

CALENDAR

Tue 10 Mar	FETE Evaluation Meeting 7pm
Mon 16 March	School Council Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 25 Mar	Performing Arts Show
1—3 April	4/5/6 Camp
Fri 3 April	End of Term 1
Mon 20 April	Start of Term 2

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents,

THE FETE Our fete was the stuff of glorious and wild memories! Congratulations and thank you! Once again I was reminded how privileged I am to be a member of the BSWPS community.

Months of planning, weeks of intense activity, finally became “the fete”, the barbeque and lentil burger preparation, the transformation of the oval on Thursday night, the stall preparation throughout Friday, (cakes moved from the Staffroom to the cool of the Reading Recovery Room, the huge treasure trove in the hall, book city . . .), work into the night and then cleaning up on Saturday. In this year of extreme weather, we were lucky; the predicted 38°C didn’t eventuate; one could even catch a puff of cool air on the slope near the tennis court.

I’ll remember the prep students on their last, lesson-free Friday trailing their fete-engaged mums around the school, the family who

helped set up because their school at Woodend was closed for the day in case of bushfires, the student stall with jean bags which quickly sold out, the fabulous drummers and the following band, the incredibly successful auction, the fabulous face paintings, the community member ringing the school on Monday seeking and gaining a cake recipe (Tracked down by the “Safe Food Handling Number”) . . . My all-time highlight was meeting people new to our community and the annual catching up with past students, families and community members, Shannon Sutton and his mum, one of our previous fete organizers Susan Hamid and family, Simone Franzoni, now Assistant Director at Park St Childcare, friend and past student Katie Volich, their teacher Dianne Woodburn, student from the 1930s and perhaps now BSW’s oldest, James McNair and his wife from Emerald with their children and grandchildren from Footscray and many, many more.

My purchases included books with the irresistible titles, “A Dutiful Daughter” by Thomas Keneally and “How To Be Good” by Nick Hornby, numerous items from the cake

stall, (including a whisky and date cake which regretfully I didn't taste), for social events over the weekend and an eye-sparkling plush, red and black dinosaur tail for my granddaughter.

The fete is the result of months and hundreds of hours of work. On behalf of us all, I would like to congratulate and thank fete organizer, Lola Dimitropoulos, her second Minnie Frysteen, (This was Minnie's last fete. She was fete coordinator before Lola), and her committee, Eddie Castaner, Caroline Crouch, Robyn Curwen Walker, Lee Harris, Margaret Kennedy, Anoushka Lenffer, Morag Masson, Jen Sheridan, Lisa Stephens and Amelia Watkins. BSW is now looking for some new blood; key people are leaving in the next year or so and are happy to support people taking over and making the fete their own.

Congratulations and thanks are due to so many! You worked before, during and after; you provided or sourced the things for sale; you and your family spent the money and you worked hard to collect it. Wasn't it fabulous and worth it!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS The blue insert announces School Council Elections and calls for nominations. New members are needed, as some of our current councillors have indicated that they will be retiring.

Being a member of School Council is a great way to learn about your child's school. Certainly you do not need any special experience. What is necessary is your interest in BSWPS and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape its future.

The blue insert contains information about School Council, its membership and work.

Over the next week, "Please consider!" If you have any questions about this invitation, please contact me on 9380 1074.

Please note, **nomination forms must be lodged by 4 pm next Wednesday, 11th March.**

ORAL TABLES CERTIFICATE Yesterday I was pleased to sign a certificate for **Toby Miller**. The award recognized his sound knowledge of all times tables. I know I'll have the opportunity to congratulate many more of our students for this achievement.

WELCOME to **Michelle Dorias**, (4-6 Margaret), **Normizah Hairudun**, (3/4 Barb), **Zoe Lewis** (P-2 Chris), and **Jessica Obersby**, (4-6 Don), Master of Teaching students who have completed an undergraduate degree and will be at BSW two days/week for the rest of this term.

Yours sincerely
Louise Chocholis
Principal

L'ANGOLO ITALIANO

Studenti have been doing a fantastico job completing their compiti and learning/revising their ALFABETO. So many parents are actively showing a keen interest in their child's Italian by participating and practicing with them! Oral and recognition testing is being conducted over the next two weeks so keep practicing! Grazie to Meg for bringing in some more wonderful resources and to Natalie W and others for doing extra compito!

Buon divertimento!
Signora Bruna

HEAD LICE

There has been a case of head lice reported in Caroline's class & Cathy's classroom this week.

Could all families please check their child's hair as soon as possible and treat it if necessary.

Information on how to treat head lice can be found at www.health.vic.gov.au/head_lice/about.htm

Please remember to report cases of head lice to the class teacher and/or the office.

ART ROOM

It has been great to have so many of the upper school students spend part of their weekends taking photos of the fantastic Street Art that is around Melbourne.

Thankyou to the parents who have encouraged their children and taken them out and about.

Cheers
Sue

LUCKY LUNCHBOX

A great response this term to our draw. Five of the seven Junior School classes handed in their tickets with a total of 254! Well done. We wonder what it could have been if all classes had completed their tickets. All Senior classes handed theirs in with a wonderful total of 435...181 more!! For every 100 tickets we draw a winner. The 2 winners from the Junior School are Madeleine and Shafin from Caroline's class and the four winners from the Senior school are Nathan 4-6 Margaret, Jacob 4-6 Don, Gretta 4-6 Maurice and Greta 4-6 Don again. Keep your rubbish free lunch going!

Thanks Nicoletta and Ruby.



BRUNSWICK
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program Year 7, 2010

Brunswick Secondary College will continue to offer a Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program for year 7 entry next year. Students in this program complete Years 7-10 in 3 years and then undertake either a two or three year VCE. Students may complete their secondary schooling in 5 years, however it is recommended that most students complete VCE over 3 years.

Students suited to this program are those who

- Have above average academic ability and excel in most areas of the curriculum
- Are creative
- Have high levels of maturity and commitment
- Have strong and positive self concept
- Are capable of independent learning

Students are selected into the program on the basis of ability and achievement testing, teacher report and interview.

For further information visit the school website at www.brunswick.vic.edu.au or contact Marilyn Hardy on 9387-6133. Applications close Sunday 17th May, 2009. Test date Saturday 23rd May 2009.



BRUNSWICK
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Dawson Street, Brunswick 3056
Telephone: 9387 6133

Email:
brunswick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

School Tours

**Every Tuesday and Friday
9.15-10.15am**

Please ring the school on
9387 6133 to make a booking

**Year 7 Information Evening
for prospective parents
Tuesday 5th May 2009
7.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Select Entry Accelerated
Learning Program, Year 7,
2010**

Applications online at
www.brunswick.vic.edu.au

SPORTS NEWS

Upcoming Events

This year we have a lot of sporting events happening.

The Victorian Primary School Sports Association is starting to conduct regional trials for swimming. If you have a child who participates in squad swimming and would like to have a go at swimming in the regional trials, please forward the details of your child, event they would like to participate in and the time your child swims that event in. Because we don't take a school team, it will be the responsibility of the parents to take your child to the event.

It kicks off week 2 of next term with the Cross Country. All Grade 3-6 students will be participating in the cross country at the Harold Stevens' Reserve, Coburg. Children aged 9/10 years will be running 1.5km, with the older students running 2km.

Next term we also have interschool sports. This starts in week 4 and runs for 5 weeks. Next term it will be soccer, softball and volleycatch.

Sporting teams

At various times throughout the year there is the opportunity for students to participate in different sporting teams/competitions. At the moment Basketball Victoria is looking for teams to compete in their "Hooptime" competition in August. If you are interested in coaching a team please contact Peter.

Fun Run

Next term we will be conducting the Fun Run. This year we will have a new and improved format and I have a couple of things that parents could help me out with prior to the event to get it ready. If you can help please email me.

Sporting Clubs

Are you looking for a sporting club for your child? If you are, check out the Moreland City Council website. They have a great section

where you can search for all clubs in the area for almost any sport. I'll try and get a link up on the school's website shortly.

If you need to contact me,
email:hocking.peter.s@edumail.vic.gov.au.
I'm hard to catch in person because I'm only at the school 2 days per week, but I will usually answer emails reasonably quickly!

Cheers
Peter.

NATURE NEWS

Our schoolgrounds attract a lot of visiting wildlife. Lately there's been a Ringtail Possum, Butcherbird, Red Rumped Parrot, Spotted Pardalote and Willy Wagtail.

Around the area close by has been Pied Currawong, Night Heron, Little Corella and what I think was a Collared Sparrowhawk. This is by no means a complete list, so keep watching as you enjoy our beautiful treed surrounds.

Jan Flack

KIDS & FRUIT

This week we've got plums, Gala apples and pears.

WANTED

- Beginners Guitar Book
- Keyboard Level 1 (Green Book)

Call Fiona 9384 0716 or 0418 585992

FETE NEWS

The Fete Evaluation meeting will be on Tuesday, 10th March at 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.

We wish to thank first and foremost, all our sponsors:

- The Salad Company (Efstathiou family) who donated so much.
- Grandview Hotel
- Mollison family for the holiday house.
- Silke family for the quilt and Cadel Evans jumper.
- The Lego Shop in Hall Street, Moonee Ponds.
- Melba's Fine Foods in Grantham Street.
- Constantinou family for the car service.
- Hogg family for the Carlton jumper.
- Phil Cleary for his auctioneering skills.
- Mandy Dowling for the Masterfood hamper.
- Nino & Joes Meats
- Barry Plant
- Brad Teal
- Band

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day. The fete would not be a success without you.

Although I am the Co-ordinator of the fete, I have a fantastic committee, without whom I would not have been able to achieve anything. I thank them so much for their support, and all the laughs we have at our meetings.

Eddie and his bands of helpers did a wonderful job setting up and packing up. If you are interested in helping Eddie next year, or taking over his position, please call me or come to our evaluation meeting.

I encourage everyone to come to our meeting to see what we do and how we function and how much fun we really have.

Amazingly the outcome for the fete has been very successful even though we thought the

economic downturn may have affected the fete. At this stage the profit is lightly higher than last year, however, there could be some costs yet to be accounted for.

Lola
0409 221116
9387 9375

CALLING ALL DESIGNERS

The Grade 3-6 classes are holding a Design EXPO on Thursday 26th of March in the hall. We are inviting members of the school community who are involved in design for a profession or a hobby. We would like to have a range of people (for example architects, dressmakers, builders, carpenters, web designers, chefs etc). Please talk to the 3-6 teachers if you can help.

FETE NEWS

Robin Curwen-Walker (parent) and Maurice (grade 4-6) are organising a breakfast from 8:15 on NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY (Wednesday 25th of March). We are encouraging as many students as possible to actively travel to school on this day. Prizes and other special events on the day. If you have any ideas and / or sponsorship ideas please talk to Robin or Maurice.

Welcome to our Preps

This week, we welcome the
students from Kay's P/1.



I like to play fairies at the mosaics with Amy.
Jasmine Grundy



I like to draw and play hide
and seek at school.
Labibah Shaikh



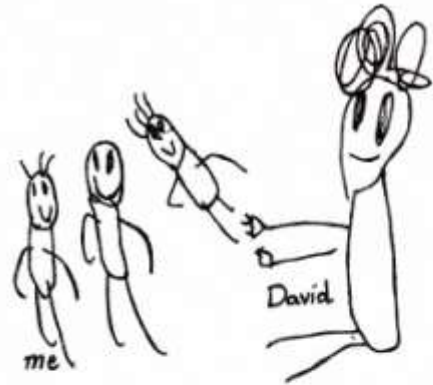
I loved the jumping castle at the Fair.
Will Middlewick



I like finding fairies with Jasmine.
Claire Missingham



I am at the school Fair.
Chiara Pirola



I like to learn Circus and Drama with David.
Ziggy Mathieson



I like the Fair at school. I am going down the giant slide.
Zephyr Hooke



I like going to the Fair. I got things for free.
Frankie Cawte



I will like to play Ninja Turtles and Power Rangers on the oval.
Tahir Syed

ADVERTISING

Guide Dogs Victoria 

Open Day
Sunday 1st March
10am - 4pm



Wags the Dog

Located on Chandler Hwy, Kew (Melway 45B1)
Free Parking off site with shuttle bus service

Meet Wags the Dog and loads of our adorable puppies for Guide Dogs Victoria's annual Open Day.

With Guide Dog demonstrations, live entertainment, giveaways, show bags, competitions and loads of fun activities for the kids, Open Day is a fantastic family day out.

Entry via gold coin donation

Visit www.guidedogsvictoria.com.au for full details and parking information or phone **9854 4444**

Sorry no pets allowed

Brunswick Junior football Club (BJFC) – Gillon Oval Pearson Street Brunswick

Brunswick Junior Football Club is now the newest Football Club in Victoria with entry into the Yarra Junior Football League being approved for season 2009. The YJFL is considered to be one of the best junior football leagues in the metropolitan area. This league caters for sides from Tackers, U10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and Colts (U17). Competition is played on Sundays.

The Club is seeking players for our new teams to be entered in the following age groups of Tackers (U9), 10 and 11.

Please contact Trevor Ludeman (0407 889944 – trevor@projectplandev.com.au) for a registration form.



Factory 2
50-52 Moorland Rd
Brunswick 3066
Ph: 03 9443 5889
E: staff@fitnessaddix.com.au

Open 6 Days a Week
Mon - Fri 6am-10.30pm
Sat 7.30am-7pm
*subject to change
Sunday - Opening soon

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WORTH BEING ADDICTED TO!

KID'S FITNESS CLASSES AT FITNESS ADDIX

Two classes for different age groups. NO Contract Fee. NO Joining Fee.

4.30pm – 5:00pm
5 - 7 year olds
"LITTLE ADDICTS"

5:00pm – 5.45pm
8 - 12 year olds
"THE CONTENDERS"

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

More classes available for specific sports Tuesday and Thursdays...please call to find out more.

These classes are dedicated to educating children on how fun it is to be fit and healthy and find out what they love and what they are good at in one action packed class. Motivating, fun, rewarding and challenging programs look at fitness, sport specific skills, nutrition, discipline, dedication, co-ordination and much more.

The classes cover sports such as football, soccer, boxing, kick boxing, martial arts, body weight training, gymnastics, ball skills, dance, and much more.

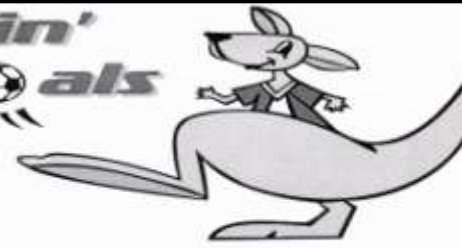
A team of dedicated trainers are here to encourage and educate children allowing parents to train in the fully equipped gym while they wait.

Cost - \$150.00 per 9 weeks (based on school terms)
Maximum 3 classes per week per child

All trainers have level 2 first aid certifications and are qualified to instruct over a broad range of areas including strength and conditioning coaching (elite level), gymnastics, martial arts, boxing and much more. All trainers are certified in children's fitness, personal training and group fitness.

Please call for more information.



Kickin' Goals 

Term 2

10 Week Program for 5-12 Yr Olds (Boys & Girls)

Incorporating FFA Small-Sided Games

Program Details...

Date: 25th April – 27th June 09
Day: Saturday
Time: 9:00 – 10:30am
Venue: Fairbairn Park, Ascot Vale (Mel Ref. 28 C9)
Cost: \$160 (Inc. Bag, Ball, Shin Guards, Drink Bottle, Certificate)

Programs: Level 1 – Intro (New participants)
Level 2 – Intermediate (Completed Level 1)
Level 3 – Advanced (7+ yrs of age & completed Levels 1&2)

For more details contact Dino on: 0414 930 421.

Programs will address the following components:

• Ball Control	• Shooting	• Teamwork
• Heading	• Dribbling	• Speed/Agility/Fitness
• Passing/Receiving	• Game Awareness	• Goalkeeping/Ball Handling

Registration...

To register email kgoals@gmail.com with the following details:

• Name	• Gender	• Email	• Parent Name(s)
• Address	• Phone	• Program i.e. Level 1, 2, 3	
• Date of Birth	• Mobile	• School	

* Please also specify any health concerns...

Registration Day: Saturday, 28th March 2009 @ 9:00 – 10:30am.
(Cash payment to be made on the day.)