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CALENDAR DATES

AUGUST

THURS 23 BSPS Parent Forum 6-7.30pm
TUES 28 Gr 3/4 Excursion Immigration Museum

SEPTEMBER

TUES 4 School Council Meeting 7pm
FRI 7 Divisional Athletics
TUES 11-THURS 20 Foundation Swimming
WED 19 Gr 1/2 Excursion Werribee Zoo
FRI 21 Last Day of term 2.10 Assembly
2.30 Finish

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

SATURDAY 1 December

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LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

*The theme for National Science Week this year is **Game Changers and Change Makers**. What better way to change the game than to ditch our usual learning program, mix up all our students in cross age groups and undertake some fun and engaging science activities!*

Our **Science Day** proved to be a huge success and in addition to working in our 'Jigsaw' groups, we also had parents and teachers working alongside each other to lead many of the activities the kids engaged in. From keeping falling eggs safe to learning about structural engineering and even building a wind turbine taller than Aydan (only by a little bit), all the activities allowed our students to explore their scientific side and open up a world of possibilities with them as future change makers. This day wouldn't have been possible without the drive of Elke, who coordinated the activities, prepared the materials and organised 332 students on the day. Elke worked alongside Madeleine Aikenhead who commandeered some highly skilled parent volunteers to come and lead the learning for our kids. A huge grazie mile goes out to Elke, Madeleine, Petra, Chloe, Gabrielle, Gervase, Juliette, Bom Jin, Robert and Deanna who gave up some time to support this event!

I'm sure there were a few tired eyes on Wednesday evening from our 3/4 students after their very successful trip to **YMCA Camp Mt Evelyn**. All reports indicate that the students and staff had a fantastic time. I also received some tremendously positive feedback about the behaviour of our students while they were away. They represented our school with pride and acted as wonderful advocates of our school – WELL DONE! Camps are a wonderful opportunity for students to build relationships with each other and their teachers in a different environment. As teachers, we always take great pleasure in knowing that each camp we are going to see a child extend their learning beyond the classroom and school. Thank you to the staff who attended our camp (Bethany, Sarah B, Sarah RS, Toby, Geraint, Lauren, Kate, Francesca and Aimee). It is in their own time that staff attend camps and giving up time away from family and friends is a wonderful gift to give our kids.

Last week we had **62** of our students take part in the **Australian Mathematics Competition**.

This competition takes place both in Australia and across the world with students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems. It was great to have so many enthusiastic participants at BPS and even some who keenly attended the lunch time clubs held with Elke. Thanks again to Elke for coordinating this project!

It seems like only yesterday we welcomed our new Foundation students to BPS! It's been such an honour to watch them grow and progress and this week we celebrated a very important milestone – **100 days at school!** To help celebrate this achievement, our students dressed up as themselves at 100 years of age. We witnessed some very convincing costumes with walking sticks, grey wigs and some very cleverly placed wrinkles and laugh lines. While the focus on '100 days' is integrated very closely to student learning, it is also a nice time to reflect. The gains made by all our students academically, emotionally and socially is undoubtedly the most rewarding part of our work.

Don't forget that this Thursday 23rd August is our Parent Twilight Forum from 6.00-8.00pm. There are still spots available and the focus of the evening is three fold; an overview of our School Strategic Plan, information about some of the initiatives we are undertaking this year with student wellbeing (School Wide Positive Behaviours and Restorative Practices) and the evening will wrap up with a hands on session to inform the development of our new Parent Engagement Policy.

Bookings are essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/XIEV>

For those who use the Out of School Hours Care service at BPS you'll be excited to know that Camp Australia has successfully applied for a capacity increase. This means that our program can now cater for 100 students (almost a third of our school). With our enrolments steadily growing and interest in our program still very strong we are anticipating further growth and are already putting into motion a further capacity increase.

One last **thank you** for the fortnight goes to the families who gave up their time on Sunday 5th August to undertake some much needed work in the school grounds for our **Working Bee**. We arrived on the Monday to some fresh mulch along the front fence, cleaned drains and drink troughs and even the strange concrete pit along our back fence was dismantled to provide some additional play space. There is another working bee planned coming up in September with an exact date to be confirmed. Thanks to Tim Buckley and Chloe Duncan, Corie and Thao Walla, Arnold Norris, Nigel and Vicky Wilson with Ben & Samuel,

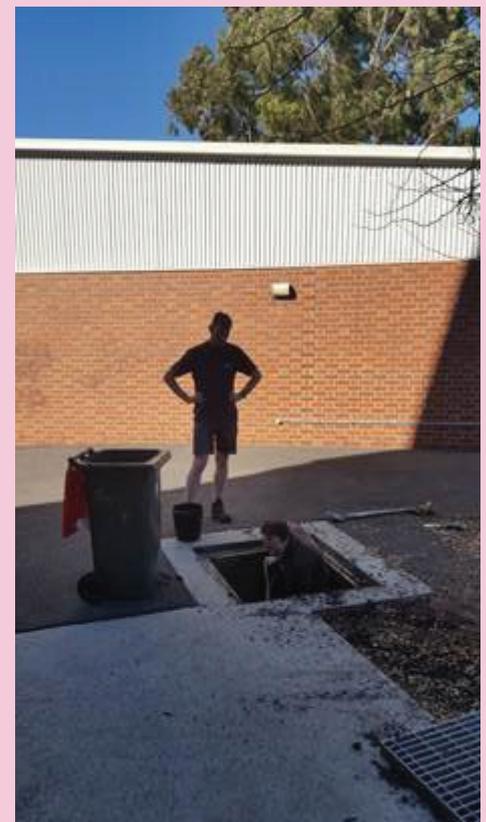
Michael, Alessia, Diana, William and Mia, Madeleine Aikenhead and Astrid, Jonathan Cull, Johanna Scott with Isabel & Bastian, Lara Carton, Jean Pierre Masclef with Amelie, David Scammell with Ben & Holly and Angela Nicholas.

Have a fantastic fortnight!

Trevor.

The Department of Education and Training has released the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey. This survey is delivered to a random sample of parents from every Victorian school. Approximately 90 families have been selected from BSPS and have received a letter and invitation to complete the survey online. This feedback is important and helps us work on ways to **improve our service.**

WORKING BEE SUNDAY 5 AUGUST



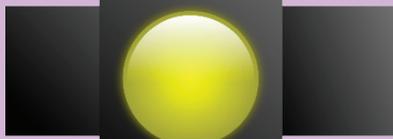
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100 DAYS AT SCHOOL

Foundation students have recently completed a unit on addition and subtraction. Throughout this unit, students chose their own learning goals based on what strategies they prefer to use when solving problems. Some students found counters helpful, while others chose to count forwards and backwards on a number line. It has been wonderful to see and hear students excitedly sharing new strategies with their peers. We've also been using a traffic light system to help student assess their own understanding of concepts. At the end of our addition and subtraction unit, most students assessed themselves as green light learners, yay!



Red light – This is tricky! I need some help.



Yellow light – Wait! I need a bit more time to learn how to do this independently.



Green light – I can do it! I can teach others how to do it too.



YEARS 3/4

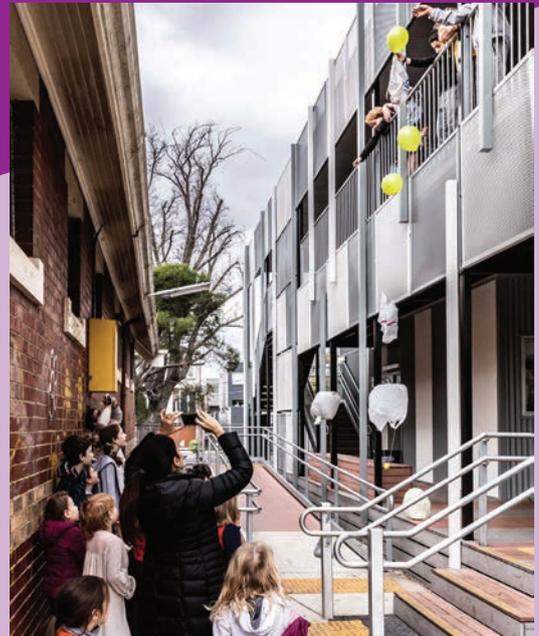
MT EVELYN CAMP

Our grade 3/4 students had a wonderful time at Mt Evelyn camp. The students participated in lots of fun activities including archery, card games and adventure walks. The camp food was delicious, room buddies were very excited to spend a couple of nights away from home and many wonderful friendships were formed. We had some very tired faces on the buses on the way home. A great time was had by all.





BSPS SCIENCE DAY



Our science day on Thursday 16 August was a lot of fun. We had lego wind turbines and pin wheels, thaumatropes, electrical circuits, coloured milk and oil patterns, solar telescope viewing, building water filters and lots of eggs parachuting from the 1st floor of the grade 5/6 building. We hope that you heard lots of excited stories about the day from your kids following the day of science filled day activities!

A big thank you to Elke, STEM specialist teacher for organising the day and to parents Deanna Wang and Petra Stock for running activities with the students. Also thanks to our external presenters Dr Russell Cockman, Vice-President from Astronomy Society of Victoria, Solar section for his session on safe solar viewing and use of the solar telescope and to Engineers Without Borders and their many volunteers all engineering students from University of Melbourne for their sessions on water filtration and also for the loan of the lego wind turbine.

We had several parent volunteers on the day whose assistance was invaluable - thank you to Bom Jin, Kylie Riddell, Robert Wagner, Juliette, Gabrielle Marchetti.

Madeleine Aikenhead - parent volunteer, STEM working Group coordinator



BSPS NOTICES

FOUNDATION STUDENTS

SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM

Forms for Foundation students to visit the school nurse will be going home this week. If you would like your child to participate please return the forms to the school by Friday 31 August.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Community & Fundraising Committee have been busy planning for a Trivia Night this Saturday 25 August. Bookings made through trybooking. See flyer in newsletter for details.

BOOK WEEK

Book week parade will be held on Friday 24 August at 9.00am. Dress up as your favourite book character. Gold coin donation.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Wednesday - Friday and are ordered through the **QKR by mastercard app**. The lunch orders are delivered to the school from a local cafe D1Uno. Please follow the step by step instructions to register your child

COLES EARN & LEARN

Thank you to all our families who collected vouchers for the Coles Earn & Learn rewards program

Thank you to Kylie Doust who organised the event and counted all those vouchers. The students are very lucky to have received some new soccer balls, netballs, basketballs, tennis balls and skipping ropes.



FATHERS DAY FESTIVITIES



To celebrate Fathers Day at BSPS we will be holding a raffle; a cake and craft stall for the kids; and Eureka coffee orders. There'll be plenty of opportunities to find a gift for dad, someone special,... or maybe even for yourself!

Keep an eye out for -

- ◆ Raffle tickets
- ◆ Enter the raffle for the chance to win one of ten amazing prizes donated by Brunswick businesses and people. Tickets will be coming home in school bags in early August.
- ◆ Fathers Day stall - Friday 31 August
- ◆ Gifts will range from 50c to \$30 and will include baked items, crafts and some small gifts. Keep an eye out for the hand-knitted beanies and hand-carved chopping boards!
- ◆ Can you bake something for the stall? Collect a plate, bag and instructions from the office the week of the stall.
- ◆ Can you help on the day? We will need the help of parent volunteers to run the stall on the day. Please contact Petra Stock petrastock@hotmail.com if you can help.
- ◆ Coffee orders

We will also be organising coffee orders through Eureka Coffee.

More information will follow as we get closer to the event!





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BSPS PARENT TWILIGHT FORUM

In an informal and lively atmosphere, this forum will provide a platform for the presentation of some key improvement areas at BSPS this year and beyond.

- Date:** Thursday 23rd August
Time: 6.00-8.00pm
Where: Brunswick South Primary School
56 Brunswick Road
East Brunswick
Cost: **FREE**

6.00-6.30pm – Our New Strategic Plan – A Journey of Whole School Improvement

We are delighted to launch our new School Strategic Plan with three clear and defined goals we will work on together over the next four years. Come along to hear and see what this looks like in action and discover how we'd like you to help us reach our targets. This session will be facilitated by Trevor Strolla and Marg Weymouth.

6.30-7.15pm – School Wide Positive Behaviours & Restorative Practices

Catherine Mannella our Engagement and Wellbeing Leader will share with you some of the mechanics of these two initiatives and help you develop a greater understand of the 'what and why'. Catherine will share our journey so far at BSPS and how these initiatives are helping to improve student, staff and parent wellbeing in our school.

7.15-8.00pm – BSPS Parent Engagement Workshop

Presented by some of our wonderful school councillors, this workshop will be a hands on session where you will lead discussion and input into parent engagement at BSPS. We will look at what parent engagement is and how aligning all stakeholders in a child's life can have a huge impact on all aspects of their wellbeing. The work from this session will inform the development of our new Parent Engagement Policy later in the year.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: <https://www.trybooking.com/XIEV>

BSPS Trivia Night

Sat 25 August, 7pm to 11pm

Cretan Brotherhood Hall,
148-150 Nicholson St, Brunswick East

BYO food, Drinks available from bar
Tables of 8 - Team theme dress up
Buy tickets - <https://www.trybooking.com/XFWJ>

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TREASURE



CBCA BOOK WEEK
18 - 24 AUGUST 2018
#CBCA2018



BSPS Book Parade

24th August 2018 - 9am

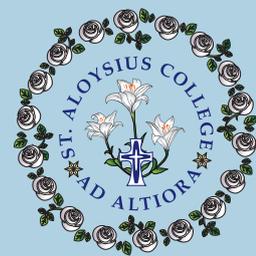
Dress up as a book character, Gold coin donation

Opening soon - Our refurbished library

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON

Families with Primary School daughters are invited to attend our Open Afternoon. Speak with Learning Leaders from each subject area, meet our students and discuss the opportunities available with our Principal.



Monday August 13th
4pm to 6pm at St Aloysius College
31 Curran Street North Melbourne
Register at: www.trybooking.com/XBAU

Enrolments for 2020 should be received by August 2018

www.aloysius.vic.edu.au

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LIONS BASKETBALL CLUB



Registration for summer season now open!

Now open until August 24 (late registrations will not be accepted!)

Training Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at Pascoe Vale Girls' College

Visit lionsbballclub.com or contact lionsbcmelbourne@gmail.com for more information

JOIN THE PRIDE



ARE YOU BETWEEN 5 AND 15? LIKE TO RUN, JUMP AND THROW?

Then come along to our Centre Opening for the 2018-19 Season:
Welcome Day and Skills Clinic!

Little Athletics offers children the opportunity to learn fundamental motor skills. At our skills clinic experienced coaches will conduct a number of rotations through the disciplines of running, jumping and throwing in a fun and supportive environment. Plus there'll be a free BBQ.

When: 10.00am - 12.00 noon, Saturday 8th September 2018

Where: George Knott Athletics Track, Heidelberg Road, Clifton Hill

No experience or uniform necessary - just come along and have some fun!

Collingwood Little Athletics Competition Season Commences: **Saturday 6th October**

Online Registrations Expected to Open: **20th August 2016** at www.lavic.com.au

Registration Enquiries:

www.clac10.org.au, **Facebook CLAC10** or email info@clac10.org.au





Collingwood Little Athletics 2018/19 Season Information



PRESIDENT: Paul Ryan
REGISTRAR: Carolyn McCabe
SECRETARY: Kep Turnour
TREASURER: Linda Simpson

GEORGE KNOTT ATHLETICS TRACK
HEIDELBERG ROAD, CLIFTON HILL
EMAIL: info@clac10.org.au
FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/CLAC10

This is a brief introduction to Collingwood Little Athletics Centre (CLAC) for all families.

Club Overview:

Collingwood Little Athletics Club last year celebrated its 50th year and was the 10th little athletics club to be registered in Victoria. The club has seen many great athletes pass through its doors and provides a supportive family-friendly and fun environment, catering to children of all abilities aged 5 – 15 years old.

LAVic Registration Portal Open:

When: From Monday, 20th August 2018

Where: <http://www.lavic.com.au>

CLAC Welcome Day (Skills Clinic, Uniform Sales, Bib Collection, BBQ):

When: Saturday 8 September 2018 from 10.00am to 12 noon

Where: George Knott Reserve and Athletics Track, Clifton Hill

First Club Competition Day:

When: Saturday 6 October 2018, commencing 8.30am (to approximately 11.30am)

Where: Tom Kelly Athletics Track, Rieschiecks Reserve, 123 George Street, Doncaster East

Doing a Trial:

CLAC runs a 'Come and Try' program that allows children to try athletics, before you decide to register. Any child can come to a maximum of two competition days.

Competition Periods:

Our official summer season runs from October to March each year, subject to school holidays. Our winter (cross country) season runs from April to July each year, with school term breaks in this period.

Annual Club Membership Provides Access To:

- Club and interclub based competition for all U6 – U16 athletes during both summer and winter seasons
- Seasonal skill development at club and association level for all U6 – U8 athletes
- Year round club training and development (Tuesdays 5-6 pm) with Athletics Australia qualified coaches
- Access to Little Athletics Victoria Junior Development Squad training (qualification dependant)
- Regional and state based competition for U9 – U16 athletes (entry/qualification dependant)

Track Upgrade & Availability

City of Yarra has kindly funded a major upgrade to the George Knott Reserve athletics track. Works commenced in early 2018 but were not completed prior to winter. The track is currently open for training in flat shoes only, but will re-close on 16th September to enable completion of resurfacing & marking. This is anticipated to take 6-8 weeks, subject to suitable weather conditions.

As a result, we will commence our 2018-19 summer season at the Doncaster Little Athletics venue, relocating back to our own track at George Knott Reserve ASAP once it re-opens. However given project completion is weather dependent this may not be until January 2019.

Age Groups

For the 2018-19 season, age groups are determined based on your child's age as 31 December 2018 (previously 30 September). LA Vic is scheduling skills clinics for those athletes transitioning two age groups.

Season Calendar

The 'Season Calendar', including Regional and Little Athletics Victoria events, is available on the CLAC website and via Team App. Regular newsletters include reminders about upcoming events and any changes to dates and times. Team App is the preferred communication method for the club.

Starting and Finishing Times and Events

Saturday Morning Program	Friday Twilight Program
8.30am warm up and volunteer registration	5.30pm warm up and volunteer registration
8.45am start	5.45pm start
11.30am finish (may be earlier)	8.30pm finish (may be earlier)
Under 6-7: 2 events plus On Track Under 8: 3 events plus On Track Under 9-16: 5 events	Under 6-7: 1 event plus On Track Under 8: 2 events plus On Track Under 9-16: 4 events
For athletes U11+, Javelin competitions commence at 7.45am on Saturdays it when scheduled, with registration at 7.30am. For athletes U9+, Walks competitions commence at 8.00am on Saturdays when scheduled.	

Competitions are scheduled to last between 2 to 3 hours, depending on the age group, number of events programmed, and availability of volunteers to run events. Scheduling aims to have younger age groups finish as early as possible.

Training

CLAC provides athlete coaching/training for those who wish to participate on **Tuesday nights from 5.00pm – 6.00pm commencing 14th August** and running throughout the season, subject to school holidays. Updates on training are provided periodically via Team App.

Uniforms

Club singlet: Available for purchase at the club following registration. The singlet can be worn with or without a plain white t-shirt underneath.

Plain black shorts: No logos or pockets. Plain black leggings are permitted at weekly CLAC competitions (but not for walks or at Region or State events). Shorts are available for purchase at the club, or you can purchase at any discount, department or sports store.

Sponsor's bib: Showing the athlete's name, age and registration number is required to be pinned to the front of the singlet every week. The bib has a bar code sticker for electronic timing. Bibs are provided by the club following registration. Please ensure you remove the bib from the singlet prior to washing and ensure you re-attach. You must have your bib with you each week to participate. They are not easily replaceable and we will charge a replacement fee if the volume of replacement requests warrant it.

Sun smart and hydrated: Remember to bring a hat and sunscreen. Please also bring your own water bottle. We ask you to label your children's hat, bottle and clothing for easy identification to avoid a large 'lost and found' unclaimed pile by the end of the summer season.

FAQ's

Weather Policy

HOT Club competition days will be called off if the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) temperature for Melbourne exceeds 38°C at the commencement of, or during, the program.

WET Club competition days will proceed, however the program may change to a Wet Weather Program, dependent upon conditions.

The Competition Manager will be responsible for making decisions regarding the conducting of events, based on the weather conditions. Competition Days will only be cancelled or abandoned if weather conditions are extreme as per LAVic Policy. Check Team App for updates if you are uncertain.

Do we have to buy the uniform?

Yes, it is expected that all registered athletes wear the club uniform.

What does my child wear if they are doing a 'Come and Try'?

Children doing a trial may wear comfortable sports gear until they complete full registration and payment.

What do we do when we arrive on a competition day?

Athletes – check your event program posted on the clubroom wall or via Team App & listen for announcements.

Parents – please sign up as a volunteer. If you are doing a trial come and see us in the clubhouse to complete the administration, payment and receive a temporary identification bib.

Where do we get the weekly results?

Results are available online at www.resultshq.com.au. We aim to upload these as quickly as possible after competition days. Full instructions on how to access Results HQ are provided on the CLAC website under the 'Results' tab.

What is the 'On Track' Program?

This is a weekly skills development program for Under 6's, 7's and U8's. Athletes in these age groups also compete in one to three events each week. Parent volunteers are needed to assist in the running of these programs, and training materials are available.

Do parents have to volunteer?

YES or the events will not start on time or may have to be cancelled. We email a request for volunteers each week so please sign up in advance. Otherwise see the volunteer coordinator out the front of the clubrooms when you arrive and sign up as an Age Group Coordinator or to assist with an event.

I don't know anything about athletics so how can I help?

Volunteering is the best way to learn. Each event will have an official who can provide instruction and support. You can also volunteer to assist with the BBQ, timing events, setting up and packing up. **Please help - each competition is more likely to start on time and finish on time if there are always enough volunteers.**

Is it okay to drop off my child and then come back when the event is over?

NO. We require all children attending CLAC to be in the care of a responsible person at all times.

What happens if athletes forget to wear their bib? What happens if the bib is lost?

Please see a committee member at the registration desk and they will be able to assist you prior to the competition start time. New bibs are able to be ordered on competition days (or via email to the Registrar) and will be available at the commencement of the following competition day. A charge may apply.

We hope to see you at Collingwood Little Athletics!



Parkville, Melbourne

16th & 17th
October 2018

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provided*

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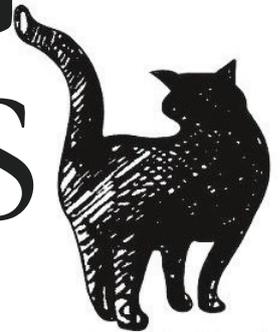
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Parkville, Melbourne
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