AUGUST

Thursday 4th  Food Around the World calendar cooking class 9 — 11am
Tarneit Gr 5 - 6s Robotics Excursion
Derrimut Heath Regional Netball playoff
Tarneit TEB, TEC, TEH, TEI Zoo Excursion

Friday 5th  Jeans for Genes Day, gold coin donation to wear jeans with school uniform
Whole school assemblies
Tarneit Subway orders due back

Monday 8th  National Science Week starts at Baden Powell College
Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6s visit Tarneit 7 - 8s
Tarneit Gr 3 - 4 Athletics at the Derrimut Heath campus
Parents and Friends meeting at 7pm at the Tarneit campus, all welcome

Tuesday 9th  Tarneit Gr 5 - 6s Robotics Excursion

Wednesday 10th  Derrimut Heath Tour of the school at 10am and 5pm
Family Science evening at Tarneit campus from 6 - 7.30pm, all welcome

Thursday 11th  Derrimut Heath Grade 1 - 2s excursion to the Melbourne Zoo, DEF and DEG
Food Around the World calendar cooking class 9 — 11am

Friday 12th  Derrimut Heath Grade 1 - 2s excursion to the Melbourne Zoo, DED, DEH and DEI

Monday 15th  Year 7 camp to Malmsbury until the 17th

Tuesday 16th  Tarneit Subway Day
Frost Bite incursion for Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6s
Dream Catchers visit for Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6s 11.20am - 1pm

Thursday 18th  Food Around the World calendar final celebration cooking class 9 — 11am

Friday 19th  Frost Bite incursion for Tarneit Grade 5 - 6s
Year 7 - 9 Assembly
Year 8 Deakin University Study

Monday 22nd  Tony’s Pie Drive Orders out to Tarneit Campus families
Chocolates out to Derrimut Heath campus families
Year 9 Readiness for job excursion
Year 8 Camp Information evening 6 - 7pm in the Tarneit IRC

Tuesday 23rd  Book week Character Dress up day at each campus
Dream Catchers visit for Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6s 11.20am - 1pm
Bring Your Own Device Information evening at 7pm, venue to be confirmed on numbers attending
Value of the Month-August Responsibility
As you know we have a commitment to teaching a Values Program at our College. Over the course of the year we focus on Values such as Tolerance, Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Feelings, Self-Awareness and the capacity to develop and sustain positive Relationships is the ultimate end goal for all our work in teaching values based behaviours. Now all this work is made so much more relevant if you are supporting this at home. For August the focus will be on Responsibility and it would help if you make sure that your child understands the responsible behaviours that you expect at home. Is your child expected to care for his/her belongs at school? What will happen if your child does not live up to the agreed responsibilities set? What responsibilities does your child actually have at home? What acknowledgment occurs should your child live up to all responsibilities over a week or more? Help us to help your child be more responsible during the month of August.

Interact/EarlyAct
I am enormously proud of the fact that at Baden Powell College we have both an Interact and an EarlyAct Club. These Clubs are sponsored by local Rotary Clubs and enhance the opportunities for leadership for the children involved. The members of these two clubs initiate projects that improve the quality of life in our College, our local community and at an International level. EarlyAct members are our Primary School Leaders and currently they have a project called Blankets & Beanies. These blankets and beanies are to go to the local Salvation Army to provide warmth to local homeless people. If you can help send clean blankets and beanies to either school at Baden Powell College.

Enrolment Matters
For the first time the staff from South Western Region are making decisions related to the placement of secondary students in the City of Wyndham in relation to all state government schools. It is Education Department policy that generally children attend the closest school and indeed each school now has a Designated Neighbourhood Area. Here at Baden Powell we have always honoured the intent of this policy and at times this has meant that families have been advised to apply for enrolment at other schools. We have been told that later this week we will be able to provide further information to our families affected by this enrolment matter.

Traffic Around School
I have to say that if I was either the local police or the local government traffic officers I would have been able to collect a lot of money in fines as I drive around both schools at the beginning or end of the school day. Many drivers double park, park across drive ways, pull into the staff car park, thereby blocking my colleagues who need to enter the car park, park in bus stop areas, exit the collection area at Derrimut Heath by turning right in direct defiance of a sign that indicated left turn only. Then we have people who think that it is fine to ignore the school crossings and call for children to cross the road in the middle of busy traffic! I am about to log a call to the police and the council officers to request some patrols around our College schools.

Staff Car Park
Please do not park in the Staff Car Park during the school week. Many of my colleagues are working at both Derrimut Heath and Tarneit P-9 and travel across at various times during the school day, and this can be from 7am for meetings until 9pm of an evening, so please allow us to gain the use of the car parks designated for staff use.

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

On Friday 5th August the students of Baden Powell College are permitted to wear their jeans to school in support of “Jeans for Genes Day” for a gold coin donation. Please note: This is NOT a casual dress day, the students must wear their school uniform tops with their jeans. Thank you for your support.
This year Book Week runs from Saturday 20th August to Friday 26th August.

The theme is Australia - Story Country.

To celebrate literacy in its many forms Baden Powell College will be having a character dress up day for book week. We having our dress day on Tuesday 23rd August dress up for a gold coin donation. Children can dress up as their favourite character from a book or film. Gold coin day, monies raised will go to future garden developments.

Dear BPC community

It is with mixed emotions that I pen this message of farewell.
For the last 25 years I have been a member of Derrimut Heath come Baden Powell College community.
I began my time there as a Prep teacher under the principalship of Nal Manolakakis, then enjoyed some time as the LOTE teacher for 8 years, leading the specialist team.
In 2000, Julie Mason became my principal and during her leadership I have gone onto fulfil leadership positions of my own- Leading Teacher (Middle Years Literacy), Assistant Principal and for Semester 2 of 2015, Acting Principal during Julie’s leave of absence. I am honoured to have been a foundation member of both campuses’ beginnings. Along the journey I have had the pleasure of working with so many wonderful colleagues who have inspired me, challenged me to be the best educator I could be and who have touched my heart. I have had the privilege of working alongside extraordinary and wonderful children (being delighted when meeting many of them later in life as fine young adults). The students have never ceased to amaze me. I have also been humbled to engage with many families in forging strong home school partnerships as these connections are so vital in supporting and growing our future citizens.
To the my colleagues, respect and kudos to you all for all that you do for the students and members of the Baden Powell Community, every day and in every way so that all can fulfil their personal best.
To the community of Baden Powell College, thank you for the interactions and support. Keep the home school partnerships strong because working together for the benefit of your children’s development and growth is absolutely paramount.
To the wonderful children of Baden Powell, work hard, play safely, grow into respectful, well informed, creative, respectful individuals, prepared to work hard together because you are our future. Be resilient. Don’t be afraid to make mistakes but see these as great learning opportunities.

I am sad to be leaving this wonderful community but take with me many incredible memories- from all the educational through to community events (carnivals, camps, performances, athletic days to name a few). I have learnt so much in my time here and will take these experiences and lessons with me as I begin my journey as Principal of Truganina South Primary. I have had the time of my life.

From the bottom of my heart, my sincerest thank you and fondest best wishes to you all. Linda Danese
Bring Your Own Devices
INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST at 7pm

Edunet Computer Services have been chosen as the company which will set up a portal where you will be able to order a variety of devices via the Internet. To provide you with the options available to you we will be holding an Information evening on Tuesday 23rd August at 7pm. We will confirm the venue once we have determined the numbers attending.

The Information session will advise families how to use the portal, how the BYOD program works, the payment options available, warranties, insurance, and added extras such as bags and skins. There will be samples of the devices on offer i.e. three Lenovo machines and one IPad.

To support us in the organization of this evening could you please confirm if you will be attending by returning the slip below, emailing Lesley Besanko on besanko.lesley.m@edumail.vic.gov.au or notify your classroom teacher.

Thank you
Lesley Besanko (Assistant Principal)

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BYOD INFORMATION EVENING
TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST at 7pm

NAME:________________________________________

CHILD’S GRADE: __________________________ CAMPUS: __________________________

CONTACT NUMBER: ____________________________________________

There will be _____________ (please insert number) attending
Baden Powell College has invested in the use of a program called Compass

As we learn more about how to use Compass, we are adding items to the school’s website under the Compass Tab on the home page. Within that tab we have added several “How to” guides.

The feedback so far has been fantastic.

Parents are particularly liking how easy it is to enter their child’s absence on Compass.

There will be plenty more coming your way about Compass over the coming weeks, so watch this space!

Compass Caretakers
Daniel Screen & Lesley Besanko
The students at Baden Powell College are getting excited as the 2016 Rio Olympics draws closer. For some students, this will be the first Olympic Games that they are old enough to understand, follow and remember. On Tuesday the 2nd of August, the students at the Derrimut Heath campus received a visit from Olympic Gold Medallist Russell Mark, and his wife Lauryn, who is a triple Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist. Both Russell and Lauryn have previously represented Australia in several Olympic and Commonwealth Games over the years, as well as in many National Championships and World Cups around the world, proving to be exceptional athletes and mentors in their chosen sporting field of Clay Target Shooting.

Although it was the students at the Derrimut Heath campus who got to see Russell and Lauryn in person, the students at the Tarneit campus were able to watch the visit and listen to the couple speak in real time in the comfort of their own classrooms, via a ‘live stream’, made possible by our school computer technicians, and Mrs. Carabott.

Russell and Lauryn spoke freely about their own journeys as athletes, and answered several questions from some brave grade 3-6 students, who confidently introduced themselves, and spoke into the microphone on stage in front of everyone. Mark’s main message of ‘having a dream’ and ‘believing in yourself, and working hard to get what you want from life’ was very inspiring, proving that hard work and determination are key to achieving goals, and that there is no greater competition and motivator in life than yourself. Students and teachers alike were excited to see and (for some lucky ones!) even hold Russell’s Olympic Gold medal and Olympic Silver medal. These medals are usually kept on display at the National Sports Museum at the MCG, so it was very kind of Russell and Lauryn to go to the effort of collecting them, and bringing them in to show the students.

Thank you very much to Russell and Lauryn Mark for their inspirational words and generous dispositions. The teachers and students of Baden Powell College are very appreciative, and wish Russell luck when he participates in the Channel 7 commentary team at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games over the next three weeks.

Thank you also to the team that made sure that this fantastic experience ran smoothly, including Maree Carabott, Sue Love and Kaye McKee.

“Smart people learn from the mistakes they make, and don’t repeat them.” – Russell Mark.
Dear Parents,
Welcome to Science Week, a week set aside each year to highlight all the exciting things happening in our scientific world. This year’s theme is Droids, Drones and Robots.

At Baden Powell we have planned a host of activities including a daily quiz, daily bulletins, classroom activities and visits to the junior classes by our Senior Scientists.

**Grade 3 - 6 students and their families are invited to Baden Powell College’s Family Science Night.**
**When? Wednesday August 10th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm**
**Where? Tarneit Campus, upstairs in the 7/8 rooms**

Students will be showcasing some of their work and everyone will have the opportunity to participate in discoveries and experiments. 
If you would like to attend, please return the attached note by Thursday August 4 th - we need to limit our number to 150, so be sure to reply early.

Please be aware that there is a possibility of you and your child being included in photographs and/or video taken by staff during the course of this event for special memories. Baden Powell College staff may use such photos for college/classroom and newsletter purposes. Please note that our school newsletter can be accessed through our School Internet site. If you have any concerns, please let our photographer know when he/she comes around.

Thank you,

Mary Donaghy (Science Coordinator)

Baden Powell College’s Family Science Night.

Child’s name: ___________________________________________

Grade: ___________________

We would like to attend the Family Science Night at Baden Powell College (Tarneit Campus) from 6:00pm till 7:30pm on Tuesday August 10 th 2016

Number of adults: ________________________________

Number of children: ________________________________

Signed: ___________________________________________
On the twenty-fourth of July a dance crew from our year nines represented the school at the Annual HSDC Bollywood/HipHop competition in Williamstown City Hall.

They made us proud, we had to do the opening of the show and did a super job. Thanks to:

William, Rebecca, Sheila, Miriam, Jellana and Rima for showing outstanding commitment and enthusiasm and for giving up many recess and lunch times to do dance training.

Thanks also to Cherie Spiteri and Archana who helped all the way through.

We received a prize of two hundred dollars and we had a great long day, where we competed against: Werribee, Point Cook, Manor’s Lake etc. and saw other school’s talents. Also many thanks to Anita Mihina who was there on the day to support the year nine crew and to Preaya, Syeda and Naema who did their Henna.

Many thanks to the after school team and to Charlie-Rose from TMA and Tayla from TMF, for helping to build the ballot box, our college won first prize!
MC Sarah experience: all the acts were very diverse and entertaining showcasing some of Melbourne’s hidden high school talent to a supportive audience and it was a great atmosphere.

William’s experience: It was great to see so many students and watch other students’ routines. Next year I will participate again and do a better job!!!

Jellana’s experience: I loved to learn a new dance style and the dance routine was great! I enjoyed to watch other people routines and colourful costumes, to learn about Bollywood culture and to work with my team.

From the school captain point of view, Shielas’s experience: the experience was so fun!!!Performing with friends, watching other’s performing and meeting new people. All the hard work paid off once we got to perform. Shefali: “I liked to see all the schools trying their best, colourful costumes, practicing was great and fun
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4th August 2016

What's happening at OSHC

At the service this term we are already very busy with different activities. Our main focus this term will be the Smith Family Charity.

Camp Australia is supporting The Smith Family and we are raising funds to support The Smith Family's Learning for Life program. We will be offering different opportunities over the term to raise funds to provide disadvantaged children with education essentials (e.g. books, bags, uniforms) and learning support. Some of the activities will be a Drawing competition, Paper plane flying competition and many different raffles including a Father's Day Raffle. Our not for profit organisation, the Camp Australia Foundation will proudly match every dollar raised. Please help us support the education of disadvantaged Australian children.

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

Don't forget if you haven't been to after school care please feel free to come and visit and see what we do. We love to have new people to play with.

Regards
What to look out for and when to refer to a speech pathologist?

Refer at any age or grade level:
- Child whose speech is not fully intelligible
- Child whose oral language is immature compared to same aged peers
- Child whose reading and/or spelling and writing is 12 months or more behind their peers
- Child whose speech is dysfluent (stuttering)
- Child whose voice is hoarse or who has an abnormal voice quality
- Child whose play or social interaction seems inappropriate
- Child who has difficulty with eating or drinking in terms of chewing and swallowing

When to refer by grade:
Prep
- Child is unable to produce all speech sounds except the following late developing sounds ('t', 'r', 'th', 's' and 'z') and blends of 2-3 consonant sounds (e.g. 'sk', 'pl', 'tr', 'mp', 'st').
  - Referral is not necessary when:
    - Child has difficulty with 't' sound (e.g. 'yew' for 'yellow' – refer grade 1)
    - Child has difficulty with 'r' sound (e.g. 'wabbit' for 'rabbit' – refer grade 2/3)
    - Child has difficulty with 'th' sound (e.g. 'fing' for 'thing' – refer grade 5/6)
    - Child has a lisp (e.g. uses 'th' for 's' or 'z' – refer grade 1/2)

  - Child has difficulty understanding basic time, sequence and location concepts (e.g. before and after, first and last, in, on and under etc)
  - Child has difficulty following 2 stage commands (e.g. ‘before you get your bag get your book’)
  - Child has difficulty identifying common categories (e.g. from a series of 6 pictures child does not select the picture of an apple when asked ‘which one can we eat?’)
  - Child whose oral language contains grammatical errors when using; present progressive –ing (e.g. running), prepositions (e.g. in and on), regular plurals -s (e.g. dogs), irregular and regular past tense (e.g. ate, walked), possessive’s (e.g. Dad’s chair), articles (a, the), regular and irregular third person singular (e.g. she walks, she has), copula and auxiliary verb ‘be’ (e.g. she was happy, he’s happy, she was walking, he’s walking)

Grade 1 & 2
- Refer to speech pathology if child displays errors listed for younger grade levels
- Child has a lisp (e.g. uses ‘th’ for ‘s’ or ‘z’)
- Child has difficulty with ‘r’ sound (e.g. ‘wabbit’ for ‘rabbit’ – refer grade 2/3)

Grade 3 & 4
- Refer to speech pathology if child displays errors listed for younger grade levels
- Child has difficulty decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) words

Grade 5 & 6
- Refer to speech pathology if child displays errors listed for younger grade levels
- Child has difficulty with ‘th’ sound (e.g. ‘fing’ for ‘thing’)

Referral Process:
Discuss your concerns with your child’s teacher. Provide details about the child’s difficulties and give a copy of any previous speech assessments that may have been completed. Your child’s classroom teacher will then discuss your child with myself and put in a referral for me to investigate their difficulties if it is appropriate.

If you have any queries or if you would like to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email.

Tahlia Clarke
Speech Pathologist
Baden Powell College

Email: clarke.tahlia.t@edumail.vic.gov.au
Derrimut Heath: Ph. 9748 8688
Tarneit: Ph. 8734 0900
August Workshops: Centre for Excellence in Child & Family Welfare

Please join us in any of our upcoming workshops at the Centre for Excellence. Organisations that wish to enrol a large number of participants, please contact us for customised delivery at your facility.

Please view our training guide here for further training and programs available.

A Trauma Informed Approach for the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation of Children in Care
Monday, August 1st – Members: $300 Non-members: $355

Your Young Client and the Court System – How do you support them?
Wednesday, August 3rd – Members: $120 Non-members: $150

Advanced Effective Conflict Management
Wednesday & Thursday, August 10th & 11th – Members: $485 Non-members: $600

Working with Children and Young People on the Autism Spectrum
Monday, August 15th – Members: $300 Non-members: $355

Counselling Tools for Non-Counsellors
Wednesday, August 17th – Members: $300 Non-members: $355

Advanced Case Management Practice
Wednesday, August 24th – Members: $300 Non-members: $355

Appropriate Screening of Carers
Monday, August 29th – Members: $300 Non-members: $355

If interested in becoming an individual member, click here and to register for a program please contact us:

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PARENTS PLEASE JOIN
THE DERRIMUT HEATH GARDEN CLUB

Our wonderful families are starting a gardening group on Friday afternoons meeting at 2pm. This will enable us to continue to work on the grounds around our wonderful campus at Derrimut Heath.

Each Friday afternoon at 2pm

The Garden Club will pick an area to work on each week, the first one is going to be the prep area. People will need to sign in at the office and then just meet at the prep area, please feel free to join us.
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, Simon Fugazotto 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.
Joining the Dots e-update
August 2016

Keeping you connected and informed about supports and services available to families and children in Wyndham

Uniting Care – Werribee Support & Housing
In recognition of Homelessness Week 2016 (August 1st – 7th) Werribee Support and Housing will be hosting a Free Community Event. Please find the event poster attached.

"Blanket Wyndham This Winter" is a free community event in which we are calling upon donations of blankets from the community. These blankets will go directly to those sleeping rough and/or experiencing hardship. In line with the 2016 census there will also be information about the upcoming census with a focus on the importance of counting those experiencing homelessness in data collection.

Members from Whitelion will be present to provide information about their youth programs as well as a member from City West Water who will be able to help customers on the day with account enquiries such as payment plans, concessions and utility relief grants.

Donations of blankets will be collected at the free community event on Saturday August 6th from 11 am – 2 pm at the corner of Duncans Road and Synnot Street Werribee. There will be a sausage sizzle, animal nursery, face painting and a jumping castle.

While there will be great information on the day, it also gives those experiencing hardship an opportunity to enjoy a family event free of charge.

We would like to encourage all members of the community both local and out of area, to attend the event and help raise awareness of homelessness and to Blanket Wyndham this Winter.
ENGAGING WITH PLACE

(FREE playgroup for children aged 0-5)

- Engaging with Place is a facilitated playgroup for children and their families.
- Children will learn through play-based experiences that will take place in their local, community environments.
- Engaging with Place is facilitated by a qualified early childhood or primary teacher and pre-service teachers from Victoria University.

Location: Wyndham Park Primary School Community Hub
Dates: TUESDAYS (2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August)
Time: 9:00am - 11:00am
Site Contact: Louise Holley WPPS Community Hub Coordinator 0422906133
Community Noticeboard

READ WITH ME

Does your child need help with their reading, or are they having trouble completing their required reading at home? One of our Reading Buddies may be the answer. Drop into our Read with Me session or contact the Plaza library for more details.

Plaza Library
Thursday 4-6pm during school terms
8734 2600 | Primary School Students
No bookings required

Don’t set a poor example when it comes to road safety!

Children will copy your example – good or bad.
Set a good example by always using safe crossing places.
ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!

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
Welcome to Baden Powell College and the smooth beginning of your child’s school year!!

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.

Ms Mason College Principal “Looking Forward, Staying Ahead”

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NEWSLETTER IN PRINTED FORM

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

Please print all the details

Baden Powell College Newsletter will be online on the following dates

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To reserve your tickets please forward your money to the office if your child's campus. Please include your name, child's grade and campus on the envelope with the number of tickets required. Tickets are only ten dollars per ticket (so if you require four tickets please include forty dollars).