



TUCKER ROAD BENTLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ROAD TO SUCCESS

Newsletter

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Term 2, Week 6 - May 24

Report Writing – Term 2

Teachers are currently assessing student capabilities in all curriculum areas to prepare written reports on each child. Assessment is the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgements to improve future student learning. Assessment for improved student learning and deep understanding requires a range of assessment practices to be used with three overarching purposes:

Assessment FOR learning - occurs when teachers use inferences about student progress to inform their teaching

Assessment AS learning - occurs when students reflect on and monitor their progress to inform their future learning goals

Assessment OF learning - occurs when teachers use evidence of student learning to make judgments

The primary purpose of assessment is to improve student performance.

Good assessment is based on a vision of the kind of learning we most value for students and how they might best achieve these. It sets out to measure what matters most. Assessment is most effective when it reflects the fact that learning is a complex process that is multi-dimensional, integrated and revealed in student performance over time. **Assessment methods used should be valid, reliable and consistent.** Assessment instruments and processes are chosen which directly measure what they are intended to measure. They should include moderation between teachers to enhance objectivity and contribute to a shared understanding of the judgments that are made. This week the teachers will work in professional learning teams to moderate student's writing to assist them in forming consistent judgements across the level. Information about the outcomes students have achieved is very important to know where each student ends up and just as important is the documenting the learning journey along the way and, in particular, the kind of effort that led to these outcomes. Reports will be sent home in the last week of Term 2.

Reporting is the process by which assessment information is communicated to parents about what students know and can do, together with recommendations for their future learning. It will be an exciting and busy term for everyone. Teacher and Parent Interviews will take place in Term 3. Any concerns you may have about your child's learning please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

TRBPS Cross Country and District Cross Country

Well done to all of the students who participated and represented the school in the School Cross Country and the District Cross Country. Thank you to all of the Parents and carers who supported the students, cheering them on, as well as assisting Mr Jeremy Taylor and all of the class teachers with both of the events.

DATES TO DIARY 2018

TERM 2

- 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)



Working Bee Sunday May 20 THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the 8 families who helped out at the Working Bee on Sunday:

Mark Arnheim
Darius Culvenor
Janet Fletcher
Keith Thexton
Kel Zegbedzi
Sarah, Ruby and Lily Ransome
Kim Aitken
Stacey Knight



Despite the weather, they managed to get a number of jobs completed around the school. Thank you to Darius for organising the day's activities and thank you once again for helping our school.

Be sure to keep your eyes out for the next one!!

Education Week – Open Evening - May 23 - The Arts

The **Art, Music and LOTE** classrooms were open from 6 - 6.30pm for viewing all of the amazing work the students have completed so far this year. Wilson hosted some amazing musical performances in the school hall. The students who performed were a wonderful showcase of the talent we nurture at TRBPS. The band performed 2 songs: *Somebody That I Used to Know* (Gotye) and *Tide is High* (Blondie). The School Choir performed the songs: *Reach for the Stars* (S Club 7) and *Come Alive* (The Greatest Showman). Holly, Tallulah, Sachi (Year 6) and Ella (Year 4) performed: *For Good* (Wicked). There was a very rich display of art work on show in hallways and classrooms for the community to enjoy. The work the children have been completing during Italian sessions was available for students to share with their families. The children were all very excited to showcase their talents in 'the Arts'. Well done to the specialist teachers involved in planning this section of the evening!

Thank you to all of the specialist teachers for the very artistic displays and fabulous performances on the night. The kids were amazing and well prepared for each performance. Well done to everyone involved in this very successful evening!

The **classrooms** were open from 6.30 -7.15pm. The children were very excited to show their parents/carers and other community members all of their work and to teach them some Maths games they have been participating in at school as part of their ongoing learning. Thank you to everyone from the school community for joining in the celebration of the programs which the children are learning and participating in this year at TRBPS. Thank you to the staff for their commitment to this evening and for their effort with classrooms, they all looked fabulous. Thank you to all of the students for all of their hard work that was proudly displayed Wednesday evening and their very professional performances.

School 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.

Community Survey

Hello families, please remember to take 5 minutes to complete the School Community Feedback Form before next Friday. Your feedback will feed into the School Review and ultimately help to shape the direction of the school for the next three years. Please note that your response is anonymous unless you choose to include your name.

Link to the feedback form: <https://goo.gl/forms/DYmlvFxI61EII6TY2>

The form is open until Friday 1st June.

(Thank you for your time, Robyn Farnell and the Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School Council)

Child Safe Standards

The **Child Safe Standards** were first introduced in 2016. These standards were developed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people as our highest priority. We want our school to be a safe place for children and the staff work very hard to protect all students from abuse and neglect. These Standards build on the existing processes and commitment to student safety in schools. They were introduced through Ministerial Order 870 – Child Safe Standards. The aim of the Child Safe Standards is to drive continuous improvement so that protecting children from abuse is embedded in everyday thinking and practice of leaders, staff and volunteers. The focus of the Child Safe Standards is on raising awareness and helping organisations to create and maintain child safe environments through education and training.

The Child Safe Standards were introduced in response to the recommendations of the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the Handling of Child Abuse by Religious and Other Non-Government Organisations, which found that more must be done to prevent and respond to child abuse. The standards apply to all organisations that provide services for children, including early childhood services.

Creating a Child Safe organisation at TRBPS

In complying with the child safe standards, the early childhood service must include the following principles as part of each standard:

- promoting the cultural safety of Aboriginal children
- promoting the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- promoting the safety of children with a disability.

To create and maintain a child safe organisation, an early childhood service must have in place:

- √ Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- √ Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety
- √ Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- √ Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- √ Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- √ Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- √ Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

The National Quality Framework already requires early childhood services to meet many aspects of the child safe standards. At present as part of the School Review Process we are reviewing and refining our Child Safe Standards policies and procedures to ensure that we are meeting all of the child safe standards. As we revise each of these documents they will be added to the School Website at: www.tucker-road.vic.edu.au

The Department of Education and Training has also developed [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) to assist services.

Further information:

[PROTECT - Early childhood guidance](#)

Further information on the standards, including a toolkit, is available on [Department of Health and Human Services](#) website.

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>

Robyn Farnell
Principal

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who have been training very hard for both the House Cross Country carnival and the Moorabbin District event, both held in the last few weeks. In a challenging sport, we all had our own personal goals and I trust you were all happy with your performances.

Our School Champions for 2018 were.

9 Girls: Liv Hurwitz	9 Boys: Laike Favier
10 Girls: Emily Ellis	10 Boys: Nick Williams
11 Girls: Nicole Curry	11 Boys: Will Orchard
12 Girls: Megan Medland	12 Boys Andrew Langworthy.

Our Cross Country team of the top 8 fastest in the age groups finished a very respectable 2nd place in the Moorabbin District competition held at Karkarook Park. From that event, the following qualified for the Kingston Division day in early June

11 Girls: Nicole Curry
11 Boys: Will Orchard
12 Girls: Megan Medland, Kaitlin Parrish, Ruby Arnheim
12 Boys: Andrew Langworthy, Kai Zavalianos

Full District results (and a printable certificate) are available at <https://www.webscorer.com/33387>



We wish them all the best as the competition heats up!
Jeremy Taylor
PE Teacher

VALUES AWARDS

Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **14th May 2018**



All of Class PD	Jasmin Stanisich
All of Class PH	Joshua Woolf
Micah Presser	All of Class 1A
Chloe Wiltshire	Chloe Steenberg
Lily Silverman	Evan Evripidou
Ayla Christen	Megan Smith
Armani Ezadyar	Archie Kiper
Oscar Arvanitakis	Jade Knight
Camilla Jorgensen	Darcy Hill
Olivia Alves	Anglea Gibson
Daniel Nazaretian	
George Burgess Papasavvas	

Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the **21st May 2018**



London Dennison	Abby Kushnir
Drew Hyde	Judy Liu
Vin Arnheim	Sarah O'Malley
Oliver Parkinson	Flynn Rozenblum
Charlie Wilson	Nadav Shenfeld
Oscar Hrysikos	Keira Hathaway
Austin Hall	Jerry Liu
Finn Davis	Kaitlin Parrish
Zach Trowbridge	All of Grade 5S
Charlie Arvanitakis	Lochie Perry
Sachi Coleman-Goh	

Term Dates - 2018

Term2

16th April
To
29 June

Term3

16th July
To
21st September

Term4

8th October
To
21st December

Year 6 -Year 7 Placement Time-line 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

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 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

Tuesday 19th June

Paula Howard

Thursday 21st June

Carmela Batsis Alzira Redfern

Tuesday 26th June

Help Needed

Thursday 28th June

A Attanayake

Dianne Anton

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>

Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1

Wet your hands.

Put soap on
your hands.

2



Rub the soap over all
parts of your hands for
at least 20 seconds.

3



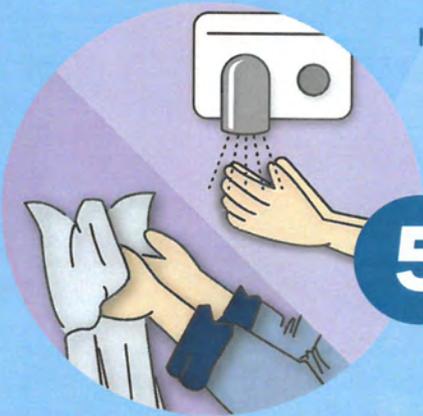
Rinse your
hands under
running water.

4



Dry your hands thoroughly
with disposable paper towel
or hand dryer.

5



Stay germ free and healthy

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1

COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.



2

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



3

If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

4



Stay germ free and healthy

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An important aspect of considering a quality education for your daughter is seeing the prospective school in action, getting a feel for the environment and being able to witness first hand some of the facilities and programs on offer.

We invite you to attend our Open Evening to meet the Co-Principals, and tour the College to discover all that Kilbreda offers.



Year 7 2020
applications close
17 August

Open Evening

Wednesday 20 June

From 4.00pm to 8.00pm

Co-Principals' Address

4:00pm, 5:30pm and 6:45pm

College Tours

Every 15 minutes from 4:30pm

Register your attendance online
or phone 9581 7766

www.kilbreda.vic.edu.au

118 Mentone Parade, Mentone 3194



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:

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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:

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



THE GREATEST FETE
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FSA provides a variety of soccer clinics run by professionals that are designed exclusively for kids of all abilities and all ages. We would like to get some feedback from parents on the days and times you would support.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please complete this short questionnaire - <https://bit.ly/2Hr4ZFb>.



GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



Hi everyone!

This fortnight at Rainbow House we have been busy making OSHC a more homely and welcoming environment for all the children, families and staff members. We received our new resources, equipment and toys (not everything is shown in pictures). We have received fantastic feedback about rainbow house in the last couple of weeks and the children have been having so much fun with all our new resources!



From the Rainbow House Team

Camp Australia Tucker Road
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Program Details To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

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