Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to a very busy term three. We have changed the time of the concert to this term as it really gets very busy during the last term. Students are working on their concert items already and we look forward to a glittering night of Berendale Talent. The concert will be held on Tuesday 16th September at Kingston Arts Centre on Nepean Highway. Tickets will be available for sale shortly.

New Class:
We have added an extra class to Sub 1 which allows us to work with smaller numbers. Gareth Taylor will work with this class as well as taking on responsibility for Music on Thursday. He comes well recommended as both a class and music teacher. Mandy and Jenny will continue to assist in the Music and Arts area.

Term 3 Curriculum Day:
Our Curriculum Day for Term 3 will be held on Wednesday 17th September (the day after the concert) and staff will work on the school review.

School Review:
The school review will be held on 26th November however there is a lot of work to complete prior to that date. Staff and school council will assist in completing our self-evaluation document which will form part of the review and make recommendations about the direction of the school over the next 5 years. It is important that we as a school know what we want for our students in the future and how this will translate into day to day programs. Bruce McPhate (Principal Katandra) and Louisa Ellum (CEO BGK LLEN) will act as peer reviewers. Avis Grahame will act as the department representative on the panel.
Over the coming weeks we will be investigating what is important to continue and what areas could we improve to provide better outcomes for our students. School Council will discuss these issues however I would welcome feedback from the general parent cohort. If you have anything you would like to contribute please forward this to me in writing as soon as possible.

Parent Opinion Surveys:
A survey designed by DEECD is sent out to parents on an annual basis. The parents are selected via a random computer program which selects 44 of our parents to complete the survey. If you receive a survey it is very important that you fill it in and return it to school in the envelope provided. The school does not open the envelope and they are sent to the Department for collation and analysis. The results are compared to responses from previous years and act as Parent Satisfaction data for the school. If you have difficulty with the survey or do not understand questions please ask school for assistance.

Have a great week
Regards
Paula Barnett
Parent Support and Information

The Extended Families Program provides support for young people with disabilities and their families, by providing a trained volunteer to help the young person access sport, recreation and leisure activities after school. There is no cost to families apart from the activity costs. Please contact Olivia Nam the coordinator on 9289 4839 or email Olivia at Olivia@extendedfamilies.org.au to discuss the program.

Circus Quirkus

Booking forms have been sent home for you to request free family tickets to this popular show. Please send your requests back to your class teacher by Friday 25th July (at the latest) to ensure that you get your choice of performance.

Pensioner Education Supplement & Tax File Number

All students receiving the DSP (Disability Support Pension) can claim an additional allowance, the Pensioner Education Supplement (PES), to help cover education costs such as fees, camps, uniforms etc. Applications for the PES close on the 31st July for Terms 3 & 4. Please let me know if you need some assistance in accessing this claim.

A reminder to parents that the school can make application for a Tax File Number (TFN) from the ATO for your son or daughter. A number of our students will require a TFN for their work experience. If you would like to know more please give me a call.

Bayside Youth Services

Every Monday after school the Bayside Youth Team run a program at the Peterson Youth Centre, Highett called ‘Be Yourself’. The program includes activities such as; sport, cooking, personal skills and many more for secondary aged students and is conducted from 4:00 until 5:30 pm. Please phone Kelly at Bayside Youth Services for further information. Phone 9599 4622 or email kedwards@bayside.vic.gov.au

V8 Supercars

The V8 Supercars will return to Sandown on Friday 12th September. As in previous years we will again offer free tickets to any parents who would like to attend with their student. More information will be sent home at a later date, but please give me a call if you would like to know more about this exciting day at Sandown.

Companion Card

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

Dr Maree McCutcheon         (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)
Dear all,

So many activities have been occurring both inside and outside of the school gates and to keep me posted, I always check out the news on my Konnective app. If you don't have it, I would suggest that you obtain it as it has a wealth of information and continues to amaze me.

School fees are also looking good! thanks to all of those diligent parents who have paid on time, it always assists to be ahead of budget.

It's a little cold these days, so please stay rugged up when outside or watching your favourite sporting team play outdoors or generally being outdoors as there seems to be the odd virus effecting some families. It would be great to see a healthy group of kids and staff at school.

looking forward to catching up with you all very soon.

Best regards,

Kon Peltekis.  School Council President

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Uniform Orders

School uniforms will be ordered from PSW in the early 4th term. I will send off the orders on 23rd October.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

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ALL ABILITIES FUN AND FITNESS – MARTIAL

Following the success of the Beyond the School Gates funded Fun and Fitness Self Defence classes, the All Stars Martial Arts Academy will now offer All Abilities Karate classes on Saturday afternoons starting in Term 3. It’s a chance to have fun while you improve your health, general fitness, self-confidence and coordination. The classes are suitable for a wide range of abilities and are taught by an experienced all abilities instructor.

**Time:** 1.00pm - 2.00pm

**Dates:** Saturdays, first class starts on 19 July

**Location:** All Stars Martial Arts Academy, 10/236-262 East Boundary Rd, East Bentleigh

**Cost:** $185 per term (Sat classes only), plus $65 one-off joining fee
Seeing eye dogs

On Monday the 23rd ..... we went to the seeing eye dogs Australia the dogs were so gorgeous. We got to watch the dogs train, it was interesting. Then we got a tour around the centre.

I wish I could take one of them home with me. I saw the food bowls that they use for eating.

I saw the puppy play area was so cute with all the stuff they get to play with I nearly wanted to buy one. By Skye
When we went to see the Seda Dogs Shelter. We watched a dog named Josie who was training. Training takes 3 to 6 months depending on the dog.
Glen Eira All Abilities Football Program

Glen Eira Rangers – Dare to be different...

Are you interested in football/soccer?
Do you want to meet new friends?
Come to our Open Day...
We would love to meet you!

• All Abilities Welcome • All Genders Welcome
• All Ages Welcome 8-80yrs

Program Start:
10th August 2014
Sessions run fortnightly
10am – 12pm
WHERE:
Venue: Extreme Football,
Caulfield Park Sports Club,
280 Balcom St, Caulfield.

Open Day
3rd August
10am – 12pm
RSVP: rangers@gleneirasoccer.com.au

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Canteen Survey

We are conducting an assessment on the school canteen. We want to make our decisions regarding our school canteen based on information and feedback from our school community.

We would like to hear what you think! Your response is confidential – we do not need you to write your name on the survey form. We ask you to complete the survey and return it to the Berendale Canteen by Monday 28th July 2014.

Which sub school are you in? ________________

or

Which sub school is your child in? ________________

Section A: Canteen use

This section will help us manage our canteen better.

1. How often do you use the canteen?
   - Every day
   - 2 – 4 days per week...circle the days
     - Monday...Tuesday...Wednesday...Thursday...Friday
   - 1 day per week...circle the day
     - Monday...Tuesday...Wednesday...Thursday...Friday
   - Occasionally
   - Never
   *If "Never", please try to answer any further questions that you think apply to you.*

2. What types of food do you buy from the canteen? (You can choose more than one)

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Section B: Satisfaction with our canteen

We aim to provide high quality service to you. This section is about your satisfaction with our canteen.

1. How would you rate the following aspects of our canteen's service?
   (Please circle. If you are not familiar with it, please feel free to circle "Not sure")

   **Variety of food**
   
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   **Healthy food choices**
   
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Section C: Future Improvements

1. Are there any items you would like to see added to the menu?

   ______________________________________________________________

2. Are there any items you would like to see removed from the menu?

   ______________________________________________________________

3. Do you have any suggestions for improving our canteen?

   ______________________________________________________________

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   **** Thank you for completing the survey ****