MARCH

Thursday 17th  
Year 9 at camp until Friday 18th

Friday 18th  
Year 8 and 9 girls netball Eagle Stadium  
Round 5 ISS Tarneit vs Al Taqwa  
2016 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Monday 21st  
Derrimut Heath campus Parent Helper Course 9 – 11:00am  
Derrimut Heath campus Bonnet Parade at 2.30pm in the Courtyard  
EARLYACT launch - 6.30pm for nibbles for 7pm launch  
Tarneit Camp Information Evening for Gr 3 - 4 campers in IRC from 6 - 7pm

Tuesday 22nd  
Tarneit campus Bonnet Parade at 9am in the Courtyard  
Tarneit IRC open for puppets 12.45 — 1.25pm  
College Council AGM and meeting at the Derrimut Heath campus

Wednesday 23rd  
Tarneit Senior College visits BPC students  
Last day of school for students, normal finish time for each campus

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

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

APRIL

Monday 11th  
Students return to school  
Parents and Friends meeting at the Derrimut Heath campus at 7pm, all welcome  
First Aid training for the Grade 3 - 6 students at Tarneit

Tuesday 12th  
Joffa visits the Grade 5 - 6 students at the Derrimut Heath campus

Wednesday 13th  
Joffa visits the Grade 5 - 6 students at the Tarneit campus

Friday 15th  
Student Leader Badge presentations Derrimut Heath at 12 noon; Tarneit at 2pm

Monday 18th  
DOXA university pathways program for 25 year 9 students  
Derrimut Heath Grade 5 - 6 Athletics Day

Wednesday 20th  
Derrimut Heath Grade 3 - 4 Athletics Day

Monday 25th  
ANZAC Day public holiday, no school

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  
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

College Council President:  
REBECCA BREUST

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College Captain:  
Shiela Capiral and Jethro Ecleo

College Vice Captains  
Liza Sharma and Shah Ortell
FROM THE DESK OF OUR COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

College Council
With the Election for the College Council for 2016/17 completed it is timely to remind you that Mark Lee, Bonnie McFarlane, Andrea Mansell, Bec Breust, and Tracey Bourke, Norma Bertram, Claire Bennett, Lauren Duggan, Jason Vandy, Linda Danese and myself form your College Council. We are responsible for setting the strategic direction for the College and for developing the appropriate policies that make the direction a reality.

There is a wonderful opportunity for you to be involved in a Sub Committee of the College Council. We have two Sub Committees, Finance and Education, and we would welcome the involvement of parents in these important groups. The Finance Sub Committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month whilst the Education Sub Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month, so if you are interested in joining either Committee please give me a call.

Annual General Meeting
The proposed Annual General Meeting of the College Council on March the 22nd will be limited to a report on academic and student engagement outcome data over the past year. A new template for the actual Annual Report will be available on the morning of the proposed meeting and that does not allow enough time for the report to be tabled in the new format. The actual report is not due to be completed until the end of April, so there is sufficient time to meet this deadline. If you are interested to hear about the improvements made in 2015, I would be delighted if you would join us at 6:30pm in the Staffroom at Derrimut Heath.

Purposeful learning Communities
After the feedback received during the College Review last year, we have created more alignment with leadership and teaching and learning by introducing Purposeful Learning Communities. Each of our wonderful Assistant Principals leads such a community, with Sue Falla looking after Prep-2 at Tarneit, Genni Douglas looking after Grades 3-6 at Derrimut Heath, Jason Vandy looking after Grades 3-6 at Tarneit, Lesley Besanko looking after Grades Prep-2 at Derrimut, and Linda Danese looking after 7-9 at Tarneit. Obviously it is best for you to speak to your child’s teacher if you have a question or a concern, but do note that the Leader of your child’s learning community can be a great assistance as well.

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.

Carnival
Thank you so much for your contribution to the College Carnival. You may have attended and spent some money whilst enjoying the rides, stalls, food and general entertainment. You may have donated items for the Carnival and we are grateful for that. I am delighted that we actually made over $50000 and once all the costs are taken out we should be able to announce the net funds raised.

College Assemblies
For the remainder of this year we will be having school assemblies during the first week of each Month. We will publish the dates for the year ahead and included in each Assembly will be a performance item. You will be advised if and when your child is part of the performance. We always encourage parents and friends to attend our College assemblies, so consider yourself invited!

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
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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 Learning with Technologies (LWT) to set up an online portal where you can:
- Select the device you would like (2 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 now 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.

POD 1 YEAR 7-9 TRIAL

Year 7-9 are trialling a BYOD and if students wish to use their personal devices they will need to provide their own data.

School resources are available for any student who does not wish to bring a personal device, but these are limited.

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.

More information will be provided shortly and if anyone has any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office and ask for Lesley Besanko
SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER......

Don’t forget that Tuesday for Tarneit and Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

Can all families that recently opened new accounts please start bringing their banking into school BEFORE the school holidays so that the school receives the $5 commission per account we claim. This goes a long way towards our fundraising efforts.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Baden Powell College.

If you wish to buy Showbags at a reduced cost we have limited stock available. Bags have all been reduced by two dollars. First in best dressed, so send your money and order in to the IRC

Glow $6  JJ SNACK $6
After shock $6  Trolli $6
Cadbury $4  Zombie chews $4  Wicked fizz $4

Savings Galore

FUNDE BARGAIN ONLY TEN DOLLARS
PURCHASE YOUR COPY NOW!!

We have a dozen 2015 / 2016 Funde books available if you wish to take advantage of some great bargains before they expire in June 2016. At only ten dollars per copy you can save at some of your favourite restaurants, movies, hungry jacks or sporting venues, just to name a few. Or, over the holidays you may wish to take advantage of the Phillip Island Nature Parks, Eureka Skydeck or even Kryal Castle vouchers. Please send your ten dollars in an envelope with your child’s grade and name clearly marked on an envelope.

Bargain boxes of chocolates at only 25 dollars a carton. The use by date is the end of April/ early May. First in best dressed. Please pay at the office if you would like a carton of 50 prior to the holidays.
CROSS COUNTRY – DERRIMUT HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the 16th of March the Derrimut Heath campus held their House Cross Country Tournament on the school oval where all grade 3-6 students participated for their house.

The overall results are listed below:

**House Scores**
1st Tarneit 1260  
2nd Chirnside 1160  
3rd Powell 1110  
4th Exford 870

This campus Cross Country Tournament is designed for friendly competition within the school and within our House groups. We like to make sure all participants and officials enjoy themselves and put an emphasis on having fun and trying your very best. From the results we were able to select a Derrimut Heath District Team that will compete on the 4th of May at Presidents Park. 36 Derrimut Heath students will compete on this day and Derrimut Heath Primary School were able to finish this day second in the District last year and are hoping to go one better this year. Please find our 2016 team below:

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*Mr. Zammit (Physical Educator)*
SPORT 2016

CROSS COUNTRY
KIDS AROUND THE WORLD CARNIVALE

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY AND WONDERFUL SPONSORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR CARNIVAL
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.
Parents and Friends
parentsandfriends@bpc.vic.edu.au.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends committee of 2015 for all of their hard work and dedication to Baden Powell College and its students. You will see from the names below that many of the committee were happy to remain in their roles for this year and we welcome them back along with all of our new members. We look forward to another fabulous year working together to support our College, making new friendships along the way.

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There is so much to look forward to in the forthcoming term including our Mothers Day stalls, chocolate treats and even a pie drive. With a few surprises further into the year. Our next meeting is Monday 11th April in the Derrimut Heath staffroom at 6:45 for a 7pm start. Everyone is welcome so bring along any ideas you may have.

PLASTIC FRIDGE POCKETS

If you are looking for a convenient way to store your children’s school notes, memorandums, or even those constant bills that have to be paid Parents and Friends have found the answer. We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase this great organizational idea, magnetic plastic pockets. They can be placed on the fridge / filing cabinet and can store any size notes up to A4. They also have the advantage of having the phone and fax numbers of the Baden Powell Campuses printed on the top of the pockets for your convenience, should you need the number in a hurry.

The magnetic pockets are available for only $3 per pocket it is an easy, cheap, convenient way to become organized in our busy lives.

We have a good supply of pockets available so that our community can access them on a regular basis. Samples of the pocket will be available for viewing at the office of either campus, and they will be available for purchase directly from the office.
We have been proudly offering Breakfast Club to our students each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8 am across the 2 campuses. We cannot thank enough the SIKH community for the wonderful contributions of all the breakfast spreads and products, Hinbro Milk for the donation of the milk, and Mrs Sidwell for her generous donation this week. This donation was so uplifting as we had just received disappointing news that Woolworths Hogans Corner were no longer supplying us with the bread for our students breakfast. Thankfully we have found another sponsor who has stepped in and is happy to support us to enable the program to continue. We thank you all for your sponsorship, we are extremely grateful.

Tales @ TSC

At TSC the students get to design their graduation jacket. The VCAL students designed the jacket that our Year 12’s are proudly wearing throughout their final year of school.

Amie C and Ben N have been chosen to represent the Wyndham Future Leaders Project. They are heading to Kokoda in April to retrace the steps of the Australian Diggers. They are busy getting themselves ‘trek ready’.
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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 fun day. An afternoon snack will be provided.


Baden Powell College - Tarneit
Baden Powell Drive Tarneit VIC 3029
0401 188 868 (07:15-18:15)
Easter Family Night
Bunnings
Thursday 17th March
6pm-8pm
- Easter Bunny Visit
- Easter egg hunt
- Free sausage sizzle provided
- Decorate an egg basket
- Paint your own wooden egg cup
- Traditional Easter egg Dying
- Free Face painting
- Raffle and prizes
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

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
**Ride to Glory**

**Wyndham Warriors BMX Club** are running beginner and novice rider development programs at the Heathdale wetlands track. 
Starting Thursday 17th March 2016.
This will be a perfect lead up to the state event
Victorian Rider cup
to be held April 9th and 10th at Wyndham BMX Club

Details:
Four free come and try sessions March 17,24,31 & April 7th
All 1 hour sessions 5-6pm
All ages can come and try out BMX
Sessions are ran by BMX Australia accredited coaches
Each participant will get to experience all aspects of the exciting
Olympic sport of BMX racing.
You need to wear long pants and long sleeve top. Helmet, gloves
and any other safety gear such as knee and elbow pads.
The club will provide gear where possible.

How to book: To be a part of this BMX experience simply reply to
committee@wwbmxclub.com.au

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**Never ignore children in traffic!**

It’s nice to chat with other parents but children quickly become bored with adults talking so keep it brief and always hold on to little hands.

**ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS BEGINS WITH YOU!**

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**Kids Helpline**

1800 551 800
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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Baden Powell College Newsletter will be online on the following dates

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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