Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 4, this term will be incredibly busy as we head towards the end of the year. We are currently in the process of welcoming new students and families to the school through our transition program. The new students have been participating in classes in small groups, this will continue throughout the term with an emphasis on ensuring the students have a smooth transition into the school in 2017. Many thanks to our staff members Kylie Scott and Marg Rigg who have been working to support future students and families at Berendale. There are many events and occasions planned for this term to celebrate student achievements throughout the school.

Please note the following dates and coming events:

◊ **Tuesday 1st November** – Cup Day holiday. Please note: *School is open on Monday 31st October and the school buses will run as normal.*

◊ **Thursday 3rd November** – Berendale’s Got Talent 1.15pm pm – 2.30pm. All welcome and a note will be sent home this week with the details.

◊ **Tuesday 15th November** – Curriculum Day – No students required at school staff attending professional development

◊ **Tuesday 29th November** – Parent Information Night. Details will be sent home in the coming weeks

◊ **Tuesday 6th December** – State wide transition day – transition to classes and sub schools for 2017, new students attend

◊ **Thursday 8th December** – Year 12 Graduation Night – Beaumaris Motor Yacht Club. Details will be sent home in the coming weeks

We look forward to your participation in any of these celebrations or information sessions throughout the term, please contact the office if you require any further information.

Regards,
Jennifer Hamilton

Principal
Berendale School
We decided that we needed a bigger box to put our diaries into in the morning. Our old diary box wasn’t very fun. We went on a walk to see what a real post box looked like and how it works. A post box has a hole in it to put letters inside.

Our diary post box is made from a giant box that Cathy got for us. We covered the box in small pieces of coloured paper.

**YEAR 7 SCIENCE POST BOX RE-INVENTION**

Our new diary box has a hole in the top so we can post our diaries.

Our diary post box is a very clever invention for our classroom. It has a smaller box in the bottom to collect the diaries.
Bowling News

Our Term 3 Friday Morning Bowling students become very enthusiastic about their sport. We practiced accurate bowling and discussed technique in the classroom at school on Friday mornings before we went to Moorabbin Bowls. The students played in teams of three or four and everyone tried to better the score they achieved the previous week. A couple of our students have joined the Saturday morning group called The Sunshine League, which has many of our ex-students as members.

If your son or daughter would like to consider joining this league the details are :-

Moorabbin Bowl - Sunshine League 10am every Saturday morning
It costs $12 per week for two games.

The organizers suggest that you come and look the first week. See Wendy or Bree at Moorabbin Bowl front desk to get started.

By Jenny Tupper
Special Olympics

2016 Special Olympics Victoria. I went to the swimming competition at Ballarat Aquatic Centre on 15th of October 2016.


I came second in the 50 metre freestyle.

There is a swimming competition in October.

Next year I am going to interstate game.

By Shanaya
Year 12 Graduation 2016
Date: Thursday 8th December 2016
Venue: Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron
Invites for sub 2 will be sent out later with the time

We went to the V8 Supercars at Sandown with our school. We saw a lot of racing cars. We took lots of photos of the racing cars and their drivers. We all had a great time. Our school goes every year to the event and it is always so much fun.

By David M
Welcome to our new student Ashley to Sub School 2

Hi, I'm Ashley and I'm an artist.

My sketch is based on an idea of a room full of creativity.

A room which I might design as my art studio.

A room of dreams that will make anything possible!!!

Art is something everyone has, bring it to life!!!

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Cricket is currently being played around the world in over 150 countries in 20 different languages to over 1 billion viewers each year. The Berendale cricket team played its 1\textsuperscript{st} match of the 2016/17 season, played at the Box Hill indoor arena in Box Hill against Montague. With the pitch a hard bouncy wicket, Berendale captain Lachlan Patterson won the toss and elected to bat first. Berendale started slowly with Cory and Patrick putting on 13 from the 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} overs with Cory hitting out at mid-on. Lachie and Scott carried the innings with Scott in good form and Lachie hitting a big hit square cut, got the total to 44. David and Jack kept the form going but a few run outs turned the game back to Montague and Castor, Amy and James finished the innings to bring the total to 83 from 8 overs. Chasing 84 for victory Montague started well but missed chances, cost Berendale a few run outs but we recovered with the spin of Cory who only got 1/2 of 2 overs. He also took a classic one handed return which turned the match. Lachie was lighting quick, 1 ball was record at 120.63 the fastest ball of the match but the hero was Jack, 4 wickets in an over with accurate bowling and Berendale won by 9 runs. A great start by Berendale looking to make a mark in the summer.
Parent Support & Information

Could parents and carers please ensure that your student and family details are up to date. Please let the office know immediately if there have been any changes to your contact details. It is essential that phone numbers and emergency contact details are current, and that your nominated additional contacts are accurate also.

Carer respite and funding support is available to most of our families. For parents who live in the southern region please visit www.respitesouth.org.au or call 1800 052 222. For parents who live in the eastern region (includes City of Monash) visit www.lifeassist.org.au or call 1300 277 478.

A reminder too that in cases of financial hardship, State Schools’ Relief can help families with the purchase of school uniforms and shoes. Please give me a call if you would like to apply for assistance as all applications must be made through the school.

The World Festival of Magic

Berendale students and their families are invited to ‘The World Festival of Magic’ to be held at the Melbourne Convention Centre on Saturday 19th November. Two session times are available, 11 am and 2 pm, and you are welcome to bring the whole family along for free. Order forms will be sent home tomorrow and will need to be returned by Friday 21st October.

Bayside Youth Services

Bayside Youth Services are again offering a number of after school programs suitable for our students. Hang Out runs on Mondays and Thursdays 3-5pm at the Peterson Youth Centre Highett. Fit Pal operates on Tuesdays at the Highett Neighbourhood Community House and requires online booking.

The next School Holiday Program will run from 10th to 20th January, 2017. Bookings open on the 23rd November, and places are limited, so if you are interested you will need to book as early as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Youth Services on 9599 4622 or youth_services@bayside.vic.gov.au Extra support is available for young people with additional needs through Joint Council’s Access for All Abilities (JCAAA), website (http://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/jcaaa.htm).

V8 Supercars Sandown

Many thanks to the parents and families who came along to the event. Your assistance on that day was much appreciated. We hope you will be able to join us again next year.

Nutrition Week

This week is National Nutrition Week (16 -22nd October), promoted by Nutrition Australia in support of healthy eating and physical activity. We encourage eating healthily at school and would like all our students to have breakfast to make a good start to their day. You can find further information, challenges, recipes and ideas at www.nutritionaustralia.org

Disability Support Pension

A reminder to our students receiving the DSP that the maximum amount you can earn fortnightly in addition to the pension is $164. If you exceed that amount it will need to be reported to Centrelink so that any adjustment can be calculated. Please give me a call if you would like further information or assistance.

Dr Maree McCutcheon (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)