REMINDER

- Monday 9am coffee mornings, toddlers welcome!
- PFA meeting Friday 27th February, 1pm.
- Any articles for the newsletter must be submitted electronically to me by Wednesday lunchtime.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As we finish the fourth week of term 1, our teaching staff have been preparing for the Student Support Group meetings with parents. These meetings are an opportunity for you to be involved in the development of your child’s Individual Learning Plan. We value your attendance, advice and discussion about goals for the year at these meetings. Our multi-disciplinary staff will be able to attend some meetings, however, if they are unable to attend due to demand a further meeting time can be arranged. We have allowed the next two weeks for these meetings, teachers will then complete the student Individual Learning Plan which will be sent home on the 26th March.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2015 tests will be undertaken by all Australian Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 students on 12, 13 and 14 May. Students will be tested in Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation), Reading and Numeracy. The NAPLAN tests are implemented by the Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). Students with disabilities can be exempted from one or all of the NAPLAN tests. Please note that only in certain circumstances can adjustments be made available for students with disabilities to enable them to participate in these tests. If you would like to discuss this please contact the Assistant Principal at your campus. Please notify me by Friday 27th February, if you wish your child to be tested in any of the NAPLAN tests.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE continued

One of the important tasks each year is to elect our School Council members for the year. Bulleen Heights School Council forms an integral and important part of our school community as our governance body, supporting our Strategic Plan and monitoring the quality of education provided by the school.

This year we have three Parent Category vacancies. If you are interested in nominating for a position on our School Council and / or would like more information please contact me. Nomination forms will be available from the office of both campuses. Please consider nominating for a position on our School Council and contributing to the governance of Bulleen Heights School.

School Council election process and timeline:

- Monday 23rd February
  Notice of election and call for nominations
- Monday 2nd March
  Closing date for nominations
- Wednesday 4th March
  List of candidates and nominations displayed
- Friday 6th March
  Ballot papers distributed (if Ballot required)
- Friday 13th March
  Close of Ballot
- Monday 16th March
  Vote count, 9.30 am PRC and Declaration of Ballot
- Wednesday 25th March
  Annual General Meeting and 1st School Council meeting
Parents and Friends Association News!

On Friday 13th February the 2014 PFA members were relieved of their duties. Positions are now vacant for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you would like to fill one of these positions please contact Adele on 0407 879 409 for a job outline or come along to our meeting on Friday 27th February at 1pm. The positions will be decided then.

Feel free to come along to the meeting even if you don’t want a position, there will be lots to discuss.

Anja Tanhane instructed a small group of parents on Wednesday on Mindfulness and Tai Chi. All the parents left the session feeling lighter and calmer. Thank You to EACH for providing us with that session.

Monday 16th March EACH will be presenting a self care. Who am I? Session at Pleasant Rd campus 9:30-12:30. More information will be available closer to the time.

A request was sent home last week asking for parents to participate in our fundraiser at Northland Bunnings on Sunday 1st March. Thank you to those who have replied, we are in need of lots more helpers as there has been 80kgs of sausages ordered for the event. They’re going to take some cooking and serving!

Please return your forms to your teachers by Tuesday 24th February or parents can contact us via email on bhspta@gmail.com thank you.
Manningham Farmers Produce & Craft Market

Greetings, from the Rotary Club of Templestowe. Our first market for 2015 is on Sunday 22nd February 8:00am to 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 for adults assists Rotary in financing community projects.

Regular stalls include:
meat, seasonable fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, cheeses, olive oil, eggs, honey, nuts, wine, etc. as well as pet supplies, plants, soaps, etc.

We are also including craft stalls at 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 stallholders.

Thank you to those who attended our market during the past year.
Please mention our market to your relatives and friends. We also have a direct email that gives market news and is a reminder of market dates. Please email me if you or a friend wants to be added to the circulation. New stallholder enquiries welcomed.

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A leader in disability service provision for people within Manningham and surrounds, invites you to our

Open Evening

- Tour our campus
- Orientate with service options
- Explore our unique personalised programs
- Discuss your specific needs with our friendly and professional staff

Wednesday
11th of March
6.30pm

123 Andersons Creek Road
Doncaster East

Bookings essential
9842 1955

onemda@onemda.com.au

rsvp by 7/3/2015

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You are cordially invited to the OPEN DAY at LEAP

Friday 27th of March
From 10:30 - 12 Noon
morning tea will be provided
3/284 Thompsons Road
Lower Templestowe
rsvp by 21st March
9842 1955
leannec@onemda.com.au
Discover what’s possible & what you love!

A Free Come and Try Day

Adventure activities for people of all abilities

When: Saturday, March 7, 2015. From 10am to 3pm

Where: YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp, Great Ocean Rd, Anglesea

For more info contact:

Peri Gray, Anglesea Recreation Camp ph. 5263 2512 or email peri.gray@ymca.org.au
Jess Hough, People Outdoors ph. 9365 7100 or email jhough@auscamps.asn.au
Megan Hole, Leisure Networks ph. 5224 9931 or email megan@leisurenetworks.org.au

Please RSVP to join in the fun. Register with Eventbrite via this link: http://adventurecomeandtrydayanglesca.eventbrite.com.au or call Megan at Leisure Networks on 5224 9931

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED SO LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
Breaking the Cycle

A group for mothers, fathers, stepparents and carers whose adolescents are abusive or violent in the home

Do you feel threatened, frightened or even controlled by your son or daughter? Are family members and younger siblings feeling scared? Feeling anxious, isolated, ashamed, resentful?

YES? Then join the ‘Breaking the Cycle’ group. It gives you an opportunity to discuss all issues and learn new skills to better manage challenging situations.

It’s an eight-week therapeutic program, that’s supportive, informative and affirming.

PROGRAM FOR 2015 at Anglicare Victoria
7 – 11 Shipley St, Box Hill, Melbourne

Times:
Wednesday evening: April 29 to June 17
Monday daytime: July 20 to Sept 7
Thursday evening: Oct 15 to Dec 3
Evening: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
Daytime: 10 am to 12 noon

COST:
$50 per person or $80 per couple (negotiable)

Feedback from participants?
They report the violence stopped or significantly reduced and the group has provided them with ideas for change, ways of handling their situation differently.

This group is appropriate if you are caring for someone aged between: 10 to 23

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Find out more or register:
Meridian Intake at Anglicare on 9896 6322
anglicarevic.org.au
Navigating the Journey

Planning for the Future ....

Need some help?

The Navigating the Journey workshop is for parents, carers, and support networks of students with a disability

Navigating the Journey assists in planning your son or daughter’s move to post school options. It’s about

* Knowing rights and responsibilities
* Understanding how legislation supports choice
* Accessing services
* Identifying needs, hopes and dreams
* Person centered planning
* Developing a plan to suit your son or daughters interests and talents
* Who to ask for help?

Navigating the Journey Workshop

Where  Bulleen Heights School
221 Manningham Rd, Lower Templestowe (enter via Gate 2)
When  Thursday 26th February 2015
From  1.00 pm — 3 pm  At  No cost

RSVP  Katina Heaslip  Transition Coordinator BHS 9852 1631
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Leanne Cormick  Ph: 9842 1955  Email: leannec@onemda.com.au
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When: Tuesday 24th March 2015
Time: 1.30 - 6.00pm
Where: Bulleen Heights School
Secondary School Campus
221 Manningham Road,
( Parking via Gate 2 )
Lower Templestowe 3107

Meet service providers for information on:
Day Services / Placements
* Northern & Eastern Region
* Tafe Colleges
* Futures for Young Adults
* DHS services
* Supported Employment agencies
* Employment Services
* Individualized programs

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