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School
Community
News

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Child Safe Standards

With *Child Safe Standards* coming into full effect August 1 2016 for all schools I believe it is timely to add some information regarding the Standards:

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people is our highest priority. We know that schools are safe places for children and that the staff work hard to protect all students from abuse and neglect.

The *Child Safe Standards* (Standards) were published at the start of this year and are the result of recommendations from the final report of the Victorian Parliament's *Betrayal of Trust* inquiry. These Standards build on the existing processes and commitment to student safety in schools. They were introduced through Ministerial Order 870 – Child Safe Standards, in January and come into force for all Victorian schools from **August 1**. From that date schools must be fully compliant with the Standards or have a plan in place to be fully compliant by the end of the 2016 school year. We are working very hard on making sure we are compliant with all of the aspects at TRBPS.

All principals and chairs of school governing bodies received an email from the VRQA on 13 January 2016 outlining expectations for schools and the implementation schedule for the Standards. The VRQA and the Department have been supporting government schools with regional workshops through the year. As part of our continuing support to schools as they implement and comply with the Standards, a new suite of resources is now available from the 'PROTECT' portal on the Department's website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx?Redirect=1>

Bully Stoppers are working closely in conjunction with the DET and schools to assist with resources for staff and parents/carers of the school community and provide some valuable resources and facts sheets on their site: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parents.aspx>

Looking through the various resources that are on offer I found this one which I thought was particularly valuable to share with our school community, as young people are quick to join online communities, but they need parental awareness, advice and some supervision. Parents should be aware of the risks.

Please ensure you visit the site for other parent/carer fact sheets on many different topics. I hope you enjoy this snap shot.

What is social networking?

A social network is an online community, often with a common interest. Common social networking sites used by young people include Instagram. These sites allow users to share comments and post photos in a contained environment with the user in control.

Many popular sites are described as 'social networking' but are really best described under other categories. Examples of sites that have social aspects but are not strictly 'social networking' include:

Instagram—a photo sharing application Twitter—a micro blogging site

YouTube—a video sharing site

Tumblr—a blogging site

MSN—an instant messaging program

Skype—a voice over internet protocol (VOIP) service

Online games with social networking components, such as Club Penguin

Date: 27th July 2016

DATES TO DIARY 2016

25th July week commencing

Book Fair buying

Friday 29th July

Student Disco

Monday 8th August

PFA Meeting 9.30am

Saturday 13th August

Trivia Night

Monday 15th August

CURRICULUM DAY

(Children do not attend school)

Tuesday 23rd August

School Council 6.30pm

Friday 2nd September

Fathers Day Stall

Monday 12th September

PFA Meeting 9.30am

Thursday 13th October

School Concert

Thursday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation

School Camp Dates for 2016

Year 5 Camp

Wed 16th Nov to Friday 18th Nov

Sovereign Hill

Year 4 Camp

Wed 16th Nov to Friday 18th Nov

Maldon

Swimming Programs

Program 1

Monday 25th July-Thursday 4th August
(Years 5-6)

Program 2

22nd August - 1st September
(Years 3 & 4)

Program 3

31st August - 9th September
(Prep Classes)

Program 4

17th October - 27th October
(Years 1 & 2)



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What are the risks of social networking?

Social networking can be a lot of fun, but can carry risks, especially for children and young people.

Many social networking sites have age restrictions (usually 13 years) and it is important for parents to understand the site's Terms and Conditions of Use. You don't pick and choose which rules you obey in the real world, don't do it online either. There is a valid and legal reason for online rules. Don't allow children to access prohibited accounts regardless of what you may think. Don't provide excuses for your children. Talk about the rules and why they are important rather than working out a way to circumvent them.

Social networking sites require a large amount of time invested in them, not only to set up, but also to continually check to see that the security/privacy settings are at their highest level. This is particularly important when the account holder is a child. The internet is not a controlled place. Don't let children wander aimlessly online.

Many social networking sites work on 'real name' culture, which means that being truthful in the setting up of an account makes the account safer. You are far better being truthful and then using the security settings to protect your privacy, rather than setting up a fake account, or lying about certain information such as age. Facebook for example has a range of important safety settings as the 'default' when the account holder is 13—17 years. Many parents are misguided and tell their children to set up the account with an older age for 'safety'. This is NOT a guarantee of safety, sets a poor example and puts the child outside the secure part of the site. Remember it is harder to continually ban access after your child has attained the legal age requirement. You are far better to set up an account with your child together, with clear rules and guidelines, rather than have them set one up at a friend's house behind your back.

Social networking is certainly not all bad, although the media can focus on negative aspects. Embrace social technology with your child and ensure that you have an account on all sites your child does.

What are some ways to assist children and young people in social networking?

Please remember that to assist your child to be safe on social networking sites you must:

Ensure that they comply with the age restrictions (DO NOT let them on Facebook under 13 years of age)

Ensure that they understand how the privacy and security settings work

Ensure that they can change their passwords and they know how to report a problem

Ensure that they understand the house 'rules' about where they can go, who they talk to and what they post

Ensure that they know where to go if they have an online issue

Set up an account yourself and be your child's friend (this is not going to ensure safety but is part of what is expected of you as a parent)

Know your child's password

Have house rules about what your child can post and when they can add new 'friends' (must ask you first).

Where can I find out more about specific social media sites?

Many social networking sites create their own help guides. These guides provide tips and advice specifically for parents. You can usually download these guides from the site's Help or Support section, for example:

[Parent's Guide to Instagram](#)

[Help Your Teens Play it Safe - Facebook](#)

[Control Your Experience - Twitter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Tumblr](#)

The information above was sourced from the DET and Bully Stoppers website at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/advice-social-media.aspx>

Other School News

Working Bee

Last Sunday there was a working bee at the school and once again the BaGs Team and various family volunteers came to clean up the school yard and complete some maintenance jobs. It was great to see some sunshine for the working bee although it was windy and cold. I'd like to thank all of the families who attended the working bee and completed many tasks, from gardening, clean up of sheds and yard and removal of old water tanks. Please see the BaGS report for further information. Thank you in particular to Mr Kel Segbedzi- Convenor of SC BaGs team for overseeing this working bee. The school looks much more presentable due to all of the hard work.

Parent and Teacher Interviews

Once again thank you to all of the teachers and parents/carers for their commitment to a shared relationship in their child's educational journey. It was great to see so many families up at the school to discuss and ask questions regarding their child's learning and personal development at the recent parent and teacher interviews.

Have a great week!

Regards,

Robyn

Fitness Friday

Due to the wintery weather Fitness Friday will be postponed until further notice.



Library News

Book Fair is happening!

Tonight, Wednesday 27th July and Thursday 28th July

Book Fair will be open in the SOL Centre after school between 3:30-5:00 for families to buy.

The last day of Book Fair will be Thursday 28th July.



Working Bee 24th July 2016

The BAGS committee wishes to thank for following people and families for their efforts during our recent working bee held on July 24.

Keith Thexton (and his newest apprentice – his grandson!), Darius and Zac Culvenor, James Ireson, Chris Ferguson, Paula (and Kaelem) Campbell, Rebecca Stamp, Natalia, David and Samuel Tripp, David Metzke and Kel and Jaime Segbedzi.

The team managed to empty and remove the leaky Water tanks, weed and tidy up the Library garden, rake all the playgrounds and return the soft fall to where it is needed. Darius toiled hard and sealed the hole at the North east corner of the multipurpose building. We also started the clean out of the Garden shed, preparing for some major works planned for the second half of 2016.

The BaGs committee are looking for your support to tackle a range of tasks at our next working bee. It is only through our community's concerted efforts that our children can enjoy the equipment and grounds.

Thanks in anticipation,
Kel Segbedzi
BaGs Convenor



Students nominated for the
TRBPS Values Award
for 25th July 2016



Kirsty Li	Ella Friedman
Jordan Crawford	Piper Purcell
Lexie Brown	Archie Owens
Mason Leech	Dinithi Attanayake
Barkot Melaku	Anglea Gibson
Eli Boymal	Noam Barel
Peter McNair	Sebastian Kastrup
Charlie Garcia	Sienna Shozan
Amelia Jones-Denholm	
Anastasia Anastopoulos	

Canteen News



Reminder

Orders are to be written clearly on a lunch bag in blue, black or red ink, any other marker is difficult to read. Please do not sticky tape lunch bags up. A reminder to enclose .10 cents for a bag if an envelope is used.

***Please note 'Fruit Tubes' are now 0.60c
Incorrect money could result in
disappointed children.**

Canteen Roster

Thursday 28th July
Maria Garufi Maria Verginis
Tuesday 2nd August
Michelle Rozenberg
Thursday 4th August
Kylie Brkic Kate Wengier
Tuesday 9th August
Sisira Attanayake
Thursday 11th August
Kellie Lardner Carmela Batsis
Rinat Stenfeld
Tuesday 16th August
Georgie Smith
Thursday 18th August
Anna Leech Kathleen Beattie

Pupil Free Days 2016

The following pupil-free days have been approved by School Council for 2016.

- **Monday 15th August**
- **Monday 31st October**

Term Dates - 2016

Term 3

11th July
To
16th September

Term 4

3rd October
To
20th December

A vibrant, colorful poster for a school disco. The background is a grid of colorful squares. The text is white and yellow. It says 'FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016' vertically on the left. In the center, 'SCHOOL DISCO' is written in large, bold letters. Below that, 'AT TRBPS HALL' and '\$2 ENTRY' are written. At the bottom, it says 'KIDS ONLY - NO PARENTS PLEASE!' and 'WATER AVAILABLE - NO FOOD PROVIDED!'. There is a table of times for different grades.

FRIDAY 29 JULY 2016

SCHOOL DISCO

AT TRBPS HALL

\$2 ENTRY

KIDS ONLY - NO PARENTS PLEASE!
WATER AVAILABLE - NO FOOD PROVIDED!

Prep:	4.30 - 5.15pm
Grade 1:	5.30 - 6.15pm
Grade 2 & 3:	6.30 - 7.30pm
Grade 4 & 5 :	7.45 - 9pm

PosterMyWall.com



Parents And Friends Association

Next Meeting!! Friday 12th August 2016. 9.30 am. Parents Resource Room after Assembly. Date change – Robyn is looking forward to joining us.

Father's Day Stall Friday 2nd September

"Father I love you, for all that you do. I'll kiss you and hug you 'cause you love me too. You feed me and need me to teach you to play. So smile 'cause I love you on this Father's Day." Anonymous .

We need your help to ensure that this Fathers Day stall is a success. The PFA Father's Day Raffle is a great bonus opportunity for our students to show their Dad how much they love them. Do you belong to a business that could offer some prizes or vouchers? From Bunnings – Repco – Gadgets and Tools help us make this Fathers Day cool!.



Please let the Office know. There will be a basket for donations at the Office.

THANK YOU! To the following legends who helped sort our Fathers Day stock. These fabulous ladies all got a sneak peak at the gifts on offer... no doubt subtle orders are being placed as we speak!!

Alexis Martin
Briony Loimaranta

Paula Campbell
Britt Weisnstein

Natalie Heenan
Liz Dimopoulos

Georgina Heenan
Jen Bennett



Chocolate Drive

How are your chocolates selling? As our biggest fundraiser for us and Cadbury Chocolate – we are always excited by this opportunity to raise funds for our students.

The Office has extra boxes when you sell out of your first.

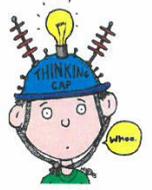
Helper Sheets are out now. Term 3 is not as hectic as last term, but we need everyone's help to ensure that our activities are a success. Father's Day Stall will need quite a few volunteer stall help this year. As our school grows – so does

our need for volunteers.. Please fill out the form and return to the office asap. Or contact Briony bloimaranta@gmail.com.

REMINDER Working With Children's Checks are mandatory from August 2016.

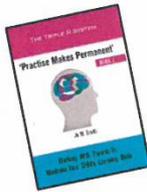
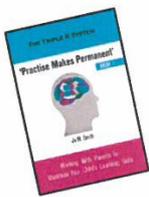


The Learning Brain Parent Forums



The need to re-schedule our session with Jo Smith has provided us with the opportunity to attend to two requests from parents. A repeat of Jo's session from last year and her anticipated follow up session. Details of both sessions are below with return payment slips.

Jo Smith is an experienced educator with over 25 years' experience. She has dedicated her life to studying brain function and how children learn. Her studies include degrees from Melbourne and Monash Universities and she is the author of two books entitled "Practice Makes Permanent 1 & 2". She is an active member of Mensa and believes that all children can maximise their learning potential.



Jo's books 'Practice Makes Permanent': Books 1 & 2 will be available for purchase (\$27.50 each OR \$50.00 for both books – cash only). These texts are specifically designed to assist parents in enhancing their child's learning skills.

Session 1

**7.00pm Wednesday,
August 17 – SOL Centre**

'An Introduction to the Learning Brain'

- Why learning is a skill.
- Introducing the 5 key areas of the Learning Brain.
- How adults can work with their children to improve their learning skills and maximise success.

Please return the slip below along with payment to the school office by Thursday, August 11th.

I/We wish to attend Session 1
Name/s –

Contact Phone Number –

Payment of \$10 enclosed – Cash only

Session 2

**7.00pm Wednesday,
August 31 – SOL Centre**

'Not What You Do, but How You Do It'

- Understanding it's not what you do but how you do it that is most important.
- 'Practice makes Permanent'. The skills of learning is best accelerated by conscious instruction followed by consistent practise.

Please return the slip below along with payment to the school office by Thursday, August 25th.

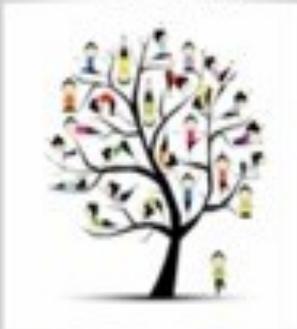
I/We wish to attend Session 2
Name/s –

Contact Phone Number –

Payment of \$10 enclosed – Cash only

TUCKER ROAD LUNCH TIME YOGA

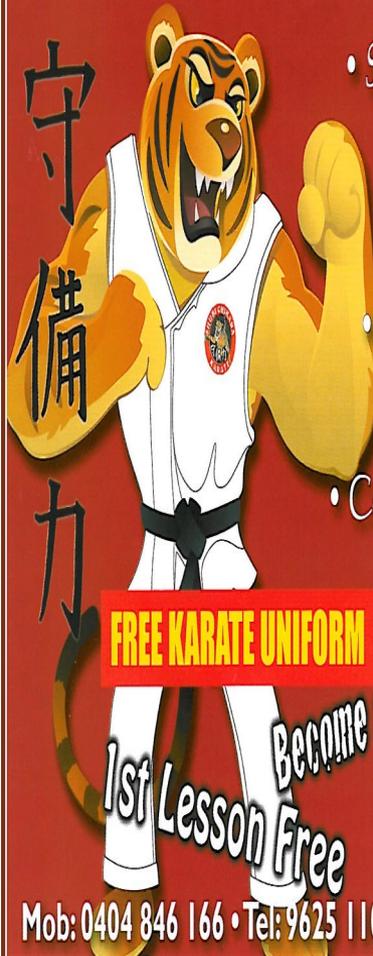
STARTING: Friday 29th of July to Friday
16th of September (8 WEEKS)
TIME: 12.55pm-1.40pm
COST: \$96



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Only \$15.50 per class!

Enrolments open throughout the term.

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."

Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."

Parent
Carnegie PS

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."

Parent
Brighton Beach PS

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here at school

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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.

Tuition costs from \$16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

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Hi guys!

We have been preparing for our nature a picture which involves us collecting leaves and sticks from outside! Once we have enough materials, we will be putting together the pictures with some painting and drawing too! They will be on display on the board this week so take a look when you next visit! Our sports club is going very well and this week we will be running relays

Also, there is a curriculum day coming up and it is on the 15th of August (Monday). Our service will be open from 7am-6pm so if you would like your child to attend then bookings are open now! Feel free to ask any questions to any of our staff members and call Camp Australia for administration questions (1300 105 343) or visit the website www.campaustralia.com.au.

Our lost property is filling up with lots of winter clothing! Please come have a look on your way past Rainbow House! You never know what you might find.

Enjoy the rest of the week!

Rainbow House Team

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Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

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