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SCHOOL CARE  
COMMUNICATION  
LINE**

**0447 085 696**

**Bacchus Marsh  
Coaches**

**STUDENT  
BUS TRANSPORT  
COMMUNICATION  
LINE**

**1800 660 530**

**FRIDAY 22ND  
SEPTEMBER  
EARLY  
DISMISSAL AT  
2PM**

## A Message from the Principal

We have had an exciting end to the term with two big events occurring over the last 2 weeks. Over fifty students from various classes in the Middle and Senior sections of the school have worked throughout the term on a performance item in conjunction with outside professionals (visual and performing artists). This culminated in a community performance at the Melton South Community Centre under the 'Big Top'. A great time was had by all who attended, and thanks to Victoria, Anna D and Sylvia for making the experience happen.

The Getaway Camp was held over 3 days in Bendigo. Thirty students and seven staff participated in this camp, which was a multi-age program for selected students from the whole school. Thanks to Geoff and the staff for organising and attending the camp.

Our end of term Assembly will be held on **Friday 22nd September at 1:15pm** on the Senior Deck (weather permitting). Family and friends are most welcome to join us for this celebration.

At the end of this term we farewell our Leading Teacher from the Senior school. Michele Marcu has accepted a position as Assistant Principal at the new North Geelong Special Developmental School that will open next year. Best of luck with your new position, Michele. We will miss you.

We have been approached by Monash University who are currently doing a study on student attendance at school – whether students do or do not want to attend school, and the reasons for this. This research will help schools understand why some students (including those who have a disability) do not want to attend school. A brochure about this study will accompany this newsletter. It doesn't matter if your child is a regular attender at school or if they are a reluctant attender at school, any information is valuable to the researchers. If you would like to participate in the study, you can either join online or sign a paper copy of the consent forms. Please let the office know if you would like the paper copy of the consent forms and we will send them home with your child.

Finally, have a wonderful and safe holiday. School starts for Term 4 on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

Bronwyn Welsh

Acting Principal



Collect the stickers when you shop at Woolworths and pop them in the collection box in the Administration office or send them into school in your child's Communication Diary.

## A Word from: Room 1— Shanae and Sally



One of the highlights of the term has been participating in the sensory stories 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.



In Maths we are learning about money. We have had lots of fun exploring coins through matching, sorting and sensory play.





## A Word from: Room 16—Kelly & Natalie



Students in Room 16 have been learning to work and play together. Students have also been learning about the rules of conversations and have been in engaging in small group and one-on-one discussions using speech, visuals and ALD communication systems to extend social interaction and communication skills!



Students in Room 16 have focusing on phonics, reading, comprehension and whole word recognition. In writing, we have been working on building sentences using sight words and looking at the structures of sentences.

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Students in Room 16 have been exploring numbers including addition, subtraction and place value. We have also been learning about measurement including time, length and shape



## A Word from: Room 27 — Sophie and Sarah

# Barrbon-neen

This week the senior Indigenous students have been perfecting their use of the body paint as an expression of their culture. Other students have become interested in their original designs and sharing this experience has been an unexpected benefit of our student's work. It's an excellent example of how inclusive our First People's culture and mode of learning is.



## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAYS



**Every Friday during Term 4  
we will be having  
FRESH FRUIT  
FRIDAY!!!**

We would like to ask our school community if there are any volunteers out there that can help use for an hour or so every Friday in Term 4 to cut and deliver fresh fruit to all the grades in the school.

If you have a current Working with Children Check and would like to help please ring Breeanna on 9743 4966 to register your interest.

**For volunteers who haven't had an Induction, one will be held on  
TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

## REMINDERS



Please ensure you send a hat to school in term 4



Thursday 21st September is footy day and hot dog day

Friday 22nd September is an early dismissal—2pm

## Dates to Remember

Tuesday	19th September	<b>Volunteer Induction 10am</b>
		<b>School Council 6pm</b>
Thursday	21st September	<b>Footy Day—Activities &amp; Wear your footy colours</b>
		<b>PCCC Special Lunch Order —Hot Dogs</b>
Friday	22nd September	<b>Last Day of Term 3—Early Dismissal 2pm</b>
Monday	9th October	<b>First Day of Term 4—Start 9am</b>
Tuesday	31st October	School Council 6pm
Friday	24th November	<b>Curriculum Day—No students at school</b>
Tuesday	28th November	School Council 6pm
Friday	8th December	End of Year school disco
Friday	22nd December	<b>Last Day of Term 4—Early Dismissal 2pm</b>



# CARE Melton EXPO



Carers Access Resources Expo

**Thursday  
12 October  
2017**

10am-2pm

**Free Entry**

Over 50 exhibitors,  
who deliver support, services  
or resources to carers, people  
with a disability or older people  
within the City of Melton

Relaxation workshops including  
complimentary yoga mat

**Melton Community Hall**  
232 High St Melton  
Mel Ref: 337 B9

For enquiries call 9747 7200  
or visit [www.melton.vic.gov.au/CARE](http://www.melton.vic.gov.au/CARE)



## Swing into Tennis

Do you want to play tennis?

Have you ever wanted to play tennis in your local area? Then why not come along and join our modified tennis program.

Following on from Scope's Get Active health and wellbeing program, Tennis Victoria have partnered with Scope to deliver a fully inclusive version of tennis with the help of coaches from On Point Tennis, Green Gully.

The program caters to all abilities with qualified coaches to help you to learn and develop your skills.

It's a great way to meet new friends, keep active, and more importantly have fun!



**When:** 11th October - 22nd November 2017

**Time:** Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

**Where:** Green Gully Reserve  
Green Gully Road, Kellor Downs, VIC 3173

**RSVP:** Wednesday 27th September 2017

### Contact details

For more information, or to register your interest, please contact **Jemima Aitchison**

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# MELTON SOUTH DREAM BIG FESTIVAL

**RETURNING TO MELTON SOUTH IN 2017!**

**Friday 15th of September**

School performances and family events: 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Free movie night under the big top: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Saturday 16th of September**

Community events: 12:00pm - 4:00pm  
International cafe, food and music

**Mt. Carberry Reserve and Melton South Community Centre**  
41 Exford Road, Melton South

**FUN**

**MUSIC - FOOD  
PERFORMANCE**

**ART**

Enquiries: Health Promotion Team  
9361 9300 | [lishac@dhs.org.au](mailto:lishac@dhs.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/linkingmeltonsouth](http://www.facebook.com/linkingmeltonsouth)



## Volleyball Program

Do you want to play volleyball?

Have you ever wanted to play volleyball in your local area? Then why not come along and join our modified volleyball program.

Scope together with Disability Sports Australia have developed a pilot program for a modified version of volleyball to enable all people living with a disability the opportunity to participate and experience the game. The game is played on a basketball court with a balloon with up to 3 players per team on the court at any one time.

The program is run over 9 weeks starting Monday the 9th October, through to Monday 11th of December (excluding public holidays). You can register as an individual or as team.

**When:** 9th October - 11th December 2017

**Time:** Mondays: Arrival - 10.00am, Start - 10.30am

**Where:** Kellor Basketball Stadium,  
Stadium Drive, Kellor

**Cost:** \$30 for all 9 sessions, or \$5 per session.  
Full payment to be made on the day of 9th October.

**RSVP:** 1st October 2017

*A BBQ and special presentation will be held after the final match on Monday 11th December 2017*

*Volleyball will not be played on Monday November 6th 2017*

### Contact details

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## Get Active Together

Scope's "Get active together" program is back with a range of new programs to try!

Are you an adult with disability living in Melbourne's western suburbs? Are you interested in becoming more active in your local community and leading a healthier lifestyle?

Come and join us over the course of 12 sessions that include different aspects of health and wellbeing through healthy living education, exercise, meditation, sports and community safety programs.

There will be experienced coaches and facilitators to guide you through the sessions to learn and develop your skills. Attend week by week or attend all 12 sessions.

**When:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm


**Cost:** \$5 per week or \$50 for all sessions.


**Where:** Various locations within Brimbank and Melton City council areas. Activities held in Melbourne's western suburbs - Full schedule of events available on request.

**RSVP:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017

*Sessions will not take place on Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

For more information, a full schedule of events or to book your place at one of the sessions please contact **Jemima Aitcheson**

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### Timetable

Date	Activity	Location	Coordinating Organisation
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Zumba	St Albans	Bodytek Fitness Sunshine
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Zumba	St Albans	Bodytek Fitness Sunshine
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Hockey	Yarraville	Footscray Hockey Club
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Hockey	Yarraville	Footscray Hockey Club
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Hockey	Yarraville	Footscray Hockey Club
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Cricket	St Albans	St Albans Cricket Club & Cricket Victoria
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Cricket	St Albans	St Albans Cricket Club & Cricket Victoria
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Cricket	St Albans	St Albans Cricket Club & Cricket Victoria
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Baseball	Essendon	Baseball Victoria
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Baseball	Essendon	Baseball Victoria
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Baseball	Essendon	Baseball Victoria
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Baseball	Essendon	Baseball Victoria

All participants are invited to attend an end of session break-up on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Enjoy a FREE lunch and refreshments at Scope - St Albans Lifestyle Options.



**KIDS  
DUATHLON  
EVENT!!**



**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Any safe bike is OK
- ASSA approved helmet
- Runners



**CLOSED  
ROADS**

**FREE ENTRY\* -**  
Participants must register via the link at the bottom of this page  
\*subject to event capacity

**RUN  
RIDE  
RUN**



**SPOT PRIZES INC A  
KIDS MOUNTAIN  
BIKE!!  
AND ENTRY  
GIVEAWAYS !!**



**SUNDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**  
127 The Esplanade, Altona  
Compulsory registration from  
9.00 - 9.45am.  
Event start 10.00am

**SPECIAL INVITATION**

Proudly supported by:

**SALTER  
CYCLES**

**Melton Specialist School**

**DISTANCE - 300M RUN / 1KM RIDE / 300M RUN**

The club is working with your school to make this event possible. Please speak with Junior Leading Teacher Kate Slingo about participating in this event.

Parent/Carer support is required for each child participating on the day.

Enter here - <https://endurancecui.active.com/new/events/47866051/select->