PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
The two professional development sessions last Friday on our curriculum day were very positively received by staff. Dr. Katie Bunch presented on ‘The Impact of Trauma on Children’s Affect Regulation Skills’. This presentation expanded on a number of areas of interest including brain development, attachment relationships, self-concept and behavioural impact. The second presentation with Kate Wild on cyber-safety was also interesting. Key learning areas included digital citizenship for everyone and how we can support our students develop safe use of social media and the internet.

As we near the end of term, teachers are finalising student Individual Learning Plan reviews to be sent home. Early next term Student Support Group meetings will provide an opportunity for staff and parents to discuss the student goals and make appropriate adjustments for the next semester.

Regards
Susan Merjan

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
As we are quickly approaching the end of term 2, I would like to thank all the parents and carers for their support of the Bulleen Heights Parents Association. Our next meeting is to be held on Friday 20 June at 9:15am in the Parents room at the Pleasant Road Campus. It would be lovely to have some new faces at this meeting.

Also on the 20th June, we will be holding the Student Lunch Order Day. Please remember to get your students’ order into the classroom teacher by Monday 16 June to allow for catering purposes. If you can enclose your money in a sealed envelope or Ziploc bag it would be appreciated.

I would also like to express our thanks to all families for their support of the annual Mothers Day Stall. We raised $1290 from this stall. All monies raised, goes towards the improvement of Bulleen Heights School which benefits all students. Again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

If you have any questions/suggestions or concerns that you would like to raise with the Parents Association, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Wright, President at bhspfa@gmail.com

RIDE (Respite Information and Development in the East)
We have available the Respite Resource Guide 2014 for parents. If you wish to receive a copy of the Guide, please go to the office and collect one. Only 30 available.

ORCHID SHOW
North East Melbourne Orchid Society
Saturday June 21 9am - 4pm
Sunday June 22 10am - 4pm
Bulleen Heights School Hall, Pleasant Road, Bulleen
Orchids on Show and For Sale
Admission $4.00. Light Refreshments available.
Enquiries Michael Coker
mc011@bigpond.com
Positive Behaviour Support Workshop
For Parents & Carers of Children & Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Would you like to gain confidence in creating an Autism friendly environment at home & managing behaviours of concern?"

Expressions of Interest:
Bulleen Heights School is looking for expressions of interest from parents at the school who may like to attend an Autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop. The 3 day workshop is planned to be delivered at the school over the dates of 1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2014 between 9:30am – 2:30pm each day.

Families participating in this workshop will:
» Develop an understanding of autism & how an ASD impacts upon learning & behaviour
» Learn how to be proactive by creating an autism friendly environment at home
» Learn how to write an autism specific behaviour support plan for one of their child’s behaviours
» Learn how to write a plan to respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs
» Learn how to teach new skills to promote their child’s independence & quality of life

What participants say about Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshops:

“Brilliant information & concrete strategies to use, thank you. I have learnt very important self-reflection, being able to step back & really look at & examine behaviour, so valuable. I really value the focus on being positive & improving my child’s, my own & my family’s quality of life. Great workshop – I will highly recommend it to others.”

“Fantastic presentation. Very interactive, affirming & capacity building. Ideas not just discussed but taught how to follow through on.”

“Best information session on Autism I have been to. So much clarity about getting to the core behaviour, unpeeling the onion. Enjoyed all the visuals. Thank you so much.”

Enquiries:
Contact Susan Merjan (Principal) or Marg Bianchi (Social Worker) at the school on 98507122
Contact Amber Day at Aspect Victoria for general workshop enquiries - Phone: 03 9377 6600 or email: aday@autismspectrum.org.au

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REQUESTED

If you are interested in attending, please return this slip to your classroom teacher by no later than Friday 20th June

Aspect Positive Behaviour Support Workshop being held here at Bulleen Heights – 1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2014

Family Name: ........................................... Child’s Name: ...........................................

Childs Home Group: ........................................... How many would be attending?: ...........................
MEDIA RELEASE

At the Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre (OTARC) we believe that grandparents are a major support for families with a child with ASD. They provide ongoing emotional, financial and physical support for their whole family during the distressing period of diagnosis and ongoing development of the child with ASD. They often commit hours to private research, seeking answers on behalf of their family and their grandchild with ASD.

OTARC is holding this event to acknowledge the contribution of many grandparents, when one or more children with ASD are part of their family.

A grandparent of a child with ASD has the opportunity to attend a FREE afternoon forum, especially for grandparents.

- Friday 4th July 2014
- 12.30pm – 4.30pm
- Western Lecture Theatre 1, La Trobe University, Bundoora

Grandparents will hear from our researchers and be able to ask questions.

Questions this session can be submitted earlier, but there will still be plenty of time for questions from the floor.

When OTARC last held this event in 2011 it proved very popular.

For more information please contact:
Lisbeth Wilks, Admin Officer, OTARC –
Email: otarc@latrobe.edu.au - Ph: 03 9479 2497

When registering please give your name, telephone & address, email, and the first name of your grandchild, or grandchildren, with ASD.

This is a free event, but bookings are essential as numbers are limited.

A light afternoon tea will be provided. RSVP for this event: July 2, 2014.
Coins for Kids
On Friday 30th May, students from M16 and M20 worked with the Donvale Lions Club at Bulleen Plaza. We collected coins from Plaza customers, business owners and Bulleen Heights School families and laid them on a line that grew to the amazing amount of $1509.60. This money will be donated to Childhood Cancer Research.

We wish to thank the Donvale Lions, Bulleen Plaza management, business owners, customers and Bulleen Heights School families for their support.

Students enjoying some social time as they work on the coin line.

WHAT OUR SECONDARY STUDENTS ARE DOING AT SCHOOL
The secondary campus has implemented a developing range of electives this year, with the aim of providing a focused secondary level learning for students. These programs cover four main subject areas; Art, Media Studies, P.E. and Music.

This semester students have developed skills in textiles and mosaics, personal health, music through technology and graphic design.
Certificate IV in Disability (CHC40312)

Suitability
This course is also suitable for people with care or community service experience looking to formalise skills, or those are employed in/or want work in, the Disability sector.

Eligibility
You must be applying for/or hold a current clear Police Check. A Working With Children's Check is also required.

Start Date
Courses are run on a regular basis; contact us on 1300 10 2273 for the next available course date.

Day Courses
2 Days per week; 9am - 3.30pm x 9 weeks PLUS
5 Days per week; 8am - 5pm x 3 weeks (work placement)

Delivery
Interactive classroom learning and on-the-job practical work placement. Some self-study required.

Where
Bulleen location.

Course Units
Full unit listing available in-office or on request.

Tuition Fee
Tuition fees apply, please refer to www.intercaretraining.com.au

Employment Opportunities
Disability Support Worker, Lifestyle Support Officer, Senior Personal Care Assistant (PCA), Supervisor (Disability, Employment Coordinator (Disability).

BONUS
Work placement is arranged for you by our consultants!

BONUS
Find out more about this course before enrolling at an Information Session; call 1300 10 2273 for details.

DISABILITY COURSE

The Disability sector needs people who are dedicated and passionate about empowering people; is this you?

CALL 1300 10 2273 to express interest in our next course Information Session.

Training is now coming to your local Bulleen school area! Government Funding is also available to subsidies course fees for eligible students.

Work Experience
Organised for you

Access funding to study!
Subject to Government eligibility criteria

Career progression help
Career advise and assistance

People love our training
Testimonials intercaretraining.com.au

Contact our team:
1300 10 CARE (2273)
team@intercaretraining.com.au
www.intercaretraining.com.au
SRS Recycling P/L is a family owned business that has been operating since 2003. Our operation takes in the recycling of both ferrous and nonferrous metals together with significant volumes of E-Waste material across three sites in Metropolitan Melbourne, together with our recently established site in Regional Victoria at Wonthaggi.

SRS evolved from very humble beginnings in terms of machinery and technology into a company overflowing with integrity and ethics along with a true desire to conduct its business in an environmentally and socially aware manner.

Our recycling processes comprise manual separation/dismantling of all products. SRS do not use any chemicals or furnaces in this process. All products recycled and sent to downstream processors either locally or overseas.

SRS is integrally involved with many disability support organisations across the country, employing a great number of people with disabilities and also providing SRS with a true national capacity.

Over the years, we have been contracted by businesses varying in size from small operators to major Australian Corporate companies together with a growing portfolio of both Local & Regional Councils.

SRS achieved dual ISO accreditation in April 2012 and this has reinforced our commitment to the Product Stewardship aligned to the National Television & Computer Recycling Scheme.

At SRS, we pride ourselves on providing personalised service specifically structured to meet each of our Customer/Supplier’s individual business needs. This aspect is highlighted by the continuity of repeat business and referral work generated to SRS.

Manningham Farmers and Craft Market
Change in opening time
Our next market will be held Sunday 22nd June (fourth Sunday each month)
Note: For June/July/August the opening time is 9:00am (not 8:00am) and closes at 1:00pm
Location: The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park. 1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.

Entry is from either Thompsons Road or Bulleen Road close to the Eastern Freeway. Thank you to those who have already been regular visitors to our monthly market. Several NEW STALLS have joined the market providing an increasing array of food items.

Regular stallholders include; Meat, seasonal fruit and vegetables, fruit, bread, cakes, pasta, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, etc. as well as pet supplies, flowers, plants, soaps, candles.

In addition to building up the number of Farmers Produce stalls, we are gradually including craft stalls to the market. Sit down and relax over a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea and enjoy something to eat from the Rotary BBQ or other items available from stallholders.

Don’t forget the new opening time of 9:00am for the next three markets.

New stallholder enquiries are welcomed. Tel: Keith 0412 558 066 or 9855 8184

Twylight disco
For people with a disability.
It’s party time again and this time it’s a World Cup theme!
Come dressed as a supporter from your favourite country, Australia or any other!
Date Saturday 28 June 2014

The Heimat Centre 125 George Street, Doncaster East.
Cost $10 per person (parents/carers free)
Time 7pm - 10pm

To book your ticket please call Kim Nguyen on 9848 5400 or email kimpaul.nguyen@ymca.org.au
**JETS CLUB**  
**ELTHAM LEISURE CENTRE**  
Meets the last Sunday of the month 12.00 - 1.00pm  
These session’s are free and available for children with additional needs and their families.  
Our qualified teachers will be on hand to help you make the most out of the session.

“Have Fun In The Water”  
Come along and join our friendly staff, have some fun in the pool  
Activities include;  
Water games  
Aquatic awareness  
Simulated open water activities  
Experiencing life jackets  
Floating / movement through water  
Get to know the lifeguard  
This group will meet the last Sunday of every month 12pm - 1pm.  
For more information please contact Audrey 9439 2266

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**LORD SOMERS CAMP AND POWER HOUSE** is putting on a free show of our latest production; Snow White the Pantomime, for all our community partners. We invite you to join us on Sunday June 28 from 1pm at the Power House Theatrette, 34 Lakeside Drive, Albert Park, for an afternoon of fun and family friendly entertainment.  
Snow White the Pantomime is set to the music of all your favourite 90’s TV show themes, with a lively cast and plenty of audience engagement we encourage you and your family to join in the fun.  
You can get your free ticket from [www.trybooking.com/88625](http://www.trybooking.com/88625) or find more information visit [www.lordsomerscamp.org.au/productions](http://www.lordsomerscamp.org.au/productions).  
We encourage you to invite your friends and family to this fantastic show.  
Click the following link for a PDF you can distribute to your friends  

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**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**Activities**

**Term 2 Holidays**

**SUPPORTING ACCESS TO FUN AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES!**

The CareChoice Holiday Program enables people to access a range of activities throughout the school holiday period. With a social inclusive focus, enjoy age related group activities for groups 6-11 years, 12-17 years and 18 years plus.

Individuals can access an unlimited number of programs per week, each week of the school holidays.

**Call Tatum Jackson**  
(Operations Manager) on 1300 737 942 or via email tjackson@carechoice.net.au to book your place now!
ST MARTINS YOUTH ARTS CENTRE

This will be a conversation starter about children, young people, autism and theatre. We want to celebrate the dynamic mix that occurs when children and young people on the spectrum are well supported to enter the artistic process of performance making.

This is an event at:
St Martins Youth Arts Centre
Thursday June 26, 4.30 - 7.00pm.
Drinks and refreshments will be provided.
Designed for any individual or organisation with an interest in children, young people, theatre and Autism.
This is primarily an event for adults but children are welcome and if you do come with a child, please let us know their age in advance so we can organise a fun activity.
The speakers will be:
Katine Gabb
Amanda Curtis, plus special guest
Please RSVP by Friday June 20 to:
katine@stmartinsyouth.com.au or by calling 9867 2477 or 0412 408 649 and let us know if you have any access requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Bayside LEGO Fan Expo

Kingston City Hall (Moorabbin)
School Holidays

Rediscover the magic of building and join us at the Inside The Brick: Bayside LEGO Fan Expo during last weekend of the school holidays, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday the 13th of July. The expo is being held at the Kingston Town Hall, 985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin (Cnr South Road and Nepean Hwy).

See amazing creations by master builders including Ninja's, a huge city and train layout, spaceships, many popular LEGO themes, and many unique creations. We'll have a huge brick pile to build with in our play area and lots of big bricks for the little fans as well. An extensive range of LEGO sets, minifigs and printed bricks will be on sale.

Tickets are only available via online booking.
**** There are NO tickets available at the door ****

Our exhibition has staggered entry sessions to avoid over-crowding in the venue and to give everyone a chance to see the displays. Sessions start every hour and once inside you can stay and play as long as you wish.

Book securely online now via Try booking at http://www.trybooking.com/88718
More info available at www.insidethebrick.com

Maccabi Victoria All Abilities is a program designed to provide Jewish people with all abilities the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting and recreational activities, through our mainstream clubs. Our programs have been running successfully for over 8 years.

We are now looking to increase our services, and cater to school-aged children with disabilities.
Please visit our website and facebook page

For more information. mailto:allabilities@macvic.com.au or phone 9563 5885, 0412 605 480

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