Dear Parent,

Student Information Details we hold for your child requires updating every year. Having the most updated information enables us to offer timely and necessary support for your family. The Student Information Details Forms will be sent home via your child next week. All forms are to be returned to verify we have your latest information on records. Please review and complete the form with updated information. Forms are due back to school by Friday 17th July 2015.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)

By now you would have received the CSEF form sent home last week. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be 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 will be:
- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

Closing date for your CSEF application form to be lodged at the school is Friday June 26th 2015.

Please note that your Centrelink card must be presented to the school office for verification.

Family Financial Statements are being sent home this week. Please ensure that your payments to the school are made promptly.

Liz Jenkins
Business Manager

Principal’s Message

As we finish the term, I can reflect on the range of achievements of our students in the varied programs and activities across both campuses. Some of these include special weeks such as Education week, secondary students accessing adventure camps at Rubicon, Blackwood and Garfield, students actively engaged in learning activities in the new technology of ‘bee bots’ and green screening to name but a few.

The new people mover was purchased this term and is already enabling access to another two buddy programs at two more primary schools, who have recently partnered with us to provide inclusive learning opportunities for students. Templestowe Valley P.S. continues to support our ‘buddy program’ three days a week and the kitchen garden program on another day. Our three buses and the new people mover are always out and about in the community with students engaged in community programs and mixing socially with diverse community groups.

The professional learning day for staff achieved elements of an ICT vision for the school which demonstrates the following: Engage-teaching that engages, Empower-culture that empowers, Embed- embedded throughout the curriculum, Enable-technology that enables. The journey over the next four years of our Strategic Plan will continue to build on developing teaching and learning capabilities that will drive improvement of student learning in an individualised and personal way for each student.

I wish you all a very safe and restful holiday, see you in term 3.

Kind Regards

Susan Merjan

Reminder

The school newsletter is available on our webpage go to www.bulleenheights.vic.edu.au

Parents Association Meeting dates 2015
Friday 17th July, 9am coffee, 9:30am meeting in the Parents Room -Pleasant Rd

After School Care

Extend specialise in enriching the lives of children through out of school hours programs. As a national organisation, Extend caters daily for thousands of children in Independent, Catholic and Government schools across Australia. Our focus is quality for kids, safety, respect, and of course, FUN! Bulleen Heights School is partnering with Extend to conduct a survey to assess the demand for an After School Care service delivered on site and we appreciate your time in completing the survey.

To begin the survey simply scan the code or type this link into your internet browser:
http://tinyurl.com/nzwpx2

The link can also be found at www.bulleenheights.vic.edu.au
Find out more about Extend go to www.extend.com.au
Parents Association News

Hi Everybody! The Parents Association have been putting in a lot of hours over the past few weeks. The slice drive collected and distributed. Thank you to all who bought. We made $486.00. A student from PRC sold the most amount of slices, a whopping $245.00. His family will receive a voucher from Bulleen Art and Garden Centre. Congratulations and job well done!

Thank you to Bulleen Art and Garden for donating this voucher.

Friday 26th June is the last day of school and our lunch order day. Please return money and order to school by Monday 22nd June.

We have sold all 30 of the entertainment books we were given. We are waiting for more to arrive. If you are waiting for a book you may like to consider a digital membership. www.entbook.com.au180773a is the Bulleen Heights special code. The phone version automatically updates for you plus your book is always with you ensuring you get your monies worth.

June has been a busy month for our Parent Info sessions. I hope that you have found them to be informative and helpful. We have had a visit from a nutritionist, advice on how to access services within your community, toileting and good old puberty.

Accessing the Community is relevant talk that repeats throughout the year. It really makes you think about what you want/need for you, your husband, and children as well as your ASD child. Simmonne then helps you link into the relevant agencies. I suggest you mark this down on your calendar for next term.

The bush dance committee have made a start on organising the bush dance for Saturday 8th August. If you would like to come along and help with the organising of it we are meeting at Melissa’s cafe on Monday 22nd June after drop off. We are looking at decorating the hall, supper and games/raffle for the night. Your input is valuable to us so please join us.

Have you got any spare plastic bags at home? Please send them along to school with your child with a note saying they are for the PA.

We are also looking for wrapping paper. We need to wrap boxes for hampers plus our Father’s Day stall items and our raffle items. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you in term3.

Adele, Katherine, Annabel and Melinda
Musical Theatre Performance

You are invited to come along and support the Attitude Players and Vocal Ensembles Happy Wanderers and Singularity as they perform

Snow White and the 7 Amazing Personalities
Mid-Winter Pantomime

Be part of a change of attitude to artists of All Abilities

When:
Saturday July 18
2015
2pm - 3.15pm

Where:
Burrinja Theatre
351 Glenfearn Rd
Upwey
(Melway Ref. 75 B12)

Cost:
$16 Conc. $13
Carers: FREE

Wheelchairs Welcome & Must Pre-Book
Tickets can be purchased from: www.burrinja.org.au or 9754 8723

For more Attitude program information email: drcm@drmc.org.au
Ph: 9754 6566

Yarra Ranges Council MetroAccess Officer proudly supports this production. MetroAccess is a partnership initiative with Local Government and the Department of Health and Human Services Victoria. Yarra Uniting Church Treacle Shop Fund contributed to this production. The Dandenong Ranges Music Council Inc. is proudly partnered by Yarra Ranges Council.
Accessible Music Program for Families

Siblings in Sync is a unique and innovative school holiday program for children with additional needs and their siblings.

It aims to:

- Foster relationships between siblings
- Provide positive shared experiences
- Give children the opportunity to express themselves
- Communicate with their sibling through creative music-making

The session is run by two Registered Music Therapists and will be tailored to suit the individual needs of participants within a small group.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Create music together
- Use music technology (including The Special Access Kit)

A music therapist will be in contact with you prior to your session commencing to obtain relevant information in order to plan for individual needs.

All participants must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the sessions.

Venue: The Channel, Arts Centre Melbourne

Times: 11 am

Dates: Tuesday 30 June or Thursday 2 July
Tuesday 22 September or Thursday 24 September

Duration: 60 mins

Cost: $30 per family

Bookings:
For more information or to book, phone (03) 9281 8194, or email thechannel@artscentremelbourne.com.au

Music Therapy is the planned and creative use of music to attain and maintain health and wellbeing. It may address physical, psychological, emotional, cognitive and social needs of individuals within a therapeutic relationship. Music Therapy is a registered allied health profession.

Thank you to the generous donors who support our programs.

artscentremelbourne.com.au
Sausage sizzle

On Tuesday the 2nd of June 2015, M15 and M18 cooked a sausage sizzle for the Secondary School. We raised $250 to help buy a new piece of fit-for-parks equipment. Thank you to the Parents Association for donating the sausages.

By Natalia

Sing-Swing-Play is a new not-for-profit program, delivering singing, movement and music-making classes to preschoolers with Aspergers/autism. The program has been designed to assist the development of the whole child: communication, language, socialisation, participation, expression, creative & imaginative play and coordination - all through musical activities.

More information on class content is available here: http://www.sing-swing-play.org.au/#class-content/c21xz

Term 3 classes are commencing at the Bowen Street Community Centre in Camberwell.
(More classes planned for 2016)

For more information, please visit: www.sing-swing-play.org.au / or phone 0416 043 500
Email: info@sing-swing-play.org.au
Manningham Farmers Produce & Craft Market
Conducted by the Rotary Club of Templestowe
Next market Sunday 28th June  9:00am to 1:00pm
Location:  The Manningham Sports Bar Car Park,  1 Thompsons Road, Bulleen.

NOTE:  The June, July and August Markets will start 1 hour later at 9:00am
A FREE BBQ Sausage for visitors attending our June market

Entry is from either Thompsons Road or Bulleen Road, close to the Eastern Freeway.
A gold coin entry donation from adults assists Rotary in financing community projects.

Regular stalls include; seasonable fruit and vegetables, bread, cakes, condiments, pasta, cheeses, olive oil, eggs, jams, honey, nuts, etc. as well as pet supplies, plants, soaps, soy candles, and other crafts.

The range of stalls is being expanded to offer 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 from other food stallholders.

New stallholder enquiries welcomed. Tel: 0412 558 066   email: keith.an@bigpond.com

ALL ABILITIES NETBALL

COME AND LEARN HOW TO PLAY NETBALL AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS AT THE
DONCASTER AND DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

ALL ABILITIES NETBALL CLINICS

Doncaster and Districts Netball Association is very excited to announce that they are introducing All Abilities Netball Clinics

WHERE:  The clinics will be held at the Manningham-Templestowe Leisure Centre Netball Courts, located on the corner of Foote and Anderson Streets, Templestowe.
The courts are accessible via the 279 and 905 bus routes.

WHEN:  Beginning on Saturday 18th July 2015 and continuing every Saturday after that

TIME:  10.30am start

WHO:  The clinics are open to all abilities

If you are interested in securing a spot or want more information, please call Sonya Febbo on 0419 670 097 or you can email Sonya at sonya.febbo@marshadvantage.com

WE INVITE YOU TO STAY FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BBQ AFTER THE INAUGURAL CLINIC