Dear Parents and families,

It was with great excitement we welcomed the premier Daniel Andrews to Berendale last Wednesday. His visit was part of the celebration of the recent state government announcement regarding the schools building upgrade. Our school received $2.2 million dollars in funding to upgrade our current school buildings.

Students Zoe Nixon and Lachie Patterson welcomed Premier Andrews along with the local member Nick Staikos. Zoe and Lachie showed the Premier and Nick Staikos around the school and shared morning tea with him.

Many thanks to the students and staff in both the SBAT and horticulture groups for working hard around the school grounds in preparation for the visit. Also thanks to the hospitality students for preparing morning tea and making coffees for all the visitors.

This is an incredibly exciting time for our school community and preparation is already underway to begin the first phase of the planning of the building upgrades. I will be working closely with the school council and the Department of Education to ensure we maximise the generous funding allocation we have received for the benefit of all students.

Kind Regards

Jennifer Hamilton
**Parent Support & Information**

A reminder that Child First Family Solutions is a free and voluntary service providing support and advice directly to families. If you find that you would like assistance or support with the day to day challenges of parenting children up to 17 years of age, please call 1300 721 383 to have a confidential conversation about your concerns, and to discuss how their service can best support your family.

**Student Health and Wellbeing**

As the weather starts to get colder could parents please ensure that students are appropriately dressed. We do have some preloved items of winter uniform available, so please let me know if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Advice from the Asthma Foundation of Victoria suggests that coughs, colds and flu can trigger asthma. In some cases, a flu vaccination will give protection. Your student may be eligible for a free flu vaccination, so please check with your doctor. Also when buying medications or herbal and natural remedies, please get advice from your doctor, pharmacist or health professional as some medications can react with asthma medications. Please ensure that if required your student has their medication at school and that it is in date. A further request that your student’s asthma management plan is kept up to date. Thanks for your co-operation.

**Educational Placements**

For some years now Berendale has hosted a number of educational placements. Students from a range of educational institutions complete their placements with the support of Berendale staff. This year we will again have 2nd and 4th year paramedics from Monash University, Peninsula Campus, throughout the year. Currently we have Erin Green and Sharni Moloney (Bachelor of Education, Victoria University), Abby Johnstone (Diploma in Youth Work, Holmeglen) and Darcey Smart (Cert IV in Disability Studies, Box Hill Institute of Tafe). We also have groups of students from Kilvington Grammar School who complete their service component of the Year 9 Challenge Program at Berendale. All of these students contribute to our school community and gain a valuable understanding of the uniqueness of Berendale.

**Parent to Parent (P2P) Program**

A reminder that the P2P (Parent to Parent) peer support program commences this Tuesday 17th May, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at MOIRA in Hampton East. Please contact the Parent Support Officer on 8552 2222 or via email at communitysupport@moira.org.au, if you would like to attend.

**V8 Supercars at Sandown 2016**

The V8 Supercars schedule has been altered for 2016. This year the Sandown 500 will commence on Friday 16th September, the last day of Term 3. While the event is some months away, we hope that advance notice will be helpful to our families who support the event, and accompany their son or daughter on the day. Further information next term.

**Bayside Dance Party**

Bayside Youth Services are hosting Bayside’s Biggest Dance Party ‘PULSE’ on Friday 20th May at the Brighton Town Hall from 6:30-10:00 pm. This is a youth friendly event and fully supervised. Tickets are $10 and available at the door. For more information please contact Emily, at Bayside Youth Services on 9599 4622.

Dr Maree McCutcheon       (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)
Community Recreation and Leisure Register

Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to give our students opportunities to engage in activities in the wider community so that they may develop skills and interests that may be carried into their post school lives.

Activities will be under the categories of Arts; Physical Activities and Social Activities.

This is followed by a section of activities which have been tried and recommended by other Berendale parents (via a survey conducted last year). If you have an activity that your son/daughter has enjoyed please let us know and we will publish it to inform other Berendale parents.

Further details of the contacts please ring the office and a copy can be sent home with your son/daughter.

---

**Uniform Orders**

School uniforms will be ordered from PSW once a term. I will be sending off this terms orders on 20th June 2016

---

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 18th May 2016</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>School Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 24th June 2016</td>
<td>2:00 pm finish</td>
<td>End of term 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 11th July 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td>Start of term 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 17th August 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 17th August 2016</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Curriculum Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 16th September 2016</td>
<td>2:00 pm finish</td>
<td>End of term 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 3rd October 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td>Start of term 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 19th October 2016</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>School Council Meeting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 15th November 2016</td>
<td></td>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 16th November 2016</td>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Curriculum Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 20th December 2016</td>
<td>12:00 pm finish</td>
<td>End of term 4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear All,

Last Wednesday, we met with the Premiere of Victoria Daniel Andrews. He visited the school with Nick Staikos who is the local member at Bentleigh, he also had an entourage. Upon arrival, we all watched on as Lachlan & Zoe warmly received him and welcomed him to the school.

Angel was quick to record the coffee and beverage orders for everyone just prior to the tour of the school. We visited class rooms and many questions were raised on the respective teachers who were very well prepared for this day, well done to all involved with the discussion in the class rooms of both sub schools 1&2.

After quick stroll through the building and grounds, we all consolidated our thoughts over a coffee and cakes from our beautifully presented waiters and baristas. Lachlan did have a great discussion with the honourable Mr Andrews about the sky rail in his neighbourhood and we closed out the visit shortly after.

Thank you very much to the staff and students for an excellent presentation Berendale.

Best Regards,

Konstantine Peltekis – Berendale School Council President
Car Wash Detailing

Students from Berendale and Yarrabah have teamed up and are learning how to detail and clean cars. This is a Volunteer Program run through Beyond the School Gates. The students will be training for 6 weeks and then applying their new skills down at the local council by detailing their fleet cars.

The program is in its 3rd week and already we have some enthusiastic car washers, and have also developed some friendships with the students from each school!

Keep up the great work!
SPORT & FUN
Dance Party
2016 Term 2

> It’s back by popular demand!
> Dress to impress and put on your dancing shoes!
> Lights, music, dancing and food!

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- Must be of secondary school age (12 – 19 years) with disability
- 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 room next to the Dance Party hall so that parents who would like to stay close 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. Chaperone duties may include: setting up the hall; encouraging students to participate; monitoring behavior; serving food and drinks; and cleaning up after the event.

If you are able to assist us on the night, please email the Dance Party Parent Committee - spnixon28@optusnet.com.au.

EVENT DETAILS
Date: Friday 17 June
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Location: Beaumaris Community Centre
96 Reserve Rd, Beaumaris
Enter via Beaumaris Library

Cost: $10 contribution to the cost of running the event
Please pay on the night

Food, soft drink and water provided.

BOOKINGS
Bookings are essential. To book:
Go to www.beyondtheschoolgates.org.au
Select Sport and Fun
Select Dance Party 2016 Term 2
Click Book Now

www.beyondtheschoolgates.org.au
26 – 29 JUNE 2016
Ages 14 – 18

Fun-filled sleep-away camps for young people with special needs.

Campers are supported by passionate and enthusiastic young adults and professional support staff who work to provide a safe and supportive environment. The electric Camp Wings environment provides a life-changing experience for all.

Enquiries by 5 MAY
0448 094 885
participants@flyingfox.org.au
www.flyingfox.org.au/campwings
Flying Fox is a youth driven network of life-changing opportunities for people with special needs. Along with our passion for education, Flying Fox is driving the community towards inclusion.

If it’s not fun, it’s not worth doing!

www.flyingfox.org.au
## 2016 canteen menu term 2

**OPEN MON-TUE-THUR-FRID (closed WED)**

### Sandwiches/rolls/gluten free bread or wraps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Salad</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cheese &amp; salad</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ham &amp; salad</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken &amp; salad</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vegemite</td>
<td>2.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Low fat Frankfurt in roll
- 3.00

### Homemade meat pie
- 4.00

### Homemade sausage roll
- 4.00

### Gluten free sausage roll
- 4.00

### Chicken fillet burger w salad
- 4.00

### Beef burger w salad
- 4.00

### Pasta w bolognese sauce
- 3.00

### Pasta w tomato sauce
- 3.00

### Gluten free pasta
- 3.00

### Soup & Roll
- 4.00

### Margherita pizza (tomato, cheese, oregano)
- 2.50

### Hawaiian pizza (ham, cheese, pineapple)
- 3.00

### Gluten free pizza
- 3.00

### SALADS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Garden salad gluten free</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chicken Salad</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fruit salad gluten free</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### SNACK ATTACK

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Muffin</td>
<td>2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sultanas</td>
<td>0.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frozen yogurt stick</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fresh yogurt tub</td>
<td>2.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### HYDRATION STATION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Orange poptop</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apple poptop</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Apple/blackcurrant poptop</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chocolate breaka</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strawberry breaka</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chocolate oak 600ml</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Strawberry oak 600ml</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Iced coffee oak 600 ml</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vanilla oak 600 ml</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Banana oak 600ml</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bottle of water</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Berendale canteen operates 4 days a week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Please place your order when you arrive at school in the morning. Your lunch will be ready to be picked up at 12.15pm. Based on "go for your life" Healthy canteen program, Department of Education, Vic 2006.