From the Principal.......

House Swimming Sports

Well done to all of our Year 3-6 students for their behaviour and sportsmanship at the Swimming Sports on Tuesday. Julie Williams and I visited for a while and were very impressed with the organisation, behaviour and attitude of our students. Well done to or new House Captains and Vice Captains who excelled in their enthusiasm and motivation for their teams.

Congratulations to all of the students who qualified for the District Swimming Carnival next Friday 1st March.

Thank you to our Physical Education Leader, Robert Ridgway, for his organisation of the event.

Leadership Roles Apology

Deepest apologies to Shae Lynch, 5/6L, who was omitted from the list of 2013 Leaders last week. Shae has been selected as a Library Leader for this year.

Congratulations.

Building Program Update

During this week our builders dug the trenches for the new infra structure of the school. Before the old building can be demolished the builders need to provide new electricity, fibre and telephone cabling and connection. Next Friday March 1st, all of the above will be redirected to the new cabling. Unfortunately some of the old tea tree from the front of the school had to be removed to enable this to happen. We will also lose some of our large gum trees. However, the area damaged will be reinstated at the end of the project.

Asbestos removal will continue for the next two weekends. On Monday March 4th demolition will begin.

A BIG thank you to our School Councillor, Phil Henderson, who spent a huge amount of time at school this week reinstating his oval surface following excavation by the builders. We have an amazingly great oval surface thanks to the extreme hard work of Phil and another parent, John Stamp.

Uniform Shop

We have been informed this week by our uniform suppliers, PSW, that the last day of trading from the uniform shop on our site will be Friday 8th March. After the 8th all uniforms will be sold from the Cheltenham PSW shop at 15 Mills St, Cheltenham. Our stocks are limited but if you wish to purchase at the cheaper price please see Lyn on Friday 1st or Julie on Monday the 25th Feb and 4th March at the school uniform shop in the red building 3.00pm– 3.30 pm.

Uniforms will be available from the Cheltenham shop from the 15th March.
School Council 2013

At the time of writing we have only received one nomination for the four available parent positions on School Council. This is extremely disappointing given that we have more than 225 families in our school. School Council is a terrific way to learn more about the running of the school and a way for full time employed parents to be involved in the school. If at 4.00 pm this afternoon not enough nominations are received a second call for nominations will occur next week. If you would like to know more about the School Council or the election process please do not hesitate to ring me.

Position Available

Our handyman, Cliff Hope, has informed me that he is resigning from this position at the end of Term 1, March 28, 2013. Therefore we are looking for a replacement for this position. Tasks include:

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Hours of work are 10 hours a week, negotiable with the Principal. Rates of pay will be discussed on request. If there is a parent, grandparent or someone you know with the necessary skills who may be interested please ask them to contact me on 9551 3555.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Monday, February 25th. Students need to have returned their photo envelope with payment by Monday morning in order to have their individual photo taken. Leadership photos will also be taken on Monday with order forms sent home at a later date. Could all parents make sure that students are wearing correct school uniform on the day.

Regards,

Gaye Peel
Swimming Sports
Parents Association Annual General Meeting

9am, Monday 4 March, 2013.
Staff Room – Foyer of Multipurpose building

All parents and carers are welcome to join our 2013 AGM.

Positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are up for re-election.

Everyone is welcome to nominate themselves or another person.

The role of the Parents Association is twofold. One is to provide a service to our students such as supplying gifts for students to purchase for Mothers/Carers/Father days and the second is to fulfil fundraising activities that help pay for services and future school equipment or resources that will benefit our children.

You can also be a casual member and assist with fundraising activities without committing to being a committee member.

A brief summary of the duties for the re-election roles are:

President – To chair the monthly meetings and keep the agenda on track.
Vice President – To support the President and fill in for the President when they are absent.
Secretary – Take minutes of the monthly meeting.
Treasurer – To maintain the financial records and banking.
General Committee member – To attend monthly meetings and assist in any activities throughout the year.

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact: Gaynor Henderson on 0417 317 559.
TERM 1 ROSTER 2013

February 25-March 1

Monday 25th        No help required
Tuesday 26th       No help required
Wednesday 27th     HELP REQUIRED
Thursday 28th      HELP REQUIRED
Friday 1st         Angela Petrie

March 4-8

Monday 4th         No help required
Tuesday 5th        No help required
Wednesday 6th      Kellie Hayes
Thursday 7th       Arlette Coste
Friday 8th         Melissa Scott

Just a reminder: Pies & sausage rolls only available WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS

At the Canteen:
Delivered fresh to the school,
OAK milk 300ml
only $1.40
Comes in 3 great flavours of Strawberry,
Chocolate and now the new flavour.....BANANA!!!

Personal Goods Brought to School at Owner’s Risk

The Department of Education does NOT hold insurance or accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. Please ensure that your children do not bring valuable items to school as they are not covered by the schools insurance.

Uniform shop

‘Clearance sale’

Navy bike shorts in all sizes for wearing under school dresses for only $5
These items are only available to purchase at school.

Uniform shop is located in the Red building on Monday or Friday between the hours of 3.00 - 3.30pm.
The Level 3 staff and students would like to continue their cooking with the vegetables from our school garden. We are hoping to acquire a refrigerator for our building to keep our cooking/food cool and fresh. Should you be in a position to donate a refrigerator, in good working order, we would really appreciate you contacting one of the staff in the yellow building.

Thank you in anticipation

Level 3 Team
FREE PARENT SEMINAR

Melissa Anderson presents an essential evening for parents

How do I raise a resilient child?

- What are the three crucial elements of resilience at any age group?
- Is resilience something learned or is it genetic?
- Could developing the building blocks of resilience be an immunisation against depression and mental distress?

Melissa Anderson is a counsellor, pharmacist and the Director of SHINE Academy for Girls and LONGFORD & FRASER Leadership Academy for Boys.

Wednesday 13 March 2013
Robert Sanderson Centenary Hall
Brighton Grammar Senior School Campus
(Enter via St Andrews Street, Brighton)
7.30pm - 9.00pm
Children aged 10 and above are welcome.

This is a FREE event, however a gold coin donation to charity is greatly appreciated.

For bookings phone (03) 9596 8814

90 Outer Crescent Brighton Vic 3186
Tel (03) 8591 2287 • Mobile 0439 392 514
www.share.vic.edu.au

Community learning and fun during holidays and after school

Share Community Campus
Fernbank Grammar School and Brighton Grammar School
**Keysborough Eagles**

*Sunday Auskick is coming soon for 2013!*


(Enter 3173 as your postcode and select “Keysborough Eagles”)

Or, simply turn up at 9:30am at Keysborough Reserve any Sunday starting from 7th April 2013

- For boys and girls from 5 to 11 years old
- Learn our biggest national sport, Australian Rules Football
- Great family oriented club
- Sessions run from 9:30am to 11am every Sunday morning
- Season begins April 7th, sign up on the day!

For more information...

Declan McCrath (coordinator)
[Declan.McCrath@australia.com.au](mailto:Declan.McCrath@australia.com.au)
Phone: 0417 011 248

[https://www.facebook.com/KeysboroughEagles](https://www.facebook.com/KeysboroughEagles)
[https://twitter.com/KeysAuskick](https://twitter.com/KeysAuskick)

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**Kingston Calisthenics College**

*Classes held at St Louis de Montfort School Hall, 37 Dolphin Street, Aspendale*

*For information contact Trish on 0400 113 501 or Hayley 0412 767 487*

Calisthenics is a stage performance based, artistic Australian sport. It combines dancing, singing, ballet and acting.

Kingston is a fun and friendly college that welcomes students of all ages and abilities.

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**Wandin North Harvest Market**

*220 Warburton Highway, Wandin North 3139*

*Sunday 17th March 9.00am - 2.00pm*

Quality Craft, Fresh Produce, Food and Activities.

Free Entertainment and Free Parking

Stallholders Welcome
Phone Megan Gibbons 03 5964 4259
**Term 1, 2013**

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**Reminder to return the following forms:**
- ICT Code of Conduct
- 2013 DPS Information Booklet
- 2013 Anaphylaxis Policy
- RE notices
- Blanket permission forms
- ICT forms

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