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Oxfam Music Festival Tonight

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nounced soon. BPPS Stars has become a traditional event in our school calendar, so well done to the students who auditioned. There should be another opportunity next year.

All of our BPPS ensembles are performing at the Oxfam concert tonight. Good luck to all of the students in the Girls’ Vocal Group, Boys’ Vocal Group, Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Recorder Ensemble and Orchestra. This is a regular highlight on the school calendar and promises to be an excellent charity event as well as an opportunity to showcase our talented musicians.

We have uploaded the report from the parent and student forums onto the website. You will find this information on Parent/School Council/School review.

In case you have been thinking about what Mr and Mrs Reg have been doing, they are currently in the Big Apple. No, not something that you pack in your nude food lunchbox! New York is their final city in the USA before they wend their way back to Australia. Mr Reg will be back at BPPS on Monday August 22nd.

Sincere condolences to the Shields family (Ryan in 5CB) on the death of their maternal grandfather.

Cheers,
Jane Woodman

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTING PRINCIPAL

ACTIVE TRAVEL FORUM
Further in the newsletter you’ll see our newly developed Ride2School Charter for Active Travel. This follows the work our school has undertaken as a part of the Boroondara Active and Safe School (BASS) program. In a previous newsletter I spoke about school’s invitation to present at the Easter Region’s Active Travel Forum in September. I’m pleased to let you know that the following students will be assisting in the presentation of our school’s work in this area. They are Joshua D (6SR), Caelin L (6CF) and Sucheta (6CF). Some of the topics we’ll be covering include our:

- Initial work with the school leaders on developing a route to school
- Walking route decals -https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?hl=en&authuser=0&mid=1s6NWkJPEGbJXwA-a78F3SedA1Vm8 Could you rename this link?
- Walk Wheel Wednesdays
- Walk to School Day and the Variable Message Sign traffic device
- Moving the location of our school crossing
- Successful Smoothie Bike
- New bike shed development
- Active School policy development
- Accessing potential grant money
- Curriculum links, and
- Communication to our community.

QR CODES
QR code is an abbreviation for Quick Response Code. You may have noticed these in magazines, shop fronts etc. At BPPS you may have seen these around the school. There is one on the front door of the school promoting our new website, there’s also one at each gate into the school outlining the various walking routes to school using our new ‘decals’ and there’s also one at the canteen for people to add their names to the Term 4 roster. The codes are used widely in classrooms to support teaching and learning programs. A QR code can take you to a variety of resources. These can include YouTube clips, audio files, word documents etc. Most often they take you to websites. At BPPS the students use the ‘Scan – QR Code’ app. There are many available but ‘Scan’ doesn’t include advertising. If you haven’t downloaded the app you may like to so you can beginning ‘scanning’ away.

RUBBISH FREE LUNCH – NUDE FOOD
We’re very pleased with the reduced rubbish in the yard. We’re also very happy with the way our students are eating in their designated eating areas. Below are a couple of our students who are enjoying a great lunch, all without wrappers. We thank everyone for your support in this great environmental initiative.
COMMUNICATION

http://www.bpark.vic.edu.au/mevents is the link to the calendar view of our school’s website. My clicking on an event you will be provided with detail including the date, time, location, coordinator and in some cases a website. Some events, such as our previous Working Bee also has an RSVP link. We look forward to keeping families up to date with the many and varied activities taking place at BPPS.

We’ve been very pleased with the positive feedback we’ve received on our communication processes. As always we aim to strengthen these so if you have feedback please send these to the school’s email address with the subject heading ‘Feedback’ - boroondara.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thanks everyone and enjoy another busy week at BPPS.

Randal Symons

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Boroondara Park Primary School
Charter for Active Travel

Vision
A school community where students are empowered to ride, walk, scoot or skate to and from school improving their levels of physical activity.

As a school community we recognise:

- The value of active travel
- The impact active travel can have on the health of an individual
- Improved concentration and alertness in class through active travel

At Boroondara Park Primary School we pledge to:

- Promote the importance and benefits of active travel to our students and parents
- Support a school culture where active travel is accepted
- Work with local government and Ride2School to help grow our physical activity levels through active travel

[Signatures]

Jane Woodman
Acting Principal

John Anderson
School Council President
Thank you to those who have put themselves forward to help. **There are many days still left to fill; please complete the Canteen Helpers form if you can help.** If you feel you cannot commit to the canteen the whole day remember anytime you can help is appreciated. If you are unable to work on your selected days, could you please let me know on 0419 506 318.

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Next week our artist of the week is Lucy Reynolds of FBBG with her work, **Come Share My Umbrella**. Lucy painted a wet and windy winter’s sky using a small amount of black paint swirled into a white background. She coloured the umbrellas with oil pastels, cut them out and glued them onto her background. She then coloured in and cut out herself and some friends to shelter under the umbrellas. Well done Lucy, on such careful colouring and cutting. Your attention to detail has resulted in a fine art work!

*Chris Trollope & Jennifer Hortin*

**Art Week 2016**

In the final week of term 3, Boroondara Park PS will again be celebrating **Art Week**. Art Week is an opportunity to showcase the artwork of our students. This year it will be all students from **grades 3, 4, 5 & 6** who will exhibit a piece of their art for the enjoyment of the school community.

We are also aware that there are a number of grown up artists in our midst. Over the years we have had several parents and staff who pursue art in one form or another in their own time. We think that Art Week is a fantastic chance to include some adult works to allow us to discover the talent in our school community and at the same time, open the students’ eyes to the notion of art as a lifetime pleasure.

If you would like to offer an artwork for exhibition during Art Week, we would love to hear from you in the Art Department.

We are looking forward to another hugely successful Art Week event so please pop it in your calendar: **September 12 – 16**.

*Chris Trollope & Jennifer Hortin*
La Sfida di Mario! (Mario’s challenge)

This is this week’s Italian challenge:

Mi piace fare il judo

All you have to do is remember these Italian words, translate them in English and say them with your best Italian pronunciation to Signora Higgins before Tuesday afternoon.

Your name will go in the newsletter and at the end of each term there will be CL@S awards for the top 3 winners.

Buona Fortuna (Good luck!)  
Signora Higgins

Le défi de Tintin (Tintin’s challenge)

This is this week’s French challenge:

Je cours !

If you know the answer and you can say it in French, find Madame Higgins before next Tuesday afternoon. You will win house-points and have your name printed in the newsletter.

At the end of each term there will also be CL@S awards for the winners.

Winners: Georgette Joughin and Jay Shi (from FBG)

Bonne chance! Good luck!

Madame Higgins
(PS watch out for missing accents!)

Performing Arts

Performing Arts & Music at BPPS

Oxfam Festival

Just a reminder for the Senior Choir, Orchestra, Girls Vocal Group, Boys Vocal Group, Junior Choir and Recorder Ensemble that we will be performing at the Oxfam Festival at the Box Hill Town Hall THIS THURSDAY 11 AUGUST. For those students who have not returned a form to say whether they will be attending or not could you please return these ASAP. Students should arrive at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start. Tickets will be sold on the night but please note it is first in, first served for seating. We look forward to a great night of music!

Waverley Eisteddfod

Another reminder that our Girls Vocal Group will be performing at the upcoming Waverley Eisteddfod on Monday 22 August at the Robert Blackwood Hall. Could all those members who haven’t already returned their notices can you do so by the due date (15th August 2016).

Grandparent’s Concert

Please put down the Grandparent’s Concert in your diaries as Monday 5th of September. Notices for this will go out after the Oxfam Concert explaining what is required for this event, as well as asking for helpers for our morning tea.

♫ Llaaneath Poor & Beth Stephen (Performing Arts Teachers)
What’s on at the Fair?
✓ Gourmet food — sausage sizzle, souvlaki, wood fired pizza and more
✓ Rides for all ages and abilities — dodgem cars, clown van, hurricane thrill ride, giant slide and more
✓ Boutique market stalls
✓ Live Auction
✓ Photo booth
✓ FREE activities and entertainment
✓ Second-hand book stall
✓ Coffee Van — tea and hot chocolate
✓ Pony rides
✓ Artist’s corner — painting and creative writing activities
✓ Cake stall
✓ Beer & Wine garden

Coming Up . . .

Raffle
Great prizes to be won, with all proceeds to the school. Each family will receive a ticket pack during Term 3, details to come.

Wristband and tokens pre-sale
TryBooking open from 5 September to pre-order all-day, unlimited rides wristbands for the Fair. Discount bundles will be available for wristbands and tokens. Tokens will be used instead of cash at most stalls and activities. Avoid the queue — purchase in advance.

Information will be sent home in coming weeks.

Call for volunteers
Each year level will be assigned a stall or activity at the Fair. Volunteers (adults) required to help for 1-2 hours. Everyone’s contribution makes for a fun day for all.

HEAD LICE

There have been reports of Head Lice in Teams 3/4 and 5/6. Could all parents please ensure that they check their child’s/children’s hair and treat accordingly, if appropriate. It is a good idea to do this on a regular basis.

Children with head lice must be excluded from school until treated.
Entertainment Books now available from the School Office

Books Available for $65

Second Hand Uniform Stall

The next Second Hand Uniform Stall will be on Friday 26 August at 3pm in front of the school hall.

If you have any clean, wearable items of school uniform no longer required by your children, please place them in the green wheelie bin outside the Hall.

Telstra employees - can you help??

Do you or a family member/friend work for Telstra?
If yes, we’d love to hear from you!

BPPS is actively seeking Telstra employee sponsors to assist us with the Telstra Kid’s Fund grants.

If you are new to the school and are eligible to help, or if you are a previous sponsor (but have not assisted in the past 3 years) and would like to help us out again, please get in touch without delay! Registrations are currently being taken for the next round of grants. The more sponsors we have, the more funds we can potentially receive to benefit our school!

To register your details or for more information, please contact Olivia Keenan (Grants Coordinator) on 0413 945 056 or email o_keenan@outlook.com.
BPPS Fathers' Day Stall 2016
Another event proudly organised by the Parents and Friends Association

On Father’s Day people show their appreciation for fathers and father figures.

Fri. 2nd September

Come along in your class groups to choose from
Gifts ranging from $1 - $15 each

You can make multiple purchases but please do not bring any more than $20

AND DON’T FORGET TO BRING A BAG FOR YOUR GIFT

HELP NEEDED: 8am-1pm
Contact Sia Papadopoulos OR Jane Fellingham
0433 804 420 0419234266

or email availability to siapap@bigpond.com

OR complete below and hand in to your teacher

Fathers Day STALL 2016
I can help (please tick on or as many boxes as you like)
☐ setting up 8-9am
☐ on the stall 9-10am  ☐ on the stall 10-11am
☐ on the stall 11am-12pm ☐ on the stall 12-1pm
☐ packing up or stocktake 1-2:30pm

Name: .................................................................
Contact Number: ...................................................
Email (optional): ....................................................

Please hand in to your classroom teacher by Wednesday 17th August
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