Dear Parents / Carers

I hope everyone has kept Tuesday 20th November at 6pm free for our Performance and Awards Night. If you haven’t attended one of these it is a must! Our students are working hard on their items and we will also show student digital films and feature our School Based Apprenticeship and Trainee on a short film. The School Council, Principal and Rotary Resilience Awards will be presented as well as sub school and Vocational Awards. Tickets are now available and usually sell out before the production so make sure you order them soon. A booking slip is included with the Bulletin.

**Important: Please note new prices for the Award & Performance Night**

**Applied Learning Awards:**

Berendale did extremely well at the Applied Learning Awards recently. We won ‘The Champion School Award’ against all the large Secondary Colleges and private schools in the area.

We also won the VCAL Award for Experienced Provider and Brighton Honda (one of our employers) won Champion Employer. Individual awards went to Janet Smith for Hospitality training and Phil Montaze and Emily Dclercq for School Based Apprenticeships. Ryan Phillips was nominated for the same award. This is a remarkable achievement and reinforces our leadership in the area.

**Cup Day:**

We understand that many people have a long weekend prior to Cup Day and take the opportunity to get away. We no longer can have a Curriculum Day before the Cup Day holiday due to DEECD regulations but are happy to excuse students from school on the Monday with written permission from parents. Normal supervision will be available for all students if required.

**Dance Party:**

Thank you to the parents who assisted us with the Dance Party last week. It was very successful and we are thrilled that we have some parents volunteer to run another one in December as a Christmas Dance Party. We expect this to be on 14th December but we will confirm the date and details shortly.

Costs of the dance will be met by Beyond the School Gates Funding.

**Early Finish for Years 10, 11 & 12**

Students in these years can finish the school term earlier with written permission from their parent or guardian. The DEECD schedule is the last Friday of November which is 30th November. Students who wish to remain at school can continue until the end of the year as normal. Students involved in School based Apprenticeships must continue their work placements and training until the end of the year but may be excused from other school activities.

**Reminder:**

**School Fees are due by the end of this week.**

Have a great week

Paula Barnett
WELFARE MATTERS

Student Health & Wellbeing

The recent warm weather and high winds have made things unpleasant for anyone with allergies, including hay fever and asthma. If your student is likely to be affected could you please provide the school with appropriate medication and instructions for usage. Without parental advice and consent we are unable to provide the necessary relief for your son or daughter, other than to keep them inside. Thank you for your co-operation and please contact the school if you would like to discuss your student’s health & wellbeing management.

School Dental Program

Young people aged 13-17 years who are dependents of concession card holders are eligible for this service. This is a free service. Contact details are; Central Bayside Community Health Services, Oral Health Services, 335-337 Nepean Highway, Parkdale phone 8587 0350. Please contact me if you would like more information on this service or visit www.cbchs.org.au

Companion Card Victoria

The Companion Card was developed to assist people with disabilities to access venues and activities where there is always a need for a carer to provide support. The carer’s support could include assistance with mobility, communication, self care and safety. If you would like to know more about the Companion Card visit www.companioncard.org.au or phone the Companion Card Information Line: 1800 650 611.

The World Festival of Magic

Bookings have closed for ‘The World Festival of Magic’. Thank you for your interest. Tickets will be sent home shortly. Please keep them in a safe place as they cannot be replaced.

JCAAA Term 4 Programs

Joint Councils Access for All Abilities (JCAAA) have published their program booklet for Term 4, 2012. The booklet includes a range of exciting recreational and sporting activities which are held during term time, at weekends and during the holidays. We have copies available at school or contact JCAAA direct on 9209 6159 for more information, or to request that you be placed on their mailing list for the future.

Extended Families Program

Parents from Katandra and Berendale recently attended an afternoon tea where Rachel DeSumma (Family & Volunteer Coordinator, Extended Families) outlined an exciting new program which offers support for young people with disabilities to access recreational activities. Somewhat like the ‘Big Brother, Big Sister’ program it provides similar benefits for the young person as well as respite for families. Please contact Rachel on 9285 4839 for more information or visit www.extendedfamilies.org.au There is no cost for the program other than entry charges to the various venues e.g movie tickets.

Maree McCutcheon
Dear Parents/Carers,

We are taking part in the Poppy Appeal again this year. The following items are on sale now to 11th November 2012

Wrist Bands-Black bands - $3.00
Poppy Pins - $2, $5
Tattoos - $1.00
Poppy Badge $4.00
Pens $5.00

Thank you for your support it is greatly appreciated,

Berendale Staff

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Special Olympics
Victoria
Melbourne Southern

SOFTBALL come and have a go

When: Sunday October 28th &
      November 11th 2012.

Time: 10.00am till 11.30am

Where: Glen Eira/Moorabbin

Softball Ground. East Boundary Rd (between Parkmore &

For more information please contact-

Linda Bennett – 0419 568 499

Rob Bruin- 0434 144 977
Awards and Performance Night

Students have been working extremely hard throughout the year and are looking forward to showcasing their performance Arts and receiving School Awards.

When: Tuesday 20th November 2012 at 5.30 pm for a 6.00 pm start

Where: Kingston Arts Centre
985 Nepean Highway
Moorabbin VIC 3189

Tickets: $10.00 Adults $ 5.00 Children (non Berendale Students)
Family Pass $30.00 (more than 2 adults & 2 children)

Students who are performing will not be required to purchase a ticket.

Ticket Orders

Awards and Performance Night

Name: _____________________
Class: ________

I / We require adult tickets. 
I / We require children tickets.  Total enclosed:
I / We require a Family Pass
(more than 2 adults & 2 children) $__________