

CALENDAR

Wed 1 April	Prep Parent Information Night 7.30
1—3 April	4/5/6 Camp
Fri 3 April	End of Term 1
Mon 20 April	Start of Term 2
Fri 15 May	Year 7 Enrolment Forms due back

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear Parents,

A busy term, (but it always is!), and what a distance we've travelled! Settling into school, perhaps a new teacher, classmates and alliances, adjusting to different routines . . . Whether prep, year 6 or any class in between, I encourage you to recall your child/ren's development, social, emotional, intellectual or physical, since the beginning of February. Then, tell your child! A successful learner **knows** he/she can learn, recognises past achievements.

Special activities this term have included:

Fete
Performing Arts with David
Camp Waratah Bay for Years 3/4
Sharetime
Big Wednesday (Ride2School and SRC
Bushfire Appeal)
Camp Gundiwindi Lodge for Yrs 4/5/6
Prep Parent Information Night

Your child may think of others. I'll remember the breakfast at the front of the school with coffee and raisin bread on the verandah outside my window, fruit salad and yoghurt further along, engraving and masses of people, bikes and scooters.

Staffing Over the past few weeks a number of teachers have been quite ill. We seem to be passing the bug between us. Hopefully the holidays will allow us to rebuild our resistance and break the cycle.

Ten teachers and ninety-two Years 4/5/6 students will go to Camp Gundiwindi Lodge today. Overnight activities require a ratio of 1 adult/10 children. Consequently, teachers from all sections of the school will be participating. Our teachers attending are **Barbara Smith, Bruna Centofanti, Chrissy Temple, Don Gross, Margaret Kennedy, Maurice Ryan, Peter Hocking, Stuart Mills** and CRTs **Michael Watson** and Hamish Annear.

I'd like to thank all the teachers who will be attending camp; being away from home and on duty, 24 hours/day, is rewarding but demanding work. I'd like to acknowledge the teachers who've left their classes behind at BSW; I know that they would like to be with their students, especially at the end of term. (One day it will be their turn.) CRTs will replace teachers who are at camp.

I'd like to thank **Margaret Kennedy** for her work over the last six weeks as Acting Assistant Principal and **Glenys Gatto** who has been librarian and Year 4/5/6 teacher. Assistant Principal, **Morag Masson**, will return at the start of next term.

On behalf of BSW, I would like to thank and extend the best of wishes to Year 1/2 teacher, **Cecilia Sinclair**, for her commitment and work over the past 2 ¼ years. Cecilia will be taking Family Leave from the start of next term.

SunSmart This is a reminder that under the SunSmart rules Victorian students must wear hats from 1st September until 30th April. Therefore, after the holidays, **students need to wear hats.** (When the UVI – Ultra Violet Index – is 3 and above, sun protection is needed because the UV radiation is intense enough to damage the skin. Follow the links from www.sunsmart.com.au to see the current UVI.)

School Grounds Please, make a practice of using our beautiful grounds over the holidays and at the weekends. Responsible adults discourage wilful damage.

Have a great school holiday and Easter break!

Yours sincerely
Louise Chocholis

GOALS

Students in the junior school recently brought home their "Goals for Semester 1". Parents were asked to sign the document and return it to their child's classroom teacher. If you've already done this—thanks. If you haven't, please do so.

L'ANGOLO ITALIANO

Again the studenti have brought in some wonderful items to share with us. Archie brought in his very popular Roma - then and now - book, Yazi showed us due Ferrari from the Grand Prix and Max put in extra effort by looking up L'alfabeto Italiano on Google! We have had lots of divertimento by watching the great work done by the 4-6 with their presentazione of their Canzone dell'alfabeto. We listened to many very catchy tunes and clever dance moves! A wonderful way to end our unit on L'alfabeto. We are now looking at a very detailed unit on I saluti, Roma and Pompei.

Buone vacanze,
signora Bruna

LUCKY LUNCHBOX

This week the Junior School had 16 more tickets than the Senior School. We had an overall result of more than 550 tickets. Great work everyone. The winners were Aaron from Kay's, Dayna from Lucy's, Lydia from Barb's and Flynn from Kelly's class. Due to the 4-6 camp this week we will not have a draw the first week back. Have a great holiday...

Lucky Lunchbox Team

HEAD LICE

There has been cases of head lice reported in Kelly'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/headlice/about.htm

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



NATURE NEWS

There are many Rainbow and Musk Lorikeets in the school each day. Other birds are visiting too, such as Silveryeyes, Spotted Pardalote, Grey Butcherbird, Eastern Spinebill and New Holland Honeyeater. In our garden beside the schoolground, we've had some very large moths and several big Huntsmen Spiders. Some Banjo frogs, buried deep in the soil to escape the drought, started calling straight after the recent downpour.

Jan Flack

GRADE 6 NEWS

Our Grade 6 students have taken home their Year 7 2010 enrolment form and parent letter. Please read the letter and return the enrolment form to your class teacher **by Friday, 15th May**. Many of the local secondary colleges are holding Open Days and information sessions over the next month. Any queries, please speak to our Grade 6 teachers.

Grade 7 Hoody (windcheater) - An order form will be sent home early next term.

Margaret, Maurice, Don & Stuart

CIRCUS & DRAMA

After School Circus & Drama fees are due first week of each term. There are a few families who still haven't paid Term 1 fees. **Please pay by end of Term 1.**

IMMUNISATION

Have you provided the school with an Immunisation Status Certificate? It is a legal requirement to provide a school entry immunization status certificate on enrolment to primary school in Victoria.

If your child has never been vaccinated or was vaccinated overseas, then contact your local council immunization service who will be able to assist you in obtaining a school entry immunization status certificate.

- School entry immunization status certificates can only be obtained from:
Australian Childhood Immunisation Register
Telephone 1800 653809
Email acir@medicareaustralia.gov.au
- Medicare Australia Office
Online at www.medicareaustralia.gov.au
- Your local council immunization service.

CALLING ALL DESIGNERS

The 3-6 students are currently doing a unit which looks at the design process involving planning, evaluating, modifying. We have rescheduled our *Design Expo* for the first week in May. We will contact those designers who have offered to help (thank you) and others to see what time in that week would be most suitable. If you can think of anybody else—architects, builders, website designers, dressmakers etc etc—please let the senior school teachers know. Students in Maurice's class are currently designing a logo for Active Travel at BSWPS. Fell free to join in or send along your ideas.

SURVEY RETURNS

RIDE2SCHOOL

Thank you for returning the survey's from last week's newsletter. The winners from the raffle are Amelie (Chrissy's grade) and Matilda (Kelly's grade).

SPORTS COACHING

If you have some spare time on Friday mornings (9-11) in Term 2 and you can help the Grade 4/5/6 teachers with **Soccer, Softball or Netball** we would really appreciate it.

Maurice

BIG WEDNESDAY SPONSORS

Thank you once again to Mclvers, Dairy Produce, Victoria Market, Coles Supermarket in Union Street, Commuter Cycles Brunswick, Ray's Bicycle Centre Sydney Rd and Hillman Cycles for their generous support.

COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE

OPEN DAY
THURSDAY, 23 APRIL
9.30am—7pm

Collingwood College
Cnr Cromwell St & McCutcheon Way,
Collingwood
Ph 9417 6681
[Www.collingwood.vic.edu.au](http://www.collingwood.vic.edu.au)

Join PANDA for our 7th Annual Ladies Only Event

Night Off Night Out!

On Friday 8th May from 7pm – Midnight
at The Powerhouse, Lakeside Drive, Albert Park

Tickets \$85.00 per head inc. 3 course meal, beverages, entertainment & prizes

Special performance by Melbourne International
Comedy Festival Comedian Nelly Thomas

Contact Amanda Driscoll on 0401 774 053 for bookings & more information



Panda

Post and Antenatal
Depression Association Inc.

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learn here at Brunswick South West Primary School.

Come and join in the fun of learning to play here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of small group classes each week here at the school aiming to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Lessons can be started at any time during the school year. Tuition costs from \$13.40 per lesson (payable per term) and enrolments are now being accepted for term 2.

Interested parents should call Mary-Anne during business hours on 9818 2333.

ADVERTISING

MET CHILDCARE

Three very responsible, caring year 8 girls, former Brunswick South Westians are seeking regular or casual baby sitting positions. Available Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and weekends/school holidays.

Mostly two girls on duty at a time,
Charging \$12.00 per hour (\$6.00 each).
Good cooks and able to prepare meals and care for animals (feeding & washing).
Have some experience in 1st Aid (guides training & CPR).

If you would like an interview, just call us & ask.

Mallory Hamid: 9380 8621

Esther Harris: 9387 8421

Tara Silcock: 9388 0459

Pascoe Vale Girls College Year 7—2010 College Tours

Pascoe Vale Girls College invites you and your Grade 6 daughter to attend an information session & tour of the College.

The information session will provide you with an opportunity to hear College leaders talking about programs operating within our school. You will then be taken on a College tour whilst the school is in normal day-to-day operation.

The tours will commence at **11.00am** on the following dates:

- **Tuesday May 5**
- **Wednesday May 6**
- **Thursday May 7**

Bookings for a tour are essential. Please phone the College on 9306 2544 to reserve a place.

We are proud of our College and hope that you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

Strathmore Secondary College Year 7—2010 Transition Process


- Our website, www.strathmore.vic.edu, contains a map of our catchment area if families are unsure if they live within our zone.
- Tours of the College will be conducted during the period 28th April to 29th May 2009 and Parents/Guardians of prospective students are invited to attend. Bookings are essential by telephoning 9379 7999. If unable to attend Parents should advise the College as there are always people waiting.
- On the relevant day, please report to the office by 8.50am and register arrival. The Tour begins at 9am and runs for approx. 75 minutes.
- Curriculum Grounds Applications are for children who reside outside our designated boundary and would still like to apply for a place at the College. Parents must demonstrate that their child has an above average ability in one or more of the 4 major programs of the College, ie Maths, Science, Music, Sport.

ADVERTISING

FURNITURE FOR SALE

- As new double bed mattress
- Two seater couch
- Two students desks (one wooden & one computer)
- Side table

Contact Andree L'Estrange on 0388 8985 or
andreelestrange@yahoo.com.au



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Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat 9:30am - 4pm
*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 CONTENTERS"

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.



Each child
receives a
T-Shirt and
Drink Bottle

Dream Exploration

Gain a deeper understanding of dreams and their role and function
in personal and spiritual development.

4 Thursday evenings - 7 May, 21 May, 4 June, 18 June
7pm to 9pm \$300 / \$270 conc

Psychic Development

These classes are group orientated but are structured so you may learn
at your own pace. With good support, we will stretch and extend our abilities, whilst
learning to protect and heal ourselves. You will be introduced to other realms and
possibilities whilst finding your own way to be present within these divine possibilities.

Wednesday 8 April 7.15pm
\$25 / \$20 unwaged

Moonplay

In February 2009, the full moon falls in the astrological sign of Virgo and we will
explore the grounded energy of the body. We will also delve into aesthetics (another
aspect of Virgo) using drama therapy techniques and movement. And as always, there
will be games, fun, and an opportunity to engage with your inner child.

Thursday 9 April 7pm
\$20 / \$15 unemployed

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