



# THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

*School  
Community  
News*

**Number: 8**

**Date: 18th May 2017**

**Welcome to Term 2- week 5 2017**

## **Attitudes to School Survey 2017**

The annual Attitudes to School Survey provides an opportunity for students to have a say and provide feedback to the school. We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing and quality instruction and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 4 to Year 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

The survey results will be reported back to the school in term 3. No student can be identified in the results reported to schools or in any other report of the data. School survey results will be communicated to parents through annual reporting to parents and discussed at School Council. Last year we used the survey results to plan further development of the SRC, the student leadership program; including the implementation of Student Peacemakers to help younger students in the yard. The staff discussed playground and safety issues including the need to increase the number of teachers on duty at each break time. We redesigned yard duty areas to increase safety and visibility. We used the data results to improve student wellbeing programs to incorporate a stronger focus on the explicit teaching of social skills through circle time and restorative practices.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period Monday 22 May to Friday 9 June. The survey only takes 20-30 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information or visit the Department of Education and Training website:

[www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/management/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx)

## **Mother Days Stall**

Last Friday TRBPS PFA held the Mother's Day Stall and it was lovely to see the children taking such time and care to select the 'right gift' for their mother or a special person in their life. I hope you all had a very 'Happy Mother's Day' last Sunday and that you were very cherished by your loved ones! Thank you to the PFA president Alexis Martin and all of the volunteers who assisted with operating the stall and organising the merchandise for sale. It was a very successful day with both happy children and mums who were excited by the thoughtful gifts.

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## **DATES TO DIARY 2017**

### **TERM 2**

#### **Monday 22nd May**

House Cross Country  
PFA Meeting 9.30am

#### **Tuesday 23rd May**

Prep 2018 School Tour 9.30  
School Council 6.30pm

#### **Wednesday 24th May**

Open Night - Art Trail

#### **Thursday 25th May**

MPSSA Cross Country  
Karkanook Park  
12.00-3.00pm

#### **Tuesday 6th June**

Walkathon

#### **Monday 12th June**

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY  
HOLIDAY**

#### **Thursday 15th June**

Grade 2 Grandparents  
Morning Tea

#### **Monday 19th June**

PFA Meeting 9.30am

#### **Tuesday 20th June**

School Council 6.30pm

#### **Wednesday 21st June**

Prep 2018 School Tour  
9.30am - 10.30am

#### **Thursday 29th June**

School Disco

#### **Friday 30th June**

**LAST DAY TERM 2**

### **TERM 3**

#### **Tuesday 12th September**

School Concert

## **School Camp Dates for 2017**

### **Year 5 Camp**

**Tues 13th June - Thurs 15th June**  
**Sovereign Hill**

### **Year 4 Camp**

**Wed 16th Nov to Friday 18th Nov**  
**Maldon**



### ***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. The preps' musical performance was very entertaining and they sang so beautifully - straight from the heart! Thank you to the Prep staff for preparing the children so well and we certainly learnt a lot about people who help us in the community, which is the 'Inquiry' unit of work that the children have been immersed in this term.

### ***School Contribution***

Thank you to all families who have forwarded their school contribution payment for 2017. 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 2017***

#### **Tuesday 18th 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 12th May:**

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

#### **Wednesday 9th August:**

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

#### **Tuesday 12th December:**

Orientation Day for Year 6 Students

### ***Using school Crossing***

We have been made aware that some parents, before school and at collection time are trying to cross the road with their children in front of the 'kiss and go' section of the road, where cars are continually pulling out into the traffic. Please make sure that you use the school crossing and teach your children the correct practice as it is extremely dangerous and unsafe for parents and especially the children.

### ***Important Reminder***

#### ***Staff Car Park***

Parents are reminded that the staff car park is for staff use only during school hours: 8.45am – 3.45pm. Pedestrian entry or exit through the car park gate is **also not** allowed – it is important to limit the mix of cars and adults/children for safety purposes.

### ***Before & After School***

Children should not be arriving at school before 8.45am and should be picked up from school by 3.45pm. If you are unable to pick up children on time they must be booked into Rainbow House care.

Keep smiling and stay safe!  
Mrs Robyn Farnell (Principal)

## **Tucker Road Bentleigh Primary School**

### **QKR! Launch Sausage Sizzle**

TRBPS is launching the use of the QKR! payment app as a way parents can make payments to the school. The app allows safe and secure electronic payments to be made.

To help launch the app we are having a QKR! Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday, May 24. We ask parents who would like to buy a sausage/s for their child to order and pay through the QKR! app.

More information about accessing and using the app was sent home to families on Tuesday 16th May.

Please note the Sausage Sizzle is the only event that can be paid through QKR! at the moment.



## REMINDER

### EDUCATION WEEK

### OPEN NIGHT ART TRAIL

Opening Evening for  
Tucker Road  
Parents

Wednesday 24th May 2017  
6.15pm to 7.15pm

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



## HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

**MONDAY 22ND MAY**

11.00AM TO 1.00PM

YEARS 3-6

AT TUCKER ROAD PRIMARY

Children can wear house colours



Students nominated for the **TRBPS Values Award** for the 1st May 2017

Dylan Enticott	Amelia Quiney
Georgie Slaughter	Zoe Riordan
Keira Moss	Ella Walton
Skye Gaddie	Zoe Petersen
Gabriella Poltovak	Amy Liebman
Jack Wein	Aj Seoud
Rahul Viswamathon	Aaron Huang
Hannah Metzke	Lilly Carlino
Anastasija Pantelic	William Warren
Grace Morrissey	All of Class 5/6K
Zara Morris-Smith	Maddie Gough
Tamara Boskovsha	Liam Enticott

## **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**

**Tuesday 23rd May**

**Help Needed**

**Thursday 25th May**

Kylie Brkic Judy Kocsi

**Tuesday 30th May**

Lynne Kyd

**Thursday 1st June**

Maria Verginis Carmela

**Tuesday 6th June**

Kath Esdaile

**Thursday 8th June**

Anneshree Moodley

Anna Leech

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**WANTED**

4N are collecting **PLASTIC** empty jars. Could you please help us by giving us your washed out and delabeled, Peanut Butter, Honey, Nutella, Chocolate Nuts and Fruit, just to name a few, jars.

Many, many thanks in advance.

For ease, please leave your jars with the Office Staff.

## REMINDER 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 **[www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)**

Key Dates

All applicants must complete and lodge their submission by **30th June 2017**





## **Parents And Friends Association**

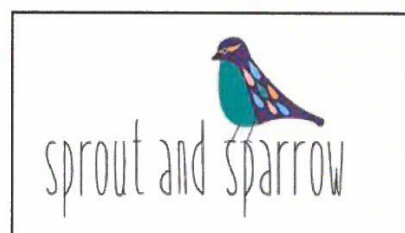
**Next Meeting!! Monday 22nd May 2017. EVENING MEETING!!!** This is for all of you who cannot make it to our morning sessions. Held in Bentleigh East. Members will get information this week. 7.30pm

### **Thank You for Raffle Donations**

A huge thank you to Jacqueline Evans for her divine pamper pack that she provided for our Mothers day Raffle.

Thank you for the beautiful framed print by Sprout and Sparrow.

Secret Cookies donated for our stall provided much excitement and joy. Thank you they were scrumptious! Go to [www.secretcookies.com.au](http://www.secretcookies.com.au) in Bentleigh.

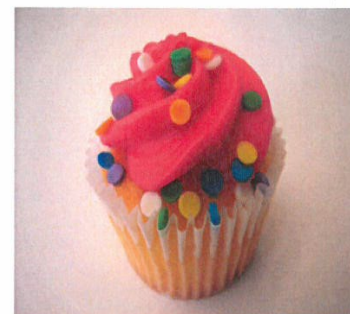


### **Grandparents Morning Tea - Thursday 15 June**

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](mailto:bloimaranta@gmail.com) we need everyone's help!



### **Prep Mum's Morning Tea/Concert**

If this is not the most adorable event on the PFA/School calendar, I do not know what is! Yet again, the Prep's wowed us all with their brave cuteness. The PFA provided a yummy morning tea for the Mums who attended. Thank you to everyone who helped set up; cleared up, served, and made sandwiches... the list goes on. Thank you - Anna, Judie, Jen, Cat, Shaheeda, and Briony. I know that I have forgotten someone... let me know!

### **Mother's Day Stall!**

So much fun! So much to do! So much done! A huge thank you to the following volunteers, who came, worked hard, had a laugh and ensured that everyone got the help they needed.

Judie	Emma	Liz	Shaheeda
Penni	Adel	Leah	Rebecca
Natalia	Briony	Maria	Shona
Bev	Claire	Sharon	Jacqui
Jess	Lauren	Jen	Alexi
Elissa	Anna	Pete	Kelly
Kylie	Effie		

This is a huge day and we couldn't do it without everyone's assistance – so thank you. The students LOVE it! From Stock ordering, sorting, wrapping, raffles serving, sandwiches and money, these are mammoth days.

# The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here!



## Tucker Rd Bentleigh Primary School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS YEAR THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS WILL NOT BE SENT HOME TO ALL FAMILIES. THIS IS NOW AN OPT IN FUNDRAISER.\*\***

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Tuition costs from \$18.90 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 2, 2017.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333 or email [samantha@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:samantha@creativemusic.com.au)



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## Join **Drama Time** at Tucker Road Primary!

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"Eden loves her Drama  
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Parent  
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for  
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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

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