Dear Parents/Carers,

During the last school holidays the Federal Election was held and our school was a polling booth. The Hampton Rotary club held a BBQ on the day and generously donated their time along with staff and School Council representatives. We are very fortunate to receive a very generous donation of $1000 to upgrade our passive garden area.

We were very fortunate to also have our local MP Nick Staikos attend this presentation ceremony. Many thanks to Geoff Tickner, David Snowden and Liz Ware from the Hampton Rotary for coming to school this morning and presenting us with this generous donation. Thank you also to the School Councillors, Kon Pelteks and Wendy Smith and staff members Kylie Scott, Mandy Thomas, Maree McCutcheon and Wendy Smith for donating their time to support the Rotarians on the day.

Student Achievements:

Congratulations to Kailem Thomas who has been selected in the School Sport Victoria Team Vic 13-19 years Boys & Girls Cross Country State Team competing in the School Sport Australia Australian Cross Country.

Championships to be held in Canberra, Australian Capital Territory from 19 to 22 August, 2016. Kailem competed and was successful at the selection trials in June to make the team.

Many past School Sport Victoria team members have gone onto compete at national and international competitions including Olympic Games, World Championships and Commonwealth Games.

We wish Kailem every success in this competition.

Curriculum day:

A reminder that Curriculum day is Tuesday 23rd August. Students will not be required at school on this day.

Regards

Jennifer Hamilton
Principal
ROTARY BBQ PRESENTATION

Presentation Ceremony

Horticulture Group

Liz, Geoff, David, Nick and Jenny
Creative writing by James Campbell

My Poem

Verse 1

Today we are playing footy in the rain
Hopefully we won’t play it again
The clouds are grey and the grass is green
When I play music or do dancing I don’t want to be seen
Next Tuesday we are not doing Drivers Ed
I guess I could say I can sleep in and stay in bed
I can’t do that though I have to go to school
Don’t get me wrong I love school the teachers are cool

Verse 2

I don’t always come because of my teachers
I like the work and all of its features
My cousin and I go to the park to play soccer
He kicks the ball so hard he makes me kick like a shocker

Verse 3

In footy I play in the forward line
That way most of the goals are mostly mine
Hopefully we can pull off with a big and good win
And walk off the ground with a mighty big grin

The End
**Berendale Quarterly – Movie Review**
*Written by Ashley Webster-Lawso*

This is Bethany and Anna Sofia Robb who
Played Bethany in movie

Soul surfer is tearful, sad, scary, happy, soulful and a beautiful movie.
The movie is based on a true story.
It’s about a girl name Bethany Hamilton, who was surfing with her friends and something went wrong. A shark came along and took her left arm. At least it wasn’t her life. She was only 13 when it happened.
She was born in February 8, 1990 she is now 26, and lives in Lihue, Hawaii, United States.
The release date of the movie, was May 26, 2011. The movie is PG.
I didn’t see it when it first came out at the movies because I am pretty petrified of things like that. I hate bad things happening and violence. I got to see the movie at school in year 7.
I found it very inspirational and I love how even with only one arm she still got back on the surfboard when Bethany could have given up. She didn’t let it get her down when it could have.
I would watch Soul Surfer again, even though I had to hide through some parts.
What I didn’t like was it was so realistic and it scares me that it might happen to me but the movie has to be done so you do know it might happen.
The setting of the movie was in Hawaii. By Pacific Ocean or beach.
Anna Sofia Robb played Bethany in the movie. She did such a great job playing the role. It looked so realistic, I found it sad and scary and I did have to hide a few times. It must have been hard for Anna.
It makes you realise how lucky you are and it could have been you to lose the use of your arm or other limbs.
I don’t think I’ll ever go surfing it scares me way too much. One because I am scared a shark would think I am dinner or lunch and two because I am scared to fall. I have learnt to be careful in water because anything could happen. Another thing I have learnt in this movie is never go to the beach alone always go with someone or anywhere near water.
I give this movie 5 out of 5 stars.
And I would recommend Soul Surfer to people who likes a little bit thriller, surfing and true stories. Don’t watch it if you are scared of sharks or blood.
**Parent Support & Information**

All parents have access to the parent educator, Kerri Rolfe at MOIRA, 928 Nepean Highway, Hampton East. Please contact Kerri on 8552 2222 to find out more about the many support groups and programs that are available. Their annual publication ‘Time for a Break’ is a great parent resource and available from the school, or on their website [www.moira.org.au](http://www.moira.org.au)

In past years we have conducted an information session for parents on the legal and financial issues for young people with disabilities and their families. Consultants experienced in the disability field have presented this information without cost and obligation free. Could you please give me a call if you would be interested in attending such a session, or if you would like further information.

**Special Olympics**

A number of our Berendale students are actively involved in Special Olympics. There are a variety of sports to choose from; athletics, football, aquatics, softball, tennis and ten pin bowling are all very popular. Please contact the sports coordinator on 0413 236 724, or visit their website [www.specialolympics.co.au/melbournesouthern](http://www.specialolympics.co.au/melbournesouthern) for more information. Currently they are hoping to establish some netball teams in our area. If your son or daughter would be interested in participating could you please let me know, so that your expression of interest can be passed on to the organiser.

**Basketball**

The McKinnon Superstars run a program for all abilities on Saturdays at the Bentleigh Secondary College Stadium. This very successful program has been running for over 9 years and is packed with activities that give all participants the opportunity to increase their skills and fitness, while having fun. Please contact the McKinnon Basketball Association Office, 11 Clarence Street, Bentleigh East, (9579 1200) for more information on dates, costs etc. or email [programs@mckinnonbasketball.org](mailto:programs@mckinnonbasketball.org) to record your interest.

**Circus Quirkus Tickets**

Tickets will be sent home in time for Saturday’s performances. Thanks to those Berendale families who are attending and supporting the show, and thanks again to the Rotary Club of Preston who have sponsored all three performances. Enjoy!

**School Buses**

A reminder to parents that it is your responsibility to let the bus company know if you do not require the bus at any time. It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to notify the bus company well in advance. Please call or leave a message for Bayside Coaches (Caulfield) 9532 2225, or Crown Coaches (Dandenong & Frankston) 9845 1455 quoting your student’s ID number if a Crown passenger.

**Joint Councils Access For All Abilities (JCAAA)**

JCAAA run a variety of sports, arts, social and recreational activities for people with disabilities living in the cities of Bayside, Port Phillip, Glen Eira and Stonnington. They also provide workshops and holiday programs e.g. MSAC Teenage Recreation Program in Albert Park. For more information contact the Team Leader on 9209 6159 or visit their website: [www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/jcaaa.htm](http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/jcaaa.htm) or email: jcaaaenquiries@portphillip.vic.gov.au

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**Dr Maree McCutcheon**  (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)
LEGACY WEEK

Legacy Week
August 28 - September 3, 2016

LEGACY

In WWI a soldier comforting his dying mate made a promise to care for his missus and kid. Legacy was created out of this promise in 1923.

The funds raised from this year’s Badge Appeal will help Legacy continue to assist over 80,000 widows and 1,800 children and people with a disability Australia-wide.

Legacy provides a wide range of services including welfare, financial assistance, counseling and education.

Our school plans to support Legacy and will be selling badges to our students during Legacy Week, please buy a badge and help Legacy ‘Keep the Promise’.


LEGACY BADGE APPEAL
AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 3 2016

The following merchandise Legacy’s annual Badge Appeal is on sale now at the school.

Please support the appeal.

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Youth Disability Advocacy Service presents

LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

Creative, positive post-school options for students with disabilities

Free lunch, accessible photobooth, chill out space and showbags
Young speakers with disabilities, stallholders, NDIS information sessions delivered by agency staff and participants

THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2016
The Village at NAB
700 Bourke Street, Docklands, Melbourne

For information on how to register, email Helen at ydasengagement@yacvic.org.au