## CALENDAR

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## PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

Two more sleeps! From the youngest in our community through to my vintage, the abundance of emotion, excitement through to panic, is finely balanced.

HELP!!!! About sixty more volunteers are needed to work on stalls on Friday evening. Our fete is so big and fabulous that it requires more volunteers than its 240 families. If you haven’t already done so, or are able to fill an additional time slot, please sign up on the VolunteerSpot, [http://vols.pt/rPkbCB](http://vols.pt/rPkbCB) or complete a form at the office.

**Working together** At BSW our goal is for each student to flourish, to achieve personal bests across the breadth of development, physically, socially, emotionally, aesthetically and intellectually. To flourish a student needs to feel safe, engaged, supported and challenged.

From Prep to Year 6, the start of a new school year presents particular challenges; the school day is long; routines have changed; a new teacher does things differently; friendships have altered . . . 2015 in not 2014. Adjusting to these new circumstances is demanding but of first importance for each student. Since we’re all different, it’s realistic to expect this “settling in” time to vary.
Our work, as parents and teachers, is to help with this transition, to give guidance, “It’s hard but I know you can do it.” Coping with the demands of new situations builds confidence in one’s ability to manage next time. Some ways you can do this are: remind your child about his/her fears and feelings at the start of some earlier new experience and what it was like later; have your child rehearse with you what she/he will tell the teacher about not understanding, a lost possession, homework, another difficulty . . . Also, if your child tells you something that seems unlikely, it probably means that there is a misunderstanding. Rehearse with your child how he or she should ask about it; other students may be thinking the same thing.

2015 Prep Portraits Each year our preps draw self-portraits which are then published, class by class, in the newsletter. They are then displayed on the noticeboard near the JS classrooms. Don’t miss Tom’s and Anya’s which are there now!

Denzil Don Kindergarten conducts a Discovery Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday at BSW for their 4 year old groups. They explore the bush area, veggie patch, across the oval and the play equipment.

BSWPS delights in sharing its facilities with these junior community members. We hope they’ll return with their families to enjoy the school ground at weekends and evenings.

Children’s Book Festival 2015 This fabulous FREE event, suitable for ages 5 to 11, will be on Sunday, 22nd March, between 10 am and 4 pm at the State Library and The Wheeler Centre. The program includes storytelling, Snuff Puppets, performers, a workshop zone and Meet the authors and illustrators, eg, Shaun Tan, Hazel Edwards. Bookings are required for the latter and open online from Wednesday, 11th March. For the full program, and to book, go to the www.wheelercentre.com

Collective Nouns I’ll never think of butterflies in quite the same way again. (See below)

I look forward to seeing you at our fabulous Twilight Fete!

Yours sincerely,

Louise Chochohlis
Principal

Weekly Collective Nouns:

A rabble of butterflies
A caravan of camels
A conclave of cardinals

ENGLISH CORNER

Palindromes Challenge!

Do you know what a palindrome is? It is a word, phrase or number that reads the same backwards or forwards. Some examples are Anna, Glenelg and ‘nurses run’. See if you can think of some more!

LIBRARY

The school library will be open during some breaks, before and after school to browse, borrow and read quietly. Next term special activities will take place - so keep watching this space.

LIBRARY OPENING TIMES
Tuesday - 8:45-9:00  First Break 11:10-11:40
Wednesday - 8:45-9:00
Friday - Second Break 1:50- 2:20  3:30- 3:45

Thankyou
Chris
Tours for Grade 6 students wanting to attend Princes Hill Secondary College in 2016 will be each Wednesday and Thursday of Term One, beginning this week (Wednesday 25th Feb).

To book in for the tour, could parents please phone Princes Hill Secondary College on 03 9389 0600.

Tours will begin at 9:00am, so please arrive by 8:50am.

SEAL Program
Registrations for the entry test for the SEAL program at Mount Alexander College are open for current Year 6 students. Registration closes on 24 April. The test will be held on 2 May at the College.

Open Day & Tours
College tours are conducted every Wednesday morning at 9am. Open day will be 11am to 1pm on 19 April; it will be a chance to hear the new Principal talk (Principal’s Address at 11am), and to have a look around the college.
The Moreland School Holiday program information and enrolment forms will be available for the March/April 2015 School Holiday Program from Friday 20 February 2015, 5 pm, bookings will close on Friday 6 March 2015.

Forms are available from:
Local Primary Schools in the municipality;
Council’s website and;
Citizens Services Centres – Monday to Friday between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.
  Coburg Offices, 90 Bell Street, Coburg
  Brunswick Offices, 233 Sydney Road, and
  Glenroy, 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy
What’s happening at your library?

It’s a big year at your local library. Each library has a range of activities lined up for you and your family to enjoy. Some of them are:

- school holiday activities, including digital gaming
- evening storytimes
- family fun nights
- online resources for learning and for fun


In addition there are the regular weekly activities that cater for pre-school children. Whether it is a Rhymetime session for babies up to 18 months, Toddler Time for 18 – 36 month olds or Storytime for 3-5 year olds, you will find a program to suit your child at Moreland City Libraries.

Easter school holidays at the library
First term school holidays are fast approaching and the library has a holiday program designed for your school child. An activity brochure will be available at your local library and online one week before the holidays. Activities are free but bookings must be made to reserve a place for your child.

Brunswick Library
233 Sydney Road
Brunswick
Phone: 9389 9600

Coburg Library
Corner Louisa and Victoria Streets
Coburg
Phone: 9353 4000

Campbell Turnbull
220 Melville Road
West Brunswick
Phone: 9384 9200

Glenroy Library
737 Pascoe Vale Road
Glenroy
Phone: 8311 4100

Fawkner Library
Jukes Road
Fawkner
Phone: 9355 4200