Welcome back to Term 3.

Our Student Support Group meetings are well underway and it is encouraging to see so many families joining staff to discuss student progress and their goals for semester 2. It is a busy term for senior staff from the primary school, meeting with new families for 2015 and in the secondary school transition plans for students graduating are being developed to support students make a smooth transition to post-school options.

Our special week this term is Science Week to be held from 18th to 22nd August. Teachers will inform you of activities organised for the students and we look forward to seeing parents participate in classroom visits. The term has a number of excursions, camps and snow trips (secondary) planned for students. These extra-curricular activities are always linked to student goals and they are usually greeted with lots of excitement and fun by those attending.

The Amaze Autism Conference, 6th-7th August, will be attended by 24 staff over the two days. We will then share this professional learning with the staff in school meetings. If you are attending the conference please look for our Bulleen Heights School display, which will be staffed by the leadership team. Please come and say hello!

It is the time of the year that the DEECD asks a random selection of 40 parents from each campus to complete a Parent Opinion Survey. These surveys provide feedback to the DEECD and our school community. We are always seeking to improve and provide the highest quality education and teaching and learning environment for our students, staff and families. If you receive one of these surveys, please complete the questionnaire, place it in the envelope provided, seal the envelope, write the name and class of your child on the flap at the back of the envelope and return to school by Friday 1st August 2014. This flap is removed so that all survey forms are anonymous.

Every four years DEECD schools complete a School Review and then develop a new Strategic Plan for the next four years. Our school will complete a Peer School Review which will be held on Wednesday 10th September, with an independent reviewer and two of my peer principals. I will be available over the next three Mondays to attend the Parents and Friends coffee morning held in the Parent Room in the library at Pleasant Road campus after drop-off.

I invite you to attend and have an opportunity to speak with me about your experiences at the school: what we do well, what you would like to see our school doing well over the next five-to ten years and what things do we need to work on to enable this to happen.

If you are unable to attend and would like to contribute please email me at merjan.susan@edumail.vidc.gov.au or phone me on 98507122. Your feedback is valuable to the continuing improvement of our school and will be kept anonymous.

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Integrity - Respect - Consistency - High Professional Standards - Care and Support
To celebrate the commencement of the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, the Secondary campus senior students held their own events across the day. Organised by the P.E. staff the day has already been a great success, with many students achieving their personal best in lots of new events. Enjoy these images from some of the athletes competing at the Bulleen Heights Secondary 2014 Games.
P23 has had the opportunity to travel ‘Around the Bay in a Day’. Enjoying hot chips at Citizen Park.

Awesome Lego

Just about everyone is a lego engineer in P26. We’ve had some amazing creations!

This is a pizza van. There’s a pizza on the top and one on the front.

I made this at home. I’m not sure what to call it. I like everything about it. It has razor sharp claws which can cut through anything. Its 2nd arm has a laser eye. Its 3rd arm is radiation proof.

This is my cool ship base. It’s very cool! It has mini guns to protect the door.
SLICE DRIVE

The Parents Association are running a slice drive to raise some much needed funds for our school. Please support our efforts and speak to your neighbours, work colleagues and extended family if they can support our school with a small purchase.

All order forms and money must be returned to the office by August 12

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY AND FUNDING
Guest speaker – Simmonne Dyson-Holland (mother of Richard and Matthew Manningham Campus)
When: Friday August 8th
Where: Parents Room – Pleasant Road
Time: 9:15am (after drop off)
Simmonne is a mother of 13 year old ASD boys. She has a wealth of information and personal experience she is willing to share with us, help us to access community services and how to obtain funding when necessary.

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

9:00am Pleasant Road Campus.
Come along and meet some parents from both campuses.
Have a coffee, share a story and learn more about our school community.
Young children welcome.
**Manningham Farmers and Craft Market**

**Our next market will be held Sunday 27th July**  (fourth Sunday each month)

**Note:** For July and 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
A gold coin entry donation assists Rotary in financing community projects.

Regular stalls include;

Meat, seasonable fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, etc. as well as pet supplies, flowers, plants, soaps, candles.

We are gradually including **craft stalls** to the market offering visitors additional items of interest.

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 July and August.**

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