25 August 2016

Class 5 excursion to the Hellenic Museum has been re-scheduled to Friday 26th August.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

SCIENTIST ROBERT JOINS OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY.
I am very pleased to welcome Scientist Robert to our Briar Hill learning community beginning this week. Robert and I took a walk around the school last Thursday and discussed the ways in which he could bring Science to life for our children. Scientist Robert has supported science programs in many primary schools. After some discussion, we have decided to resurrect the Frog Bog with a group of 15 students from years 3 & 4. Students will be chosen through an expression of interest process. Our Frog Bog project will begin this Friday. Any parents interested in joining us each Friday are most welcome. Please ring me for further details.

CITIZEN SCIENTIST PROJECTS.
Last Sunday and Monday I attended the Geography Teacher’s Association of Victoria (GTAV) annual conference. It was an amazing event which brought together a wealth of knowledge in the area of Geography. Julian Burnside AO QC was one of the key note speakers and was inspirational in his passion for supporting a more inclusive Australia. Tarini Casinader the Regional Director of the Bureau of Meteorology spoke about the amazing information gathered by the Bureau to support all areas of our community. If you haven’t had a chance to look at the satellite images from Himawari – 8, I highly recommend it to you.

One workshop that I attended related to Citizen Science projects which would suit our Briar Hill community perfectly. I hope that in the future we can link our Frog Bog project into the Melbourne Water Frog Census http://www.melbournewater.com.au/getinvolved/protecttheenvironment/Pages/Frog-Census.aspx; and perhaps we can encourage Banyule Council to install a Fluker Post at Yandell Reserve http://www.flukerpost.com/

I’m sure that our school community will make great Citizen Scientist. It was great to see Georgia Bhandari and Juliette Keam, teachers in our school, give up their Sunday to join in this wonderful event.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN results have arrived and went home this week to year 3 and 5 students. A number of students have had a great result and a number of students haven’t performed under test conditions. This data is very important to our school and provides us with information regarding our teaching and learning programs. It is only one data set that we look at to inform us, the others include student reports and assessment tasks provided by the classroom teacher. If you would like to discuss your child’s NAPLAN results please make a time to see their teacher.
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
The teachers have planned many exciting events which will bring us up to the end of Term 3. Class 5 are heading off to the Hellenic Museum this Friday, next week we have the BHPS Sports day at Willinda Park on Tuesday, our special Book Week parade and activities on Wednesday, Class 2 are heading to the Sanctuary at Latrobe University on the 8th of September and our Prep children are walking to Yandell Kindergarten. Please make sure that your child comes to school every day and please remember that your child's school day begins at 9am. No one likes to enter a room when everyone else is settled and engaged with their teacher.

TEMPLESTOWE COLLEGE PERFORMANCE
It was wonderful to have several of our past students who are now attending Templestowe College return to perform the Jumping Mouse for our class 1 and 2 students last week. The performance really engaged our young children and teachers. The students and staff from Templestowe College should be congratulated for their efforts. Twelve of our twenty-two class 6 students are heading off to Templestowe College in 2017.

SAD NEWS
Our thoughts are with Mary Butterworth and her family as they mourn the passing of Mary’s father-in-law, Ron Butterworth, who passed away on Monday evening.

WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY!
Don’t forget to come along to our working bee this Sunday from 9 – 12. There will be a meeting this Friday morning in the staffroom at 9am to organize the tasks for the day. I look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your support.

Sue Young
Acting Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Briar Hill Breakfast
Friday 2nd September

Join us for breakfast. Classrooms will be open from 8.30. For further details, please see flyer (going home Friday)
Class 2 Work

**WRITING**

Class 2 students have been busy developing their writing abilities this term. These examples are from a task where they had to describe the “Best Part of Me”.

**Billy**

The best part of me
The best part of Me is my brain.
If I didn’t have a brain, I couldn’t read, think and write. I would never be able to talk, write, or do Math’s. I couldn’t do most of things. My brain is a tool to me. That’s why it’s the best part of Me.

**Lucia**

The best part of me
The best part of me is my heart. My heart helps me to know and love my friends and family. My heart helps me to live. That’s why it’s the best part of me.

**Lottie**

The best part of me
The best part of me is my mouth. If I didn’t have a mouth, I wouldn’t be able to talk, sing or drink. My mouth helps me to breathe, to laugh, to communicate with others and to smile. That’s why it’s the best part of me.

"The best part of me is my heart. My heart helps me to know and love my friends and family. My heart helps me to live. That’s why it’s the best part of me."

**Gretel**

**MATHS**

We really enjoy combining art and maths, and here is an example of how we learnt about how shapes can move, and then we created an art piece to illustrate it.
BOOK DAY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2016.

Come dressed as your favourite book character and bring along the book to share.
Book Day Parade will take place on the basketball court at 9.15am and families are welcome to join us.

Following the parade, children will be in mixed groups with activities for P-2 classes and 3-6 classes running up until 1.30pm.
These activities will focus on the joy of books and provide an opportunity for artistic response.

Dress up in your school colours!

The House Captains invite you to dress up in your house colours on Thursday, the 15th of September, the second last day of the term. This is going to be a fun fundraiser for all grades from Prep to grade 6. All of the money raised will go towards buying the materials we need to make a special sculpture that the House Captains will be creating next term. So please bring a gold coin donation. The sculpture will be installed in the front garden of the school and will show us the different house names, colours and plants.

Please join us for a fun day and come dressed up from head to toe in your house colour – the house captains will be on the lookout for the most creative and fun dress up!
Get out the face paint and start collecting clothes in your colour! How about a Banksia Banana? Or a mighty Waratah Warrior? Who will be a Sollya Superstar? A Correa ... Cucumber even??

From your House Captains😊

Spring Fair is approaching..... and Class 4 are making lemonade again.
If you have a lemon tree and can spare some fruit, please drop it in the basket in the Class 4 room
Thanks.
Class 4.
Rover and Jacinda are looking for a house with at least 2 bedrooms in the local area.

We have a small cute dog and love gardening. If you have a rental house or room to share please leave a message at the school office – 9435 1633.

Jacinda
COMMUNITY NOTICES

GREENSBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB
JUNIOR CRICKET
Milo Cricket - Sunday mornings $75
T20 Blast - Sunday mornings $99
Under 10 Development side - Wednesday nights $100
Under 12 to Under 18 – Friday nights $100
• Girls & boys welcome
• Accredited coaches
• Family friendly club
• Online registration

NATIVE PLANT & BOOK SALE
10 SEPTEMBER 10am-4pm
Senior Citizens Centre
903 Main Road, Eltham
A ‘Spring Outdoors’ event

Leap into Learning!
Open Day
Celebrate Adult Learners Week by discovering
the learning opportunities available to you and
your family in Nillumbik.
See classes in action, join in activities, meet tutors and
participants, and find out about local organisations that
support learning across the region.

Join us for lunch and discover the possibilities!
Tuesday 6 September, 11am-2pm
Kids art activities: 11am-12.30pm
739 Main Road, Eltham
livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au
Follow us on Facebook

Adult Learners Week 2016
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Diamond Valley United Soccer Club presents:

2016 Summer Squad
Date: 9th Oct-Dec 17th
(NO MELB CUP WEEKEND SESSION 30/10)
Time: 10:30AM-11:45AM
Cost: $80 (Cash/Cheque payment at 1st session)
** Includes 2016 DVUSC Summer Squad Training Top
** Open to all current & NEW Junior Players
** Boys and Girls aged between E-13
** Canteen open for refreshments!

Enquiries: DVUSC Hockey Participation 7832 4746 (Kilpatrick Ave Greensborough)

Online Reservations Essential by 2nd of Oct via https://www.trybooking.com/MIQF

For more info contact Chris Dimopoulos on 0412264973 or cdilmo1624@gmail.com

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Online registration

War Memorial Park
McIvor Street
Greensborough 3088
Contact: Lauren Cleary
0402 224 489
greensboroughcjr@sportsplus.com.au
Click to Register

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DONCASTER DRAGONS BASEBALL CLUB
Come 'n Try Day
Sunday 11th September
10:00 - noon

Deep Creek Reserve
Warrandyte Rd
East Doncaster
MEL REF: 34 F3

Aussie T-Ball
Juniors
Men's
Women's

www.doncaster.baseball.com.au
COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE COME & TRY DAY

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Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre
September 2016

Floating Inflatable Fun
Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Monday, Tuesday & Friday
1-5pm

Learn to Swim Intensives
Bdy intensive
Monday 19th Sept – Friday 23rd Sept
Monday 26th – Friday 30th Sept
Cost $74.50
Concession $44.50
Includes pool entry
Bookings essential on 9466 7111

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Children's activities
Prep to grade 6
Cost $17.26 (bookings essential)
Activities subject to change or cancellation with 24 hours notice.

Cooking
Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home

Karate
Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of karate

Dance
Move it, move it & show your groove

Koala
Come along and watch a movie. More info will be supplied, relax & just chill in the mornings you can even stay in your PJs

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Learning simple, self defence technologies