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Thursday 12th
NAPLAN

Friday 13th
Year 7 excursion to a 100 storey building
Tarneit Subway is due back
ISS Tarneit vs Derrimut Heath
Trivia Night at 7pm in the Derrimut Heath gymnasium

Monday 16th
EDUCATION WEEK, calendar of events enclosed
Book Fair for two weeks at each campus, exciting new range of books

Tuesday 17th
DH SUBWAY DAY
Tarneit campus EAL morning tea from 8.45am in the staffroom
University of NSW Digital Tech
Year 9 Boys Soccer at Galvin Park
College Council

Wednesday 18th
BLOKE’S DAY, male family members and carers all encouraged to come along,
open classrooms all day
Open morning for 2017 enrolments from 9 — 10.45am

Thursday 19th
Derrimut Heath EAL morning tea at 9am
Year 9 girls Soccer at Galvin Park

Friday 20th
Year 7 excursion to a 100 storey building
Year 8 Trade Fair
ISS Derrimut Heath vs Bellbridge; Tarneit vs St Francis

Saturday 21st
Cultural Diversity Day

Monday 23rd
POLISH for 25 year 9 students
Tarneit chocolate delivery expected
Derrimut Heath pie drive from Tony’s Pies goes home
Year 7 Boys soccer at Saltwater Reserve

Tuesday 24th
Tarneit Subway Day
Division Cross Country Presidents Park
Active Kids Gr 3 - 4 Hockey

Thursday 26th
Division Cross Country
Biggest Morning Tea

Friday 27th
Year 7 immunisations at 9am
ISS St James vs Derrimut Heath; Al Taqwa vs Tarneit

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Values Program
Many times during the year I write about our College Values Program. During the course of the year we explore with our students, the right way to behave if they are to show respect, honesty and tolerance. When we refer to concepts such as relationships, feelings, responsibility and self-awareness we spend time discussing examples of situations where feelings have been hurt and relationships have broken down. The aim is for your children to show that responsible, caring attitude that demonstrates their awareness of self and others and seeks to rebuild relationships such that harmony is restored. We are very aware of the consequences of bullying behaviour and ask that you inform us if you have concerns about the safety of your child in relation to this matter. Now we can do the work in the world around a Values Program but it will have minimal effect if these matters are not reinforced at home. If your child hurts a sibling, steals from a friend, says horrible things to other children or indeed you as a parent and you ignore this then the bad behaviour will be seen as acceptable. Conversely if your child is given jobs to develop responsibility, is expected to show good manners, is helped to resolve issues with friends in a positive manner then it is likely that we will see a respectful, caring, tolerant person liked by many and respected by peers and adults alike. We need your help if we are to achieve our goals when delivering our College Values Program.

Circle Chat
Just following on my comments about the Values Program, I would love you to try a Circle Chat at home. When we do a Circle Chat at school, we have all the children sitting in a circle with rules including one person speaking at a time and all listening. The chat might begin with, I have a happy time in the school yard when……… and it is interesting to hear the responses and to be able to get a shared and agreed way forward with new behaviours. How might you use this method at home? Maybe…….Our house would be happy and safe if…………cleaner if.......... Teachers Absences
As we get towards the time of the year when illness becomes a little more prevalent, I thought that I would explain how we sometimes need to cover teacher absence. We do have a carefully thought out strategy where most times absences are covered by Casual Relief Teachers or teachers currently permanently employed at our College. Sometimes we need to send children off to other grades for the day and again this is carefully organised with the needs of the grade level the major consideration. Children are sent with work to do or usually are included in the work provided in the grade for the day. We aim for minimum disruption but cannot avoid the occasional change to the school day for some students.

Working Bees for the College
I was delighted to receive a suggestion to organise some opportunities for members of the Parents and Friends to be involved in Working Bees at both our schools. To get things started I would like you to suggest some projects that should be a priority and perhaps could be achieved on a Friday afternoon at 2pm before collecting children from school. These projects could be attacking the weeds in garden beds and they could be achieved in a little over an hour by a team of workers. I will conduct an audit of both schools to establish major projects and set a date for a School Yard Blitz, where we hope to see lots of adults come with chainsaws to do a major clean up! Stay tuned for more information, and in the meantime please leave a list of smaller projects, along with your name and preferred time to do this work, at the office at either school. Thanks so much to the Parents & Friends for their initiative in this matter!

Education Week
Having just completed the week of NAPLAN assessments for our students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9, we are now looking forward to next week.……..Education Week. By now you will have been provided with a timetable of events and I do hope that we see you up at either or both schools next week. Remember Wednesday the 18th is Blokes Day. Yes a slight name change here as in many cases Dad’s Day did not quite capture all the wonderful males who come up to school on this special day in our College year.

College Start Times
I need to remind you that school starts at a designated time and indeed we ask that all children are in the school ready to enter their learning spaces and get ready for a day of solid learning ten minutes before the bell rings. I am concerned about the number of children who arrive late and miss that organised start to their day. So, at the Tarneit Campus, should your child arrive after 8:45 am they will find that they need to enter by the front gate on Baden Powell Drive. This will commence next Monday. Just to remind you at Derrimut we need your child at school by 8:50 am for a 9am start and at Tarneit we need your child at school by 8:35am for an 8:45am start.

Yours in Education, Looking Forward, Staying Ahead, Julie Mason College Principal
Our 2016 Interact and Earlyact Groups would like to thank the Baden Powell students and their families for so generously donating to our Out Of Uniform fundraiser at the end of term 1. As a result of the money raised we have donated a building kit for temporary housing, a flat pak Tank for water storage and seven Sawyer Water filters to ensure people have clean drinking water to the people of Fiji through an organisation called Disaster Aid Australia.
BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD)

“Technologies that facilitate the co-creation of knowledge or those that encourage self-discovery and personalised learning opportunities are especially valuable in providing stimulation and creativity to all learners. Using these, students and teachers can access new knowledge, communicate with experts outside the College and tap into resources across geographical boundaries, as well as collaborate with parents and the local community.”

In 2016 Baden Powell College are investigating a variety of options for students to bring a personal IT device to class, use in class and take home to follow up on classwork.

Bring a Device from home.
A device that meet the schools specification requirements can be brought from home and used at the school. There will be a charge for the technicians to install the schools software and image onto these devices.

Netbook & Notebook: suggested by school via a third party company
I am currently working with Edunet to set up an online portal where you can:
- Select the device you would like (3 computers and 2 ipads offered)
- Add insurance, warranty and a case
- Pay directly to this company as they can provide interest free credit to assist you in purchasing a device.

This portal will be available shortly and the address will be displayed in this College Newsletter and on our website.

iPad
Student can bring IPads into the college and we will connect them to the Internet.

On the school website (http://www.bpc.vic.edu.au) is a list of Apps that teachers have identified as being beneficial to students in each year level. Under the newsletter tab: Books & Apps for Home Fun & Learning. We will continue to update this list.

Please see this list and make sure that your child comes with these apps already installed (The College will not be downloading apps for the students)

Minimum requirements are: iPad2 or 3, iPad mini storage size not less than 16Gb.
IPads can be brought to school and taken to the technicians for access to the Internet

BPC 1:1 Netbook Program
2014 & 2015 netbooks will continued to be supported. No netbooks can be returned as each lease is for 3 years.

Previous netbooks on the 1:1 program can still be used at the School and please continue to bring these devices in and take to the technicians for access to the internet and to make sure you have the school’s Edustar image already installed. Please be aware that all warranty and insurance on these devices has now expired, but as a school we will endeavour to assist as required.

If anyone would like to join this program for a 1 year lease or 2 year lease please contact Lesley Besanko

2012 Netbook
We currently have a few netbooks that can be purchased for $75 that can be imaged for your child to use in their classroom. Please be aware these machines are second hand and come with no insurance or warranty.

For more details please contact Lesley Besanko

Please be aware that the college will not accept any responsibility for any devices brought to school, stolen or damaged. Devices brought to school are not covered by BPC and Department Of Education insurance. The College strongly encourages personal insurance or Apple Protection Plan.
LOST PROPERTY

As you can see from the images there are many items in lost property that haven’t been claimed. There is a large amount of drink bottles and lunch boxes, hats and jackets. If your child is missing anything please check the 1/2 gallery at our Tarneit campus and the breezeway at Derrimut Heath. Please label your children’s items and then they can be returned to them.

Please don’t forget Thursday May 26th is the day set aside for Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea. We would like our students to participate in this day by helping to raise funds for Cancer Research. We are seeking donations of small cakes and slices that the students will be able to sell at a minimal cost of up to 50 cents per item. Small items will be greatly appreciated so there will be no slicing required. Suggestions are patty cakes, muffins, biscuits, slices, honey joys, chocolate crackles, marshmallow cones etc. Please be aware that some of our students suffer from allergies to various foods, nuts being one of the key ones. We would appreciate if you could please avoid using products containing nuts, nutella or even peanut oil and ensure that all food is labelled with the ingredients used.

Our Earlyact Students will sell the donated goodies at recess and leftovers at lunchtime.

Donations of morning tea items can be left in the interview room at Derrimut Heath and in the 1/2 Gallery area at Tarneit on the Thursday Morning. We appreciate and value your support in raising money for this worthy cause.
BOOK FAIR FROM CARNIVAL BOOKS

Book Fair Dates:
Monday 16th - Friday 27th May

Daytime Hours:
8.30 am to 3.45 pm at the Derrimut Heath Campus
8.15am to 3.30pm at the Tarneit campus

EAL MORNING TEA!

There will be a special morning tea for our EAL families at each campus during Education week.

TARNEIT will be on Tuesday 17th May at 9.00am in the staffroom

DERRIMUT HEATHS will be on Thursday the 19th May at 9.15am.

Please come along and bring families you feel may wish to attend.
We hope you had a wonderful Mothers day and enjoyed all of your gifts. Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped us on the stalls, it truly was appreciated. Thank you Neil Regnier Melissa Yates Megan Robinson Kelly Cristaldi Angela Patterson Belinda Greene Nirali Shah Agnes Wasilewska Heather Gorman Simone Lockwood Aschito Jo Harrison Jenny Holder Kylie Broderlow Stacey Tepania Rebecca Fisher Purvi Modi A special thanks also to our wonderful Neil and Heather for coordinating the gifts and setup. We really do appreciate the hard work of our committee members and helpers. Thank you to our amazing Subway helpers as well.

We have some wonderful events coming up and will provide you with further information closer to the dates so watch this space. There will be a special Halloween disco for students, a shopping evening at a great new venue (a Toy company with many brands available), sausage sizzles on election day and even a working bee where we can join other families in improving the appearance of our gardens.

At our last meeting we had a wonderful suggestion of organising craft sessions where we can have fun creating and mingling with other parents. Not only can we learn various crafts we can make things that our students may like to buy from future stalls. Nothing is nicer than an item made with love. If you would be interested in joining us for creative sessions please let us know so that we can pursue your preferences. We would like you to complete the expression of interest below or alternatively you could email Sue Love on love.suzanne.s@edumail.vic.gov.au.

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR CRAFT SESSIONS**

Name: ____________________________________________

Child’s Name: __________________________ Child’s Grade: __________________________

Contact Phone Number: __________________________

Contact Email: __________________________________

**I would be interested in joining in the proposed Craft sessions. Please indicate your times and possible days preferences below.**

TIMES : _________________________________________
District Cross Country Day

On Wednesday the 4th of May the Truganina District Cross Country was held at Presidents Park and all the students that participated did great. There were 11 schools that participated on the day. It was a lovely day to run, the 9/10 year olds ran a 2k course, while the 11/12 and 13 year olds ran 3k.

**District Cross Country Results**
- Bethany 314
- Derrimut Heath 206
- St James 186
- Baden Powell Tarneit 114
- Bellbridge 109
- Truganina Sth 65
- St Johns 34
- St Francis 33
- Al-Taqwa 27
- St Clares 20

Thank you to Mr Fugazzotto, Mr Zammit, Mr Vasilevski, Mr Screen and Mr Lo Nigro for taking us on the day.

Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 10 who will now be competing on 26th May at the Division sports at Presidents Park. 9 students from each campus have proceeded to the division stage of cross country on 26th May at Presidents Park.

**9/10 year girls**
- Hayley Burke 6th (DH)
- Zeinab Alami 8th (Tarneit)
- Ella McGuiness 9th (DH)

**9/10 year boys**
- Hunter Salmons 6th (DH)

**11 year girls**
- Montaya Sardi 1st (DH)
- Amondok Majak 5th (Tarneit)
- Ava Borg 6th (DH)
- Sierra Mark 7th (DH)
- Diane Duarto 9th (Tarneit)
- Isabelle Hunt 10th (Tarneit)

**11 year boys**
- Kuot Kanny 1st (Tarneit)
- Sumedh Shivandara 10th (DH)

**12/13 year girls**
- Mary Al Gubri 3rd (DH)
- Charlotte Garnier 3rd (Tarneit)

**12-13 year boys**
- Bradley Ganley 3rd (DH)
- Haritik Sharma 5th (Tarneit)
- Adil Babar 8th (Tarneit)
- Baxter Austin 9th (Tarneit)

A special mention to Montaya Sardi and Kuot Kanny who won their races. Great effort guys! This means you are the best Cross Country runners for your age in the whole of Truganina!
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If you wish to advertise in the newsletter please contact Sue Love on 9748 8688 or 8734 0900. We produce a fortnightly newsletter that goes home to over 950 families. Or, if you have a sporting, dance club or group that is looking for a venue to hire we have some vacancies available during the week also contact me on the above telephone numbers.

Thank you. Sue Love

BADEN POWELL COLLEGE NEWS

BREAKFAST CLUB THANKS YOU

Baden Powell College would like to sincerely thank the wonderful sponsors for our Breakfast Club that we run twice a week at each campus. Without the support of the magnificent Sikh community and these generous companies we would not have been able to provide for the many students who enjoy breakfast at school. We sincerely thank you from the staff and students of Baden Powell College.

Westside Talent  Sikh Community  Hinbro Milk
Welcome to Baden Powell College and the smooth beginning of your child’s school year!!

We have had a wonderful start to the 2016 school year with the students enjoying their first few days. To enable us to keep you informed of special events, celebrations and activities the Baden Powell College Newsletter will be available on our website each fortnight throughout the year. As it is one of our major forms of communication we would like to make it easy for you to have regular access to each issue so we have listed the dates of availability below; we will be emailing it to our families as well. Please take the time to read it so that you know what is happening at your child’s college. Simply go online and type in: www.bpc.vic.edu.au We would like to point out that it may be necessary for you to have Adobe Reader on your computer to access your newsletter.

Not only will you be well informed and enjoying colour photos, when perusing online, you will also be helping our environment. However, should you not be able to access a computer and would prefer your newsletter in printed form please complete the slip below.

If you have previously received hard copies of the newsletter you will be required to complete the form again so that we have updated details. Please complete the form below and return it to the office at your earliest convenience to enable us to provide your child with the printed copy of Baden Powell News. Have a wonderful term.

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Ms Mason College Principal “Looking Forward, Staying Ahead “

NEWSLETTER IN PRINTED FORM

Name:____________________________________________________________
Child’s Name:_____________________________________________________
Child’s Grade ___________ Campus
Contact No:_______________________________

Please print all the details