next year once the school has confirmed hall availability

We are looking forward to meeting all parents and students for a wonderful and exciting Term 2 ☺
Merry Xmas and have a safe and restful New Year!!



STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING

Student banking resumes on Thursday 4th February.
Please bring your bank books to the school office .



Expression of Interest

Dear Parents,

This semester your school held children's fitness sessions run by **Commando Kids**.

Commando Kids is a fitness program designed for children of all abilities and sporting prowess. It is run by a qualified Personal Trainer and features Commando style activities and fun games. Success is measured by effort not ability.

There has been continued interest expressed by both students and parents, so with this in mind, I would like to start a register of interest and **Commando Kids** may begin running some holiday sessions and perhaps some before or after school programs in the local area.

To register your interest please email ; km0073@outlook.com with your contact details and child's age.

Regards, Kellie Moore
Program Organiser