Welcome to Term 3 week 4 2017

School Concert
The School Concert is to be held on Tuesday 12th September at 7.00pm at Robert Blackwood Hall Monash University. Tickets will go on sale Monday 28th August, more information will follow.

Prep Enrolments 2018
Reminder to any current Tucker Road families that Prep Enrolments for 2018 are now due. Please get the enrolments forms from the office and submit as soon as possible.

Sue Fine Maths
Reminder that the Power point presentations from the parent information sessions with Sue Fine are available on Compass.

REMEMBER P.F.A Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
Thank you to all the families that are participating in our Chocolate Drive. Thank you to all the families that have already returned payment and to those that made a donation in lieu of selling chocolates. We would ask that ALL money and unsold chocolates be returned to the school ASAP.
If you have returned payment and are able to sell another box please enquire at the office.
Once again thank you for your support.

Parents & Friends Association

Italian Week
For the first time in a very long time, Tucker Road celebrated Italian Week (La Settimana Italiana). On Monday morning the Italian Club performed two songs at assembly, a Lamborghini Countach came to visit on Tuesday but the highlight of the week was on Wednesday when the hilarious comedy show called Le Vacanze by La Comica Variety performed for us. The school was abuzz on Thursday with everybody dressed up in Italian colours and costumes. Bravi to everyone for their fantastic effort! Overall it was a fantastico week and it was fun having something different to celebrate. Grazie to everyone who helped make the week possible and a huge grazie to Signora Oro for organising the week.
Grazie, Joni D and Alex R – Grade 6 Italian Leaders.
Dear Parents and school community

Thank you for the recyclable donations that have been left in our collection bins outside 2J. Many students come at lunchtimes as well as during class STEM or technology sessions to use these materials. Please continue donating boxes, containers and the interesting bits and pieces. The items we are most in need of are wood and wool. Kids love sawing wood and hammering nails. At the moment we have no wood at all. Please see the office if you wish to donate wood directly to tech shed.

June Gaffney

[Tech Shed coordinator]
Students STEAM of the crop

YEAR 9 students have combined science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths to solve problems at a nearby primary school.

Bentleigh Secondary College and Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School teamed up to embrace STEAM-based learning to prepare students for a tech-centric world.

“These are the skills they will all need when they finish school, in a world filled with drones/robots, 3D printed buildings, consumer manufacturing, lab-grown meat, bionic mind-controlled limbs and implants, virtual reality and artificial intelligence,” Bentleigh SC head of ELearning James Lee said.

The Year 9 students took their knowledge to Tucker Rd to pitch projects that could improve the school. App-operated light sensor automatic blinds; water-saving tap designs with sensors and monitoring software; and an RFID-operated bicycle lock design were among the products pitched.

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Grade 6
MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY AUG 11TH
in the school hall @ 6.30pm
FREE Entry

Bring along your bean bag or comfy chair and some yummy movie food to the annual Grade 6 movie night. Parents please drop children off at 6.30pm and collect at 9.00pm. Contact your teacher with any questions!
Parents and Friends Association

Next Meeting 11 Monday 21st August. Parents Resource Room 9.30am - Straight after assembly
TODDLERS WELCOME! New Member welcome!

Father's Day Stall Friday 1st September
DONATIONS NEEDED!!! The PFA will be looking for Raffle donations from our wonderful businesses. If you have some dads type items that you could donate for our school community we would love accept! We like to offer at least 2 items per class as the kids all love the raffle and the extra prize it gives on the day. We love things like car items, Bunnings vouchers, technology, gadgets. What Dad doesn't love a gadget? Please let the Office know. There will be a basket for donations at the Office.

Cadbury Chocolate Drive
Chocolates are out... almost... We had an overwhelming positive response. More requests than we could initially fill. What a great problem! More boxes are being ordered. However, if you are unable to sell your box, even half a box, please return it immediately to the Office for redistribution. To the 'Needy'!!! If you need more boxes please also let the Office know. All proceeds are going towards ensuring that we have the most amazing performing arts area.

Disco Night Saturday 19th August
THE event on the Tucker Rd Calendar! We need your help to ensure that we raise enough money to bring the Resilience Project to our school. The Resilience Project runs hugely successful workshops within schools for students, parents and teachers that help improve the mental health and wellbeing of students by teaching the lifelong skill of resilience. Each grade is asked to bring an item each from the list below. This item will form hampers and prizes to be auctioned/offered on the night.

Prep - High Tea/Coffee Hamper
Grade 1 - Beauty Pamper Hamper
Grade 2 - Stationary Hamper
Grade 3 - Homeware Hamper
Grade 4 - Sport Hamper
Grade 5 - Man Cave Hamper
Grade 6 - Sweet Revenge Hamper

Your Teacher and Class Liaison will have further information on what items you can donate. Vouchers are always welcome as they all add up! Please bring your items to school office by MONDAY AUGUST.

New limited tickets to this event have been released to this event. Tables and single tickets now available. DON'T MISS OUT! Tickets via Eventbrite

You should be dancing, yeah! Dancing, yeah!

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Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 5 August.
Another year! Another SUCCESSFUL RECORD BREAKING day!! Yes, I am shouting. THANK YOU to everyone who came and had a laugh whilst raising much needed funds towards our Music and Performing Arts Centre. We raised in excess of $1800!! Particular thanks go to Andrew Martin of Margate Catering for organizing the entire day and ensuring that we sold a record number of sausages - even Bunnings were impressed! Thank you to the following amazing volunteers:

Ailene Mansullo  Richard Gabler  Briony Lynamanta
Simone Cadie  Danica Saldanha  Jodi Kiper
Tal Ellis  Richard Leeman  Sharonna Nians
Robert Reidy  Darlan Hotton  Rob Brookelt
Jamie Arvanitakis  Michelle Symes

Upcoming Events
Grade 9 movie Night Friday 11th August. Promising to be a comedy filled - top secret event. Permission slips are out to ensure that we can show an entertaining age appropriate film. Please return them ASAP to the Office. Don't miss out.

Parents and Friends Association
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the past few months, you may have heard about big changes to the way that schools in Australia are going to be funded.

The debate has been confusing, and I regularly hear from parents who are concerned about how funding changes will affect their local school, their community and their children’s education.

As a result, I will be holding an information forum with Tanya Plibersek MP, the Deputy Leader of the Labor Party and Shadow Minister for Education, to answer your questions about education and school funding.

The forum will be 5:30pm on Tuesday 29th August at St James’ College, Bentleigh East. It is open to both parents and schools. The event will hopefully shed some light on the changes being brought in by the government and provide an idea as to what Labor believes should be done differently.

I look forward to seeing you, and your family, at the education forum with Tanya.

What: Education Information Forum  
With: Tanya Plibersek MP, Deputy Leader of the Labor Party and Shadow Education Minister  
When: 5:30pm (6:45pm start) on Tuesday 29th August 2017  
Where: St. James’ College, 156 Bignell Rd, Bentleigh East, VIC 3165

Please RSVP by emailing clare.oneil.mp@aph.gov.au with the names of those attending. Please ring my office on 03 9545 6211 for any questions.

Kind regards,

Clare O’Neil MP  
Federal Member for Hotham  
Shadow Minister for Justice
Can't get through to your pre-teen or teen?  
Is the frustration affecting your relationship?

The communicating with your Adolescent workshop will support parents by targeting personal effectiveness in communication skills to enhance your relationship with your child. You will explore the origins of your communication style, better understand the communication styles used by teens and develop personal communication skills.

You will go on a better understanding of your approach to the relationship, and specifically to communication with your adolescent. The workshop will enable you to design valuable strategies and tools to become more effective in your communication, fostering a stronger relationship with your pre-teen or teen.

Topics include:
• Self-awareness: Understanding who you are and how you come to be at this point
• Active listening skills
• Conflict resolution and problem solving
• Being sensitive
• Practical tools and strategies

Investing a few hours now will create a valuable foundation for navigating these challenging years.

Best suited to:
Parents and carers of adolescents aged 11 to 17 years.

When:
The workshop runs across four Monday evenings.
Monday 8th August 7pm to 9pm
Monday 15th August 7pm to 9pm
Monday 22nd August 7pm to 9pm
Monday 29th August 7pm to 9pm

Where:
Family Life meeting room, 117 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:
$20 per person ($15 concession)

Bookings and more information:
To book or for more info, visit us at heartlinks.com.au
Email heartlinks@familylife.com.au or call (03) 8599 5488

Parenting after separation is quite a challenge! 
Do you need to improve your co-parenting arrangement?

This Parenting after Separation workshop aims to equip parents with greater skill in remaining child-focused, reducing conflict, improving communication with the other parent, and developing a positive post-separation co-parenting relationship.

Parents will be supported to redefine the issues around a challenging situation, whilst providing a safe space to discuss and explore co-parenting issues. You will develop a range of strategies to manage and improve the relationship with the other parent, and most importantly, enhance the connection with your child.

Topics include:
• Communication
• Children’s development
• Co-parenting strategies
• Parenting roles
• Managing conflict
• Self-care

Nobody wants their children to struggle in a relationship breakdown. Our workshop can help you to navigate the and thrive of separated parenting.

Best suited to:
Separate parents and guardians, and couples. Only one party of the relationship can be accepted in each workshop.

When:
The workshop runs across four Wednesday mornings.
Wednesday 16th August 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 23rd August 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 30th August 7pm to 9pm
Wednesday 6th September 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:
Family Life meeting room, 117 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:
$20 per person ($15 concession)

Bookings and more information:
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Learn music
down at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, ukulele, drums, bass guitar, here at Tucker Road Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

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Has your child shown an interest in starting Gymnastics?

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https://www.gymnasticsflinders.edu.au/find-club
Summer Tee Ball for boys and girls aged 5 to 9 years old
Looking for a sport to play over summer? Why not try Tee Ball?
Tee Ball is a great community sport which helps children develop skills, confidence and lifetime friendships.
Come and try sessions at the home of Cheltenham Rustlers Baseball Club on 13th, 20th and 27th August From 9.00am to 11.00am
Saturday morning training and games start on October 7th at our grounds – Farm Road Cheltenham
Training from 9.00 to 10.00 and games from 10.00 to 11.00
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