**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Term 3. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday. Term 3 is always a busy time with a range of winter activities. Over the next four weeks the secondary campus will be taking some students to visit the snow and for an opportunity to try skiing. The recent cold weather has been fortunate, so there should be a decent amount of snow for these trips.

Student Support Group meetings will be held in weeks two and three for student goal reviews. This is an important part of planning and setting appropriate and meaningful goals for the students to work towards during semester 2. Multi-disciplinary staff are available to attend these meetings if you request.

This term we welcome three new students and their families to the primary campus. During this term we begin the formal process of getting to know our new Foundation students for 2016 and visiting them in their early intervention andinder centres.

Parents and Friends have a number of fund-raising events organised including a Bush Dance, Fathers’ Day stall, and Footy Colours Lunch for the students. Funds raised by the P&F have been targeted for the provision of playground equipment at the primary campus and outside exercise equipment at the secondary campus. Your support for these events is always appreciated.

2016 will be the 40th Anniversary of the school. A project team is planning for this event and will be asking for input and support from our school community as the planning process gets underway. I look forward to your involvement in this special occasion.

Kind Regards
Susan Merjan

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**STUDENT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES AT MRC**

Can I remind parents and carers that the gates at MRC will be open from 8.40am and locked at 9am, and opened at 3pm for departure, please ensure that your students arrive between these times.

Can I also remind you that late arrival and early departure of students impacts significantly on your child’s learning, and the disruption to the class has a significant impact on the teaching and learning of the others students. I therefore ask for your consideration when dropping your child off late or picking them up early.

**STUDENT INFORMATION FULL DETAILS FORM**

The Student Information Full Details form were sent home last term for families to review and alter. The main aim is for families to adjust the Family Occupation Group and this will determine funding for the school.

Below is a copy of the section on the form that we need you to pay particular attention to for funding. Please return your child’s form by the end of the week.

### What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult A has completed? (tick one) (For persons who have never attended school, mark ‘Year 9 or equivalent or below’.)

- Year 12 or equivalent
- Year 11 or equivalent
- Year 10 or equivalent
- Year 9 or equivalent or below

### What is the level of the highest qualification the Adult A has completed? (tick one)

- Bachelor degree or above
- Advanced diploma / Diploma
- Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)
- No non-school qualification

### What is the occupation group of Adult A? Please select the appropriate parental occupation group from the attached list.

If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached occupation group list.

If the person has not been in paid work for the last 12 months, enter ‘N’.
SNOW TRIP

On Thursday M20 went on a bus trip to the snow at Lake Mountain.
We had sausage rolls for morning tea at Marysville.
Then we went up the mountain and started Cross Country Skiing. It was fun and tiring!
We went skiing to the trails to have something to eat for lunch.
We had some fun like: Snowball fight and skiing down hill. It was fun to have a day out with all my friends and the teachers.
We went skiing back to the start.
We went back to Marysville to have some Hot Dogs for afternoon tea on the way home.
We played I spy on the bus and we had lots if fun but we are very tired.
We were looking forward to coming home on the bus.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CARE!

Bulleen Heights School is partnering with Extend to provide an After School Care service at Bulleen Heights School in 2016, this will replace and increase our current provision. It is essential that you complete the Extend survey if you feel you may wish to use this service. This survey will close on Friday 24th July.

Extend specialises 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!

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

The link can also be found at www.bulleenheights.vic.edu.au

Find out more about Extend go to www.extend.com.au

If you have further questions please contact Davina Bate on 9852 1631
Parents Association

Hi Everybody! Welcome back to term 3.

A big Thank You to everybody who has supported our fundraising events so far this year. Your contribution helps the school purchase extra resources help our children to achieve their very best.

I would also like to thank Bakers Delight at both Macedon Plaza and Bulleen Plaza for donating the hot dog rolls for our lunch order day.

Our events for this term are a Bush Dance, Fathers Day stall and Footy Colours lunch order day.

Adele, Simmonne and Cathy have almost finalized everything for the upcoming Bush Dance. We are looking forward to seeing you and your children there. Make sure you bring along some gold coins on the night so you can participate in our games at supper time. Information will be sent home next week along with a raffle. If you would like to help out on the night we are looking for volunteers. There are many jobs to do during the day, on the night and after the bush dance has finished.

The parent information sessions being presented this term are starting in August. First up is Ieuan explaining Anxiety, Simmonne Dyson Holland with Accessing the Community, Deputy Police Commissioner Lucinda Nolan presenting Absconding and working with the police and finishing up with Ieuan explaining Depression. Please check the flier I sent home last term with the dates or check the school website.

Family Planning Victoria presented Puberty/Adolescence at the end of last term. Athi has sent me some visuals that may be helpful. If you would like a copy of these please contact Adele on the below email.

Stay Warm

Adele Ganley
President Parents Association
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bhspfa@gmail.com
**ASD Training**

**Group Fitness Classes for Primary Aged Children with an Autism Diagnosis**

We offer a unique program designed specifically for children with Autism. Each class offers a combination of gross motor skills, core strength work, cardiovascular exercise, yoga and stretching and FUN!

Parents or Carers stay with the children in the program and work out together! Parents have reported they get a good work out to,

Our sessions are structured and visual supports appropriate to the child are provided.

**Classes will be held on Wednesday 4pm-4.45 starting on Wed 22nd July for 8 weeks.**

**Cost:** $20 per session if paid weekly or $140 for 8 weeks paid in full at start of program

**Session runs at BJ Hubbard Reserve Scout Hall, Evelyn Road, Ringwood North**

Class sizes are capped, and minimum numbers are required to run the classes so secure your spot by booking with Fiona on either 0423378607 or Fiona@asdtraining.net.au
Guiding children’s behaviour
Free parent information session

Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) in partnership with Manningham City Council welcome all families to attend this free information session on “Guiding children’s behaviour”.

In this session, Dr Louise Porter will advocate for a guidance approach to children’s behaviour. This method teaches children to manage their emotions and impulses. The session will also describe how to safeguard children’s self-esteem by acknowledging their achievements and supporting their development.

Date: Thursday 20 August
Time: Arrive 6.45pm for 7pm start
Venue: Ajani Centre - Ted Ajani Reserve, 284 Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe 3107
Admission: Free
Bookings: Please register your attendance at https://childbehaviour20.eventbrite.com.au
Enquiries: Contact Eva Brennan at ebrennan@ecms.org.au

Presenter profile
Dr Louise Porter is a child psychologist with over 30 years experience in private practice consulting with parents and practitioners.

For more details on this information session and the presenter Dr Louise Porter please visit www.ecms.org.au/parent-information-sessions.

Manningham City Council together with ECMS staff will be available on the night to answer any questions that you might have about local early childhood services.

Presented by Early Childhood Management Services (ECMS) and Manningham City Council
Bulleen Heights School
Autism Spectrum Disorder

Parent Information Session

Connecting iPads & Parenting

How can I use my child’s love of technology to help support them?

- Explore how certain iPad settings can assist and guide users and limit use.
- Learn how to make quick visual schedules and calendars.
- Use visual timers for positive behaviour support.
- Find out how to connect with other parents and experts.
- Share your ideas and find answers to your questions.
- Discuss cybersmart concerns and digital citizenship.

Monday 27th July 9.30 - 11.30am PRC Parent

Yes I/we will be attending the information session on 'Connecting iPad’s & Parents’

Parent/carer name/s: ..........................................................................................................................

Student Name: .......................................................... Class: .................................
Online Uniform Shop

We wish to advise that our uniforms will now be sold online through our existing supplier, A Plus Schoolwear and stock will no longer be available at the school. This transition will be effective from the beginning of Term 3, 13th July 2015. We will have a selection of garment samples available at both campuses for your reference.

www.aplusschoolwear.com.au

Delivery Options:

- Delivery can be sent to school free of charge on a weekly basis
- To your home address with a postage charge

Online instructions:

- Please see over leaf for the step by step online ordering instructions.

Returns:

- Returns or exchanges contact A Plus Schoolwear on 9354 8345 email: info@agsprints.com.au or
- Collect a Merchandise Return Form from Pleasant Road or Manningham Road campus offices.

See prices effective as of 13th July below.

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Bulleen Heights School - Online Ordering Instructions

www.aplussschoolwear.com.au

- Left Mouse Click on "Select Your School". This brings up a listing of available schools.
- Left Mouse Click to select "Bulleen Heights School", your school uniform items are displayed.
- Left Mouse Click on individual item to learn more about that item.
- To order an item Left Mouse Click to select colour & size and type in quantity required.

- Left Mouse Click on "ADD TO BAG & CLOSE" to place item in basket.
- Repeat until you have put all items wanted into your shopping bag.
- Select your delivery option and checkout.
- You need to create an account and provide credit card details to shop online. Follow the screen prompts to create your individual account and provide credit card details.
- Left Mouse Click "BUY NOW" to finalise order.