PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to term 4 and the busy end to the school year. This term we look forward to the Combined Special Schools Dance Party, Orientation for Year 7 students, the Performance and Awards Night, Sailing Camp, Brighton Grammar School Camp and Year 12 Graduation. We also have the end of the year celebrations. Report, class allocations and the Year Book will be sent out in the second last week of term 4.

Applied Learning Awards:
The following students have been nominated for an Applied Learning Awards . They are invited to attend the celebration at Brighton International on Thursday 17th October. More information about winners will be announced in the next Bulletin.

   Jack Anderson
   Andrew Fisher
   Chris Gaud
   Jonathon Martello
   Casey Robinson
   Thomas Stenhouse

Staff nominations are: Rob Sands and Amanda White, Nicole McLeish ( SBAT Horticulture Trainer) ATEP and FS Learning were also nominated for their work with School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Mobile Phones/ iPads:
All students should hand in phones, iPods/ iPads to the General Office. This is a change in policy for Sub School 3 students who had previously handed in their phones to Sub School staff.

Curriculum Day:
Just a reminder that Curriculum Day will be held on Monday 4th November. No students will be required to attend school on that day.

P.T.O.
Berendales’ Got Talent:
We had a fantastic morning at Brighton Secondary College to witness some very talented students performing a variety of acts. Everyone tried their hardest and it was a very difficult decision for our judges, Mark Mitchell, Glenn Robbins and Liz Dainton but in the end they managed to pick 3 awards.

1st Place: Hayden Bognar
2nd Place Dean Bouzoukis
3rd Place Jack Anderson and Siobahn Allan

Registered Training Organisation Audit:
Next week the schools Registered Training Organisation will have its 5 year audit for re-registration. This will occur over two days and is a very rigorous process. Annie Coleman and V.E.T. staff have been working very hard preparing for the audit. The RTO enables us to provide high quality training programs tailor made for students with disabilities. I thank the staff for their very diligent preparation and all the extra hours they have put in after hours.

Have a great week
Regards
Paula Barnett

The Great Berendale Zentangle Mandala Competition
WELFARE MATTERS

Student Health & Contact Details

A reminder to parents to please inform the school of any changes in your student’s medication, medical status, or their emergency medical management. It is vital that the school has up to date information including any changes in your contact details. It appears that changes in mobile phone numbers are sometimes overlooked. Thank you for your co-operation.

Student Transport

Under the current student transport agreement parents are obliged to approach the school first with any request for a change in travel arrangements. If a parent wishes their student to travel home with another student they need to make that request in writing, several days prior to the change. We ask that any such requests be kept to a minimum as the school is reliant on the goodwill of the particular bus company in granting permission.

‘Trick or Treat’ A Halloween Event in Bayside

Bayside Youth Services are hosting a special Halloween event at the Beaumaris Library and Community Centre, Reserve Road, Beaumaris, on Saturday 26th October from 6pm to 9:30pm. There will be a silent disco, games, costume parade, competitions and prizes. The event is for young people aged 10-18 years and entry is $5. For more information visit www.bayside.vic.gov.au/youth and to book go to www.trybooking.com/60128 Last year’s event was a great success so it is expected that bookings this year will fill quickly. So don’t delay if you would like your son or daughter to attend.

Speech Pathology

A reminder to parents that Carisse Matthews (speech pathologist) continues with weekly sessions at Berendale. Carisse currently has several vacancies for Term 4. So if you would like to discuss your student’s inclusion in the program either now, or in 2014 please contact Carisse direct on 0439 968 785.

Drama Group 2014

We would still like to hear from any parents who would be interested in their son or daughter attending an after school drama program next year. If interested please give me a call (9555 6141) as soon as possible as we do need the numbers if the program is to resume in 2014.
Dear All,

Firstly, I would like to congratulate our school principal Paula Barnett for her recent achievements and in particular, her nomination for the Emerson Award. As you can imagine, these awards are not readily given out or easily attained. Well done Paula!

On a more unfortunate note, it has been noted that the majority of the requested school fees have not been paid. Our school does make business decisions based on available funding and as the funding goes to the support of our children, it would be nice to know they have our full support of our parents. So, please try and have the school fees paid by the end of the year.

I noticed the Christmas decorations already on sale in various retail outlets, it reminds me of the looming holidays and the need for activities for young and old alike. You may like to speak to the school staff to see what programs are available to keep everyone entertained over the school as some bookings may need to be made well in advance for most desirable programs.

Please look after yourselves as we prepare for a hectic end of year cycle. Whether you are a student, parent or business person, form now until the end of year is probably the busiest for all as we all try to achieve our best results.

I’ve noticed my close friends in more accidents at home, work and on the roads as they try an meet looming deadlines or even attempting conduct risky work without professional advise which has resulted in a variety of injuries from electrocution, laceration, concussion etc. So please take care.

Sincerely,
Kon Peltekis.
Berendale is a very busy school. We often have to act at the last moment when we are offered opportunities to support our students’ learning programs and keeping our school community informed and up to date is a difficult task. This newsletter is one of the ways in which we try to do this, but the Konnective app is another way that we can help to keep information flowing.

Konnective are working closely with the department and the app in its current form is just the beginning – they are hoping that it will become a way for parents to give permission and consent for excursions and other new features in the future.

Many of you have already downloaded the app and have subscribed, we have also started to send messages and photos using the system.

We would like to encourage you to:

- Download the app from either the App Store or the Google Play store on to your device.
- Create an account on the Konnective app.
- Search for Berendale feeds on the Konnective app.
- You will automatically be able to receive the General Updates and you can also request to belong to feeds that are more specific to your student or connection with the school.

If anyone would like help, please feel free to give me a call or come to the office and I can help you to get up and running with Konnective.

Seth Willingham, Assistant Principal
Berendale's got talent

Claudia

Skye

Amber

Hayden

Asad

Dean
Sarah, Angel and Tamara

Our celebrity guest judges making their announcements

The judges and Paula sharing a joke

Our celebrity guest judges making their announcements

Performers waiting to see who has been awarded a prize

Hayden is awarded first prize.
Learning CPR WITH
THE YEAR 10S 😊

On Tuesday 8\textsuperscript{th} of October the Year 10s did a course in CPR. We learnt how to bring a person back to life. We partnered up and learnt how to place our patient in the recovery position. We used a word called “COW”, C MEANS” can you hear me? “O” is “open your eyes” and “W” is what is your name? “We all passed & received a book and badge.

written by Rebecca, Derrion & Sheraton from SS2.
It’s back by popular demand!
Dress to impress and put on your dancing shoes!
Lights, music, dancing and pizza!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Must go to school at Yarrabah, Montague, Berendale, Southern Autistic, Bayside or Port Phillip schools
- Must be of secondary school age
- Must book online and provide student’s name and parents’ contact details

PARENTS’ RESPONSIBILITIES
The Dance Party will be chaperoned by school staff and volunteer parents. Parents, you are welcome to drop off your child and pick up after the event:
- Parents must accompany students to the door and sign them in
- Parents must provide emergency contact details
- Parents must collect students from the door after the event and sign them out
We have hired a small room next to the Dance Party hall so that parents who would like to stay close by can relax and enjoy coffee and biscuits while their child enjoys the dancing next door.

VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE
The Dance Party relies on volunteer parents to help chaperone the event. Chaperones duties may include: encouraging students to participate; monitoring behavior; serving pizza and drinks; and cleaning up after the event. If you are able to assist us on the night, please email info@beyondtheschoolgates.org.au

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Friday 25 October
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Location: Beaumaris Community Centre
99 Reserve Rd, Beaumaris
Enter via Beaumaris Library
Cost: Free
Pizza, soft drink and water provided.

BOOKINGS
Please book online at www.beyondtheschoolgates.org.au
Select Sport and Fun
Select Dance Party 2013
Click on Book Now