MARCH

Tuesday 1st
Derrimut Heath Subway Day
Division Swimming Werribee Outdoor Pool

Wednesday 2nd
Grade 3 - 4 Smart Start Stage Two
Year 9 Boys / Girls Volleyball

Thursday 3rd
Grade 5 - 6 Smart Start Stage Three

Friday 4th
Wrist bands to be fitted
Schools Clean Up day
Year 8 Boys / Girls Volleyball Eagle Stadium
Round 3 Interschool Sports Tarneit vs Derrimut Heath

Saturday 5th
Carnival Day - "Kids around the world Carnivale"

Monday 7th
Derrimut Heath campus Parent Helper Course 9:00am – 11:00am
Parents and Friends AGM at the Tarneit campus, all welcome

Tuesday 8th
Tarneit Subway Day
Photography excursion from 11 – 3pm for selected students
Tarneit IRC open for puppets 12.45 — 1.25pm on Tuesdays for term one
Derrimut Heath School Photo day

Wednesday 9th
Tarneit school photo day
Year 7 Boys Tennis

Thursday 10th
Tarneit Family photo day at Tarneit
Division Swimming Werribee Outdoor Pool

Friday 11th
Yr 8 Boys / Girls Tennis Saltwater reserve
Cross Country Tarneit Gr 5 - 6s 9am—10.45am;Gr 3 - 4s 11am—12.45am
Round 4 Interschool Sports Derrimut Heath vs Bellbridge; St Francis vs Tarneit

Saturday 12th
Carnival Day - "Kids around the world Carnivale"

Monday 14th
Labour Day Public Holiday, no school

Tuesday 15th
Year 9 Camp until Friday 18th March

Wednesday 16th
Derrimut Heath Prep Breakfast 8.30am in the community room
Police Presentation on Cybersafety for grade 6 to year 9 students
Year 7 girls netball

Friday 18th
Year 8 and 9 girls netball Eagle Stadium
Round 5 ISS Derrimut Heath vs St James; Tarneit vs Al Taqwa

Monday 21st
Derrimut Heath campus only Parent Helper Course 9 – 11:00am
EARLYACT launch - 6.30pm for nibbles for 7pm launch

Tuesday 22nd
Tarneit IRC open for puppets 12.45 — 1.25pm

Thursday 24th
NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL, student free day teachers planning

Friday 25th
GOOD FRIDAY, no school at all. School Holidays

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College Captain:
Shiela Capiral and
Jethro Ecleo

College Vice Captains
Liza Sharma and
Shah Ortell
College Council Elections
The Election for the College Council for 2016/17 is now completed and I am pleased to report that the following people have been elected as a result of the nomination process recently completed: Lauren Duggan as a staff representative, Mark Lee, Bonnie McFarlane, Andrea Mansell, Bec Breust, and Tracey Bourke have been elected as parent representatives and these folk join Norma Bertram, Jason Vandy, Linda Danese along with Jenny Shaw as Minute Secretary and myself as Executive Officer, as your College Council. I appreciate the time and effort that the members of the College Council give to support your children and all members of the Baden Powell Community. They have a responsible role in terms of governance and setting policy and future direction.

Annual General Meeting
We have the Annual General Meeting of the College Council to be held on Tuesday the 22nd of May at 6:30 pm in the staffroom at Derrimut Heath and this follows the final meeting of the Council for the 2015/16 year. You are invited to attend to hear the Annual Report for the year 2015. Copies of the report will also be available from the office in both schools for all families.

Student Leaders Badges
We have several very proud students who have secured leadership positions at our College. As is our usual practice we invite the Mayor of Wyndham to attend a special Assembly where the badges are presented and photos are taken. Due to the availability of the Mayor this Assembly will be held on Friday the 15th of April. In the meantime our student leaders are busy living out the role in a wonderful manner. So if you are a proud family member please note presentations will be at 12 noon at Derrimut Heath in your diary and 2pm at Tarneit.

Value-Respect
The College Value that we will be teaching in March and April is Respect. There will be a focus on treating others with consideration to their point of view and always demonstrating manners and courtesy as a means of being a socially acceptable person. Our slogan is “Marching on with Manners”. You can help by talking about respectful behaviour and what it looks and feels like at home, with friends and with significant adults. As adults I do believe that we must always model respectful behaviour if we are to receive it from children. From time to time we have situations whereby children use comments that are offensive because they are racist and please be aware that we do not tolerate racism in any form at our College. We are proud to have cultural diversity and have children from over 50 different language groups all happily mixing, learning and playing together. We understand that our hearts and brains are in fact the same colour regardless of the colour of our skin and I expect that our thinking and feelings will always reflect our values of tolerance and respect for all.

Bullying and Aggressive Behaviour
Last Friday we had a most unfortunate incident outside the Tarneit Campus. Students were suspended for a week and unfortunately if they transgress with the behaviour demonstrated they will need to find another school. Be aware that we have a zero tolerance towards bullying behaviour. Please ensure that your child reports any behaviour that makes he or she feel unsafe at school. We have a wonderful program called Peer Mediation operating at Baden Powell College and your child should understand that the Peer Mediators are in the school yard to help them at any time if they feel unhappy or unsafe. Chat to your child’s teacher or to a member of the College leadership team if you have concerns about bullying at Baden Powell College. Let’s be very clear about one thing, aggression and fighting will never be a means to achieve an outcome. We will never condone violence but will always work with your children to achieve an acceptable outcome to any issues that they have with their peers.

Carnival
I hope to see you all on Saturday. The weather will be wonderful and we have lots to keep your family entertained for the whole day. We start at 10am and finish at 3pm with show bags, rides, food, fun and games. Don’t forget to see the dunking stall where several teachers and College leaders will be involved.

Yours in Education, Looking Forward, Staying Ahead, Julie Mason
College Principal

TARNEIT CAMP INFORMATION EVENING!!!
3-4 Portsea Camp Information Evening
Monday 21st March
6-7pm in the Tarneit IRC
(Tarneit Campers only not DHPS)
EARLY YEARS LITERACY AND NUMERACY
PARENT HELPERS COURSE
DERRIMUT HEATH CAMPUS

ALL WELCOME (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc)
Runs for 2 weeks

It is expected that all helpers in our classroom have completed this course and have a working with children’s check.

Derrimut Campus: Monday March 7th and 21st. 9:00am - 11:00am

SESSION ONE
Speaking and Listening & READING
Maths: Children Learning Maths
Pause Prompt Praise strategies

SESSION TWO
READING and Writing
Maths: Pause Prompt Praise strategies
Helping with Maths in the Classroom

Find out how Numeracy and Literacy is taught in school and how you can help your child at home, and at school.

Please include all your details below so we can get in touch if the program is not running to due to lack of interest. Hand it in to your child’s teacher.

Thank you

DERRIMUT HEATH CAMPUS: Deb Dodd EMU Teacher, Erica Vandy Literacy Intervention Teacher
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EARLY YEARS LITERACY AND NUMERACY PARENT HELPERS COURSE 2016
Term 1

I would like to attend the EY Parent Helpers Course

DERRIMUT HEATH: Mondays 7 and 21st March. Derrimut Heath 9:00am - 11:00am
I understand there are 2 sessions in the Course and I need to attend both.

Name ______________________ Contact Number ________________________

Child’s Name___________________ Child’s GRADE eg DEH 2____
RETURN AND GIVE TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER Thankyou
We are so proud of our previous students, Rachael Dooley and Aimee Bertram for being appointed 2016 College Captains at Tarneit Senior College.

Congratulations to the past pupils of Baden Powell College
Tarneit Senior College VCE High Achievers

Li Xu
ATAR: 99.15
Monash Uni - Pharmacy

Hannah Rashid
ATAR: 94.15
Monash Uni - Bio Med

Previous Baden Powell Student

Jas Singh
ATAR: 82.7
La Trobe Uni - Bio Med

Previous Baden Powell Student

Jade Cruz
ATAR: Above 80
Melbourne Uni - Science

We are very proud of you!!
Baden Powell College are now accepting enrolments for 2017.

The College will conduct a tour of each campus on:

**Saturday 30th April 2016 at:**

**Tarneit Prep - 9 Campus**
81 Baden Powell Dve
Tarneit 3029
From 10am—12 noon

**Derrimut Heath Campus**
31 Sycamore St
Hoppers Crossing 3029
From 1pm - 2pm

**Wednesday 18th May 2016 at:**
Open Morning all classrooms, at each campus, 9am to 10.45am, in Education Week

**Wednesday 3rd August 2016 at:**
Tarneit Prep - 9 Campus 81 Baden Powell Dve, Tarneit at 10am and 5pm

**Wednesday 10th August 2016 at:**
Derrimut Heath Campus Sycamore St Hoppers Crossing at 10am and 5pm

Please note: No registration for tours is necessary

Primary School Enrolments will close on

**Friday 24th June 2016.**
On Monday the 22nd of February Baden Powell College’s Swimming Team consisting of above 50 students from grades one – grade six set off to represent the Derrimut Heath Campus and the Tarneit Campus at the Truganina District Swimming Championships. Derrimut Heath have been very successful in past championships and wanted to continue their domination within the district. Derrimut Heath was successful and finished the day in first place overall, holding out their swimming rivals St. James who finished in second place.

Many students were able to win a ribbon on the day, finishing first, second or third in their events and some students from our team have qualified to represent the Truganina District at the Division Swimming Championship on the 10th of March at the Werribee Outdoor Pool.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers, sports captains, parents and the team for their efforts. Through our intensive swimming week during term 4 of last year and our early morning swimming trials earlier this term our Swimming Team is coming from strength to strength. Derrimut Heath have now won the district three years in a row, this is an amazing effort and we continue to encourage more and more participation in the swimming pool to continue our success but also to learn the very important swimming skills necessary when growing up around so many rivers, beaches, lakes, pools, etc. here in Victoria.

**Results**

1st - Baden Powell College- Derrimut- 312 points  
2nd – St James- 257 points  
3rd – Bellbridge- 190 points  
4th. Baden Powell College- Tarneit- 133 points  
5th. St Francis- 119 points  
6th. Truganina Sth- 113 points

An extra congratulation goes out to the Derrimut Heath Girls 11 Year Old Relay Team who broke a record on the day. The team consisting of Sierra Mark, Kelly Markey, Darcy Lee, and Caitlin Dennis will now try their luck at the Divisions. The previous record was set by St. James last year 3.28.10; our girls recorded an amazing time of 3.01.38, smashing the previous record.

*Mr. Zammit & Mr. Fugazzotto (Physical Education)*

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**SWIMMING .......**

On Wednesday the 1st of March Year 8 student Mirela Cazacenco represented Baden Powell College at the Wyndham Division Championship at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. Mirela competed in 5 events, she finished the carnival with two 1st placings, two 2nd placings and a 3rd place, she had a fantastic carnival. Mirela will now swim in the 50m Breaststroke and 100m Backstroke at the Western Metropolitan Region Swimming Championships in Geelong on the 24th of March. Well Done Mirela.

*Nathan Geisler*
On Thursday the 18th of February, a group of 5/6 girls and Mrs Morison went to the State Netball and Hockey Centre to help support a mentoring program “DreamCatchers”. While they were there, they had a photographer come and take some group photos and the State Minister for Education came to launch the Government funding for mentoring programs. Others in attendance were Sarah Wall (former Melbourne Vixens and ANZ Championship player and current owner of Jeanieboy “Dream Catchers” program), Liz Watson (current player for Melbourne Vixens), Carly Rodgers (current elite athlete) and Claire Oliver (program manager for “Dream Catchers”). A photo of the 14 girls and Sarah Wall appeared in the Herald Sun on Monday 22nd February. Throughout the launch the girls participated in a netball clinic run by Sarah and Liz and were lucky enough to hear the experiences of the Education Minister and the three professional athletes.

When Mrs Morison and the girls returned to school, they were all bouncing off the walls they were that amazing, happy and starstruck. The group of girls have thanked Mrs Morison over and over again for giving them the opportunity to participate in the clinic, meeting amazing athletes, representing our College and appearing in the Herald Sun.

By Hayley Bourke DMD
Thank you to our amazing sponsors who are supporting our Carnival, please support them.

Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors for your support.
What's happening at OSHC

What a quick term we are having, with still so much to do. The school Carnival on the 5th March. We will be there so come and say “Hi” or ask us some questions about what we do or Holiday club. How much fun are we having with our children new and old with lots of smiles and making lots of new friends. We have been doing lots of getting to know you activities and looking at the Madeline and Alannah foundation activities’, which include acceptance, tolerance and anti-bullying messages. Don’t forget that we have a pupil free day on Thursday 24th March making Wednesday our last day of school for this term.

Looking for something fun to do these holidays?

Operating after Easter for the 9 days of the school holidays. We’ve got heaps to do at our Baden Powell College Tarneit Holiday Club! We’re planning many different incursions such as, 3D animal puzzles, Drama and science incursions as well as disco yoga, The excursions to the Movies to see Zootopia and Werribee Zoo.

The best part about our Holiday Club? Because Camp Australia is a fully approved childcare service, you can save 50% or more off the program cost with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate. If you’d like to register, or to find a Holiday Club closer to work or home, visit www.campaustralia.com.au for a full list of Clubs.

Baden Powell College-Tarneit
0401188868 | 16th February 2016

All welcome for a 7pm start.
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Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own lunch and refreshments (no nut products please), wet weather gear, art smock, and suitable clothing for an active and sun smart day. An afternoon snack will be provided.

JOIN A COMMUNITY OF GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP AND LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Abraham Lincoln once wrote: “the best way to predict the future is to create it.” Volunteer to host an international high school student from France arriving into Australia in May 2016 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and see the world in a new light. You’ll have fun learning about cultural differences and language.

Carefully selected students from France will arrive in mid May for one term. With excellent English language skills, they will attend a local Secondary High School, arrive, with their own spending money and comprehensive health insurance cover—all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. To enquire about becoming a volunteer host family visit us at www.scce.com.au email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501 for more information.
Baden Powell College News

BREAKFAST CLUB THANKS YOU

Baden Powell College would like to sincerely thank the wonderful sponsors for our Breakfast Club. 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.

Woolies—Hogans Corner

Hinbro Milk

ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTERS

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

Buckle them in every time

Your child needs to be correctly restrained even when travelling a short distance. Most crashes happen close to home!

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PREP TO YR 10
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