



Edition 22, 30th July 2014

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The Preps marked their first 100 days of school on Tuesday and celebrated by counting collections of '100' objects, writing about their ideas on how to spend \$100, ate fairy bread with 100's and 1000's and together aim to read 100 books this week. A terrific day of fun filled mathematics and literacy activities was had by everyone. Well done Preps it was terrific to see your excitement and enthusiasm. It was quite amazing to hear what the Preps were planning to buy with \$100! I wonder if someone can work out how many more days of school are required to complete Primary School?

At assembly on Monday we were able to congratulate Ryan L on his achievements over the past week at the National Swimming Championships. Please see all the details regarding his highlights further in the newsletter.

We wished both the football and tee-ball teams the best of luck for their division finals this week. The football team played their round robin games yesterday. In cold and windy conditions I believe the boys played exceptionally well and just fell short of moving through to the next round. Congratulations to you all on a most successful season and many thanks to Mr Darby for coaching and supporting the team during the season. I'd also like to thank all the parents who so kindly transported the boys to the game and for your flexibility considering the change to the starting time. Your support was very much appreciated.

The tee-ball team plays their division games on Friday at Macleay Park. Good luck boys!

The Life Ed Van has arrived and all students will be engaged in various lessons that deal with a range of health and wellbeing issues over the next two weeks. The units of investigation for each year level are;

Prep / Year 1: Clued Up. The class investigate a range of health and wellbeing issues including identifying safe and unsafe behaviours and environments.

Year 2: Harold's Mystery Tour. An animated video magically introduces students to internal body parts such as the heart and lungs. They explore safety at the park and on the beach, and talk about how people feel in different situations.

Year 3: Harold's Diary. This investigation provides the opportunity to explore relationships and friendships, influences on food choices and the benefits of physical activity.

Year 4: Mind your Medicine. This investigation develops students' understanding of medicines and their safe use, positive communication, strategies for managing conflict, stress, and bullying and explores how feelings influence the choices that we make.

Year 5/6: It's Your Call. This session focuses on improving students' decision making skills by looking at choices, consequences, responsibility, facts, information and influences. Peer influence, cyber safety and cyber ethics are themes used to explore decision making.

Thank you to Mrs Sime for her organisation and timetable genius in managing to accommodate 26 classes to visit the van.

Some concerns regarding student supervision out of school hours have arisen recently. We are seeking parent support to ensure students are kept safe at all times. Teachers are on duty and provide supervision until 3.45pm. After this time students remaining in the school yard awaiting collection will be directed to office waiting area. We will attempt to make contact with the parents/carers to make arrangements for collection but in failing to reach a parent the student will be taken to the OSHClub program.

A number of our older students who walk home after school are staying at school well after the 3.30pm bell to play ball games with friends. For their safety, we have instructed these students to walk home without delay.

In the event your child is booked into music, sport or another program that commences after 3.45pm it is imperative that they are supervised by an adult until the start of their activity. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

On Monday we welcomed these students to Woods House - Elaine.T (3MG), Tina Bao (PR) & Jeff Xu (3W).



Athletics Carnival

2014 GPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Years 3 - 6

Thursday 14th August

The School Athletics Carnival for Years 3-6 is fast approaching. The students have been training hard in recent weeks as they prepare for their participation on the day.

Approx. Times:

NB. Order of events may vary slightly

Track	
9:30am	12/13 1500m 11 1500m
10:00am	10/U 1500m
10:15am	12/13 100m heats 11 100m heats 10/U 100m heats Semi Finals <i>(if required)</i> and Finals

Hurdles	
9:30am	12/13 hurdles
10:00am	11 hurdles
10:30am	10/U hurdles Semi Finals <i>(if required)</i> and Finals

High Jump	
10:30am	10/U, 11yrs & 12/13 boys/ girls

Track	
11:00am	12/13 200m 11 200m 10/U 200m Semi-finals <i>(if required)</i> and Finals
12:15pm	12/13 800m 11 800m 10/U 800m
1:15pm	House relays

A couple of house relays will conclude the carnival so it would be fantastic to see all students dressed in their house colours on the day.

Students are required to bring snacks, lunch and a drink, as there will be no canteen facilities available at the ground. ***The school canteen will also be closed on the day.***

Many thanks to those parents who have offered to assist with running the event. Fingers crossed for nice weather!

Liam Santamaria
PE & Sport Coordinator



SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Wednesday	30 July	Life Education Centre Mobile Unit until 11 August
Thursday	31 July	Junior School Council Meeting in the Library at recess
Thursday	31 July	Garden Club at 1pm
Thursday	31 July	North Balwyn Musical Festival - Senior Choir
Tuesday	5 August	French Club at 1pm
Wednesday	6 August	3W to visit Friend Street Kinder 11.10am - 12.20pm
Wednesday	6 August	Chess Club at 1pm
Thursday	7 August	3R to visit Minifie Park EEC 11.10 - 12 noon
Thursday	7 August	Garden Club at 1pm
Tuesday	12 August	ICAS Maths competition Year 3-6
Tuesday	12 August	French Club at 1pm
Wednesday	13 August	Chess Club 1pm
Wednesday	13 August	Year 3 & 4 Techkids school visit
Wednesday	13 August	Education Committee Meeting 5.00pm - 6.00pm.
Wednesday	13 August	PFA Meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom
Thursday	14 August	Athletics Day Years 3 - 6 (Please note the Canteen will be closed today)
Thursday	14 August	Garden Club at 1pm
Friday	15 August	Footy Fun Day
Monday	18 August	Curriculum Day
Tuesday	19 August	3R to visit Balwyn East Kinder 2.30 - 3.25pm
Tuesday	19 August	School Council Meeting at 7.30pm in the staffroom
Wednesday	20 August	Chess Club at 1pm
Wednesday	20 August	Junior Hoop Time at Nunawading
Thursday	21 August	Year 3 and 4 to Science Works 9am - 3pm
Thursday	21 August	Garden Club 1pm.
Friday	22 August	Senior Hoop Time at Nunawading
Friday	22 August	3W to visit Balwyn East Kinder 9.00 - 10.00am
Saturday	23 August	PFA Movie Night



School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Ryan L for achieving outstanding results in his first School Sport Australia National Swimming Championships. Ryan exceeded his own expectations by standing on the podium five times! Ryan achieved a Bronze in the 200 medley, 200 Freestyle Relay and 200 Medley Relay. He also achieved a silver in the 100m Backstroke and the 50m Backstroke. Ryan made the finals in every individual event he competed in. We congratulate Ryan not only for his amazing success but also for his winning attitude and commitment towards striving to achieve his best. An outstanding effort!



Congratulations Ryan!

Boroondara Region Football Competition

Yesterday the Greythorn Primary School Football team participated in the Boroondara Region Football Competition. It was a round robin event with two 10 minute halves for each game. Greythorn lined up against St Dominics Primary School, Hawthorn West Primary School and Chatham Primary School to decide who would go onto the regional competition.

In bitterly cold weather, with prevailing winds the boys warmed up to face St Dominic's Primary School. Greythorn produced their best passage of football for the year kicking 5 goals and 1 point to set up a very commanding lead at half time. As the games were played in 10 minute halves, Greythorn did a fantastic defensive job in the second half to keep St Dominics to 1 goal whilst also adding another goal to their tally. Greythorn running out victors by 30 points.

With no time to rest, Greythorn then took on the eventual winners of the competition, Hawthorn West. Whilst the game was incredibly close, Hawthorn West, with a couple of late goals, held a lead of 9 points at the end of play. A very close game and a great contest to watch.

Our last game against Chatham Primary School is one of those heart breaking tales where the winner would play Hawthorn West in the grand final. Leading at half time by 6 points, Greythorn were pipped at the post by a solitary point therefore ending their progress in the Interschool Sports football competition. Whilst the team felt a little flat after that game, they can take great pride in the fact that they were the best team in the North Balwyn District, a feat which has not been achieved too many times by the school's football team.

The boys who represented Greythorn yesterday should be congratulated on their performances both yesterday and for the whole season and I have enjoyed coaching this team immensely. You should all be very proud of your efforts and as a coach the most pleasing thing has been the level of improvement and the sportsmanship shown by the team throughout the year.

A special thank you must be given to the parents and family of the team who came to support the boys yesterday as well as the mums, who after the last minute change in times, helped ferry the team to and from the ground. It was very much appreciated.

Ken Darby

French News

FRENCH CLUB IS PUZZLING!

Next Tuesday's French Club session will be FANTASTIQUE! We are going to create a new set of wall decorations (called murals) in the French Room corridor.

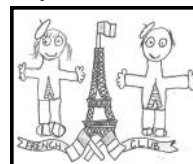
Each person who comes to French Club will be given a large piece of jigsaw puzzle to decorate. You might choose to do a picture with no writing, some words with no pictures or both. As long as what you put on your big piece of the puzzle is French, it will be very welcome.

Please don't forget to bring your textas, crayons, coloured pencils, and grey leads as well as your pencil case.

We'll look forward to creating a MEGA MURAL for the French Room - a permanent decoration and your chance to leave your mark.

Come along at 1.00pm next Tuesday 5 August.

Mme. Holt, Madi, Nat & the French Club Committee



Music Notes

North Balwyn Music Festival

The Greythorn Primary Senior Choir will be performing at a local Primary School Music Festival this Thursday 31st July. The Festival will be held at the North Balwyn Uniting Church, 17-21 Duggan St North Balwyn from 10.30 until 12noon and parents are welcome to attend. This Festival has provided a valuable opportunity for students in local schools to perform, and as well as individual choral and instrumental items, the Festival also includes one item for all the schools to perform together. This is a great community event. **Any remaining excursion permission forms and money need to be returned tomorrow.**

Joy Odou
Music Teacher

Canteen Bites

Due to circumstances beyond my control, there will be no "Crazy Lemonade" until next term.

Please find below the Roster for Canteen duty for Thursday 31st July to Wednesday 13th August 2014.

Thursday 31 July	Natalie Kane
Friday 1 August	Monica Creedon / URGENT HELP NEEDED
Monday 4 August	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 5 August	Shilpa Prajapati
Wednesday 6 August	Elizabeth O'Hanlon
Thursday 7 August	Carolyn De Jong
Friday 8 August	Kate Locke / Madeleine Nah
Monday 11 August	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 12 August	HELP NEEDED
Wednesday 13 August	Wilson Shum

If you are able to assist at all, please contact Lynne on 9898 3649 (After hours) or email lynnescraft@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Prep 2015 Enrolments

All enrolments for Prep 2015 need to be lodged now. Could parents of siblings of existing Greythorn PS students please see the office for an enrolment form or contact the office on 9857 9762. Thank you.

Fundraising - 'Our School' Raffle

Thank you very much to the families who have already sold their book of raffle tickets and also to those who have kindly taken extra books. We still have a number of extra books at the office. As soon as you have sold your tickets, it would be appreciated if you could return the stubs and money to the office as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET – there are some great incentive prizes to be won for the three highest ticket sellers. So just call in and see me if you would like some extra books.

Sue Broadbent
Business Manager

School Banking

School Banking - every FRIDAY except the last day of term.

SCHOOL BANKING TROPHY: Congratulations to **PR** who won the School Banking Trophy last Friday. They can now proudly display the trophy in their classroom for the week. Who will win this week?

REWARDS: In Term 3 there are now two more exciting rewards to choose from a swimming bag and money box. The whale shark pencil case, Penguin keyring, shark keyring, handball and scented pencils are also still available. If you have 10 silver tokens or one gold token it's time to order your reward. Just fill in your banking reward slips or place a note in your banking wallet with the reward item you would like, your name and student number. Rewards usually take one or two weeks to receive. You can also order the tenth time you bank.

REMINDER: Please don't forget to fill in your banking deposit slips with your name, student number and the amount you are banking. The bank will not allow us to accept any deposits without slips filled in.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED: Visit any Commonwealth Bank with your birth certificate and open up a Youthsaver account on the spot. It's that easy.

Remember, School Banking is also a fundraiser for our school so thanks for all your support.

Kirrily Turnbull & Elena Berrell
School Banking Co-ordinators



OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care Program



Program Update

Hello everyone!

This week, we are having a wonderful time following the Commonwealth Games and learning lots about the Scottish culture. Activities this week include, baking traditional Scottish shortbread, making a medal tally, making national and commonwealth flags and a special treat of making chocolate fondue.

Next week's theme is "Out Of This World." We will look at everything 'spaced' themed.

We are looking forward to welcoming a new coordinator this term. Please watch this space for an introduction in the coming weeks. Thankyou for your co-operation and patience during this time.

In preparation of the new co-ordinator we are currently auditing enrolments and medical records. Please help us by making sure all enrolments and medical forms are up-to-date. Please note that Anaphylaxis and Asthma plans must be re-newed every year.

Hope to see you soon at OSHClub!

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0411 392 707

Coordinator: TBA

Assistants: Rashmi, Lauren and Alex

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program- enrolling is free. Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.



On Friday 25th of July the Preps celebrated National Tree day by planting a very special 'Prep Tree'.



We hope that by 2020 this tree will have grown just like our preps!

You can find the Eucalyptus in the top garden of the school, at the corner of Reading Ave and Greythorn Road.



MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 23rd August 2014

Doors open 5:30pm

Snacks for sale: sausage sizzle, soft drinks, popcorn and other treats.... and free coffee, tea & juice!! *(Please note: this is an alcohol free night)*

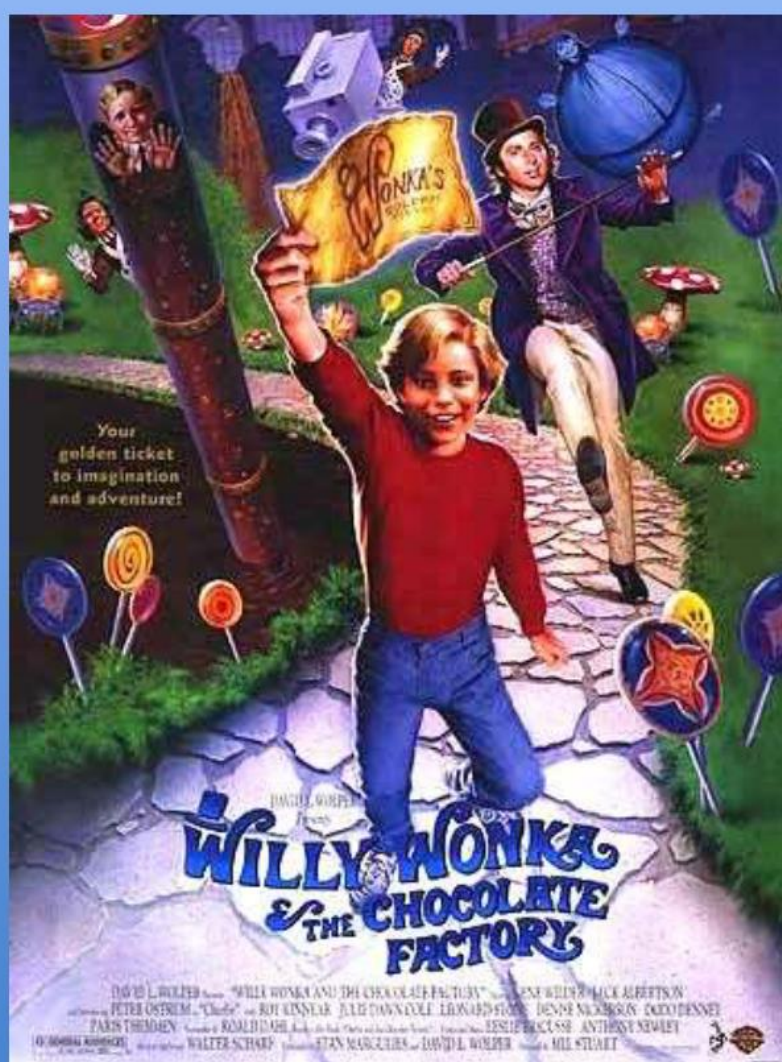
Lolly Bags for sale – who will find the bag with the **GOLDEN TICKET** and win a prize?

**6:00pm: Film starts –
Willy Wonka & the
Chocolate Factory**

location: old hall

price: gold coin donation

*(Recommended \$2 per head to
cover license fee)*



Spaces are limited; please book your spot on <http://www.trybooking.com/FLON> ASAP.

...Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult...
seating is on the floor, *BYO* blankets, cushions, bean bags & rugs to
snuggle up, stay warm!!



Raffle books have been sent home to families today who have opted not to pay the fundraising contribution. Of course those who have paid the contribution may also like to take part in selling tickets. Please contact the office and a raffle book will be sent home.

BONUS PRIZES FOR OUR TOP 3 TICKET SELLERS

- \$100 Coles/Myer Voucher
- Logitech UE200 Earphones
- Fast Car LF08 Red Lambo 1:24 Scale Remote Control Car



1st Prize—Toyota Prius C Hybrid Valued at \$29,002

Not only are we helping The Scouts, and have the chance to win some great prizes, but we receive \$1.50 from every \$2 ticket sold.

Please return ticket stubs and money no later than Friday 15th August 2014.



~ Working Together ~

CHESS CLUB

27th June 2014

Dear Parents

The Chess Club will commence in its regular Wednesday lunchtime (1pm to 1.45pm) slot in Term 3, 2014.



PLEASE NOTE: Chess will commence in Week 2, Wednesday 23rd July.

The fee for the 9 sessions will be \$72.00 per student.

New members welcome.

The Chess Club **will operate in the Stadium.**

Rachel Wallace

CHESS CLUB 2014

Term 3, 2014 – Fee \$72.00 per child

Child's Name: *Grade:*

Child's Name: *Grade:*

Child's Name: *Grade:*

Total amount enclosed: \$.....

FOOTY FUN DAY

Friday 15th August 2014

PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR ANY OTHER LUNCH ORDERS OR COUNTER SALES ON THE DAY.

LUNCH PACK NO. 1

- 1 x Travellers Meat Pie
- 1 x Quench Mineral Water
- 1 x Wizz Fizz



LUNCH PACK NO. 2

- 1 x Hot Dog
- 1 x Quench Mineral Water
- 1 x Wizz Fizz



Please return this order form with payment to the Canteen by
Friday 8th August 2014.

LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

..... ✂ ✂ ✂
Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to order Lunch Pack No. 1 with

- ☐ Cola Quench Mineral Water OR
- ☐ Creamy Soda Quench Mineral Water

Enclosed is \$8.00 (Correct money please — No change given)

..... ✂ ✂ ✂
Name: _____ Grade: _____

I would like to order Lunch Pack No. 2 with

- ☐ Cola Quench Mineral Water OR
- ☐ Creamy Soda Quench Mineral Water

Enclosed is \$8.00 (Correct money please — No change given)

Due to the high number of Footy Lunch Orders expected, we will need some volunteers to assist on the day. Please leave your name at the office if you can help. Thank you.



DIAMOND JUBILEE GALA CONCERT



WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 2014, HAMER HALL, ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE

Tickets available at www.balwynhs.vic.edu.au

Open to all women

WOMEN IN LIVINGNESS PRESENTATION

Sunday 31st August 2014
Functions on Chapel
255A Chapel Street
Prahan
(Melway Map 2L H11)

The guest presenters for the event are:

Sarah Davis (MC)
Sara Harris
Cynthia Hickman
Rachael Kane

Nina Stabey
Serryn O'Regan
Natalie Benhayon

All registrations are online: please visit www.esotericwomenshealth.com and complete your registration by Friday 22nd August 2014 @ 6pm

Enquiries to: Bianca Barban
Mobile: 0418 533 549
Email: bba47915@bigpond.net.au

PLAY BASKETBALL FOR BALWYN BLAZERS

- A great fun & safe sport for girls and boys
- Make new friends
- Keep fit
- Easy to learn
- For beginners and experienced players



Play Saturdays in the strong EDJBA competition that has produced NBL and WNBL players. Home games at Balwyn High School, Boroondara Park Primary and Balwyn Leisure Centre.

AGE GROUPS range from U8 to U20 (Prep onward)

GRADING FOR SUMMER 2014/15 11th-14th Aug
(details on our website)

For more information:

Email: girlsregistrar@blazers.com or boysregistrar@blazers.com

Website: www.balwynblazers.com

Enquiries: Dave Dickinson 9857 3104

NORTH BALWYN UNITING CHURCH PRESENTS

🎵🎵🎵 **A SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL** 🎵🎵🎵

Featuring choirs and bands from Balwyn, Greythorn, Balwyn North and St Bede's Primary Schools.

Come along and enjoy a morning of fine harmonies and musical talent.

Audience entry is by gold coin donation.

DATE: Thur 31st Jul. **TIME:** 10.30am–12noon

VENUE: North Balwyn Uniting Church,
17-21 Duggan St, North Balwyn.



1st Greythorn Park Scouts



A Scout is trustworthy, A Scout is loyal, A Scout is helpful, A Scout is

You're invited to come and try Joeys, Cubs or Scouts

When:-

Joeys	Ages 6 to 7	Tuesday 5 th August	5:30-6:30pm
Cubs	Ages 8 to 10	Thursday 7 th August	7:00-8:30pm
Scouts	Ages 10 to 14	Tuesday 5 th August	7:15-9:15pm

Where:-

Greythorn Park Scout Hall

Contact:- Denes Puskas Phone (AH) 9857 4942 or Suellen Whitebrook 0403 820 252

Outdoor Adventure



- Canoeing
- Camping
- Hiking
- Walking
- Bike Riding
- and more...

Indoor Fun



- Games
- Crafts
- Cooking
- First Aid
- Badges
- and more...

Scouts Australia



- Kangaree
- Cuboree
- Jamboree
- Gang Show
- Showtime
- and more...

Leadership



- Patrol System
- Troop Council
- Badges
- Dedicated Leaders
- Parent Committee
- and more...

