Baden Powell College News

“Looking Forward, Staying Ahead”

VALUE OF THE MONTH: RESPECT
“Marching On with Manners”
Issue Six: 26th APRIL 2016

APRIL

Friday 29th
ISS Tarneit vs St James; Derrimut Heath vs Tarneit P - 9

Saturday 30th
School tour Tarneit campus from 10am - 12 noon; Derrimut Heath from 1 - 2pm

MAY

Monday 2nd
Derrimut Heath Mothers Day stall setup in the morning from 9am
Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6 Basketball

Tuesday 3rd
Derrimut Heath Mothers Day stall

Wednesday 4th
District Cross Country at Presidents Park
Tarneit Mothers Day stall setup

Thursday 5th
Tarneit Mothers Day stall
Tarneit Subway notes go home

Friday 6th
Derrimut Heath Subway notes due back
ISS Bellbridge vs Tarneit; Derrimut Heath vs Truganina South
Assembly at each campus

Monday 9th
Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6 Basketball

Tuesday 10th - 13th
NAPLAN

Wednesday 11th
Year 8 Boys Soccer at Saltwater Reserve

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, details enclosed

Monday 16th
EDUCATION WEEK, calendar of events will be sent home shortly
Book Fair for two weeks at each campus

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
DAD’S DAY, male family members and carers all encouraged to come along,
open classrooms all morning

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
Tarneit Subway orders due back
Year 8 Trade Fair

Monday 23rd
ISS Derrimut Heath vs Bellbridge; Tarneit vs St Francis
POLISH for 25 year 9 students

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

Open Day
I wanted to let you know that we have an Open Day on this Saturday, the 30th of April where people who are interested in enrolling a child at Baden Powell College can come along to have a tour of the two schools and to meet with the Assistant Principals and myself. The Tarneit Campus will be open from 10am-12 noon and Derrimut Heath will be open from 1pm to 2pm. I will look forward to seeing all interested people and encourage you to let your neighbours and friends know these details if they live close to either school.

Values Program
At Baden Powell College we do take seriously the responsibility to reinforce certain values that are expected in and around our two schools. The value that we place a focus on in the month of May is Self-Awareness and the catch phrase is “If it’s going to be it’s up to me”. The themes that we teach related to this topic include confidence, resilience, self-discipline, conflict resolution, anger management, effective listening, perseverance and personal best. We want our students, your children to have a positive self-image and awareness of their talents, strengths and attributes. We talk about effective decision making and always seeking to solve problems to achieve a constructive and peaceful solution.

We want to instil in each student confidence that should they always work to their personal best then satisfying outcomes will be achieved. You can help at home by ensuring that you give children a chance to succeed at doing chores around the house and recognise effort and improvement over time.

Parents & Friends
As I write this newsletter, the hard working members of the Parents & Friends are organising stalls at both of our schools to sell small gifts for children to purchase for Mother’s Day. I am sure that some money will be provided so that eager shoppers can attend the stall and make a small purchase to let the Mums at Baden Powell College know just how special they are to their children.

The stall will be conducted on Tuesday the 3rd of May at Derrimut Heath and on Thursday the 5th at the Tarneit Campus.

NB: The next Parents and Friends meeting is being held Monday 9th May at the Derrimut Heath campus @ 7pm, all welcome.

Education Week
From Monday the 16th to Friday the 20th of May we have an interesting week of activities arranged for you to celebrate Education Week. We invite you to come along to school and visit your child in their learning space and see the work they are doing and perhaps join in the lessons being taught. We hope that we will get hundreds of Dads, Granddads and males interested in education coming along for Dad’s Day at Baden Powell College. Dad’s Day is Wednesday the 18th of May. During Education week you can see science experiments, specialist subjects being taught and lots of literacy and numeracy teaching and learning being taken from Prep right through to Year 9. A special event is happening on the 20th of May, the Year 8 Trade Fair. The Trade Fair is the culmination of students learning about business and economics. They work in groups to develop small businesses and viable products for their business to sell. We will be hosting the event in both the day and afternoon, running until 5 pm and I encourage you to attend as part of Education Week.

We hope that we will see every family at some time over this special week.

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

1800 551 800
Hi everyone.

I am the new social worker at Baden Powell College. I started midway through term 1, basing myself at Tarneit campus every day except Tuesday when I am based at the Derrimut Heath Campus. It’s been great getting to know the students, families and staff at Baden Powell College.

My role is to support the needs of students and families at Baden Powell with any issue or concerns they may be facing and needing that extra support. I provide strategies and support for students individually and in group base work. I also offer short term counselling and referrals to local agencies and services.

I work as part of the Wellbeing team at Baden Powell College and respond to any emerging issues that may arise. I build partnerships with external agencies who deliver programs and projects within the school community and work closely with the students, staff, families and school community to provide the best possible outcome and support.

Students are free to come and see me or chat with me at any time, once prior arrangements have been confirmed with consultation with their teacher.

I have a background in Youth and Children’s Services and have been working in this field for over 13 years.

It’s great to be a part of this wonderful school community. Please feel free to pop in and say Hi...

Sam Mahoney Social Worker Baden Powell College
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Our Sunset, My World

Baden Powell College will be exhibiting art works in the Cambodian Arts and Cultural Festival. The exhibition will be held in the Atrium and The Edge Gallery at Federation Square on Saturday 23rd July.

From the organisers: The theme of the Exhibition, ‘Our Sunset, My World’, is to inspire students to appreciate and value the rich diversity of our (city) world and their place in it through their art. The Exhibition will have the dual purpose of highlighting our students’ art while raising awareness and funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia; providing them with much needed opportunities for education... and a future. We will be supporting 2 remarkable organizations there. Both ODA (Opportunities for Development Thru Art) in Siem Reap and the Bong Pouan Project in Phnom Penh.

Students are exploring colour theory and designing their own art works to represent their interpretation of Our Sunset, My World. We are to submit 10 artworks to the organisers and they will select 3 to be exhibited. All art works exhibited will be sold by silent auction to raise funds for ODA and Bong Pouan Project in Cambodia. All other submissions will be displayed around both campuses during Education Week. We look forward to seeing you. The Arts Team.
An exciting new Book Fair is coming our way. In support of our Education Week celebrations we are holding our first Book Fair for 2016.

- **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

Every Student will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during their Library session, to browse and fill out a Wish List, which they should bring home to discuss with parents.

*Please note that the wish list is only a wish list and it will be reinforced during lessons that Children do not have to buy anything, it’s OK to just look.*

If children are able to buy anything from the Fair, purchases may be made from the times above. The Book Fair runs on a commission basis, every purchase goes towards raising funds to resource the library. The Book fair is open to all. **You can come to the Book Fair during school hours.**

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**Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

Dear Parents,

**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 50cents 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.**
26th April, 2016.

Dear Baden Powell College community,

On Saturday 7th May our Interact students are conducting a home goods drive to support the Western Emergency Relief Network. These items will be used to support families in need in the Western Suburbs.

The items we are looking for include:

- Furniture
- Bedding (includes mattresses provided that they are clean and in good order)
- Electrical goods (in working order)
- White goods
- Crockery
- Cutlery
- Glassware
- Carpets and rugs (clean and in good condition)

If you have any of these items that you no longer need, please bring them to the APEX shed, next to the Hoppers Crossing fire station and opposite Aqua Pulse swimming pool, between 10am and 2pm on Saturday 7th May, 2016.

Please remember that the goods we are looking for should be of good quality …something that you would use in your own home.

Please support our Interact Students as they are helping our community.

Genni Douglas, Audrey Bugeja, Peter Bennett and Narjiss Ben Hamou (director of the Interact Community Group)
W-Factor 2016!

$1000 First Prize!!

This year Miracle, Athing and Silia represented Baden Powell at the W Factor 2016 and also performed and entertained the crowd at the college Carnival. Well done girls!! You did a great job. Miss Grippi also invited Harley Grieves (2015 Yr 9 student) to compete in the W factor, (which was on the same day).
So as soon Harley performed his song, he had written himself that got him through to the finals. The final was a week later at the Weerama Festival in Werribee. Guess what?... Harley got first prize!! He won a cheque of $1000 and a lady from the Williamstown Council asked him to do a gig for them, giving Harley her business card! Super Harley! You made us proud. Could Harley be the next X factor?
On Monday the 18th of April and Wednesday the 20th of April the grade five – six students and the grade three – four students competed in their campus athletics tournaments respectively. We were blessed with beautiful weather on both occasions and the students tried their very best through the six events on the day. The day was full of colour with the students and staff wearing their house colours in support of their team. Please find the overall results below:

2016 Derrimut Heath Campus - Athletics House Results
1st Powell 690  
2nd Tarneit 677  
3rd Chirnside 600  
4th Exford 588

A big thank you goes out to all of the staff, students and parents who helped make the days such a success. From the results recorded we will be able to pick our athletics team that will compete at the District level on the 2nd of September at the Hoppers Lane Athletics Track against the other schools in our district. Robbie Zammit (Physical Education)
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What's happening at OSHC

What a quick term we are having already into week 3. Children have been actively learning about the Anzac’s, making anzac cookies, poppies and other craft items last week. They have also been cleaning up and getting the veggie patch ready for our winter planting. Last Tuesday we had the first of our high teas. Children developed menus, made food, set up tables with table clothes, plates and cups and them the waiters went around the tables and served the children their food. It was a big hit and the children have now asked for this to be a regular event. Next week high tea will be Wednesday and parents are welcome to join us.

At the service
We have 2 new staff that are now a permanent part of our team, Ashini and Jyoti. They are very pleased to be working at our service and bring lots of fun and smiles to the team. You may have noticed that Anita is not around as much as she use to be, that is because is now studying her Diploma of Nursing at Victoria University. We wish her well but we also miss her energy and enthusiasm every day.

Please make sure you let us know if children are not coming to service either BSC or ASC as it is time consuming and worrying when we can’t find them.

Regards Sue and staff

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Year 10 Information Evening
Thursday 5th May
6:30pm

An open invitation is extended for families of all Year 9 students to attend an information session about the College.

Refreshments are available from 6pm.
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A safe habit: using the ‘safety door’

Insist your children get in and out of the car safely by using the safety door (rear kerbside door). This will keep them away from the traffic flow.

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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.

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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 “

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**Campus**

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