FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

Working Bee—Sunday 13th September 2015 9am-11.30pm
At our working bee this Sunday we will need help attaching table tops in the new Year 4 area. If you can help please bring a cordless drill or driver.

Year 6 Performance: Aladdin
Our Year 6 students performed brilliantly last night and will entertain the second audience tonight. The Year 6 production is a wonderful event for our students in their final year and last night they truly shone. Congratulations to each and every student for their enthusiasm and commitment to the production. We are all indeed very proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Caroline Rothberg, Miss Sinead Pritchard, Miss Lauren Cooper, and Mr Peter Jarvis for their work with the students. Thank you also to all teachers for their support behind the scenes and at front of house on the night. Thank you also to all the parents who helped with make-up, costumes and words of encouragement to overcome any last minute jitters.

Father’s Day Stall Thank you to all the volunteers
We hope all fathers enjoyed their special day last Sunday. Thank you to the parent volunteers for providing a great selection of gifts at the Father’s Day Stall.

Father’s Day Breakfast and Students VS Teachers Footy Match
Thanks to all who were able to come along. Thank you to the parents for the yummy breakfast enjoyed by all on a morning with absolutely perfect weather.

The teachers redeemed themselves this year with a win in the footy. Our students love to watch our teachers on the field and the team spirit on both sides was great to see. A fun filled morning with a positive vibe.

Fathers Day Stall $775, Fathers Breakfast $1365 and Footy coin drive $987.50 (World Vision Sponsor child and State Schools Relief)

Enviro Week Picnic
Again we were so lucky with the weather. It was a little cold however that did not dampen the spirits of our students and their families. Families arrived in significant numbers, spread their picnic rugs and enjoyed a picnic lunch. Donations on the day reached $530.00 to be used to revamp our chicken coup.

Book Fair
Thank you to the families who have supported the Book fair. We hope you have enjoyed the selection of items for sale. Proceeds will be used to purchase resources for the library.

Welcome Back Sarah Bracey 4B
Mrs Bracey will resume as Year 4 teacher from the beginning of Term 4 after spending Term 2 and 3 at Toorak PS as the Acting Assistant Principal. We look forward to her return.

Thank You to Mrs Jodie Ewart
On behalf of our students, colleagues and parents a warm thank you is extended to Mrs Ewart for teaching the 4B students over the last two terms. We greatly appreciate everything she has done for us.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser last Sunday
Thank you to the parents who ran the BBQ on the day. It was certainly an early start. A total of $1939.00 was raised. An absolutely magnificent result. Congratulations. The funds will be used to cover the cost of additional resources and materials for The History Puzzle Project and exhibition.

Sheryl M. Skewes Principal
Neven Paleka Assistant Principal
Welcome to Natsune
Natsune is a second year university student at Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University. Her major is Early Childhood education. Her interests and skills are Shamisen, Acer (Nenbutsu folk dances in Okinawa) and swimming. She has a Japan Calligraphy Education Foundation Kanji Professor License acquisition. She is aiming to become a nutrition educator at schools overseas in the future. She would like to learn the Australian education as well as improving her English skills through this experience.

2015 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE - LAST CHANCE!
Just a last reminder to parents and children about finalising the reading records of participants online.
Parents, please help your child to check his/her online entries to confirm that the records are up to date. This is your last opportunity to do so as on the 14th September the Reading Challenge ends. No data can be entered after this date. In October/November the certificates will be issued to successful participants and the honour roll will be published online.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

BFAC Drive In Movie
What a wonderful response—we only have nine car spaces left. If you and your family would still like to come along to the movie night there are plenty of walk-in tickets still available. If you are not in a car then you can sit in the ‘picnic’ area which is cordoned off in front of the parking area, there is space for you to bring picnic rugs, chairs, bean bags or something else that is comfortable to sit on; but do remember to bring along a warm blanket—or even a sleeping bag to snuggle down in—it can get quite chilly by the end of the evening. Walk-in tickets can be purchased at the school office

BFAC Movie Night Pizza deal:
Small $9. Medium $11. Large $13.50
Choice of pizzas:
Margherita
Hawaiian
Aussie
Vegetarian
Bbq chicken
Meat lovers
Pepperoni
Savings for parents is $2 off on small $2.90 off on medium and $4 off large.
Please note this price is only for traditional pizza not gourmet.
Need to have customers name and contact number prefer mobile and time they would like to pick up order or for us to deliver it. Also gluten free available $16 traditional pizza only (1 size medium)
These prices apply to pizzas ordered by Wednesday 16th September.
Please contact Napolitana Pizza 9589 1160

Foundation to Year 3 House Cross Country Friday September 18
Friday the 18th September will see the first running of the Foundation to Grade 3 House Cross Country. This will take place on the school oval starting at 9.30am. The Foundation students will be running 600m, the Year 1 students 800m, the Year 2 students 1km and the Year 3 students 1.5km. We will be starting with the Foundation students.
Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours. Flinders-Red, Murray- Green, Mitchell-Yellow and Sturt-Blue. They will need to wear appropriate footwear for running in and their school shorts, skort, tracksuit pants.
All parents are invited to come and watch and cheer on their child and their house.
**Bunnings BBQ**
On Father’s Day last Sunday, we held a successful fundraiser at the Mentone Bunnings store. A big thank you to the Prep year level parents for co-ordinating the event and to all families involved in helping to serve and cook the sausages on the day. Thank you also to those businesses who donated products for our BBQ including; IGA Concourse, Bakers Delight Concourse and Brumbys Seaview. We raised $1,939 for the school. The allocation of these funds will be detailed throughout the year in the Parent Club Minutes.

**Sustainability**
Yesterday a group of year 5 and 6 students participated in day 2 of the Big Green Schools Conference at St Louis de Montford Primary School in Aspendale. They shared an incredible film they made with Martin Eden and Lauren Cooper about our sustainability journey, then they participated in a variety of fun outdoor activities such as ponding, aquaponics, testing water quality, composting and exploring the school farm and its animals.

Today some more year 5 and 6 students are presenting workshops at the Sustainable Schools Festival at St Kilda Town Hall, then enjoying some more outdoor activities at the Port Phillip Ecocentre in the St Kilda Botanical Gardens. We are developing some wonderful future leaders who we know will do a great job looking after our planet in times to come!

**Father's Day Breakfast - thank you!**
We served over 510 egg and bacon rolls last Friday morning for the Father’s Day Breakfast. Despite the early start, a fun morning was had by all (even those on the BBQ's!). The weather was kind, and the music and decorations added to the atmosphere. Our dads enjoyed an egg and bacon roll, some had coffee and a kick of the footy with their kids or a catch up with other dads.

Thank you to the following volunteers who did such an amazing job, the event would simply not have been possible without your help...Claudia Fischer, Fiona Norman, Karen Cox, Germaine, Dawn Lazzaro, Imogen Miller, Robyn Hirt, Cindy Orchard, Paul Eddie, Wendy Henderson, Ali Stansby, Meika Behrendorff, Candice Jenkins, Darren Barone, Fiona Love, Nadine McFadries, Sarah Patterson, Libby Fennessy, Marlo Stroud, Lyndl Harrop, Georgie Mclennan, Julie Melemenis, Robin Coleman, Lisa Murray, Anna George, Georgi Manger and Kathy Overton.

Thank you to Mr Bailey, Mr Lilburne, Mr Eden, Ms McManus, Cath, Robyn and Helen for assisting with all the logistics.

A special thank you to the following businesses for their donations and discounts:

- **Ants Coffee Van** - $100 donation from coffee sales, look out for his big red van at the fete this year!
- **Bakers Delight - Beaumaris Concourse** - for the great price on rolls and donation of extra loaves of bread
- **Woolworths Thrift Park** - $50 voucher to assist with purchase of supplies
- **Lombard** - for the donation of serviettes and cups.

We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.
Term 4, 2015

Taking a glimpse at all the major fields of Philosophy

Ethics; Social & Political; Metaphysics; Mind; Environment; Epistemology (what's that); Language; Aesthetics – you’ll love the Circle of Inquiry, finding out new ideas and discussing what you think and listening to what others think. It's a good chance to think out loud without criticism.
You will be amazed at how much you really know and how well you can think when you have a structured way of expressing yourself.

Classes are held at this school. There is a qualifying entry level for the WiseOnes fast learner’s program for children from Years 1–6.
Please contact Claudine for more information. 0414 24 94 62.

What makes this term’s Bollywood students stand out?

I have noticed a higher level of engagement from Bollywood students this term and I think it's due to one key change we introduced in our Bollywood afterschool program. For the first time we have put the onus on our students to drive their own learning. We have challenged them and allowed them the space to be even more creative and they have totally stepped up to the challenge!

In this term’s Bollywood class students were encouraged to create one of their own dance steps to add to our routine; come up with games they want to play; and most importantly set their own homework.

Yes, we have homework that doesn’t necessarily have to do with Bollywood dance, but rather must tie in with one of the 4 core values of Beaumaris Primary School (Respect, Responsibility, Resilience and Relationships).

For example, one student suggested they eat chocolate all week. Because she was unable to link this to any of the school values, the students voted against the idea. Another student set the homework as: Every day, ask your mum, dad or teacher “how was your day?” This is a wonderful example of 2 core values of building relationships and showing respect for others and therefore the students accepted this homework idea.

As a teacher, it can get tedious coming up with ideas to extend our students and in my 15 years of working with kids I have come to realise that children have an imagination that is far beyond our reach as adults. Therefore this term I humbly made room for our future generation to pave the path of learning, even for me.

I encourage more boys and girls to extend themselves outside of the classroom. If you would lie to enrol your child in Term 4, it is not too late. Bollywood enrolments are now open so feel free to collect an enrolment form from the office and enrol before 17th September 2015. The fee is $120 (for 10 sessions in Term 4). If you have any questions, please contact Jag on 0423 080 724.

We also welcome you to see what our Bollywood students have been working on by attending the school assembly this Friday 11th September.

ATTEND A FREE BOLLYWOOD CLASS – Want to get a taste of what it’s all about? Everyone is welcome to attend our Parent & Child Bollywood dance class on Tuesday 15th Sep from 3.30-4.30pm at The School Hall.

Written by Jagriti (Ignite Bollywood).
LEVEL LOW DOWN
Foundation

Last Friday the sun was out for the Father's Day breakfast. Our Preps had a wonderful day with their dads and special friends and loved watching the teacher / student footy game.

On Monday morning we were so excited because we saw our Year 6 buddies in a full dress rehearsal for their musical 'Aladdin.' The Prep children would love to see the production again and luckily there are a few tickets left for tonight’s performance.

We have been 'Maths detectives' this week with loads of problems to solve. First we had to think about a problem, then think about the information we had been given and then think about what we could do to solve it. For example, there were 10 cockatoos at Beaumaris Primary School. Mrs Burman saw some were on the ground and some were in the tree. The students' challenge was to find out how many cockatoos could have been on the ground and how many were in the tree (number facts to 10).

Thank you very much to all the Prep parents who helped out at the Prep Bunnings BBQ on Sunday.

Year One

Footy Day!

Last Friday we had our annual Footy Day/ Father’s Day Breakfast. What a great day! We marched around the basketball court to our AFL team’s song and compared how much money each team raised. St Kilda won. We also watched the teachers’ vs students’ football game. The teachers won 19-10. It was so funny to watch.

Max: “I loved when we played footy”
Ava: “I loved when we watched the teachers’ vs the students’ game”
Eve: “I liked when my dad and I ate a bacon sandwich”
Georgie: “I liked when I stood behind the coffee cart and mum bought me a hot chocolate”

We have also been working hard on our information reports. We learnt that information reports must have a heading, they need a general statement, you must include facts and a picture and it definitely has to be true. We made our own checklist so we don’t forget. Animal information reports have been our favourites.

Year Two

Last Friday students celebrated the Father’s Day breakfast followed by the AFL parade and students vs teachers football match. Students dressed up and cheered in their team colours.

Highlights from last weeks football activities include:
- the students vs teacher footy match
- spending time with my Dad at school for the footy breakfast
- Richmond finally came second in the footy coin contest
- the goal posts being up at recess and lunchtime so that we could use it in our footy match.
**Year Three**

We have been celebrating Book Week by reading and discussing short listed picture story books. A favourite of Year 3 students is ‘The Stone Lion’ by Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutila and here are some written responses to the text.

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it reminded me of England because of the setting and some books I have read. It gave me an experience of joy because the lion wanted to help the girl and her baby brother. I liked how creative the book was when the crows and birds flew on the gargoyle’s head and told him all the town secrets.” – Harvey

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it was very sad and it was teaching you to look after others. It was a very nice book. I hope this book gets an award.” – Zander

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it was full of imagination and feelings like joy, sadness, hope and despair.” – Leon

“I enjoyed it because the lion had feelings for others. He believed in himself and he saved the people.” – Rueben

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it was about caring and loving one another. The lion saw Sara and her little brother and he helped them get to somewhere warm and to someone nice and trusting.” – Shevaun

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it was an emotional story. I was surprised that the stone lion came to life. I wondered if the gargoyle has ever come to life. It also had life like drawings. Great job Margaret Wild and Ritva Voutila.” – Marvin

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because the lion really wanted to save the girl because she was suffering with her little brother in the snow. The lion gained all its strength to save the girl and the little brother even though it knew it would turn into stone.” – Ben

“I enjoyed The Stone Lion because it had a good moral to it. It was so detailed it almost made me cry. This book is very interesting and emotional. The saddest part for me was when Sara cried on the stone lion.” – Aurora

**MARTIN EDEN’S 3E BASKETBALL MANIA PRESENTS.......**

**A GRADE 3 BASKETBALL CLINIC WITH WARRICK GIDDEY, FORMER NBL PLAYER WITH THE MELBOURNE TIGERS (450 NBL GAMES) AND ASSISTANT COACH FROM 2005 – 2011.**

**OUR SUPER LUCKY GRADE 3’S WILL HAVE AN IN SCHOOL CLINIC WITH WARRICK GIDDEY ON TUESDAY THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER.**

**3E PARENTS....WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A HUGE SUCCESS. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE FETE STALL ROSTER OR TALK TO BRIGETTE OR VANESSA TO SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP.**

**Year Five**

Year 5 has had a great week conducting experiments, collecting data and representing their findings in tables and graphs. They have used their science inquiry skills to draw conclusions and used evidence to develop explanations of their hypothesis. The students are very excited about our Science Expo on Friday. We kick off at 3.15 and will finish at 4.00pm.

Congratulations to the year 5s who braved cold and challenging conditions at the district athletics on Tuesday. They should be very proud of their efforts, well done.

Grade 5 teachers and students would like to congratulate the year 6 students on their fantastic performances in Aladdin. It was spectacular!

**Year Six**

This week in year six we have students participate in Districts Athletes. We had a lot of fun on Monday doing the dress rehearsal and performing for the whole school. The performance week is finally here and we are very excited to have our Year 6 students perform to the School community Aladdin JR. We hope you can all make the wonderful event. There are limited tickets available for Thursday night so get in quick. See you all there!!!
Lob-O-Choc Competition

Help your class WIN a PIZZA LUNCH by bringing in the most FAMILY SIZE CHOCOLATE BLOCKS for the FETE.

The Lob-O-Choc competition is a new side show stall for our Centenary year Fete. We need lots and lots of family size chocolate blocks to use for this stall. The competition for the class lunch will commence on Monday 14th September and will conclude on Friday 9th October!

Here’s how to enter
Ask Mum and Dad to purchase any family size block of chocolate. Bring these to school to add to your classes Fete donation box and help your class win the pizza lunch like 6C did for the Lucky Bags competition! Only Family Blocks will be accepted for entry into this competition.

Members of the Junior School Council will collect the chocolate blocks from the classrooms each Friday. The class who donates the most chocolate blocks will be announced at Assembly on Friday 9th October and they’ll receive the prize of a Pizza Lunch!

GOOD LUCK!!!!