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ROAD TO SUCCESS

Newsletter

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Welcome to Term 2 - week 4 2018

Reminder NAPLAN Testing - May 15-17

NAPLAN which is the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy and involves students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 from all states and territories in Australia and is overseen by each school. The program assesses student's skills in four areas - reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and numeracy. These are the skills every child needs to help them progress through school and succeed with future work and study opportunities. NAPLAN tests skills that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. These national test results provide information on how your child is progressing and performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and also help to support improvements in teaching to benefit your child. The assessments happen nationwide every year in the second full week of May. For 2018, the tests for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held **on Tuesday May 15, Wednesday May 16 and Thursday May 17** - inclusive. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. During test week, catch-up tests will be available for individual students who are absent on test days. These students may undertake catch-up tests on the days in the test week after the scheduled test, up to and including Friday 18 May 2018.

Support can be arranged for students with disabilities, if the student regularly uses similar support for classroom assessment tasks. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year. Please notify your class teacher if your child requires an exemption. If your child is eligible for support due to a disability you should discuss this with his/her teacher prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carers. Parents or carers may withdraw their child from the tests to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. It is recommended that withdrawal be considered in consultation with your child's school. States and territories have different ways of managing student withdrawals, but formal notification must be received by the school principal prior to testing. Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Debbie Walters (Acting Assistant Principal) at the office.

Click on the site below to read clinical psychologist, Dr. Andrew Fuller's top ten tips for taking the tests:

http://www.nap.edu.au/resources/10_tips_for_taking_tests_April_2015.pdf

More information about NAPLAN and the timetable can be found at:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

DATES TO DIARY 2018

TERM 2

- Friday 11th May**
Mothers Day Stall
- Monday 14th May**
PFA Meeting Evening Meeting
- Thursday 17th May**
MPSSA Cross Country 12.30pm
Karkanook Park
- Tuesday 22nd May**
Prep 2019 School Tour 9.30-10.30
- Wednesday 23rd May**
Open Night Education Week
6.00pm-7.15pm
- Tuesday 29th May**
School Council 6.30pm
- Wednesday 6th June**
Community Forum 6.30-7.30pm
- Thursday 7th June**
Community Forum 9.30-10.30am
- Monday 11th June**
**QUEENS BIRTHDAY
HOLIDAY**
- Wednesday 13th June**
Walkathon
- Tuesday 19th June**
Grade 2 Grandparents
Morning Tea
- Wednesday 20th June**
Prep 2019 School Tour 9.30am
- Tuesday 26th June**
School Council 6.30pm
- Friday 29th June**
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
- Sunday 1st July**
Movie Day

TERM 3

- Wednesday 22nd August**
School Concert

School Camp Dates for 2018

Year 4 Camp

Wed 21st Nov to Friday 23rd Nov
Maldon

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 28th Nov - Friday 30th Nov
Sovereign Hill

Swimming Programs 2018

- Program 1**
Monday 30th July - Thursday 10th August
(Years 5-6)
- Program 2**
Monday 27th August - Friday 7th Sept
(Years 3 & 4)
- Monday 27th August - Wed 5th Sept**
(Prep Classes)
- Program 4**
Monday 22nd October - 1st November
(Years 1 & 2)

School Review and the FISO Improvement initiative

The six Improvement Initiatives of FISO are:

- Building practice excellence
- Curriculum planning and assessment
- Building leadership teams
- Empowering students and building school pride
- Setting expectations and promoting inclusion
- Building communities

Under the FISO model, schools select one or two Improvement Initiatives that best match the specific needs of their students, families and communities as part of their Annual Implementation Plan. The Improvement Measures and Improvement Cycle are essential, practical tools that support schools to monitor and plan their improvement work. The FISO elements selected are then incorporated into the school 'Annual Implementation Plan' (AIP). We will need to rate our goals, targets and priorities of the School Strategic Plan (2015-18) using the 'Continuum of Practice' 'continuum' against the FISO elements as part of the School Review Process. This will include all staff across the school and in particular the school improvement team members of school leadership. We will be working with some consultants to assist with completing this aspect of the review.

As part of the **School Review Process** we will also be holding **community forums** for parents/carers to have input into: what is working well and what we can do better? These forums will be held on **Wednesday June 6 from 6.30 -7.30pm** and another on **Thursday June 7 from 9.30-10.30am**. The students will also have a say during the day on June 7 with the same facilitator – Mr David Anderson (Hands on Consultancy). This will include the school leaders, a cross section of students 2-6, Peacemakers and the SRC. Class teachers will also brainstorm some questions with their classes to gain feedback P-6 for the review process during the weeks before the parent forums begin. A **Community Survey** will be put online by School Council so you can 'have a say' especially if you are unable to make the forums. More information about the date the survey will be released shortly. Please watch Compass for the dates. Please also refer to the last newsletter for more School Review Information.

The School's 2017 Annual Report to the School Community and the 2018 Annual Implementation Plan will be both available on the school website from the end of this week: www.tucker-road.vic.edu.au

PFA Thank You!

Thank you to all of the PFA, in particular Jacqueline Evans, Sasha Wein and Emma Green for overseeing the organisation of the great 'Mother's Day out Luncheon' which was held last Friday at 'The Deck' restaurant in Bay Street Brighton. It was a fabulous get together for TRBPS mums and carers. It was great to see how many mothers and carers across the school supported this community event and we thank you all and I understand that many more missed out on tickets, so we may need a bigger venue next time! We listened to a wonderful and passionate guest speaker, Melina Bagnato from 'Style Me Over' and known as the 'Italian Mamma' from MKR. There were some excellent take home bags with kind donations from local traders/sponsors and raffle 'hampers' which were full of various goodies to be won as part of a fundraising effort on the day. The money raised will go towards supporting some of the internal aspects of the new 'Gymnasium'. Thank you again to everyone involved for your kind support to the school.

Education Week – Open Evening May 23 – The Arts

The **Art, Music and LOTE** classrooms will be open from **6-6.30pm** for viewing and Wilson is holding two musical performances during this time in the Hall. They will lock their doors at 6.30.

The **classrooms** will all be open from **6.30-7.15pm**.

Please join us for a celebration of the programs which the children are learning and participating in this year at TRBPS. Staff will be able to use the school carpark from 5.30pm, so that there is more available street parking for parents/carers. We ask that **parents/carers do not use the carpark** and do not walk through the carpark due to cars that will be entering and exiting at various times during this open evening. Thank you for your understanding and support to make this a fabulous showcase evening for our school community.

Year 6 Camp to Marysville - Tuesday May 1 – Friday May 4

On Tuesday morning many of the 5/6 staff and year 6 students were all very excited heading off to Marysville for camp. Thank you to all the staff involved with the significant organisation and planning details which ensures the camp will run smoothly and successfully for all the children involved. Thank you to the staff who attended: Mrs Rachel Kushnir (Team Leader and Camp co-ordinator), Mrs Cyndi Wiltshire, Mr Matt Serres, Ms Isobel Turner, Ms Denise Van Cuylenburg, Mrs Meena Blanshard (ES) and Mrs Yvonne Mooyman (ES) and Mr Angus Dickason (CRT). The staff reported that the students had a fabulous time and returned a bit tired due to the amount of fantastic adventure activities that they were engaged in all week. Thank you to all of the children and parents for their great work in quickly unpacking buses and heading off for a weekend of recovery and more fun!

Mother Days Stall

On Friday TRBPS PFA will hold the Mother's Day Stall and it is always lovely to see the children taking such pride, time and care to select the 'right gift' for their mother or a special person in their life. I hope you all have a very 'Happy Mother's Day' on Sunday May 13 and that you are all spoiled and cherished by your loved ones! Thank you to the PFA president Mrs Alexis Martin and all of the PFA volunteers who assist with the sales at the stall as well as organising the merchandise for sale. I know that the children will leave on Friday happy with their purchases and that our mums/carers will be very surprised by the thoughtful gifts.

Cross Country

Prep Musical Performance for Mothers or a Special Person in their lives

Thank you also to the PFA for hosting a lovely morning tea to coincide with the Prep Performance for their Mothers or a Special Person in their lives on Wednesday. The Preps' musical performance is always very entertaining and they perform definitely straight from the heart! Thank you to the Prep Team and Wilson for preparing the children so well. We certainly learnt a lot about the people who help us in the community, which is the 'Inquiry' unit of work that the children have been immersed in this term. Thank You to Mrs Debbie Walters and Mrs Deane O'Brien for sharing this experience with the Preps, Prep Team and the prep mums or special person, in my absence.

School Contribution

Thank you to all families who have forwarded their school contribution payment for 2018. In addition to meeting the costs of supplies provided to you child throughout the year, the contribution assists with the costs associated with the leasing of our computers and our ability to provide the extras that enrich our school environment for all students. It is requested that if you have not already contributed could you please forward your payment as soon as possible.

Year 6 -Year 7 Placement Timeline 2018

Monday 16th April (onwards):

Primary Schools distribute parents' letter, secondary college information and Application for Enrolment (Year 7) Form to parents of all Year 6 Children.

Friday 11th May:

Parents return Application for Enrolment (Year 7) Form to the primary schools.

Wednesday 8th August:

Primary Schools notify parents of the results of the placement applications.

Tuesday 11th December:

Orientation Day for Year 6 Students

Canteen News

Two new products now available from the Canteen.

- Butter Chicken with steamed rice (Gluten Free) \$4.80
- Beef Korma with steamed rice (Gluten Free) \$4.80

Hope you have all enjoyed a fabulous week!

Kind regards,

Mrs Robyn Farnell
Principal

School Council President Report

Hello everyone, I'm very pleased to be back for another year as the TRBPS School Council President. I have two children at the school and have been on School Council since 2014. For four years I was an active member of the Functions and Community Events Sub Committee and am passionate and committed to supporting the schools staff and fostering our schools fantastic community.

Each month I will be writing a newsletter article to keep you all updated on the work that the School Council are doing. This month I thought I would start by introducing our School Council members.

We have a fantastic team of volunteer parents and staff on the council this year and we are very lucky to have a wealth of experience from across different industries and areas of expertise. In March we elected our new office bearers including:

School Council Executive Officer –Robyn Farnell –Principal TRBPS

School Council President -myself, Genevieve Lazzari

Vice President - Bronwyn Warren

Treasurer - Karen Griffiths

Other parent members of School Council include Camilla Brockett, Darius Culvenor, Justine Coleman, Jenny Bennett and our Community Representative (PFA) Alexis Martin. These parents all volunteer their time in a number of ways across sub-committees, events, fundraising, facilities and special projects.

We are also lucky to have a dedicated group of teachers and staff on committee including Principle and Executive Officer of School Council Robyn Farnell, Acting Assistant Principal Debbie Walters and Kerrie Gentner. Davina Gebert does a fantastic job as Minute taker for School Council.

I'm excited to be working with such a great team for what is going to be another busy year for TRBPS. If you would like to contact me about a School Council issue, please email me at Lazzari.Genevieve.G@edumial.vic.gov.au

Thank you,
Gen Lazzari

Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **30th April 2018**

Lucy Caswell	Luka Tkacz
Holly Birkensleigh	Harry Orchard
Lila Heppingstone	Harrison Foster
Harvey Zhang	Joshua Shoykhet
Jacob Bastide	Susie Ellis
Samual Dimopoulos	Ruby Blundell
Vlad Chepurov	Jasmine Zhou
Danzig Chapman	Natasha Esdaile
Adam Tabachowitz	Liam Enticott
Alyssa Frenkel	Lily Bree
Abhinay Goyal	Shion Kim
Ines Sulejman	Chris Raymer
Pearce Kotsinadelis	Elly Douglas
Riley Weston	Mia Cashmore
Jordan Nirens	Domi Campbell

REMINDER **EDUCATION WEEK**

OPEN NIGHT

Opening Evening for
Tucker Road
Parents

Wednesday 23rd May 2018
6.00pm to 7.15pm

ART ROOM & MUSIC ROOM
OPEN FROM 6.00-6.30PM

CLASSROOMS
OPEN FROM 6.30-7.15PM

Children are invited to show parents
their school and their achievements.

WORKING BEE

Our next working bee will be
held on

Sunday 20th May
9.30am

Your attendance at this
working bee would be greatly
appreciated. A flyer will
go home closer to the day
with a list of jobs to be completed.
Many hands make
light work and also saves
the school a lot of money in
maintenance. This money
can then be re-directed to
more important projects.



Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **7th May 2018**

Anthony Carlaganis	Alicia Garcia
Isla Sofer-Wright	Cooper Ille
Eden Okoukoni	Owen Barton
Lilianne Kotov	Taylor Elton
Alex Jaber	Zoe Riordan
Marc Bereszowski	Itay Porat
William Stadelmann	Reece Carr
Mitchell Loimaranta	Archer Dearling
Josh Levin	Jade Knight
Callum Dickinson	Gus White

Term Dates - 2018

Term2

16th April
To
29 June

Term3

16th July
To
21st September

Term4

8th October
To
21st December

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Two new products now available from the Canteen.

- Butter Chicken with steamed rice (Gluten Free) \$4.80
- Beef Korma with steamed rice (Gluten Free) \$4.80

Canteen Roster

TERM 2

Tuesday 15th May

Help Needed

Thursday 17th May

Carmela Batsis Alzira Redfern

Tuesday 22nd May

Help Needed

Thursday 24th May

Help Needed

Tuesday 29th May

Cindy Nguyen

Thursday 31st May

Michelle Symes

Tuesday 5th June

Help Needed

Thursday 7th June

Kate Weigier

Tuesday 12th June

Cindy Nguyen

Thursday 14th June

Emy Pittard

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their achievements.

CSEF will be provided to eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

How to Apply

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the CSEF website

Key Dates

All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by **29th June 2018**

Link to parent information and eligibility categories etc:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx#link22>

School Banking Information Session.

Tucker Road Bentleigh, Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

Twister Power Handball

Secret Scratch Pad

Sparkle Glitter Pens

Glow Light

Mighty Boom Handball

Heat Reactor Pencils

Slushie Maker Cup

Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to send your school banking to the office.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 9.30 am

Date: 14th May

Location: Parent Resource Room (Uniform Shop)

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Pat the Dog is coming to Tucker Road!

A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to school to Monday morning assembly talk to us about the School Banking program.

Pat the Dog is excited to see you all on 14th May.

Remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.



Student Representative Council

Executive Council

Ruby Arnheim, Zoe Culvenor, Elly Krinelos & Johnny Valavanis

Classroom Representatives and Buddy Classes:

5/6F: Imogen Martin & Ellie Cheeseman	Buddy Class – 1L
5/6K: Victoria Wan & Angad Singh Thakur	Buddy Class - Prep H
5/6S: Tadgh Lavelle & Zac Trowbridge	Buddy Class - Prep D
5/6T: Nicole Curry & Trinity Taylor	Buddy Class - Prep W
5/6V: Aurelia Martin & George Dimopoulos	Buddy Class - Prep G
5/6W: Rahul Viswanathan & Ava Smith	Buddy Class – Prep M
3/4B: Leila Zamani & Oscar Green	Buddy Class – 1D
3C: Jack Wein & Layla Casey	Buddy Class – 1A
3K: Amy Liebman & Sean Borreau	Buddy Class – 1H
3T: Dan Gizbar & Joshua Levin	Buddy Class – 1C
4M: Sofia Anastopoulos & Jordan Kushnir	Buddy Class – 2E
4N: Emily Ellis & Stirling Gaddie	Buddy Class – 2J
4W: Maddie Thomas & Kathy Aliss	Buddy Class – 2S
Executive Council (rotating)	Buddy Class – 2W

SRC Coordinator – Rachel Kushnir

We would now like to introduce you to all of our Peacemakers in Grade 6:

The Peacemakers are a group of Grade 6 students who are trained to help their peers resolve conflicts in a positive way. The Peacemakers took part in a one day training at the end of Term 1 with Mrs Kushnir. They learnt how to help other students manage typical conflicts that may occur during recess or lunchtime, such as teasing, put-downs, not taking turns, difficulty with sharing, squabbles in games or over equipment and friendship problems.

The Peacemakers will be roaming around the yard during each recess and lunch and will be wearing bright orange vests so they can be easily identified. They will be available to help any student from Prep to Grade 4 if they are feeling sad, left out, lonely or if they just want to have a chat. If a problem arises and you need help you can always come up to a Peacemaker and we will work with you and your friends to solve a problem using restorative practices. We will help you come up with a solution that everyone is happy with and so you can enjoy your recesses and lunchtimes.

The Peacemakers will officially start in the yard over the next few weeks, once they have returned from camp. We can't wait to work with the Prep to Grade 4 students to ensure everyone has a great day.

Tal As	Cassie Bereszowski
Alex Bennett	Rory Boag
Guy Dell	Sunday Gale
Emily Gibbons	Maddie Gough
Yuzuki Igami	Fiona Ioannidis
Andrew Langworthy	Christina Matheou
Peter McNair	Lia Nemenman
Ilia Rybakov	Kaan Sasmaz
Daisy Stonehouse	Katie Wall
Riley Weston	Erin Whelan
Kaitlin Parrish	Jemma Parrish
Noa Regev	Becca Mickan
Charlie Garcia	Sachi Coleman-Goh
Megan Medland	Eboni Crawford
Oscar Harrison	Heechan Hwang
Zara Morris-Smith	Daniel Nazaretian
Riley Paterson	Adi Gutman
Zoe Culvenor	Ruby Arnheim
Johnny Valavanis	Elly Krinelos
Anastasia Zaytseva	Lucy Warren



Mothers' Day is nearly upon us and the Parents' and Friends' Association will be holding its annual Mothers' Day Stall on:

Friday 11th May 2018

Students will be brought to the stall by their classroom teacher at allocated times during the day. Each student will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift for Mum from a selection of items that have been sourced as inexpensively as possible!

If you would like your child to participate, please provide him/her with:

- 1) Money wrapped in plastic/foil or in a purse/wallet (clearly named)
- 2) A plastic bag (clearly named).

Gifts at the Stall will range from

\$1.50 to \$8.00

(Most students buy a couple of items)

There will also be a raffle drawn on the day. The raffle prizes are Mothers' Day gifts. We hope to have at least one prize per class.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each. Maximum 6 tickets per child.

These will be on sale at the stall.



Parents And Friends Association

Next Meeting !! Monday EVENING 14th May 2018. Address to be sent to members via email

Mothers Day Stall Friday 11th May

It's almost here!!! This is such a fun day! The smiles and excitement on the kids' faces is priceless.

Students will be brought to the stall in the SOL Centre by their classroom teacher at allocated times during the day, and will be given the opportunity to purchase a gift from a selection of items that have been sourced as inexpensively as possible!

If you would like your child to participate, please provide him/her with:

- 1) Money wrapped in plastic/foil or in a purse/wallet (clearly named)
- 2) Gifts at the Stall will range from \$1.50 to \$8.00 (Most students buy a couple of items)



Mother's Day Raffle Donations!

A huge thank you to everyone – personal and business who have donated gifts for our Mother's Day Raffle. We have some beautiful, gorgeous, amazing gifts! Truly blessed with this community. The children love this extra surprise for Mum and Mum's are going to LOVE these special hampers.

There will also be a raffle drawn on the day. The raffle prizes are Mothers' Day gifts. We hope to have at least one prize per class. A big thank you to Chris Heppingstone of Heppingstone Financial Services, <http://www.melbourneadvisor.com.au/> for the generous donation ensuring that our Raffle Prizes are truly beautiful.

Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

These will be on sale at the stall.



We still need volunteers to help out in the Hall. Please contact Briony – bloimaranta@gmail.com if you can spare a morning of giggles with us.



EVENING MEETING. Monday 14th May

7.00pm. This will be at a member's home so details will be outlined to all members shortly. Come and join us at a meeting soon. New ideas, new parents, new toddlers welcome!

Mums Day Out!

Last Friday the PFA hosted our inaugural Mums Day Out at The Deck, Brighton. The ladies dined out on Braised Lamb Shoulder and Grilled Salmon Fillet whilst learning personalized styling tips from Melina Bagnato of Style Me Over – Oakleigh. Melina

enthralled the crowd with her candid approach to looking and feeling your best. Jacqueline Evans with the enthusiastic support of Sasha Wein and Emma Green did an amazing job ensuring that this was a fun and informative lunch. Don't miss out next year!! The PFA would like to thank the following sponsors who gave time, expertise and prizes towards this lunch: Please seek these friends of Tucker Rd out, mention Tucker Rd and support their businesses.

Aldo's hairdresser - hair styling voucher
Chameleon Junction - coffee vouchers
Cilantros Restaurant - meal vouchers
Claire Kirkup - screen printed scarf
Dollar King Southland - gift bags
Day Dreamers Beauty - facial voucher
Elk Accessories - dress and necklace

Gabee Bags - wallet
Hampton Jazzercise - vouchers
Melbourne Altitude Training - clinical pilates voucher
Make & Create - slime kit and subscription
Miss B's Cookies & Cakes - cookies
Terry White Pharmacy East Bentleigh - skin care samples
Jacqueline Evans Skin Care - hand soaps

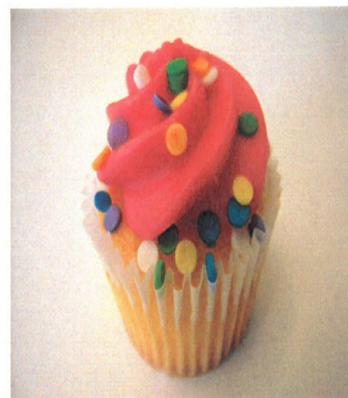
Prene Bags - handbag
Simone Spark tupperware consultant - tupperware
Sprout & Sparrow - framed print and vouchers
Style Me Over - vip vouchers
The Steenberg Family - wine
Washington Park Cricket Club - table decorations
Xcite Fitness - boot camp session

Grandparents/Special Friend Morning Tea - Tuesday 19th June

This much anticipated annual event for the Grade 2 team and children is almost upon us. Such a special morning for everyone involved. The PFA provide a sumptuous morning tea and this year is no exception. We are looking forward to providing the Grandparents and Special Friends with yummy cupcakes, scones, slices, biscuits and sandwiches. If you are able to assist by:

- 1) Baking up a small storm or a plate,
- 2) Helping out in the morning

Please let Briony know bloimaranta@gmail.com We need everyone's help!



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Parenting Tweens and Teens

Finding a better way to connect!

This workshop will support parents by targeting personal effectiveness in communication skills to enhance your relationship with your child.

You will gain a better understanding of your approach to the relationship, and specifically to communication with your adolescent. The workshop will enable you to develop valuable strategies and tools to communicate more effectively, fostering a stronger relationship with your pre-teen or teen.

Over four weeks, you'll be able to try out the skills learnt in the workshop at home, and bring back feedback for further discussion and support.

You will learn:

- Practical tools and strategies
- Conflict resolution and problem-solving
- Emotion regulation
- Active listening skills
- To better understand your teen
- To communicate more effectively
- Self-awareness

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging teen years.

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 17 years.

When:

The workshop runs across four Thursday evenings.

Thursday 17th May 2018 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 24th May 2018 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 31st May 2018 7pm to 9pm

Thursday 7th June 2018 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$240 per person (\$215 concession)



Brave Brilliant and Resilient

A workshop for parents of anxious and sensitive children

Do you have a child who worries about the simplest of things? Do they get upset easily? Do they seem to have empathy beyond their young years? Are they constantly asking questions, exposing their exquisite attention to detail? Perhaps they want all the tags cut off from their t-shirts. Or to sit quietly in the corner rather than engage with the group. Chances are you have a sensitive little soul on your hands. And you are not alone.

Parenting an anxious or sensitive child is an immense responsibility. The Brave, Brilliant and Resilient workshop aims to increase your capacity to support your child affected by anxiety, worry or stress. Over three weekly sessions, Penny Gibson from Capacity Therapeutic Services, will guide you through this solutions-based program and support you to address individual concerns effectively.

Topics include:

- Anxiety versus worry
- Sensory sensitivity and its relationship with anxiety
- Signs and symptoms of anxiety and vulnerable mental health
- Coping skills and building resilience

- Strategies to make everyday situations more calm and less emotional for everyone involved.
- The role of communication, compassion and 'sensitive parenting skills'
- Helping children to move from Comfort Zone to Courage Zone

Best suited to:

Parents and carers of children aged 4 to 11 years.

When:

The workshop runs across three Wednesday evenings.

Wednesday 30th May 2018 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 6th June 2018 7pm to 9pm

Wednesday 13th June 2018 7pm to 9pm

Light refreshments provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$240 per person (\$215 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



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Why is Step Parenting such a challenge? What does it take to ensure your blended family is thriving?

The Successful Step Parenting and Blended Families Workshop aims to support parents to manage the many challenges that affect blended families. Blended or step-families are more common than ever and come in all shapes and sizes. Complicated schedules, parenting styles, sibling conflicts, and issues with ex-partners can make for a stressful life. But if you can overcome the hurdles, a blended family can also be highly rewarding for both parents and children.

Facilitated by an experienced family relationship practitioner, this interactive group program will help you build skills and strategies to parent the children in your blended family effectively and positively, building healthy and lasting relationships.

Topics include:

- Understanding children's response to separation and divorce
- Understanding your own response to another person's child
- Roles of the natural parent and step-parent
- Effective parenting strategies, setting boundaries, limits and guidelines

- Communication with children and with co-parents
- How to bond with stepchildren
- Dealing with conflict
- Providing a nurturing home environment

Investing a few hours now, will create a valuable roadmap for navigating those challenging parenting situations.

Best suited to:

Couples preparing to blend families, or having been together for many years, with one or both of you bringing children from previous relationships.

When:

Saturday 19th May 2018 - 9.30am to 4.30pm

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided.

Where:

Family Life meeting room, 197 Bluff Rd, Sandringham

Cost:

\$220 per person (\$200 concession)
\$380 per couple (\$350 concession)

Bookings and more information:

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As long serving primary school teachers we believe it is important to use the Australian Curriculum as a guideline to the program.

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- **Physical Science:** The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape: a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape
- **Engineering Principles and systems:** Explore how technologies use forces to create movement in designed solutions
- **Materials and technologies specialisations:** Explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to create designed solutions

The 10-week course will begin in term 2, on Wednesday the 18th of April, afterschool, at a cost of \$160 per student. The course will be held at Tucker Rd Primary School.

For more information please contact James:

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- care of the unconscious child;
- febrile convulsions;
- child and infant resuscitation;
- calling an ambulance; and
- management of a choking child.

Wednesday 16 May
 7.30pm-9.30pm
 Glen Eira Town Hall — Caulfield Cup Room
 Tickets: \$50 per person
 Bookings: www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/familyevents or 9524 3333.
 Registration and payment must be received prior to the session.

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Hi everyone!

This fortnight at Rainbow House we have been really busy. We have changed around the afternoon routine to try to make the program here more structured. We are currently waiting for brand new resources including (equipment, furniture, toys and storage) to arrive so that we can set up the rooms in the house to look and feel more like a home. The children have been busy making mother's day cards and bookmarks, playing football and soccer matches outside, building Lego structures and doing their own mini raffles (no money included) with prizes the children themselves have made.

Just to let all parents know Camp Australia is working on getting the iPad and One team fully up and running this year. Due to everything being online parents and families will need to update all emergency contacts and any changes to addresses, phone numbers ect will all need to be changed online rather than on the enrolment forms we currently have at Rainbow house. Once these changes are fully activated we will no longer have any paper enrolment forms hence why we will need all changes to be made online through the Camp Australia parent portal.

Just a few reminders:

- Any parents/families that have a child with asthma attending Rainbow House just a reminder that the Asthma policy has changed and all new and current Asthma Action Plans need to be signed off by a doctor on the Camp Australia Asthma Action plan template. This needs to be done ASAP. We cannot allow children to attend who do not have the Camp Australia Asthma Action Plan template.
- We have lots of lost property at rainbow house including hats, jumpers and jackets feel free to come and have a look if your children has lost any of these things

From the Rainbow House Team

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