Dear parents / carers

The last few weeks many students have been busy with work experience in sub school 2. The variety of workplaces has been many and varied with all students successfully completing their time. Thank you to families and staff who have supported the workplaces and students in making work experience so successful. It’s an important and valuable component of our curriculum and supports the success of our VCAL and VET Programs.

Students in sub school 1 recently enjoyed their camp to Rawson where they spent time engaging in adventure activities and learning about the historical township in Walhalla. Many thanks to the staff for their time in organising and participating in the camp to support our students learning, social skills and broadening their educational experience.

Our school council have also recently attended a professional development session to understand best practice and new guidelines for school governance. I thank them for taking the time to engage in this process which will guide us through the changes being made to all Victorian school councils through the Education State Reforms.

As we head into the last four weeks of this term a reminder that Monday June 13th is a public holiday and the school will be closed. With the weather getting cooler in the coming weeks a reminder also to ensure your child wears appropriate school uniform or suitable jumpers or coats.

Kind regards
Jennifer Hamilton
Principal, Berendale School
WELFARE MATTERS

Parent Support & Information

The Extended Families Program provides support for young people with a disability, enabling them to access a wide range of sporting and recreational events. Their workers can accompany your son or daughter to events, or with your permission, work in the home assisting the young person with independent living tasks. Please contact the program co-ordinator on 9289 4839 for more information, or to discuss your student’s individual needs.

Student Health and Wellbeing

Year 7 students received their booster immunisations on Wednesday 18th June. Each student who was immunised was issued with an information card by the Bayside Immunisation Team. Please phone the team on 95999 4702 if you did not receive this information. If for any reason your student missed this session you will be notified of upcoming community sessions, or alternatively you can make arrangements with your own doctor. Thanks for your co-operation.

Parent Support & Respite Options

For information about respite options in the southern region please call 1800 052 222 or visit www.respitesouth.org.au. Also ‘Time for a Break 2016’ MOIRA’s comprehensive publication features many options, and is available from the school.

Parent to Parent (P2P) Program

The P2P (Parent to Parent) peer support program has been postponed and will now commence on Tuesday 7th June, from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at MOIRA in Hampton East. The program has been condensed to five sessions on 7th and 21st June, and the 12th, 19th and 26th of July. Please contact the Parent Support Officer, Kerrie Rolfe on 8552 2222 or email at communitysupport@moira.org.au, if you would like to attend.

Camp Funding Support

For eligible families camp costs can be funded through an agreement Berendale has with Alfred Health Carers Services. Please contact the school well in advance of the camp if you wish to apply for funding support. Families living in the City of Monash can receive similar support through Uniting Care Life Assist. Again, please give me a call to discuss eligibility and for support to complete an application.

Bayside Youth Services Xtreme Teen Holiday Program

Bookings open for the Bayside Youth Services Xtreme Teen Holiday Program on Wednesday 8th June. Please contact the Youth Team on 9599 4622 for more information, or to be placed on their mailing list. If eligible, some funding support is available for the program activities and to support additional workers through JCAAA and Metro Access.

Access for All Abilities

Access for all Abilities has provided sporting and recreational opportunities for young people with disabilities for over 10 years. More than 20 sports are now involved including; soccer, netball, football, tennis, softball, basketball, cricket and ten pin bowling. If you would like to know more, please visit www.aaavic.org.au or www.reclink.org or phone 9419 6672.

The AMF Moorabbin Bowl hosts bowlers with disabilities in their Saturday morning program ‘The Sunshine League’. Please contact Bree or Matthew on 9555 3555 to find our more.

Dr Maree McCutcheon (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)
IMPORTANT DATES

**Uniform Orders**

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

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**CLEARANCE ALL STOCK MUST GO**

New and ex-rental sizes 6—24
Formal and Semi Formal Wear
Debutante and Wedding Dresses
Beautiful gowns

Where: Berendale School
2 Berend Street
Hampton East

When Saturday 18th June 2016
10am—2pm

Nothing over $20
Make us a deal
Cash only

All proceeds to Berendale All Dressed Up Program
Dear All,

With the allocation of funding for the school, we are now faced with the responsibility of spending it correctly. A training course was recently held to assist the school with the understanding of how to expedite the procurement of designs, contractors and assets that best fit the needs of our school. I can’t wait to see the wonderful outcomes of the collective ideas that have yet to be consolidated.

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know that of all the years that I have been involved with the Berendale school, I have not ever seen a more involved and dynamic school council. I would like to thank each and every person for the commitment and effort that they have made over the past few years. Thank you very much for being part of the foundations that you have helped to form as Berendale is transposed into a facility of the future. The school council is voluntary and it is for the love and care of our children that it exists, payment of school fees by all parents is adequate satisfaction for us all.

Next week it shall be the start of a new season. Although Winter is the coldest time of the year, it can bring much warmth like the fireplace that you fall asleep in front of as you miss out on your football team’s unexpected victory against the top side. Running inside the house to escape the rain and cold as you forget to turn off the gas barbeque, then wondering about the smoke filled rear courtyard. Allowing your oversized animals to stay inside overnight to escape the evil thunder and lightning, then finding an oversized parcel on the immediate floor in the morning, as you head towards the coffee machine, in bare feet…..

Feel free to enjoy the solstice on June 20th you may even like to celebrate that from that day on, the days will just get longer and better.

Yours Sincerely,

Konstantine Peltekis – Berendal School Council President.
YEAR 9 CAMP AT RAWSON

On May 16th we left for Rawson on two buses and arrived around lunch time at Rawson Village. We unpacked and settled into our rooms then off to the high ropes course. We then had afternoon tea and then changed to the commando course.

On Tuesday we had the flying fox then the mine tour. It was cold and dark in the mine.

On Wednesday we walked to the train at Thompson. It took us about one hour to walk to the station from Rawson.

On Thursday we packed up and came back to Berendale.

By Harry Smith
So the Berendale hockey team has changed the landscape of Berendale school. The hockey team have been pushed up to the A grade! The Friday afternoon hockey had its 1st double header with 2 games which were harder and closer matches. After winning its 1st 5 games both of the double header games were against Emerson.

The 1st of the 2 matches Berendale started well but Emerson controlled most of the match. They were some positive signs. David Malenda was back to his best scoring 6 goals with Amy setting up goals and Lachlan Patterson strong as goal keeper. In a close match the score of 8 to 7, Berendale lost its 1st match of the season. In the 2nd of the double headers for the day in our last game for B grade, Berendale went out in style smashing Emerson by 11 to 3 with the 2 David’s scoring 8 goals each. Amy, Sheraton and Luis kept a strong midfield. Berendale hockey team can look forward to the 2nd half of the season.

Reported by Lachlan Patterson.
Last Friday we had a squad participate in the Inter School Cross Country Carnival along with 12 other schools at Duncan McKinnon Reserve.

What a fantastic day we had! We were so proud of all our competitors.
Some of our students entered in the 1.8 km Fun Run and others in the 3 km Cross Country Course.

The first event was the Fun Run with Amber Phoenix and Sarina Morollo completing the course.

The boys Fun Run was very exciting with Ilai Mason Rotkopf coming in 3rd and Hadyn Bognar close on his heels in 4th place. Asad Khan also competed and attained his personal best. Top Run!

Adam Bruckboeg entered the Cross Country over 3kms in the 13-14 year old age group and came in 7th overall. Fantastic effort!

Castor Frangou ran the 3 km representing us in a very strong field of 16-17 year old boys and came in 12th. A great run!

Amy Cook was a strong contender in the 3km course coming in 9th place against a very competitive group of girls. Amy was in the 17-18 years girls age group.

The final event of the day was the 3 km 17-18 year old boys. Another very big field of 40 boys!

Scott Anderson ran a fabulous time and came in 15th with James Campbell and Jack Voltz completing in their personal best times.

A top day was had by all! Congratulations to all our competitors.
Berendale School Sailing Program

As you may be aware Black Rock Yacht Club hosts a group of students from Berendale School on Fridays throughout the sailing season.

The Berendale students participate with enthusiasm in what is a "discover sailing" activity where the emphasis is on participation and having fun.

The enthusiasm of the young Berendale students is complemented by that of the "young at heart" Black Rock team of Richard Furneaux, Michael Golding, Bruce Ashton, Geoff Dresser, Jill Morris & yours truly. The groups of students vary in age generally between years 7 to 10, the most recent being a year 7 group. It's rather special to see a group of young students with no previous experience in sailing and in many cases, some apprehension about it, going out on the water and putting that hesitation behind them. They quickly gain confidence and really start to enjoy themselves which makes it all worthwhile.

This year has seen two of the Berendale students, Tim & George, who both showed interest in wanting to continue sailing, so along with their Dad's Peter & Con they have joined the club Sunday training program. Their enthusiastic approach to sailing is refreshing to see and a reminder to us all how lucky we are to be able to go for a sail at such a great club.

A special thank you to Richard for his efforts in making this happen for the boys and their Dads. Also thanks to James and Mariangela for their continued support on Fridays and the very welcome morning tea.

We all look forward to the return of Spring and the return of the Berendale students.

Noel Sutcliffe (Black Rock Yacht Club)
Fantastic day out at Scienceworks

On Thursday the 12th of May all the year 8s went to Scienceworks for our Science, History and Geography classes.

We visited the

- Pumping Station, where we learnt about the old sewerage system.
- Exercise stations, where we did some running and played Basketball.
- Future cars of the world, like Holden cars.
- Recycling station, where we saw how recycling helps the environment.
It was the *best day ever*!!!!!!! By Sarah Toniolo
North Caulfield Maccabi JFC, Glen Eira FC and Reagan Milstein Foundation proudly present

Glen Eira Rangers
All Abilities Football Program
for schools in Melbourne's South

A weekly 1 hour fun session for kids to learn some ball skills then try them out in a small-sided match at the end.

Sessions cost $10 per participant.

Sessions cater for 6-10 children. Multiple session can be run if required.

Sessions are run by qualified instructors.

All equipment is provided (Balls, bibs, cones, goals, etc)

Our Caulfield venue has a fully enclosed small soccer pitch which is ideal for use by all abilities groups.

Sessions can also be conducted on-site if you have a suitable venue.

Call Danny 0413 740 842
info@GlenEiraRangers.com.au
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.beyondbestheschoolgates.org.au
Select Sport and Fun
Select Dance Party 2016 Term 2
Click Book Now

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

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Enquiries by 5 MAY
0448 094 885
participants@flyingfox.org.au
www.flyingfox.org.au/campwings
Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

Where: Berendale School hall
Date: Tuesday 7th of June 2016
Time: 10:45 – 11:15
Why: We are raising money to go towards the Cancer Council. $2 Donation

Reply slip – Please return to SS2.
RSVP by Monday 23rd May 2016
Please circle: Yes I would love to come - No thankyou
Student name: ____________________________
Number of guests: __________
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