Dear Parents/carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Cup Day holiday break this week as we lead up to a very busy time before the end of the year.

The planning for the building upgrade is currently underway with several meetings occurring to begin the planning phase of the project. The appointed architects, E+Architecture, will be attending the next school council meeting to discuss the ideas and initial plans to provide information regarding the planning which will ensure our school has state of the art facilities for students and staff. The school council and I will provide further information to the school community as we proceed with the next stage of development and planning, this is a very exciting project to ensure a new direction for the Berendale School community.

This week also has highlighted the remarkable talents of the students with Berendale’s Got Talent, congratulations to Kailen Thomas who is this year’s winner, Bella Joy was runner up and third prize went to Ashleigh Sumner. Congratulations to all students who participated in this event for their enthusiasm and the variety of talent. Thank you also to the families and friends who attended to support this event and finally to Jenny Tupper for organising and encouraging the students.

Regards

Jennifer Hamilton
Principal
Berendale School
Parent Support & Information

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
The NDIS is a new way of providing individualised support and services for eligible people with a disability. This will impact most Berendale students and their families. The roll out of the scheme and will commence in Oakleigh, Clayton and Hughesdale in November 2017, and in other southern suburbs in April 2018. While this may seem some time away we encourage you to find out as much information as possible about the NDIS, so you are well informed and prepared for the implementation. We will let you know about upcoming information sessions and suggest that you visit the NDIS website www.vic.gov.au/ndis.

Student Travel Passes
Current Student Travel Passes are valid until Tuesday 28th February 2017. Next year students will require two passport quality photographs for their student concession card. PTV will no longer accept personal computer generated photographs. Also if there is a need to replace a student MYKI or concession card this can only be done at the Moorabbin Station, where our student passes are recorded.

Access for all Abilities Play
Funded by the Victorian State Government, Access for all Abilities has helped grow inclusive sports and recreation for people with a disability for more than 10 years, now funding over 30 community and sporting organisations. A wide variety of sport and active recreation opportunities include; AFL, athletics, cricket, golf, cycling, swimming, tenpin bowling, yachting and many more. For a complete list please visit www.aaavic.org.au or phone 1800 222 842.

Student Wellbeing
With the warmer weather approaching we encourage all our students to be Sun Smart. If you could please assist us with this important message and provide your student with a hat or cap, water bottle and sunscreen to help reinforce good summer safe habits. The school does provide sunscreen recommended by the Cancer Council where necessary, however we request that you please notify the school if your student has any sensitivity to sunscreen.

Bayside Youth Services
A reminder that the Bayside Youth Services 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). In cases of financial hardship we can apply for support funding if you let us know before bookings open on 23rd November.

Educational Placements
We are again fortunate in having students undertaking their educational placements at Berendale. Lynne and Wencong are Master in Social Work students, and are creating fun interactive social skills programs for Years 8, 9 and 10 students. Anet Elbez is completing a Postgraduate Degree in Counselling and Life Coaching, and has been working with parents and some students. Anet has a wealth of experience and knowledge to share, and was our Transition Coach for exit students in 2015. If you would like to meet with Anet please give me a call to arrange an appointment time.

Dr Maree McCutcheon (Student Wellbeing & Family Support)
Year 9 Industry explorer excursion by Hasib Khan

Last Thursday we travelled to Melbourne on the train along the Frankston line. We Walked from Southern Cross to the World Trade Centre then to the Police Museum, it was fabulous. After the museum we followed the Yarra River, we had Lunch at South Bank then on to ACMI at Federation Square because some of us are very interested in Game Design, Testing and the Film Industry. We had lots of fun playing games like unreal bots test Super Mario 64 Super Mario 3 and we played Mario kart 8 and De blob 2 we learned a lot about film making and Game testing and Designing. The excursion was exciting and fun and we learned a lot.
I went to the Special Olympics Regional Games held at YMCA Eagle Hawk Leisure Centre in Bendigo. I was competing with my friends and had a good time at the games. I came first in 25m freestyle and 25m backstroke. I came second in 50m freestyle and Southern Melbourne Relay.

My next competition is the State games in March and I will be training to win gold medals.

Next week our swimming team will be competing for a trophy and will keep you posted about the winners in the next newsletter.
2016 Finalists
Renee “One Call Away”
Kailem Thomas “Me Too”
Erica and Natasha “Closer”
Bella “Dynamite”
Ashley “Dance with violin” a very unique act
Bailey “We will rock you”
Tynisha and Harley “Get it Right”
Sub School Two Band Scott, James, Sam

It was a very hard decision to find a winner all the acts were fantastic

The runner ups are:
3rd Place—Ashley
2nd Place—Bella
1st—Kailem

Congratulations to all who got into the semi finals you all did so well.
**Poppy Appeal**

We are taking part in the Poppy Appeal again this year.
The following items are on sale now to 11th November 2016

Wrist Bands-Black bands - $3.00
Poppy Pins - $2, $5

Thank you for your support it is greatly appreciated,

Berendale Staff

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**SUB TWO**

**Indoor Cricket update**

On Friday 28th October, the Berendale cricket team fought hard for their win against Rossbourne. We batted first with Cory and Amy getting us off to a cracking start with about 20 runs. Altogether we managed to score 63 runs. We were worried that it wouldn’t be enough to win. We bowled well with David M, James and Jack all taking the highest amount of wickets. In other highlights James Campbell took a ripping catch! After a nail biting innings, we managed to hold on and win by 13 runs! We are very excited for this Friday and hoping to win again and stay undefeated.

Written By – Cory McQuilkin-Feehan and Patrick Schreuder
Travel Training

On Monday I do travel training with Cathy. Another time I did travel training with her but that was for work experience. This time it is so I can become an independent traveller.

Mum is trying to travel train me. I live in Aspendale so every morning mum and I walk to Aspendale Station, we wait for the train, get on it and go to Moorabbin Station. We get off and walk to school. Then I say goodbye to mum. It was mum’s idea to travel train me to school.

Here is how it started why mum travel trains me. I was waiting for Cathy to travel train me but she was travel training George on Mondays and on Fridays was travel training Zoe. Mum said while I was waiting for Cathy to finish travel training them she would travel train me to get me to school.

The reason mum can travel train me to the station is because she works at home. With Cathy I get to the Moorabbin Station and then to Aspendale Station.

Cathy was going to walk me to my house but then said ‘Was my house left or right lane?’ I said right lane. Then Cathy said ‘if we went on and on then we would get there?’ I said yes. We got to my house, then we went back to the station. We got off at Parkdale.

Then we went to a cafe for lunch. With my own money I bought a smoothie, with Cathy’s help counting the money.

After lunch we went into a flower shop, looked around and then went to the station. We went to Caulfield Station and waited for the train to get to school. We got on the train, got off at Moorabbin Station and walked back to school. I went into sub school 2 and waited for the bell to go. The bell went I walked with Tyniesha and Hayley to the Peterson Centre.

By Sarah Boon
GALLERY OPENING
“BERENDALE IN FOCUS”
NOVEMBER 10

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
YEAR 9 ART INSTALLATION
TITLED “ICU” ...AND WITH THE
CHOCBEAN CAFÉ

OUR STORY.....
The newly formed Media Club has taken hundreds of photos over the year using a range of cameras and locations. We present you with our most favourite in our first ever Gallery. The year 9 art installation “ICU” will also be displayed in the Gallery.

Where: GALLERY @ BERENDALE SCHOOL HALL
When: Thursday November 10 FROM 8.40 am with CHOCBEAN CAFÉ serving coffee and sweets...

RSVP 7/11/16
Social Inclusion Week
19–27 November

Social Inclusion Week is all about encouraging communities to collaborate and connect. Join us in November as we celebrate Social Inclusion Week in Glen Eira with a program of community events and activities with something for everyone.

For further information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/siw or contact Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333.
Arts and culture events and programs

Springtime Music Series — Amazing Drumming Monkeys
Saturday 19 November, 3pm–5pm
Murrumbeena Reserve
Cost: Free

The Wounded Soldier Exhibition
Saturday 19–Sunday 20 November, 1pm–5pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Cost: Free

Marriott Services Visibility Photo Project
Saturday 19 November, 10am–4pm
Sunday 20 November, 12pm–5pm
Monday 21–Thursday 24 November, 10am–9pm
Friday 25 November, 10am–6pm
Saturday 26 November, 10am–4pm
Sunday 27 November, 12pm–5pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
Cost: Free

Springtime Music Series — Adzohu
Sunday 20 November, 3pm–5pm
Caulfield Park Bandstand
Cost: Free

Art therapy and mindfulness class
Monday 21 November, 11am–12.30pm
Caulfield South Community House
Cost: $2

Coffee and Colour Inn for women
Monday 21 November, 1.30pm–3pm
Moongala Community Centre
Cost: $3, bookings required 9570 3468

Town Hall historic walk
Friday 25 November, 1.30pm–3pm
Glen Eira Town Hall
Cost: Free, bookings required 9524 3333

Springtime Music Series — Brooke Taylor
Saturday 26 November, 3pm–5pm
Marlborough Reserve
Cost: Free

The A.M.E. Bale Travelling Scholarship and Art Prize
Saturday 26–Sunday 27 November, 1pm–5pm
Glen Eira City Council Gallery
Cost: Free

Box Cottage Museum
Sunday 27 November, 2pm–4pm
Joyce Park
Cost: $2

Springtime Music Series — The Mik Maks
Sunday 27 November, 3pm–5pm
Greenmeadows Gardens
Cost: Free

Active events and programs

Seniors walk in Caulfield Park
Monday 21 November, 9.30am–10.30am
Caulfield Park — car park adjacent to sports complex
Cost: Free

Tai chi
Monday 21 November, 11.30am–12.30pm
Friday 25 November, 10.30am–11.30am
Caulfield Recreation Centre
Cost: Free, bookings required 9519 7500

Caulfield Over 50s Dance Group
Monday 21 November, 12.30pm–3.30pm
Glen Eira Town Hall — Auditorium
Cost: Free

Hot Wheels exercise class
Monday 21 November, 1.15pm–2pm
Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre
Cost: Free

Yoga
Tuesday 22 November, 10.30am–11.30am
Thursday 24 November, 10.30am–11.30am
DC Bricker Pavilion
Cost: Free, bookings required 9519 7500

Caulfield Community Health Service — exercise and the ageing body
Tuesday 22 November, 1pm–3pm
Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre
Cost: Free

Barefoot bowling
Tuesday 22 November, 5pm–7pm
Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club
Cost: Free, bookings required 9524 3333

Carers Fitness Program
Wednesday 23 November, 11.15am–12.15pm
Caulfield Recreation Centre
Cost: Free

Chair-based exercise program
Wednesday 23 November, 11.30am–12.30pm
DC Bricker Pavilion
Cost: Free, bookings required 9519 7500

Fast and Furious exercise program
Thursday 24 November, 11.40am–12.40pm
Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre
Cost: Free
Caulfield Park guided walk
Friday 25 November, 10am–11am
Caulfield Park Pavilion
Cost: Free

Owen Eira Striders — women's walking group
Friday 25 November, 10.30am–11.30am
Moongala Community Centre
Cost: Free, bookings required 9570 3468

Social connections

Community gardens: Learn about organic growing in pots and gardens
Sunday 20 November, 10am–12pm
Caulfield South Community House
Cost: Free

Compass Canteen — Sunday lunch
Sunday 20 November, 1pm–2pm
Sunday 27 November, 1pm–2pm
Compass Community Care
Cost: Free

Auslan Story Time
Sunday 20 November, 2pm–2.30pm
Bentleigh Library
Cost: Free

GROW mental illness support group
Monday 21 November, 10am–12pm
Godfrey Street Community House
Cost: Free

English language café
Tuesday 22 November, 2.30pm–3.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
Cost: Free

Kids' Klub
Tuesday 22 November, 4pm–6pm
Caulfield Library
Thursday 24 November, 4pm–6pm
Elsternwick Library
Friday 25 November, 4pm–6pm
Bentleigh Library
Cost: Free

Access Inc Pop Up Café
Wednesday 23 November, 9am–3pm
Thursday 24 November, 9am–3pm
Friday 25 November, 9am–3pm
Caulfield Park Pavilion
Cost: Food for purchase

Open Hands community meal
Wednesday 23 November, 12pm–1.30pm
Carnegie Church of Christ
Cost: Free

Mind Games
Wednesday 23 November, 2pm–4pm
Caulfield Library
Friday 25 November, 2pm–4pm
Bentleigh, Carnegie and Elsternwick Libraries
Cost: Free

Scrabble
Wednesday 23 November, 7pm–9pm
Godfrey Street Community House
Cost: $2

GROW mental illness support group
Wednesday 23 November, 7.30pm–9.30pm
Thursday 24 November, 10.30am–12.30pm
GROW Centre
Cost: Free

Community breakfast
Thursday 24 November, 10am–12pm
Koornang Uniting Church
Cost: Free

Yumi supported playgroup
Thursday 24 November, 10am–11.30am
Moongala Community Centre
Cost: $2, bookings required 9570 3468

Like a yarn?
Thursday 24 November, 11am–12.30pm
Carnegie Library and Community Centre
Cost: Free

Community lunch
Thursday 24 November, 12pm–1pm
St Pauls Anglican Church
Cost: Free

Community dinner
Thursday 24 November, 5pm–7pm
Tony's Café
Cost: Free

Cooking and dining in
Thursday 24 November, 6.30pm–8.30pm
Caulfield South Community House
Cost: $2, bookings required 9596 8643

Drop-in for a coffee and chat
Friday 25 November, 10am–11am
Godfrey Street Community House
Cost: Free

Community breakfast
Friday 25 November, 10am–12pm
Salvation Army
Cost: Free
Social Inclusion Week — locations

**Glen Eira Town Hall**
- Glen Eira City Council Gallery
- Auditorium
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tram route 64 to stop 54. Bus route 623.

**Bentleigh Library**
161 Jasper Road, Bentleigh
Frankston train line to Bentleigh.
Bus route 701 or 703.

**Carnegie Church of Christ**
40 Toolambool Road, Carnegie
Cranbourne or Pakenham train lines to Carnegie.
Bus route 623 or 626.

**Carnegie Library and Community Centre**
7 Shepparton Avenue, Carnegie
Tram route 67 to stop 68.
Cranbourne or Pakenham train lines to Carnegie.
Bus route 623, 626 or 624.

**Caulfield Library**
Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield
Tram route 64 to stop 54. Bus route 623.

**Caulfield Park**
- Caulfield Park Pavilion
- Caulfield Park Bandstand
280 Balclava Road, Caulfield North
Tram route 3/3a to stop 52 or route 64 to stop 51.

**Caulfield Recreation Centre**
6 Maple Street, Caulfield South
Tram route 64 to stop 59 or 60. Bus route 625.

**Caulfield Senior Citizens Centre**
8-10 Cedar Road, Caulfield South
Tram route 67 to stop 57 or route 64 to stop 51.

**Caulfield South Community House**
450 Kooyong Road, Caulfield South
Tram route 64 to stop 60 or 61.
Bus route 220 or 625.

**Compass Community Care**
342 Centre Road, Bentleigh
Frankston train line to Bentleigh. Bus route 703.

**DC Bricker Pavilion**
Beech Street, Caulfield
Tram route 64 to stop 59.
Bus route 625.

**Elsternwick Library**
4 Staniland Grove, Elsternwick
Tram route 67 to stop 45 or 46. Bus route 220.

**Glen Eira McKinnon Bowls Club**
Tyrone Street, Ormond
Bus route 603.

**Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre**
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
Bus route 822.

**Godfrey Street Community House**
9 Godfrey Street, Bentleigh
Frankston train line to Bentleigh.
Bus route 701 or 703.

**Greenmeadows Gardens**
Greenmeadows Lane and Green Street,
St Kilda East
Tram route 3/3a to stop 16.
Bus route 216 or 219.

**GROW Centre**
707 Glenhuntly Road, Caulfield South
Tram route 67 to stop 50.

**Joyce Park**
Jasper Road, Ormond
Bus route 603.

**Koornang Uniting Church**
117 Murrumbeena Road, Murrumbeena
Bus route 822.

**Marlborough Reserve**
Marlborough Street, Bentleigh
Bus route 822.

**Moongala Community Centre**
824 Centre Road, Bentleigh East
Bus route 701 or 703.

**Murrumbeena Reserve**
Kangaroo Road, Murrumbeena
Cranbourne or Pakenham train lines to Hughesdale.
Bus route 625.

**Salvation Army**
87 Robert Street, Bentleigh
Frankston train line to Bentleigh.
Bus route 701 to 703.

**St Pauls Anglican Church**
530 Dandenong Road, Caulfield North
Cranbourne, Pakenham or Frankston train line to Malvern. Tram route 16 or 64 to stop 52.

**Tony’s Café**
The Waratah Room next to St Anthonys Hall
Corner Grange and Neerim Roads, Glen Huntly
Tram route 67 to stop 58. Frankston train line to Glen Huntly.