Hello everyone

BPPS is proud to be the school chosen for the official launch of tomorrow’s Green Day for Peace. At 9.30 a.m. we will host Moira Kelly (humanitarian and founder of Global Gardens of Peace) and Andrew Laidlaw (GGoP Board member and Landscape Architect at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne), along with representatives from the media, as we plant an olive tree and inform those in attendance of the significance of Global Gardens of Peace. The best way of finding out about this organisation is to access their website at http://www.globalgardensofpeace.org A quick read will put you in the picture. To put it briefly, their ambition is to build gardens in countries where wars or civil unrest have caused great devastation, with the specific aim of providing children with green sanctuaries in which to play, feel safe and be at peace. The Green Day for Peace initiative (explained on the website under ‘Projects’) is designed to raise much-needed funds for GGoP. To this end, we hope all our students will dress in green (so it’s a Free Dress Day with a ‘green’ theme) and be generous with their gold coin donations. Congratulations to Ruby Slifkas and Thomas Woodman who have been chosen to be BPPS’s GGoP Ambassadors due to their commitment to our gardens and the Teen Green Team.

30 days until the Fair! A notable feature of this year’s Fair is that the demands on parents have decreased significantly. Previous fairs had required every grade to be responsible for a stall which stretched our available humanpower. This year, we are asking whole year levels to take responsibility for a stall, virtually increasing the pool of available volunteers fourfold – thus lightening everyone’s load. That said, we still do need volunteers and an hour of your time on the day of the Fair would be of immense assistance. The detail of which stalls each level has been allocated appears elsewhere in the newsletter and has been sent home via the portal. This notice also explains the type of duties you would be required to carry out – none of which are particularly onerous or arduous. If you are in a position to step up your involvement, we are also looking for volunteers to co-ordinate these stalls. This would entail arranging the parent roster, providing basic directions to volunteers and periodically monitoring the stall on the day. Please contact Kylie Wray on 0418 357937 or at kmwray@bigpond.net.au if you can assist in this way. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all those who donated goods for the Fair as part of our Free Dress Day last Friday. We now have a store room full of goods that will be most valuable on Fair day. Many thanks also to those who helped collect, receive, sort and store the donations: Jane, Ben and Jack Fellingham; Nicky, Jacquie and Alex O’Keefe; Sandra and Sorin Bell; Anna Alexander; Oscar Hay; and Joel Dickenson.

The Regional Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday and we are delighted to report that we have five students progressing to the State Championships. Jasper Kay-Kneebone was successful in the 800 metres as were our 11 Year Girls 4 x 100 Relay team comprising Tia Genis, Jessica Lau, Elise Orsini and Taya Tobin. This is a remarkable achievement; we are very proud of their efforts and wish them well next Monday. We are also proud of the efforts of our other competitors who performed extremely well on the day – well done George Margaritis, Hugo Ake and Owen Roberts. BPPS fielded a boys’ and a girls’ team in the annual Ian Huntington Cricket cup for Grades 5 & 6 last Friday. Both teams played very well on the day and represented the school admirably. Their results ran parallel, with each team winning three games and losing one, and both just missing out on playing off in the final. Our Boys’ Senior Hooptime team competed in the Regional finals on Monday. Their efforts were terrific in that they won 2 games and lost 2, but they encountered some tough opposition on the day. A big ‘thank you’ to the many parents who assisted with coaching, scoring and transporting on these days.

There was excitement aplenty on Friday afternoon and evening for the Grade 1 and 2 children. Our Grade 1s returned at 4.30 to play games and enjoy a delicious barbeque dinner before being collected by their parents at 6.00 p.m. After the staff had had a chance to catch their breath and have some dinner, the Grade 2s arrived at 7.00 p.m. for the significantly ‘misnomer-ed’ Sleepover. They set up their camp bedding, played some games, watched a movie and enjoyed some supper before taking on the challenging task of going to sleep! In truth they all did really well, settling quickly and stringing a few hours of slumber together before arising, breakfasting, decamping and being collected by their parents. A huge thank you to the staff who attended for the evening and to those who slept, albeit briefly, with one eye open throughout the night. They were Ms Chiera, Mrs Christie, Mrs Cozzio, Mrs Cronin, Miss Kanaris, Mrs Nedelkov, Mrs Tainsh, Mrs Woodman, Mrs Hortin, Miss Lindau and Mrs Mulder. We’d also like to thank the Longmuir family for the BBQ and the delicious offerings.
With Curiosity the whole school theme this term, Grades 3 – 6 have incorporated a Science focus. Our Grade 3/4 students have been highly engaged in activities at school conducted by Monash University. Each grade has had two hands-on sessions, the first focussing on the earth’s place in space and the second on heat. This has been most complementary to their unit entitled ‘Why? Why? Why?’ Our 5/6s have ventured out of the school to Scienceworks. Their focus is on developing their enquiry skills and, again, their activities have been very much hands-on.

I would like to apologise sincerely to Christian Black who performed at our last assembly of Term 3. Christian played Hedgewig’s Theme on the saxophone extremely well – but for some mystifying reason I listed him in a previous newsletter as having played the piano. Sorry Christian. Mea Culpa.

Eric Regester

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15,000 Children from 35 Schools
Green Day for Peace initiative

Launch date: Friday 21 October 2016 9:30 am

LAUNCH with Media opportunity
The launch of our 1st Green Day will be at Borroondara Park Primary School on Friday 21st October at 9.30 am involving Moira Kelly AO, Andrew Laidlaw (Royal Botanical Garden senior designer), media, education department, politicians, business figures etc to create the biggest impact with awareness.
Borroondara Park Primary School; 40 Almond St, Balwyn North VIC 3104

GGOP
Global Gardens of Peace is an Australian charity founded by Moira Kelly AO in 2013. The aim of Global Gardens of Peace (GGOP) is to plan, design and deliver natural play spaces to communities around the world that have suffered significant hardship through war or natural and economic disasters. GGOP is an apolitical, non-religious organisation. Our philosophy is that Gardens are Forever. Our belief is that gardens are the centre for which to build a new community around.

The idea
One day of the year when kids, their friends and families across Australia stand up for ‘green space’. By simply making a gold coin donation and wearing green for the day, they can send out a clear message to our governments and corporations that we need more green space and will not accept the destruction of our environments across the world. All funds raised will go to Global Gardens of Peace who are actively building gardens around the world allowing children/families in war torn areas the opportunity to play peacefully in gardens, creating space they are comfortable and enjoy being in.

The Opportunity
To bring awareness of the importance of green space and particularly gardens when rebuilding communities around the world that have been devastated by either war, natural or economic disaster. The focus on the day is to educate people about what an important role gardens play in rebuilding devastated communities. The garden stands as a non-political, non-religious statement where people and families can find sanctuary and a connection to nature. Allowing them to re-connect with each other and play in a happy, clean and safe environment.
On Tuesday I was in a classroom with a group of Grade 1 students. A comment was made by the teacher that a student had said what a great school BPPS was. I agreed. We had a discussion about how many schools the students had been to. Not surprisingly for most, Boroondara Park was their only school. I also said that I thought our school was a great place. I asked the students how many schools they thought I had worked in as a teacher. Eventually we reached 13! After that I asked them what they thought I liked most. The list included: the resources, the grounds, the great teachers, the parent/carers, the variety of programs and naturally the students. One student said the technology and I couldn’t have agreed more.

Why technology?

BPPS is extremely well resourced. With a 1:1 iPad program in Grades 3-6 it enables all classes to maximise this tool as a resource to assist in the learning process. It also enables students to complete and share work at home as well as research areas which are under investigation in the classroom. It also provides the students with time to hone their skills, especially when new operating systems (iOS10) and apps become available. The skill level of our students is very high and this knowledge is shared within the collaborative structures set up in all classrooms. This year we’ve introduced the Sentral portal to our Grade 5/6 students. In 2017 the goal is to do the same for our Grade 3/4 students. As the school diary is phased out, the portal and use of calendar app’s potential will be harnessed. In our Foundation to Grade 2 classes there is a ratio of 1:2 iPads to students. Again the tool for learning is used where and when it makes sense to do so.

We are well resourced with respect to our technical support. The DET provides 10 hours of support and BPPS tops this up with an additional 15 hours. This means that any issues are dealt in a timely manner. Our WiFi network was improved and is extremely robust largely due to the background work of Michael Mitoski and Sujeewa Costa, our technicians.

At present our students are completing assessments in Reading and Maths using the PAT system on line. As well, certain year levels will be completing Assessment on Demand tests. These are also online. The results are available immediately which provides instant feedback to the students and teachers. We use these results to inform our planning. Our significant iPad program has enabled these assessments to take place with efficiency. In August, our school was part of a trial for the NAPLAN online tool. Again we were able to take full advantage of this initiative and because of our advanced technology, we may be able to conduct NAPLAN test online sooner rather than later.

Apart from our Foundation grades, we’ve recently updated all classrooms so they now have large screen LCD televisions. They are simple to use with one HDMI connection. This enables all staff to go in to any classroom and connect.

We updated our AV system in the stadium. If you’ve been to an assembly recently you will have noticed what a difference it makes. As well, we have the facility to run sessions with large groups in both our library and gallery. We’ve had our Maths evening, Cybersmart session and our first Foundation information evening for 2017 parents are a few examples of large community gatherings using modern technology.

Above all of this is the ability of each teacher to plan for and utilise technology as a tool to improve student learning outcomes. Each term the teachers plan in teams, each month our curriculum leaders meet and each week the teams plan again to refine the curriculum content. At the end of planning days a list of required apps is sent home for these to be installed on their iPads. These are located on our school website as is other information about our school’s commitment to the use of technology. http://www.bpark.vic.edu.au/page/198/iPad-Program-at-BPPS

Formal regular professional ICT learning for staff takes place. This year Showbie, the Sentral portal message system and various assessment processes have been the focus at staff professional learning sessions. Informally, staff are learning and practicing everyday with the vast array of ICT tools they have at their fingertips.

Our school operates a team called the ‘21st Century Learning Design’ group. There is a representative from each area of the school including our specialist team. Part of the work is the sharing of programs and apps which have worked well in their classrooms. We visit our planning to ensure that the use of ICT follows the SAMR model. This You Tube video will help you understand the SAMR model further. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SC5ARwUkVQg

Our focus is to use technology in a way that no other tool can. Yes, you can word process – you can change the font, size, cut, paste, copy etc but this is at the substitution level or the ‘S’ of the SAMR model. Our aim is to work towards the redefinition mode or the ‘R’ level.

Above all is the expertise of our staff. The focus is always on improving and I’m so pleased to be at BPPS working with a staff whose focus for technology is at such a high standard.

Randal Symons
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.

Di Cleary, Canteen Manager

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**KIDS CAFÉ @ BPPS**

I would love your help!

What can you do?

1. 9 to 9.30am Order processing
2. 9.30 to 10.30am Lunch order food preparation
3. 9.30 to 10.30am Speciality food preparation:
   - Make jelly/mousse cups/frzrrs pineapptle rings
   - Make puffy dogs/cut fruit & vegies for snacks
4. 10.40-11.10am Recess counter service
5. 11.10-12.15pm Lunch order food preparation
6. 12.15-1pm Pack lunches into tube and distribute to students
7. 1.00-1.50pm Lunch time counter service
8. 2.00-2.30pm Count money and kitchen clean up.

All tasks easy and training provided. Community help is needed specially with our new mini healthy recess and lunch snacks.

If you are interested in co-ordinating Ice cream Fridays 3pm to 4pm terms 1 and 4, please contact me.

Please reply by emailing me at bennysdalepark.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or calling on 0419 506 318 or the school number 9857 5157.

Di Cleary, Canteen Manager
The 'Artist of the Week' for next week will be Andrew Halamantaris from 6CF. Andrew used earthenware clay to fashion a circular pot with a fitted lid to replicate a Japanese Sweet Box. After adding a selection of Asian symbols, the pot was fired then glazed and re-fired. The finished product shows Andrew’s skill and sense of appreciation of the task - the shape and colour selection are very effective. Well done Andrew.

Chris Trolley & Jennifer Hortin

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAST WEEK’S WINNERS:

Jay Shi FBG
Angelina Tavlaridis 4RP

REMEMBERANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL

Poppies and wristbands available for sale at the school office.
On Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} October, 11 students in Years 5/6 competed at the Eastern Region Athletics Carnival at the Bill Sewart Athletics Track. Making the regional level is an incredible effort as these students are the best 2 students for their age group in the Division!

We had some fantastic results on the day. Jasper Kay-Kneebone finished first in the 11 Yr Boys 800m whilst our 11 Yr Girls 4 x 100m team (Tia Genis, Taya Tobin, Elise Orsini and Jessica Lau) finished second. All 5 of these students have now qualified for the State Athletics Championships on Monday 24\textsuperscript{th} October. We wish them all the best of luck!

**Ian Huntington Cup**

Last Friday, a group of Year 5/6 students competed at the Ian Huntington Cricket Competition at Hislop Park. All students were fantastic on the day with all contributing to wins. A big thank-you to Mr Reg and John Anderson for supervising and coaching the students throughout the day.

**Year 5/6 Boys All-Star Hooptime Regional Finals**

Our Year 5/6 Boys All-Star Basketball team competed at the Hooptime Regional Finals at Dandenong Basketball Stadium on Monday 17\textsuperscript{th} October. Our boys did an exceptional job on the day winning two of their four matches with a couple of very narrow loses. A huge thank-you to the parents of the boys who helped transport and coach the team on the day. We are certainly very proud of them!
DON’T FORGET TO WEAR GREEN TOMORROW
# 2016 School Fair News

## We Need You

Saturday 19 November, 3-8pm!

A successful BPPS Fair relies on our school community working together. If you can assist with any of the following please contact bppsfair@gmail.com

### Pre-fair Volunteers Roles: now through to November 19 (can be done in your own time over the next 2-3 weeks)

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<td>Food &amp; drink ordering - help with ordering for sausage sizzle, hot dogs, drinks, smoothie bike over the next 2-3 weeks</td>
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<td>Fair Food</td>
<td>Order popcorn and ice (for sno-cones) - rest of food and equipment is already booked.</td>
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<td>Smoothie Bike</td>
<td>Pick up bike (Friday 18), return bike (Monday 21) to Boroondara council. Collect fruit (Greythorn shops)</td>
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<td>Tokens/SS</td>
<td>Distribute pre-purchased. Trybooking tokens and wristband orders to families</td>
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<td>Marquees</td>
<td>Set up the six school canopies on the Friday or Saturday morning</td>
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### Year-Level Stalls: we need a roster of parents to help for 1-hour shifts on the day (stalls operate from 2:30 – 8:30pm)

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<td>Foundation</td>
<td>Fair food (popcorn, fairy floss, drinks, sno-cones) will all be under 1 marquee on the bottom oval near the rides. Equipment will be set up. Volunteers need to serve and sell only. Token only stall (no cash).</td>
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<td>Grade 1 Cake Stall</td>
<td>Sale of cakes and refreshment of cake display throughout the day. Cash and tokens sales. Cakes will be priced and set up. Located in hall.</td>
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<td>Grade 2 2nd Hand Book Stall</td>
<td>Books will already be priced and set up. Volunteers to sell books and refresh the display as required. Cash and tokens sales. Located in hall.</td>
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<td>Grade 3 Choc-Toos Game &amp; Smoothie Bike</td>
<td>Choc-toos game – coordinate game (equipment and chocolate provided). Cash and tokens sales. Located on bottom oval. Smoothie bike – prepare each smoothie order (2 recipes only). Ingredients will be onsite / stored in canteen. Kids can operate the smoothie bike. Token only stall (no cash).</td>
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<td>Grade 4 Sausage Sizzle</td>
<td>Cook and sell sausages and vegi burgers. Token only stall (no cash). Located opposite canteen.</td>
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<td>Grade 5 Souvlaki Stall</td>
<td>Manage order, payment and wrap, souvlaki (NO food prep or cooking required). Cash and tokens sales.</td>
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<td>Grade 6 Hot Dogs &amp; Drinks</td>
<td>Prepare and serve hotdogs, sell drinks. Token only stall (no cash). Located in canteen.</td>
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<td>Grade 6 (kids) Artist Corner</td>
<td>Help each child set up their painting station. Write name on each painting, refresh paint pots, hang painting on drying racks. Token only stall (no cash). Located near Art Room.</td>
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### Volunteer Roles: on the day

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<td>Coordinate drink distributions to stalls intermittently - sausage sizzle, souvlaki stall and canteen (hotdogs/drink stall) – from the cool store.</td>
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<td>Beer Garden</td>
<td>Beer garden - manage roster of parents to serve / manage site (volunteers serving alcohol must have responsible service of alcohol license).</td>
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<td>Free Activities</td>
<td>Oversee activities (go to person) - latitude, Kelly sports, bubble soccer, Auskick</td>
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<td>Live Auction</td>
<td>Live auction team (3 people) - set up prize display, assist auctioneer with items, record winning bids, manage payments (EFTPOS machine)</td>
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<td>Marquees</td>
<td>Pack up the six school marquees and store in hall. Saturday 8pm onwards</td>
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Pre-purchase your BPPS Fair

**Wristbands & Tokens**

TryBooking: http://www.trybooking.com/MJCX

Wristbands and tokens can be pre-purchased NOW through till 4th November.

- Purchases will be sent home to BPPS families through the school.
- Non-BPPS families can collect their purchases at the school Office from Monday 12th Nov
- No Refunds

### Unlimited Ride Wristband

Wristbands allow unlimited rides from 3pm-8pm and can be purchased in advance for $40.

- Individual rides on the day will cost $6-$8. Tokens only, no cash accepted.

### Tokens

Tokens are required at the majority of stalls such as food, drinks and activities (no cash).

- Avoid the queue and purchase tokens in advance: 40 tokens = $40 20 tokens = $20
- Tokens can be purchased on the day at the token stalls (cash/card)
- Cash/Token will be accepted at live auction, tea/coffee van, pizza van.
- Cash only at market stalls.

### Boroondara Bundle

Order a Boroondara Bundle – avoid the queues and save money!

- Cost: $130  Includes: 2 x Unlimited Ride Wristbands AND 40 Tokens
- Value at $150

**Facebook**


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**BPPS FAIR**

**CHOCOLATE & CELLOPHANE**

THANKYOU to all the families who donated items on casual clothes day for the school Fair! Your generosity means we now have just about everything we need for the Fair.

We have short supply of just three items!
If you can help please drop donations to the office.

- 150 – 250g chocolate blocks (no nuts)
  for the Chocolate Toss game

- Clear cellophane (no colour)
  for wrapping Live Auction and Cake Stall items

- Red & blue tie-tape
  BPPS red/blue school colours
  for wrapping Live Auction and Cake Stall items

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Thank you to our Sponsors

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**Children's Dentistry**

Pediatric Dentists

Our team members are trained and passionate about providing dental care for tots-to-teens in a practice only designed to treat children!

Visit the Photo Booth during the BPPS Fair and with your silliest photo, enter the draw to win an Electric Toothbrush worth $180!

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