Dear Parents/Carers

We are nearing the end of a busy term. It seems that everyday something different is happening at school. This week we have had visits from Sandringham College and Brighton Grammar who have worked with our Sub School 1 students. We also held a Parents and Carers Transition night on Thursday which was well attended. This week we have trainees from Sports Education Development Association working with students in lunch time programs and the Dove Program working on Health and body issues with Sub School 2. Next week we have an Industry Explorer Expo which is the culmination of a work education program run by Youth Connect. In addition Seth and I have also been involved in presenting disability awareness programs to Brighton Grammar and Caulfield Grammar.

100 Year Celebration of Special Education:
To mark the 100 Years of Special Education in Victoria the school council decided to hold a special celebration day at Berendale school. The proposed date is Sunday October 20th and we intend to involve present and past students parents and staff. Part of the celebrations will involve an Art Show and Art trail of sculptures. We also expect to have musical items and a range of displays. A committee of parents and staff will finalise the activities next term. Please keep this date free to join in the celebrations.

Bike Hub:
Visionary Design have drawn up a feasibility study and initial plans for the Community Bike Shed. We are investigating A TAFE building the frame offsite as part of their program. We may need parents with trade experience to assist us to complete the building. If you have a trade such as plumber, electrician, plasterer, carpentry etc. please let us know if you are willing to help.

School Reports:
Mid Year reports will be available in the second week of term 3. All reports will be mailed out and you are invited to contact staff to discuss your child's progress.

Winter Uniform:
All students should now be in winter uniform. Just a reminder that students in years 7-10 are expected to wear full uniform.

Have a great week

Regards
Paula Barnett
WELFARE MATTERS

Holiday Programs & Camps

A reminder that the first round of bookings for Bayside’s Extreme Teen Holiday Program opened last Thursday. Please contact the school for a brochure or phone the X-Treme Teen Coordinator direct on 9599 4622. This term they have included a fantastic range of activities for teens including; rock climbing, mini golf, ice skating, laser skirmish, movies, bowling, plus many more.

‘Circus Quirkus’

Once again Berendale students and their families have been offered free tickets to ‘Circus Quirkus’ through the generosity of the Rotary Club of Preston. There will be two performances on Saturday 17th August at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. This amazing show will include; jugglers, acrobats, balancing acts, aerial displays and other death-defying acts. Your invitation will be sent home this week so please let me know if you don’t receive your invite.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program 2013

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program has now ended. Could you please send your points along to school so we can complete and collate our points and then claim our rewards. Again our thanks to all families and friends who have supported this program.

Student Transport

Half yearly travel passes are available from the start of Term 3 for any student who is ready for independent travel. Consent from the principal and parents is necessary and each student would need to be assessed as competent by Berendale staff prior to a travel pass being granted. Please give me a call to discuss this if you feel your student is ready to undertake independent travel daily.

Student ID

If your student requires a photo ID you can apply for a KEYPASS from age 16, or from age 18 a Proof of Age Card. Forms are available from my office.

PACTS (Parents as Career Transition Support) Program

The PACTS program commenced last Thursday. It was very well attended and parents got a great deal from participating in this session. This coming week we look forward to meeting the School Ambassadors who will tell their stories of leaving school and commencing work.

Maree McCutcheon
To everyone at Berendale,

I hope that everyone has a smile on their face, it helps with getting though those wet and cold days that we have had lately. Many of us are getting colds and turning the heaters up at home, so I hope that you all have good heaters in your homes and cars.

So what is the latest news? The Bentleigh branch of Spec Savers runs a charity program that offers it’s clients the option to donate to either the Fred Hollows foundation or a local charity and on this occasion, it has been proposed that Berendale be the beneficiary of the local option. This came about from a discussion with the store owner and optometrist Mr Brendan Fitzpatrick, who approached me as part of his commitment to the community.

On another note, some of us may be aware of “Stitched Up” who run drama classes in South Melbourne, unfortunately we have just been advised that the classes will be discontinued at the end of Term 3 due to a lack of funding. Drama is valuable form of education for everyone who wants learn how to express themselves, I have watched many characters develop from drama so an alternative opportunity may be worthwhile exploring if anyone is interested is raising this issue with the school.

I hope we all have a wonderful new (financial) year.

Sincerely, Kon Peltekis

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

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WHEN PAYING SCHOOL FEES

When depositing school fees in to the school’s bank account it is very important to add in the students name so it can be easily identified.
VCAL YEAR 10
POWERWALK FROM BLACK ROCK TO SANDY CLUB
IT TOOK 1 HOUR 17 MINUTES TO WALK THERE AND BACK.
BERENDALE AUTOMOTIVE WELCOMES ALL THE NEW STUDENTS AS WELL AS NARANGA STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEARS 2013 VET PROGRAM.

The Berendale Automotive Program is designed to offer students a hands on experience of learning and the opportunity to achieve the Certificate ll in Automotive Servicing Technology. This is a comprehensive way of learning how the automotive industry works. Outcomes are based on skills and behaviours that are found in the work place. This is an integrated program in a simulated working environment where students are invited to participate as trainees carrying out duties on School and customer vehicles.

If parents/caregivers wish to use the following services, please contact the school for further details

The services we offer are:

- Basic car service/repairs
- Car wash and Detailing: Using the new water recycling system installed at Berendale School.
- Small engine repairs e.g.: (lawn mowers, and other gardening equipment)
- Bike repairs/service.
Sub School 1 had fun at
SKATEWORLD MORDIALLOC
BERENDALE AUTOMOTIVE

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE COLD

Attention Berendale Supporters And Staff

Book your Car In Now For A Winter CHECK OVER !

Have You Checked Your Tyres or Your Vehicles Levels Lately

Don’t Let a Policeman Be The First To Tell You Your Car Lights Are Not Working

Contact John or Sam To Book In Your Car For Your Winter CHECK OVER
Wednesday the 5th of June Casey Robinson, Alex Dalton, Siobhan Allen, Andrew Fisher and myself attended the Bayside Youth Awards at St Leonards College. We were nominated across several categories including community service, sporting achievements and personal development. We all received gift vouchers and various other presents in a show bag. It was a great night with awesome performances and inspiring speeches and it was run by the Bayside Youth Council themselves. I really enjoyed seeing all the young people recognised for all their hard work.

Written by Tatjana Basile.
During Term 2 we have been extremely fortunate to welcome students from Sandringham Secondary College. They have been working in Sub School 1 with individual students in their programs and a small group have worked alongside some VET students in Horticulture.
Brighton Grammar attended an Introduction Session at Berendale School prior to starting their Maths Project. The boys were involved in a drumming sessions as well as spending sometime in the classrooms with the year 7’s.
All Abilities Footy Fun Day
Sandown Cobras Football Club
Tuesday 16th July 2013

Location: Edinburgh Reserve, Edinburgh Road, Springvale (Mel Ref 80 D5)
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: Gold Coin Donation
What's On: "Come and Try" footy clinic for all ages and abilities
What to wear: Come dressed in your favourite footy gear

**Free Sausage Sizzle Lunch**
Drinks available for purchase

RSVP participant numbers for catering and planning purposes by Tue 9 July 2012

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