Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you enjoyed some family time over the Easter break and school holidays. The weather was very kind to us so it was great to get outdoors before the winter months approach.

As this is still a transitional stage in our weather students may wear either summer or winter uniform until 31st May. Included with the Bulletin is a uniform order form so you may consider items such as coats, fleecy tops and hoodies. All students in Years 7-10 are required to wear full school uniform. Non school windcheaters, hoodies or coats are not acceptable. Your cooperation in this area would be helpful.

Annual General Meeting:
Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Annual General Meeting. As usual, the packed house enjoyed a range of student performances. Featured in this edition are photographs of the evening which I’m sure you will enjoy.

Curriculum Day:
Just a reminder that our next Curriculum Day is on Friday June 8th. No students will be required to attend school on this day.

Anzac Appeal:
Each year the school assist to raise money for the Anzac Appeal by selling badges for the RSL. Available for sale are:

$2 Badges
$3 Wrist Bands
$4 Key Rings
$5 Badges

School Captains will be in charge of selling badges and collecting the money. They will go around classrooms each morning so please send in the money with your son or daughter.

Have a great week ahead,
Best wishes,
Paula Barnett.
WELFARE MATTERS

Lord Somers and Power House ‘Camp Diversity’

Applications for the May camp have closed early due to the huge response to this popular weekend camp. Another camp will be held in August, so if you are interested in your son or daughter attending that camp, please let me know in advance so that you can complete an application immediately the date is confirmed. A reminder also that ‘Camp Diversity’ caters for 15 to 18 year olds. There are other camps for younger students and they include; ‘Kids under Kanvas’, Camp Inspire, and Emund Rice Camps. Please contact the school for further information.

Parent Education & Information

1. PACTS Program

The PACTS program commences this week and will run over two evenings, Thursday 19th and 26th April from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The program provides parents with the information and skills to support their son or daughter in the development of skills and interests that will increase their independence and preparation for the future. The program is most beneficial for parents of Sub Schools 2 and 3 students, however all parents are very welcome to attend. Please contact Sally Bailey on 9784 0400 to book a place by Wednesday 18th. Mary Licciardo from Youth Connect facilitates the program. Mary is a very experienced and entertaining presenter who has conducted a number of successful PACTs Programs at Berendale in 2010 and 2011. Hope to see you there.

2. Future Options Careers & Disability Expo

The Future Options Careers & Disability Expo will be held on Wednesday 2nd May from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Kingston City Hall, 979 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin. Services at the expo will include; Futures for Young Adults (FFYA), Centrelink, TAFE’s, Disability Employment Services and many more. Some of our senior students will be attending the expo and parents and families are most welcome also.

3. Disability Respite & Recreation Expo 2012

This excellent expo is for parents and carers living in the southern region and will provide information, contacts and resources on respite and recreation options. It will be held on Tuesday 8th May from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Frankston Arts Centre, Corner Young & Davey Streets, Frankston (Melways Ref. 100A D8). For more information please contact the MOIRA Expo Coordinator on 8552 2222 or email respiteexpo@moira.org.au

4. Parenting Program (Abcd parenting young adolescents)

A 4 week free parenting program for children 10 to 14 years, will be held at the Kingston Youth Services, Southland from 22nd May – 12th June 7:00 – 9:30 pm. Book on 1300 369 436 by May 11th.

School Uniforms

Students in Years 7 to 10 are expected to be in correct school uniform for the annual school photographs on Monday 23rd April. Also if any parents need assistance with the purchase of school uniforms please give me a call so we can discuss options.

Swim 4 All Free Try Out Days

Swim 4 All (www.swim4all.com.au) provides private and group swimming classes for children with special needs. Swim 4 All are holding free try our days at the Berendale Pool on Saturday 28th April from noon, and at Murumbeena Pool on Sunday 29th April from 2:30pm. Please give Natalie a call on 0411 131 641 or email her at Natalie@swim4all.com.au if you would like to make a booking.

Maree McCutcheon
Advancedlife

HOW TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS On - Monday 23rd April 2012

Dear Parents,

On the above date, School photos will be taken at your school. Order envelopes will be distributed to all students on the first day of term, Monday 16th April. It is important that instructions are followed in order to save confusion and disappointment.

PLEASE NOTE: All orders received after photography day will incur a reorder fee.

1. Select your preferred package from the options printed on the flyer provided (which is enclosed in the order envelope). A class photo is included in all packages.

2. You must complete a separate order envelope for each purchasing child. Clearly mark the package and gifts you wish to purchase in the space provided using a black or blue ball point pen, complete all your contact details and enclose the correct payment using one of the options listed below.

CASH - Please enclose exact monies as no change is available. If paying for additional siblings in one envelope, please make note which envelope payment was made.

CHEQUE - Please print name, address and telephone on rear of cheque. If payment is declined by your bank, then dishonour fees will apply. Please allow 60 days for your cheque payment to be finalized.

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: ADVANCEDLIFE

CREDIT CARD - payments can only be made on-line. An order envelope must be completed and returned to your school prior to photo day.

If paying for more than one student or additional family photos, one transaction can be made by adding up the total of all order envelopes and recording the receipt number on all ordering envelopes.

Online Instructions: Go to: www.advancedlife.com.au
- Click on online payments and re-orders, click on proceed
- Enter the three letter online payment code (ie: SCH), then click OK
- Enter your information and payment details
- Click on next to process payment.
- Check your payment details, then click on submit payment,
- A confirmation page will appear, record receipt number on order envelope where indicated under payment details: "online receipt number"

**Please note that a $1 surcharge will apply to the transaction.

SIBLING ORDER ENVELOPES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND RETURNED BEFORE PHOTO DAY

Kind Regards,
ADVANCEDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY
21 Bridge Street, Bulleen, 3105  Phone 03 9852 1133  Fax 03 9852 1433  Email: info@advancedlifevic.com.au
### IMPORTANT DATES

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End of Term 2

End of Term 3

End of Term 4
On Friday 25th March 10 students from Berendale competed in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at the Ashburton Pool. The students were outstanding as they all competed in six to seven events ranging from 25metres to 50metres swims in Freestyle, Breast stroke, Backstroke and Butterfly. The students displayed wonderful sportsmanship and great endurance on the day which was very cool and at times rain. Well done to all competitors and congratulations. The results of the winning school will be released soon.

BY HAYLEY SEAGER
Hampton Dolphins

Soccer Training

2012 season starts 14 April

Soccer training for kids with special needs!
Hampton East - Saturday from 1:15 to 2:30 PM

Have fun, exercise and learn new skills,
in a relaxed, non-competitive environment!

www.pitchero.com/clubs/hamptondolphins

Contact Ian Spence 9571 5492 or Terry Baker 9589 4800 (AH)
Please note: Cash or cheque payments only. The school does not have a credit card facility.

### School Uniform Order Form

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### Payment Options

- $5.00 Cash
- $20.00 Cheque
- $50.00 Cheque

### Student Details

**Parent Name:**

**Student Name:**

**Berdale Primary School**