Dear Parents and Friends,

Where has the past year gone? It seems that only yesterday we were explaining to prospective parents the name change from Prep to Foundation and that we were gathered together for Story Time 2016. On Friday we had the first Story Time 2017 as part of our transition to school program. Thirty six children attended the session while parents and family members had an opportunity to socialise in the stadium foyer. Welcome to new families to our school and to those families who already have siblings in attendance. Thank you to Kristen Schultz who organises our transition activities and to the Foundation team for co-ordinating Story Time last Friday. Our next Story Time session is on Friday 14th October at 2.50 p.m.

When I had before school supervision this week it was a slightly different experience. When the bell rang at 8:55 the yard was deserted as the children went into their classrooms. This five minutes in the classrooms allows the students time to get set-up for the day and for the teachers to have a brief ‘meet and greet’ with them as they come in. We are hoping that this will mean students will be ready for learning instruction to start at 9 a.m. The 8:55 bell trial will continue next week and then the process will be reviewed.

Last Thursday’s Year 3/4 HoopTime was a huge success, with some of the teams getting through to the finals. Please see Mr Batt’s PE report in the Press for more results and details. The list of parent assistants at HoopTime was so extensive I thought about having a separate newsletter just to thank you all! However, I have managed to squeeze your names into the Press and really appreciate you giving up a whole day to assist with the teams in various ways; coaching, scoring and general support towards the tournament.

Thank you to the following parent helpers: Justin McCarthy, Phil Louey, Elisabeth Parratt, Steph Louey, Mary Tolcos, Darren Zerna, Michelle Noisette, Monica Liao, Colleen Stavruakis, Sherry Ni, Maggie Liu, Joanne Huynh, Dora Koutsioufitis, James Sarantos, Andrew Ong, Chris Kagiros, Janet Au, Lakshman Denipitiya, Gayathri Padmanabhan, Jackie Yu, Teresa Everett, Vicky Woodward, Pia Lietoff, Rebecca McMenamin, Annette Subhani, Jim Loutas, Vanessa Evans, Colleen Arnold-Moore, Rachel Hanson, John Anderson, Narelle Kay, Phil Black, Mary Georgiou and Olivia Keenan.

Year Six students also assisted with teams on the day. The student helpers were: Jamee Simas, Chloe Plant, Ananya Singh, Maya Gale, Eli Taylor, Liam O’Hoy, Tyson Mackenzie, Haig Chahinian, Jordan Olds and Phillip Wing Shing. Thank you for assisting with HoopTime, appreciating that you had to catch up with the school work missed out on by not being in class for a day.

At last weeks’ School Council meeting, Jacqui White presented a very detailed report on the BPPS Spring Fair to be held on Saturday November 19th. The Fair promises to have something for the whole family from start to finish. With food vans to famous celebrities (in costume) it is bound to be loads of fun. Markets, fireworks, rides and amusements will entertain our community from 3 to 8 p.m. Jacqui spoke about the amount of sponsorship that has already been secured. Families and local businesses have sponsored a range of partnership packages and events. Kerri Weingartner has been working tirelessly in gathering donations for the live auction which is always a huge attraction. The donation of great prizes will not only help with the funds raised but will also contribute to the atmosphere of the day.
Thanks to the families who have already sponsored or donated goods for the many and varied Fair activities. Follow the Fair as the excitement builds on Facebook www.facebook.com/BPPSFair2016

Our Care, Learn and Share groups gathered on Monday and enjoyed co-operative activities including games, building structures and craft. The next Care, Learn and Share groups will be a whole school gathering where we will see the final performances of BPPS Stars and a special whole school activity to celebrate Book Week. Our student leaders, Stephanie Smith, Emily Leonidis, Chloe Plant and Lucy Ryan have given up most of their lunchtimes for the last four weeks to conduct auditions for BPPS Stars. Now they have the incredibly difficult task ahead of deciding who is going into the final performance. I don’t envy them! All of the students who have tried out have demonstrated great courage and talent. Unfortunately, not everyone gets through so for those of you who don’t, great resilience in the face of disappointment may be needed.

When I read in the BPPS Year Book what the exiting Year Six students say about the highlights of their school years, the 5/6 Disco is always a favourite. Currently we don’t have any parents co-ordinating the disco which is to be held on Friday 14th October. Could you contact the school if you would be willing to help with this popular school tradition?

I called for helpers for the working bee. It is on this Sunday between 9 and 12 and there are a variety of maintenance jobs that need doing around the school. Bring the kids, garden tools, gloves and wear old clothes. Even if it’s for a short period of time, your assistance will be gratefully appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided throughout the morning to keep us nourished, warm and energised. I always look forward to working bees because the sense of comradery and satisfaction of a job well done makes it a very positive school community event. I might see you there! If you haven’t RSVPd yet could you follow this link http://www.bpark.vic.edu.au/eventdetails/83/2016-07-31

Cheers,
Jane Woodman

2016 SCHOOL FAIR NEWS

BPPS School Fair – LIVE AUCTION donations
The BPPS Fair is fast approaching and we need your help!

We are seeking donations or ideas for the LIVE AUCTION? Maybe you have a business with a product or service you could donate to the auction? Maybe you know someone with a business that would like to be involved by offering a voucher or product? For example, vouchers to restaurants, beauty salons, kids activities, trades services and accommodation all work well – big or small, it all helps! Please note that donations need to be NEW not second hand. Our Live Auction supporters receive recognition through our social media marketing and on the day.

To donate or share your ideas please contact Kerri Weingartner (FTL & 1ML Mum) kerriweingartner@hotmail.com or phone 0414987363

Have you joined our Facebook Page?
Stay update to date and support our BPPS Fair sponsors www.facebook.com/BPPSFair2016

Calling all Hawthorn supporters
Do you have any new Hawthorn AFL licensed apparel? Would you be willing to purchase and donate some?

We have received a very generous offer for the school fair live auction – to have Hawthorn gear signed by members of the current AFL team. We need to provide 1-2 items that we want signed. If you can help please contact bppsfair@gmail.com.

Go Hawks!
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

RUBBISH FREE LUNCHES

At next Monday’s assembly the Keen Green Waste group will be launching our ‘Rubbish Free’ lunch initiative. What does this mean? Students have between 12.50-1.00 p.m. each day to eat their lunch - this isn’t the change. Any wrappers, drink bottles etc will be put in their lunchbox and taken home. If they haven’t finished their lunch they will go to their class’s designated eating area (each class will be provided a map indicating such, there will also be a sign). Once they have finished eating they will put their lunch box into their class’s tub. If they are going to the canteen they will take their lunchbox with them, buy their food and take it to their eating area. Again, once finished, they will put their lunchbox in their class’s tub.

Why are we doing this? If the environmental focus isn’t enough perhaps some of the following statistics may be an incentive:

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Ultimately we don’t want bins in the yard but do want students who bring food to school that is rubbish free. This is leading to our school’s involvement in this year’s ‘Nude Food Day’ which is celebrated on a day (or all days) in October. The following website provides details of the event - [http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/about/](http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/about/). Also here’s a great link to making lunches as healthy as possible.

NEW FAMILIES

On Tuesday we welcomed Hannah to 1ML. Again thanks goes to the staff and students for ensuring a smooth transition. Once again thanks to 1ML’s Class Reps who have organised a couple of play dates. Hannah’s family has moved from Perth so we thank you all in advance for supporting the family.

WALK TO SCHOOL

Following on from Jane’s piece in last week’s newsletter we would like to encourage families to use the various routes which have been installed around BPPS. At this stage three routes have been installed. They are blue, red and orange. The green route has not been installed yet but we are following this up. Click [here](http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/about/) to view the online map.

On the maps, the yellow stars represent a school gate, a blue/red/orange star marks the start of that route and the markers are the locations of the on-ground signs. Yesterday was our ‘Walk and Wheel Wednesday’. I was in a class and only 6 of the class members had walked or wheeled. We strongly encourage families to research the three routes and plan a path to BPPS which reduces traffic on the road. You could decide to meet at a certain point and walk together with other families like a ‘walking school bus’. You could even share walking a group of children with other families which is just like having one ‘bus driver’ with a load of ‘passengers’. We thank-you for your support with this initiative.

Thanks everyone and enjoy the remainder of the week. I look forward to seeing many of you at Sunday’s working bee.

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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Delanah Schelbach of 2MC is our next Artist of the Week with her Rio Carnival Mask. The grade 1 and 2 children have made these masks to commemorate the coming Rio Olympic games. Rio celebrates Carnival with great abandon and spectacle every year, so we can only imagine the show they are going to put on for the Olympic games! Here at BPPS we are going to hold our own parade at some point in the coming weeks, when all the grade 1 and 2 children will wear their masks. Delanah has taken particular care with the decoration of her mask, placing sequins and feathers carefully to ensure a symmetrical design. Well done Delanah!

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
Le défi de Tintin  
(Tintin’s challenge)

This is this week’s French challenge:

Je lis...

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: Jay Shi, Eamon Chong, Joel Dickenson (all from FBG)  
Bonne chance! Good luck!

Madame Higgins
(PS watch out for missing accents!)

La Sfida di Mario!  
(Mario’s challenge)

This is this week’s Italian challenge:

Mi piace il nuoto

Winner: Angelina Tavlaridis 4RP

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

Performing Arts

Performing Arts & Music at BPPS

Oxfam Festival
The Oxfam Festival is coming up on Thursday 11th August, at the Box Hill Town Hall. Our Senior Choir, Orchestra, Boys Vocal Group, Girls Vocal Group, Junior Choir & Recorder Ensemble will all be participating on this night. Just a reminder that permission slips need to be returned to the office or the relevant ensemble conductor ASAP.

3/4 Sock Puppets
Just a reminder for all 3/4 students that the sock puppets are required for all Performing Arts classes for this Term. If you haven’t got a copy of the notice (email on June 17) please come and grab one from the Performing Arts Board in the foyer.

SAVE THE DATE – Grandparent’s Concert
Please save the date for our annual BPPS Grandparent’s Concert will be held on September 5th in the stadium. More details to come!

Liaaneath Poor & Beth Stenhen  (Performing Arts Teachers)
Junior HoopTime Competition

On Thursday 21st July, all students in Years 3 and 4 travelled by bus to the Dandenong Basketball Stadium for the Junior HoopTime Competition. Students had been allocated to three different types of teams; All-Star, Future Star and Rookie. We had 22 teams altogether and students got to play many games throughout the day.

All students were extremely well behaved throughout the day and performed exceptionally. Our All-Star Boys teams won every game and were crowned HoopTime champions whilst our Girls All-Star team finished second overall. Many of our Future Star teams also made the finals.

Many thanks to the teachers, parents and Year 6 student helpers who helped coach and score for teams throughout the day.
**Visiting Primary School Nurse**

Cathy Gray a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0438 519 037.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse need to complete a Referral form that is available at the school office. This completed Referral form needs to be returned to the school office.
Save the Date!

**2016 BPPS Fair Saturday 19th November 2016**

This year’s BPPS Fair will be held in November, offering a fun community day full of stalls (for some early Christmas shopping) rides, food, free activities and more.

Further information will follow as we will need plenty of volunteers to help with all aspects of planning and preparation leading up to and at the event. Thank you to those who have volunteered already.

Any ideas or enquiries contact Bek and Jacqui and **BPPSFair@gmail.com**

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**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.

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**Entertainment Books now available from the School Office**

Books

Available for $65

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**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 in the Hall.
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