Hello everyone

What a delight it was to be so warmly greeted upon my return on Monday. As well as the many “Hi Mr Reg” and “How was your holiday?” greetings, I found my office adorned with balloons, a big welcome back sign and some lovely cards. I’m not entirely sure who was responsible for this but Grade 3CG is high on the suspect list! It was wonderful to be able to take a prolonged break knowing that the school was in such good hands. Mrs Woodman, as anticipated, did a superb job in my absence and was strongly supported by Mr Symons, Mr Hone and the rest of the staff team. I am extremely grateful to all of them.

It was a great day to return as it was our Book Week Dress Up day. Many wonderfully attired book characters were roaming our corridors and the playground throughout the day which then culminated with a celebration in the stadium at 2.40 p.m. Library Captains Mimi Dassanayake and Christopher Karathanassis, aided by fellow student leaders Thomas Hurt and Caelin Loffel, organised and conducted a great get-together. We had a game of ‘guess the character’, some reading time in our CLaS groups and then a grand parade. Well done to all those who took so much trouble to dress-up so creatively and special congratulations to our student leaders who did a great job with the festivities.

Earlier in the day, our Girls Vocal Group had swapped book character costumes for their performance attire and competed in the Waverley Eisteddfod. Under the excellent tutelage of Miss Stephen, the girls are singing beautifully and were highly impressive in their performance. Whilst not being placed in the competition, they acquitted themselves exceptionally well. Congratulations Miss S and girls!

It was interesting to see quite a few of our book characters planting trees and shrubs throughout Monday. Mrs Ballot and Mrs Woodman had purchased eight trays of tube stock and we had someone from the City of Boroondara help prepare the holes. This was yet another great initiative from our Keen Green Team and we look forward to watching the plants grow and further beautify our physical environment.

A large contingent of educators squeezed into the principal’s office yesterday to conduct the first of our two School Review Days. An independent reviewer, a senior DET representative, Principals of two other schools acting as ‘challenge partners’, School Council President John Anderson and the school’s leadership team ( Principals and Leading Teachers) gathered to discuss the progress the school has made over the last four years against the goals we set ourselves in our Strategic Plan of 2012. A considerable amount of work had been completed prior to the day, with the school producing a Pre-Review Self Evaluation. This involved analysis and interpretation of data and feedback from forums such as those conducted with students and parents by Julian Silverman earlier in the term. Our reviewer, John Marks, facilitated an excellent day of examination and discussion which will help us complete the review and set us up to formulate our new Strategic Plan.

The Rio Olympics are a low key event compared to the range and variety of sports in which our senior children are currently participating. Both our Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer teams have won their way through to the State Finals which is an exceptional performance. We wish them well for the 31st August and 1st September respectively. Tomorrow both our Boys’ and Girls’ Hockey Teams will be playing to advance to the State Finals when they participate in the Regional Finals. Good luck and thank you to Mr King and Mr Mulder who are the coaches of both the soccer and hockey teams. Last Friday the Girls’ T-Ball team competed in the Division Final and although they played very well (and got very wet!) they were beaten 18 – 24 by Hawthorn West and 21 – 8 by St Michaels Ashburton. It was a great effort to reach this level and the girls, and coach Miss Francis, should be very proud of their efforts.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2nd Hand Uniform Stall
Tomorrow 3pm

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The excitement is building for our Grade 4 students as they start to prepare for their camp next week. On Wednesday they will go to **Camp Oasis in Mt Evelyn** for two nights and three days. This venue has proved to be very popular with our students in previous years and we’re sure their experience this year will again be fantastic.

The excitement is also starting to build with the **School Fair now only just over 12 weeks away**. Jacqui White, Bec Hay and their assistants have continued working like beavers behind the scenes to ensure everything will be in readiness. Please watch out for the booklets of raffle tickets which will be sent home within the next few days. It would be great to think that every family could sell one book of 10 tickets and that some families may be able to sell more.

We remind you that next **Tuesday 30th August is a Pupil Free Day**. We have been fortunate to secure the services of renowned child behaviourist Bill Rogers who will facilitate our all day activity. Bill will introduce the staff to theories and strategies which will aid us in ensuring our approach to behaviour management is consistent across the school.

We were sad to hear that a former teacher at BPPS, **Harold Dover**, died last weekend. Harold was a wonderful man and a terrific character at the school for many years. Teaching mainly in the upper school, he was a favourite amongst the students who appreciated his creativity, humour, intelligence and gentle demeanour. Current Music teacher Miss Poor, herself a former BPPS student, credits Harold with inspiring her to become a teacher. Renowned for his mop of hair and flamboyant shirts, Harold’s wit and friendliness also made him a very popular workmate. RIP Mr Dover.

**Eric Regester**

**FROM THE ASSISTING PRINCIPAL**

**KIDSPEAK by Jane Woodman**

This week is Book Week, so it seemed fitting that I wandered the school yard and corridors to interview the children about reading and books. I asked them about their favourite types of books, authors and titles. The enthusiasm for reading across a range of ages and genders was apparent. The variety of literature also stood out as I interviewed the children.

**Haig** – I like reading Gabrielle Lorde Conspiracy 265 because Callum has to survive for 365 days because he’s been kidnapped. I like adventure books.

**Isabella** – I like horror and scary books because they keep you wanting to read the book and you never want to put it down. They don’t give me nightmares. Anthony Horowitz is a good author in this genre.

**James** – I like reading and I like non-fiction and fiction. I normally like to read about kids having adventures at school like Tom Gates.

**Ella** – I like reading novels like Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Sometimes I like picture story books but mainly I read chapter books.

**Ewen** - Reading is fun. It’s a hobby for me. I like reading narrative books and informative books like non-fiction. I like a bit of everything. My favourite author is Andy Griffiths.

**Jacob** – I like all books. I do a lot of reading.

**Boghos** – I like reading. I like picture story books and fairy tales.

**Jade** – I like reading chapter books. The Magic Wishing Chair and the Faraway Tree are some of my favourite chapter books.

**Charlie** - I like library books. My favourite author is Mem Fox

**Zara** - I dressed up as Fancy Nancy for the book week parade. She is someone who likes being very, very fancy.

**Milla** - I dressed up as witch from the Witches. I like lots of Roald Dahl books like James and The Giant Peach, BFG and Fantastic Mr Fox.

**Mia** - Morris Gleitzman is my favourite author. Some of his best titles are ‘Now, Then, Soon After’ and ‘Once.’

**Remi** – I read a lot. You can have favourites. My favourite genre is fantasy. I used to really like the Geronimo Stilton books now I like the Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

**Nicole** - I like reading mysteries. Nancy Drew is a favourite. She is a detective.

**Vishni** – I like reading Geronimo Stilton books

**Jack** – I like reading. I like Beast Quest books. They are adventure books.

**Jonno** - Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton books are my favourites. I like funny books. There’s also Treehouse books that I like.

**Athena** – Captain Underpants is my favourite and Boy Beast is also good. It’s a book about battles and beasts.

**Isabella** – I like reading chapter books and books from the library. Alice Miranda and Go Girl series are my favourites.

**Ava** - I like some books but I don’t really have the patience to sit and read for a long time.

**Courtney** – I like Star Wars books. My favourite character is Luke Skywalker. I dressed up as Harry Potter for Book Week.

**Sarah** - I sort of pause when I read out aloud but when I read in my head it’s better. My favourite book is BFG. I dressed up as Hermione Granger for Book Week.

**Dylan** – I like space books. They are non-fiction. My favourite planet is Jupiter because it’s the biggest and then I like the sun and the Earth.

**Caroline** - I like reading Frozen. I like books when there’s a movie to go with it.

**Reanna** – I like reading Matilda and chapter books. I like it when Matilda gets adopted. Miss Trunchbull and Matilda are my favourite characters.

Thanks to all of the students for the willing responses to Kidspeak. It was great to hear about the books you read and I was thrilled about how much you all enjoy reading.
Performing Arts & Music at BPPS

Waverley Eisteddfod
Congratulations to our Girl’s Vocal Group who competed at the Waverley Eisteddfod last Monday, 22 August. You performed beautifully and we are incredibly proud of your efforts. Well done girls!!

Grandparent’s Concert – Guest Invitations
Invitations for our annual Grandparent’s Concert went home last week. Just a reminder that the concert will be held on September 5th, 11:15am-12:30pm with a morning tea to follow. It is Junior Choir’s turn to provide food for the morning tea so members of this ensemble will receive a notice regarding what food to bring this week. We look forward to seeing you there!

Grandparent’s Concert – MORNING TEA HELPERS NEEDED
All parents of Junior Choir members we are asking for any volunteers interested in helping with the setup of the morning tea to return the bottom of the notice asap. The setup is very straightforward and requires some helpers to pour some cups of tea and coffee at the conclusion of the concert. If you can help we’d love to see you there... please return the bottom of the slip asap or send the school an email.

Dance Drama Club – To start in Term
If you are someone interested in Dancing or Drama you may be interested in our Dance/Drama Club starting up in Term 4. Every week there will be a session held in the Performing Arts Room, Wednesday lunch for Drama with Miss Poor and Tuesday lunch for Dance with Miss Francis. Miss Poor and Miss Francis will alternate each week for variety. If you are interested in joining, please come and see Miss Poor.

AMEB Results
Congratulations to the following students for receiving the following marks in their recent AMEB music exams:

Chris Karathanassis - 3rd Grade Piano – A
Eliza Huynh - 2nd Grade Piano – A
Issac Huynh - 1st Grade Piano – A
Steph Smith - Preliminary Grade Piano – A
Tiffany Huang - Preliminary Grade Singing – A
Emily Leonidis - Preliminary Grade Singing – A

Liaaneath Poor & Beth Stephen (Performing Arts Teachers)
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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**Di Cleary, Canteen Manager**

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**Thursday 15 September**

**SPECIAL FOOTY MEAL DAY**
(no other lunch orders on this day)

Forms out this week
Parent helpers desperately needed on the day
9—11 or 11—1

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**The ‘Artist of the Week’ for next week will be Daniel Papadopoulos from 2LK. Daniel worked for 3 weeks making a papier mache fruit or vegetable to support his learning in the classroom. Daniel created a fantastic carrot which he then painted carefully with acrylic paint. I think Daniel’s very organic carrot looks good enough to snack on – don’t you? Well done Daniel.**

*Chris Trollope & Jennifer Hortin*

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**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 andare a cavallo

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 CLiS 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 fais de la voile sur le lac

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 CLiS awards for the winners.

Winners: Jay Shi, and Joel Dickenson from FBG
Kate Dickenson 2MC

Bonne chance! Good luck!

Madame Higgins
(PS watch out for missing accents!)

LEGACY WEEK
Sunday 28 August to Saturday 3 September 2016

Badges, wristbands, and pens are available at the office

Poem in Your Pocket Whole School Community Activity

We would like to invite the school community to join us in an activity to celebrate National Literacy Week. On Monday 5th September 2016 during CLaS, students and teachers will be heading outside to share poems that are special to us. We ask that you write an original or print out a copy of favorite poem and put it in your pocket. Come between 3:00pm and 3:20pm and share it with someone from the school community. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.
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 inside the Hall.
Parents & Friends’ Association

Boroondara Park Parents & Friends Meeting

INVITATION

9.10am, Tues 6th Sept, BPPS Staffroom

Come along to learn about and discuss the programs and events impacting your children!
Want to know more? Kylie McCarthy (kylie.mccarthy.au1.ibm.com or 0422 002 245)

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.

Boroondara Park Parents & Friends’ Association

Time to Declutter? Don’t forget to Bag it and Bring it!

Bag it and Bring it and raise money for BPPS!

By placing your family and friends outgrown or unwanted clothing in bags and bringing them to school, you will be raising money for our school AND helping those in need!

Note – our collection bins are now located inside the School Hall next to the Canteen.

Spread the word and start collecting from family and friends...the more bags the better!!

What to Bag:
- Clean undamaged clothing
- Paired footwear
- Handbags, jackets, hats, belts, swimwear
- New underwear, bras, socks
- Sheets, blankets and towels

Please contact Kylie McCarthy, 0422 002 245 if you have any questions

BPPS IS COLLECTING OLD MOBILE PHONES

All money raised helps build specialised youth cancer centres across Australia.

BPPS will be rewarded with Sony educational prizes

Collection box at School Office.

Australia’s Wastecutters
ORDER YOUR 2016 YEARBOOK

Dear Parents and Friends,

Each year the school produces a Yearbook which records the year mainly in photos. It is a colourful sturdy booklet about 2016 at BPPS. Previous yearbooks have been a huge success. This year there are over 50 pages of activities with each grade having their own page in full colour. Once again, the grade 6 students have their individual portrait and highlights of their time at BPPS. What a wonderful way to keep those primary school memories of 2016.

Please complete the form below to confirm that you would like to purchase a copy.

Please be aware, due to printing deadlines, some events in term four cannot be included.

Order forms are due back at school by Friday September 9, 2016. Delivery is expected in the last week of the year.

Books are available at the flat fee of $25 per book.

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2016 Yearbook order

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I would like to order [ ] copy/copies of the 2016 yearbook @ $25 per copy

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For further information please see

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**STUDENTS ATTENDING DONCASTER SECONDARY COLLEGE IN 2017**

You will have received a package this week containing important information. Please notify Doncaster Secondary College if you have not received this by the end of August. Also please notify us if your contact details have changed.

As the Year 7 camp for 2017 will be held in week two of term one, it is very important that all families complete the camp paperwork enclosed and return this to the college.

**NO LATER THAN MONDAY NOVEMBER 28TH 2016**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Doncaster Secondary College community in 2017.

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North Balwyn Cricket Club (NBCC) offers a safe, fun environment for children aged 8 – 17 who want to play, or learn to play, cricket.

The North Balwyn Cricket Club is located in Macleay Park, off Belmore Road in North Balwyn.

A family friendly club with great training facilities and vacancies in teams to suit all ages and standards, your child is always very welcome at NBCC.

This year we are also entering an all girls team in the Anna Lanning Shield Competition at Hislop Park on Wednesdays (5pm-7pm)

For more information please contact Alex Barry (NBCC Junior Coordinator)

E: juniors@nbccbulls.com.au
M: 0400 254 090

Or Simply attend the registration morning at the Macleay Park pavilion on 21st August between 10am and 12 noon.

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The Dennis Cricket Club is reaching out to all women who have always wanted to have a go at cricket. This is a league for beginners, monsters and those keen to have a go.

You only have to be a female aged 14 or over who is enthusiastic. If the sounds like you, you're in!

The team is being built from the ground up. We've already got you a great coach in Rachel Napierski from Cricket Victoria and the Box Hill Cricket Club. YOU need:

- What your NLW uniform looks like
- Know you train
- How you play

YOU GET:

- A near, fully subsidised uniform
- Some awesome and great friends.
- A 4 week masterclass from Australian cricketers
- The support of a club that’s been around 80 years
- To bring great pride to the community

Phone: 0402 823 880
Email: nmca.dennis@gmail.com

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**Women’s Cricket Competition**

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