TERM THREE

Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CALENDAR DATES

AUGUST

MON 21 Curriculum Day (pupil free)

TUE 22 Book Drive

FRI 25 Dress up day for book week

SEPTEMBER

FRI 1 Fathers Day breakfast

FRI 8 District Athletics

TUE 12 - WED 20 Somers Camp

FRI 15 - Ciao Down Friday

THUR 21 OSHC Fundraising and Parent Engagement Event

FRI 22 Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish

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NEWSLETTER

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our values – **the moral fibre which guides our culture**

CONSTANT LEARNING
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION
SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

FRI 1 SEPT - GRADE 3/4

FRI 15 SEPT - GRADE 1/2

FRI 22 FINAL ASSEMBLY @ 2:10PM - FOUNDATION

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LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

It seems like only yesterday we welcomed our new Foundation students to BSPS! It's been such an honour to watch them grow and progress and last week we celebrated a very important milestone – 100 days at school!

To help celebrate this achievement, our students dressed up as themselves as 100 years old. 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.

The 2017 NAPLAN results are hot off the press and Years 3 and 5 students should have received their results last Friday. NAPLAN testing is one aspect of your child's assessment and a small part of the school's assessment and reporting process. They do not substitute or replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by the teachers about every student, every day. The results are a snapshot in time and they do assist us in continually evaluating our teaching, curriculum and the learning environment.

Once again, our results have continued to show BSPS students working above state averages in most areas. Our particular area of strength lies in the vast majority of our students achieving medium and high levels of growth in Literacy and Numeracy. A fine result of a whole school community committed to doing the very best for all our children!

It's a little scary to think we are already planning ahead for 2018 already. We are very happy with our numbers for next year and already have 50 enrolments for Foundation. The school will continue to grow in line with our projections and we anticipate an enrolment of 340 for next year. If you have a sibling enrolment or know of anyone interested in enrolling for next year please contact the office to submit the enrolment forms.

Don't forget this week is Book Week! We are having a cross age activity day this Friday and students will be participating in a variety of activities in their Jigsaw groups. Tomorrow is our Book Drive, please bring along any new or used books to donate to our school library. Last year we had a huge amount of donations to help build the collection of reading material available to our students.

Thank you to Alan Brough for coming out on Friday to speak with the 1/2 and 3/4 students about his new book Charlie and the Karaoke Cockroaches. It was a great way to kick off Book Week at BSPS!

Enjoy the rest of the (short) week!

Trevor

FOUNDATION SWIMMING PROGRAM

Over the last few weeks, Foundation students have been taking part in the Swimming Program at Northcote YMCA. *We used many character strengths during swimming- perseverance when learning something new, kindness when helping our friends and self-regulation when being safe on the bus! Here is what we have to say about it!*

"It was really fun when we swam through the seaweed and walked through it too" **Miles**

"I had so much fun at swimming! The last day was the best" Beren

"I learnt how to do side breathing and freestyle better" **Elise**

"I learnt to do kicking at swimming" Nawaf

"I enjoyed walking over the pretend seaweed on the last day!" **Astrid B**

"I liked going on the bus because it's high at the back and low at the front. I sit at the front with my friend so they don't get scared" **Max**

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL AT BSPS

On Thursday, Foundation students celebrated their 100th DAY OF SCHOOL! We dressed up as if we were 100 years old and did activities about the number 100. We made glasses, decorated cupcakes and made houses out of 100 ice-cream sticks! Thank you to all the families who joined us for our 100 themed afternoon tea!

"HI HO, HI HO
ONE HUNDRED DAYS AGO,
WE CAME TO SCHOOL
AND IT'S SO COOL!
HI HO, HI HO, HI HO, HI HO"

YEARS 1&2

In Italian Literacy, we have been reading texts about 'Vicky la bambina Vichinga' and 'Piero il bambino pirata'. The students have been exploring the literal meaning of the texts, identifying new words and looking them up in the Italian Bilingual Dictionary.

As part of our Word Investigations, we have been engaging the students in cooperative learning activities. We have been using the apps Quizlet and Kahoot, which has promoted fun and meaningful learning!

PERFORMING ARTS

It is all happening… the school production is in full swing…The play is the talk of the town and the opening night is fast approaching…. make sure you are there!!!

I would like to remind you all that the dates of ***"Il circo a Brunswick"*** are: 12th and 13th October 2017 at the Clocktower Centre, 750 Moonee Ponds Vic 3039. The children will need to be at the theatre wearing their costume by 5.30 PM. This will give them time to organise themselves, meet and greet family and friends, familiarise themselves with the theatre environment and to get ready for the show's opening, set to take place at 6.30 PM.

The tickets will be on sale from the 28/8/17 to the 13/10/15. The tickets can be purchased on-line at www.clocktowercentre.com.au at the Clocktower Centre's Box Office in person or by calling the Box Office on 9243 9191.

Children who are older than 18 months require a paid ticket. Children under 18 months may sit on their parents/carers lap for free.

The prices are as follows;

- Adult entry $20.00
- Child (16 and under) $12.00
- Concession (full time student) $12.00
- Concesison (pensioner) $12.00
- Concession (seniors card) $12.00
- Concession (health care/unemployed card) $12.00

This year there are no restrictions on tickets. Seat location is booked with your ticket, which means that the quicker you book the more likely you will have the seat/s you prefer on the date/s of your choice.

Also, purchasing the tickets in advance will limit the lining up and chaos at the box office, which in turn would make a better night for everyone.

Finally, there is no expectation from me that children rehearse at home, especially in the junior years, as all grades rehearse their acts for the play at school, however, it would be helpful if you could remind your children to practise their role, song, piece of music and dance choreography in order to be ready for the whole school rehearsal. For this purpose the soundtrack of the production with all the songs and musical pieces will be made accessible on Google drive. The link will be emailed shortly.

I hope you are as excited as your children and I are about their school production, ***"Il circo a Brunswick".***

Mille grazie a tutti.

Daniele Vitali

This term in Arte, the Grade 1/2 students will be reinforcing their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, by constructing their very own Abi-Tanti figurines.

Inspired by our Grade 3/4 excursion to the Abi-Tanti Exhibition at the Immigration Museum last term, the students will be drawing, creating, constructing and decorating a personalised wooden Abi-Tanti figurine. Through building their own version of the Abi-Tanti, the project encourages students to reflect on the concepts of identity, difference and community.

So, we need your help in retrieving recycled materials. If you have any small containers and boxes (be mindful of allergies etc.), and anything that you think looks interesting (bicycle parts, computer parts, lids, buttons, cardboard tubes, Styrofoam packaging, matchboxes etc.) we would love to use it!

Simply drop it into the Art room at any time. I will leave a box at the entrance, labelled Grade 1/2 Abi-Tanti Project.

Thank you very much for your help!

Alice

ARTE

CONGRATULATIONS LEARNING LEGENDS!

Learning Legends - Term 3 week 4

- Foundation: Ona and Milo
- Grade 1/2: Bridget, Eva and Hinda
- Grade 3/4: Alexandra, Leonardo, James S and Lucy
- Grade 5/6: Omer

Learning Legends - Term 3 week 5

- Foundation: Isabelle and Isaac GP
- Grade 1/2: Olive, Zana, Baxter and Val
- Grade 3/4: George M, Priya, Cleo, En and Hannin
- Grade 5/6: Indigo and Eloisa

BSPS NOTICES

UPDATE FROM OSHC SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee is working with OSHC Program staff to make some changes to the program to better meet the needs of children and parents.

We will be submitting an application to increase the number of children who will be able to access the program to provide an additional 15 places as soon as possible. We've got a few families on the wait list - but hope to be able to make some more spots available soon. If you would like to be added to the wait list please contact the school.

The committee will also be recommending to the School Council that we investigate options to provide a school holiday program. As a start, we will be sending out a survey to parents asking for their views and interest.

The program will also be engaging the support of an integration aid to provide additional support for students who attend in the afternoon.

But the big news is - Natalie Schreurs, a wonderful parent at the school, is going to be working with staff to make changes to the meals provided by the program. The aim is to increase variety over a month and have more options every day while keeping it delicious (but with more goodness slipped in without anyone noticing!)

Please contact me on monda013@gmail.com if you want to provide feedback.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUB-COMMITTEE

The B&G sub-committee's quiet window has continued – it's been cold!.

Ongong focus is:

- Finalising West Wall Garden Redevelopment (WWGR) plan, costs and build plan – ETA 31/8/2017.
- Our new South Fence Gate is finalised. Awailting final date of installation.
- Ordered retaining garden wall amterial for the area along the south fence beside the new building. Working bee date anticipated in w/b Sept 11.
- We are still open for your ideas for 2018 action plan.
- Thanks for those who have approached me (et al) at pick-up and sent text messages. The more the merrier…

Geoff

2018 TERM 1 DATES

- 29 JANUARY - Staff are back
- 30 JANUARY - Curriculum Day (student free)
- 31 JANUARY - Grade 1 - 6 students first day of Term 1
- 5 FEBRUARY - Foundation students first day of Term 1

Students are supervised from 8.45am to 3.45pm, including Break 1 and Break 2. Any students in the school grounds before 8.45am or after 3.45pm without parent supervision should be in Out of School Hours Care Program.

BOOK DRIVE TUESDAY 22 AUGUST & DRESS UP FRIDAY 25

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Father's Day Breakfast

Coffee & Homemade Doughnuts

8am-9am Friday, 1st September
(in the drop off area)

We will be serving freshly ground Eureka & Growers Espresso plunger coffee and homemade doughnuts —100% of proceeds to school

Coffee for Dad—The Perfect Gift

Collect your pre-ordered bag of coffee beans and/or BSPS Keep Cup (order form attached to this flyer) - all coffee roasted fresh to order

Select from the Gold Medal winning Australian grown, exotic Burundi, or Fairtrade Organic East Timor.

$10 from every packet sold goes to school /
All orders to BSPS Office by 4pm Mon, 28th August

Growers Espresso

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Australian Grown - Naturally

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Eureka Coffee & Growers Espresso
332-334 St Georges Road, Fitzroy North
www.eurekacoffee.com.au

Brunswick South Primary School - Father's Day 2017 - Coffee Fundraising

Roast Type ⇨		ESPRESSO	ESPRESSO	ESPRESSO	ESPRESSO	FILTER	FILTER	Keep Cup 8oz	Keep Cup 12oz						
	All packets 250g Foil with One Way Valve and Resealable. All Bags $17.	Eureka Coffee - 100% Australian Grown - Espresso Blend	Eureka Coffee - 100% Australian Grown - Espresso Blend	Growers Espresso - East Timor Maubesse - Fair Trade Organic	Growers Espresso - East Timor Maubesse - Fair Trade Organic	Growers Espresso - Special Release - Burundi Cafex Microlot	Growers Espresso - Special Release - Burundi Cafex Microlot	BSPS - Brew Keep Cup - 8oz - $20 (includes free coffee fill at Father's Day Breakfast)	BSPS - Brew Keep Cup - 12oz - $22 (includes free coffee fill at Father's Day Breakfast)	Total Packs	Price Per Pack	Keep Cup	Total $ Due	Office Record: Coffee Collected	Office Record: Coffee Paid
Summary of Orders		GROUND	WHOLEBEAN	GROUND	WHOLEBEAN	GROUND	WHOLEBEAN	Keep Cup 8oz	Keep Cup 12oz						
Name	**Phone Number**														
Eg. Steven Brown	*6578 988 987*	*1*		*2*				*1*		*3*	*$17*	*$20*	*$71*		

ORDER REQUIREMENTS

All orders must be received by 4pm Monday 28th August 2017

The completed order form to be either emailed direct to brunswick.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or delivered to school office.

ORDER COLLECTION — **All orders will be available for collection from the BSPS Fathers Day Coffee & Doughnuts stall Friday 1st September.**

PAYMENT — **All orders must be paid when coffee is collected on Friday, 1st September #**

 # COFFEE ORDERED BUT NOT COLLECTED ON DAY — **Any orders not collected on the 1st September must be paid for and collected from the BSPS Office within 7 days**

Signed: .....

Dated: .....

$10 from every coffee packet sold goes to Brunswick South PS

The Coffee

All coffee is provided by local specialty coffee roaster - Eureka Coffee & Growers Espresso - which is located at 332-334 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy (owners Mark Ryan and Sam Edmonds, are parents of students Jay and Asha)
$10 from every packet sold will be donated to the school.
All coffee will be roasted on Wednesday, 30th August - so it will be fresh.
There will also be a limited number of coffee bags to purchase on the day (not pre ordered) - but please pre order to ensure you don't miss out

Eureka Coffee - Espresso Blend

Winner of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals at the national coffee roasting championships, the Golden Bean. This highly awarded espresso blend is lovely with milk or black. Flavour characteristics: chocolate, malt, almonds, cherries.

Growers Espresso - East Timor Maubesse - Fair Trade Organic

Produced by the Cooperative Café Timor in the Maubesse Region of Aifu. Fairtrade, organic washed coffee. Flavour characteristics: malt, toffee, roasted nuts and cocoa. Ideally suited with milk coffees.

Growers Espresso - Special Release - Burundi Cafex Microlot

From the North Kirundu Province in Burundi, a complex fruit driven natural processes coffee. Flavour characteristics: sweet fruits, heavy body and winey acidity. Ideal as a black coffee.

Father's Day Espresso Bar — 100% of proceeds of the Father's Day Coffee and Homemade Doughnuts stall on Friday, 1st September will go to the school. Proudly sponsored by Eureka Coffee and Growers Espresso

GRADE 5 / 6 STUDENTS OF BSPS ONLY

SBS National Languages Competition

Enter Now: sbs.com.au/NLC17
24 July - 1 September 2017

SHOWCASE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS AND WIN!

SBS Radio presents the SBS National Languages Competition 2017 to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia.

We are calling out to all school students across Australia, who are learning a language other than English.

Entries open on Monday 24 July and close on Friday 1 September 2017.

Age Categories

Category A: Junior Primary (Aged 4 – 7)
Category B: Primary (Aged 8 – 12)
Category C: Junior High School (Aged 13 – 15)
Category D: Senior High School (Aged 16 – 18)

How To Enter

Step 1: Log on to www.sbs.com.au/NLC17

Step 2: Fill in the entry form

Step 3: Upload a video (max 30 seconds) telling us 'What learning a language means to you?' The video should be in a language other than English

Step 4: Include a written script in English, translating the video content

Step 5: Submit your entry

Terms and Conditions apply

ENTER NOW: sbs.com.au/NLC17
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL

B2S Fitness is a unique fitness program that enables parents to fundraise for their school while spending active time with their kids, getting to know their community and getting fit.

Sessions are run at the school, by qualified Personal Trainers, at times tailored to meet the needs of busy parents and 10% of fees go straight back to the school fundraising account, adding average of over $2000 a year to the bottom line!

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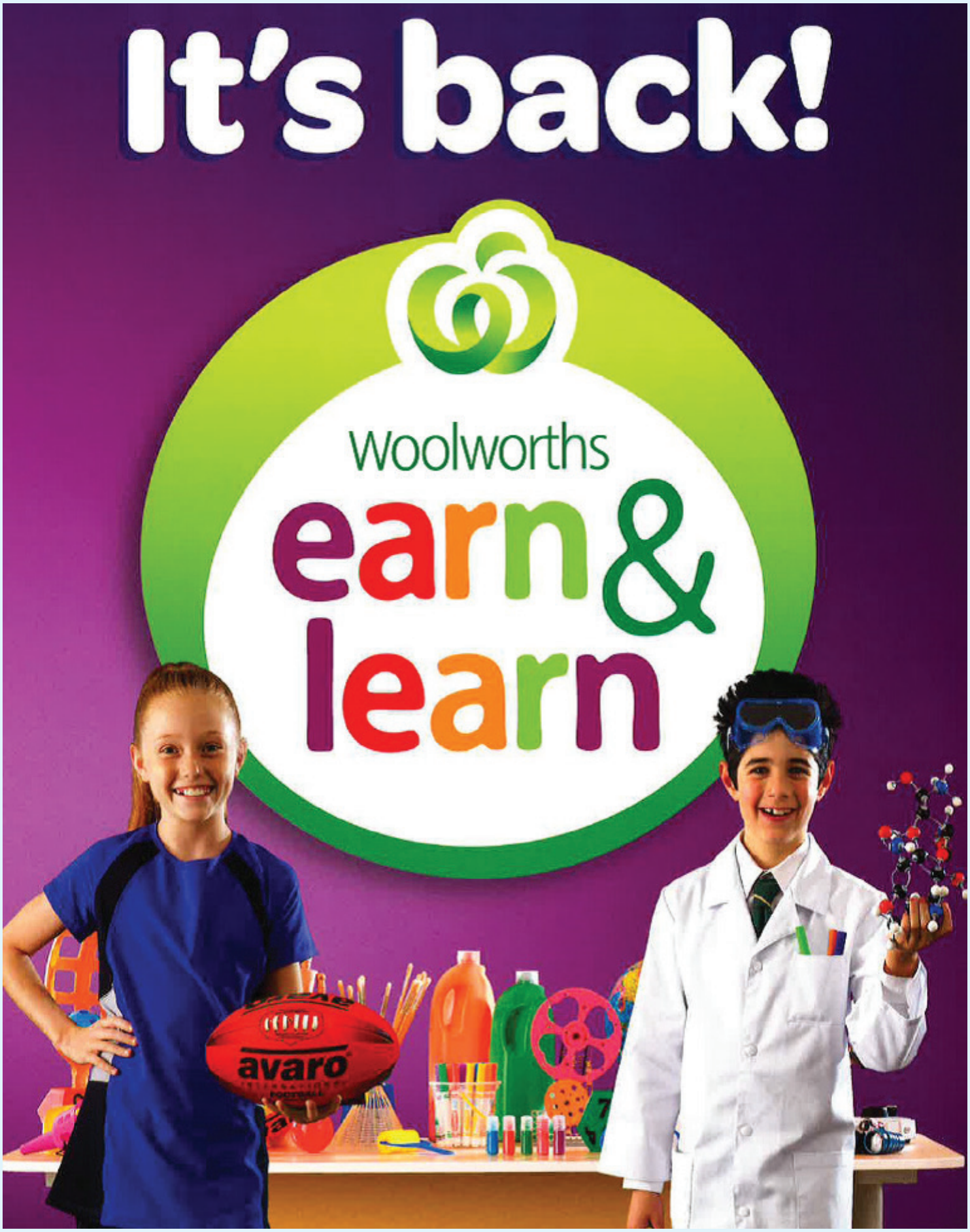
How can I get involved?

- Like us on facebook and instagram
- Tell us what times you like to exercise!
- Tell us what type of exercise you enjoy!
- Book into a session and trial us out
- Encourage your friends to join you at a session (its easier with a mate!)
- Post about us in your facebook school and local community groups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earn & learn
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