It has been a terrific start to the new school year and whilst in autumn we are still enjoying “summer”. Next week the Preps start at school full-time (having had assessment meetings on Wednesdays thus far). We congratulate our Preps for settling so well into school. They are certainly a positive and capable group and we are proud to have them (and their families) as part of our school community.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY
Last Friday I attended the Melbourne Convention Centre with our School Captains and Vice Captains, learning from the leadership journeys of an exciting line-up of speakers put together by the Halogen Foundation. Below are the thoughts of our captains:

*Sussan Thomas* talked to us about her career as a police detective. She talked about the ups and downs of being a policewoman and about overcoming her challenges in life. She told us to learn from obstacles and mistakes, saying that there was a learning opportunity in every challenge you face in life. She also spoke about how everyone has different strengths in leadership and to overcome challenges you have to realise these strengths and rely on them. *(by Kim)*

*Dan Jackson* is a Richmond footballer; he is not the captain but a great leader. His values are to always work hard, be helpful, friendly and try new things. He said you don’t need to be a good public speaker to be a leader. To be a good leader you need to have good relationships so people think of you as a friendly friend. To win things or do things you need to do all the small things right and the big things will come. If you never do the little things right then the big things won’t work! *(by Luke)*

*Creel Price* is an entrepreneur who started his first business at the age of only 8 and throughout his life he has run over 7 businesses and founded 2 charities. Creel’s first business started when his family farm was facing drought. To overcome this tragedy Creel and his brother started growing strawberries and this became a business which has been sold. After finishing school Creel co-founded Blueprint Management Group with $5,000 and in a decade sold it for over $100 million! Another adventure Creel talked about was how in 2008 he had the opportunity to go to Africa. In this journey he climbed Mount Kilimanjaro and after experiencing mountain sickness and wanting to give up, he explained: “Climbing a mountain is like life; you will face obstacles but you have to set a goal for yourself and have the self-belief to know that you can do it.” The main lesson I learnt from Creel was that if you have the initiative, nothing should be able to stop you. *(by Sophie)*

*Ruben Meerman* has been well known as the surfing scientist and has been on a lot of kids shows and does science tricks. He talked to us about how your actions affect those around you - like when you’re walking, you copy your nearest neighbours. He also told us that our generation is going to be 9% IQ points smarter than this generation! One of the main things he told us was that if you are in front you will have followers. At the end Ruben had liquid nitrogen in a bucket, and he poured hot water into the liquid nitrogen … and it blew up! It was a great day and I learnt a lot off Ruben and the other speakers. *(by Josh)*

Every time BLPS students go to an event we continue to receive great feedback about the high level of behaviour and manners – such as today’s Level 3 CERES excursion. Firsthand I can attest that the School Captains also represented themselves and the school with pride – also displaying their flexibility as leaders when the Principal’s car broke down (but that’s another story)!
SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
As notified in the recent parent newsletters, nominations for the 2013 School Council Elections closed last Friday. As we received the same number of nominations as there were positions, there is no need to call for a ballot and I announce our 2013 School Council membership as follows:

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I wish to acknowledge outgoing School Councillors Michael Ambrose, Denise Strahan, Annabelle Hayes and Bec Williams-Phillips contributions to Blackburn Lake Primary School in the capacity of members of Council, as well as congratulating Andrew Baugh, Sharee Baklien and Ewan McAllister on their re-election, and welcoming David Taylor, Mark Eaton, Kris Penny and Jo Myers to Council without ballot.

The first School Council Meeting for the new Council will take place on Tuesday 19th March at 7:30pm. Our school's Annual Report (2012) will be presented to the school community at 7.30pm. This meeting will take place in the Library and all parents in our school community are welcome and encouraged to attend. Immediately following this AGM at approximately 8.00pm, our newly formed School Council (above) will convene for their first meeting of the year to elect office bearers. Our first School Council Meeting, with our newly elected members, will then discuss the school's 2012 Annual Report in conjunction with the School's 2013 Annual Implementation Plan.

In today's Lakeside News our Subcommittees - Education, Facilities, Finance and Marketing & Communication - have outlined achievements in the last six months. Once again, I thank our School Councillors (and indeed all community volunteers) for their valuable contributions towards improving the outcomes for the children of Blackburn Lake Primary School.

CLASS VISIT – MUSIC
On Tuesday I enjoyed a visit to the Music room to participate with the children from 3A in their weekly Music lesson. It was fun to join in with the children in a range of activities that both develop their knowledge and skills in music, as well as being very enjoyable. We explored concepts of rhythm, movement, dance, pattern, reading music and instrumental work, through a range of games and fun activities.

In learning the recorder, the children skilfully played a song, incorporating movement to assist memory – indeed mnemonics of “every good boy deserves fruit” and “face” to read “where the music lives” in written music was also a part of an end of lesson game of Music Twister (see me getting tangled - pictured). To see the way the children were so engaged, enjoying and participating in all these activities is a credit to the great work Jo Myers is doing in our classroom music program.

Furthermore, Jo is instrumental (pardon the pun!) in the success of the wider music program at BLPS: organising the students and staff undertaking weekly instrumental tuition, overseeing our Concert Band and Ensembles, as well as assisting our BLPS Choir. Thanks Jo for your leadership in providing the children of Blackburn Lake Primary School with so many opportunities to not only experience success, but to develop musically.

Monday 11th March - Labour Day Public Holiday – no school

I hope to see you around the school – perhaps at tomorrow’s Whole School Assembly @ 3pm to acknowledge our ‘Students of the Week’ and enjoy an instrumental performance,

Regards,       Jason Walker - Principal  walker.jason.r@edumail.vic.gov.au
DIARY DATES FOR TERM ONE

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LOISIA’S LETTER – The Assistant Principal’s Message

Educational Assessment Australia

2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). ICAS competition and assessment program is delivered to schools throughout Australia and over 20 countries in Asia, Africa, Europe, the Pacific and the USA.

ICAS provides an opportunity for all students from Years 3 - 12, to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results in the areas of Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for national tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

High quality certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

This year, Blackburn Lake PS is going to run these tests in the subject areas of Spelling, Science, Mathematics and English. Your child is invited to participate in 2013. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN OPTIONAL ACTIVITY for students at Blackburn Lake.

The entry fee per student is as follows:
- Science - 5th June - $9.00
- Spelling - 18th June - $12.50
- English - 31st July - $9.00
- Mathematics – 13th August - $9.00

Please return the permission slip and entry fee to your child’s teacher NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22 MARCH so that the school can complete enrolments and payments by the due dates.

Yours sincerely,
Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia
2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) 
PERMISSION SLIP

Please return this section to your child’s classroom teacher, in a named envelope, labelled “ICAS Testing”.

I give permission for:
Child’s Name: ____________________________ Year Level: ______ Class: ______
to participate in the following 2013 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Please tick the competition / assessment you wish your child to enter.

☐ Science – 5th June - $9.00
☐ Spelling – 18th June - $12.50
☐ English – 31st July - $9.00
☐ Mathematics – 13th August - $9.00

Please find enclosed $____________________total entry fee.

Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ______________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ______________________________________

The BLPS school contact person is Loisia Steed, Assistant Principal.

For more information please visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au
Or contact Customer Service on ☎️ (02) 8344 1010 or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Regards,
Loisia Steed – Assistant Principal  steed.loisia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

‘STUDENTS OF THE WEEK’
We congratulate the following ‘Students of the Week’ - to be presented at Friday’s Assembly

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<td>Ashley R</td>
<td>Always listening attentively in class and offering valued suggestions to our discussions</td>
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<td>Thomas T</td>
<td>Great effort and detail towards his work making a zebra!</td>
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<td>Axel</td>
<td>Working hard in class to improve his Reading and Writing</td>
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<td>Mitchell S</td>
<td>His beautiful handwriting that always sits on the lines</td>
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<td>Will S-K</td>
<td>Excellent use of a one-hundreds board to work out before and after numbers – well done!</td>
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<td>Jamie C</td>
<td>Writing an excellent story with lots of action</td>
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<td>Nicole X</td>
<td>Being organised and getting to school on time everyday this term – brilliant effort!</td>
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<td>Lucas H</td>
<td>Demonstrating how to count on from the higher of 2 numbers when learning about addition</td>
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<td>3A</td>
<td>Isabella W</td>
<td>A fantastic &amp; detailed PowerPoint presentation on Aboriginal Culture</td>
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<td>Lachlan L</td>
<td>An excellent poster and oral presentation on Boomerangs</td>
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<td>Jack R</td>
<td>Excellent research to find facts about our special numbers – well done!</td>
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<td>Victoria G</td>
<td>Excellent analysis and interpretation of Papunya Tula artwork</td>
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<td>Jana T</td>
<td>Always showing such a kind, positive attitude &amp; also taking such an interest in the topic First Australians</td>
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<td>Carlos L</td>
<td>His keen participation in a Reading activity exploring a timeline of</td>
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REMINDER!

SAFETY HOUSE MEETING
Wednesday 20 March at 3:45pm - staff room.

New committee members / house monitors are needed for this worthwhile community programme. It involves monthly checks on houses (can be drive-by) and reporting to termly meeting.

For more information call Rachel 98778166 or Katherine 98787760

ART ROOM ARTICLES

HELP! WE ONLY HAVE 15 BOTTLES - WE NEED ANOTHER 80!
The Art Room is wanting CLEAR PLASTIC SOFT DRINK BOTTLES preferably 1 or 2 litres. We need 100 of them. Thank you.

Kind Regards Pia Chadwick
Junior Art Teacher

SUPER SPORTS REPORT

DIVISION SWIMMING TRIALS
Well done to our swimmers who took part in the Division Swim Trials last week. Nathan Y and Taylah deM finished second in their individual events and qualified to swim again tomorrow at the Eastern Metropolitan Region trials tomorrow. Good Luck! Melissa S finished third in her event which was a great effort also.

Well done also to our 11 Girls Medley Relay, who finished third and the 11Girls Freestyle Relay.

Apologies, and belated thanks, to Katie and Jerry Szymakowski and Pamela Johnstone for their great assistance at the District Swimming Trials. Gay informed their help was invaluable!!

ELITE SPORTS TRIALS
Nominations for Tennis, Basketball, AFL, Soccer and Netball are now closed. Those children who will be taking part will be bringing home more details very soon.

SUMMER SPORT
Just a reminder that Grade 5 and 6 students will be taking part in their round-robin next Friday 15 March. Please make sure form and money are returned their class teacher by Tuesday 12 March, please.
THE 2013 PREMIER'S ACTIVE FAMILIES CHALLENGE
Register now so you and your family and friends can take part. Remember it began on Monday 4 March and continues until 14 April. It involves taking part in 30 minutes of physical activity, per day, for 30 days.

Sign up today at www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/challenge or call 1300 463 684

Morning Movers
Join in the fun on Tuesdays and Thursdays - weather permitting. Get those running shoes out and ready to go!

Phil Lumsden PE / Sports Coordinator

HELP NEEDED!!
We are desperate for an accompanist for our school choirs. We are hoping to get someone to volunteer 90 mins every Wednesday (or every 2nd Wednesday) from 1.45 - 3.15pm. The kids sound amazing but an accompanist would help Jane and the kids immensely!

MUSIC ENSEMBLES
All Ensembles are up and running and already we are hearing some beautiful music and lots of laughter. Please encourage your kids to attend rehearsals and commit to at least Semester One as this enables the teachers to develop their skills and prepare them for upcoming performances (such as Education Night in May).

STRING ENSEMBLE
This group has started back and Marika Nuthall is our Conductor while Josh is busily rehearsing with the Melbourne Philharmonic Orchestra. Monday lunchtime in the music room is the place to be, so I look forward to seeing lots of string players next week.

UKULELE FUN!
The Grade 5’s and 6’s are learning Ukulele this year in class. The school has purchased a class set but if you would like to purchase one for your child to have a home please see Jo. They are $45 and are gorgeous.

Thanks Jo M Music Coordinator myers.joanne.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE
The BLPS School Council meets approximately eight times a year and from last year we introduced a six month update for the school community. The Council operates through subcommittees which are open to the school community and the start of the year is usually a good time to sign up! Next month – 19 March at 7:30pm, is the School Council AGM and BLPS parents and guardians are welcome to attend. Following this, a new Council and meeting times for Subcommittees will be finalised. BLPS parents do not need to be part of the Council to join a Subcommittee.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE: The Finance Subcommittee handles most of the School Council’s routine financial responsibilities, including monitoring of the monthly accounts against our budget, setting parent contribution fees and developing the annual budget in conjunction with Jason. Over the second semester last year, the Finance Committee focussed on budgeting for parent contributions. Convenor: Michael Ambrose - Michael.Ambrose@csiro.au

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE: The role of this Subcommittee is to monitor the implementation of the School’s Strategic Plan, review school data and comment on Educational Policy for School Council. Over the second semester of 2012, the school policies on First Aid and Camps were reviewed and updated. The Subcommittee also received presentations from specialist teachers to provide insights into their program, curriculum and assessment routines. This term, the main priority will be the school’s Uniform Policy. Convenor: Shari Lo Presti – LoPresti.ShariB@edumail.vic.gov.au@edumail.vic.gov.au
FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE: The Subcommittee is responsible for coordinating maintenance of the school building and grounds. Over Semester 2, 2012, the Subcommittee completed work on seating areas near the knowledge and the Art Room. A sponsorship was received from Bunnings Nunawading for materials for these projects. The mini oval was re-turfed with synthetic grass (becoming the “corner court”) and sections of the main oval turfed as well. This term’s the focus is on the sandpit construction. A Working Bee is scheduled for Friday 15 March from 5:30 – 7:30pm Convenor: Dean Conman - dbconman@tpg.com.au

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE: The Marketing and Communications Subcommittee was set up last year with the objective of providing marketing and communication assistance between the school, current and future school communities. Major highlights of last semester were: revitalising the format and distribution of the BLPS Newsletter, enhancing communication between the school and Class Reps, working alongside the PA on the PA rejuvenation plan, assisting with updating the school website and implementation of the school Notices Online. Convenor: Annabelle Hayes - annabelle@blubox.com.au

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Your 2013 PA Executive team
President: Nicola G  Vice-President: Miranda K  Treasurer: Rebekah R  Secretaries: Nicole R & Lisa C

Show your support for the PA and like us on Facebook (Blackburn Lake Primary School PA Committee) or drop us a line via the PA mailbox in the school Foyer or send us an email at blps.pa@gmail.com

Brunch at Blacky Lake: Sunday 17 March
The Blacky Lake Primary School Parents’ Association invites school families to join us for a welcome brunch at Blackburn Lake Sanctuary.
Come along, hang out with the kids, and catch up with or meet friends, parents and kids at the school.

Where: Playground at Central Road, Blackburn Lake Sanctuary
When: From 10.30am on Sunday 17 March
BYO: Brunch, picnics, footballs, cricket gear, kites etc.

No need to RSVP, just come along for as little or as long as you like. We look forward to seeing you there!

(In case of a downpour, the event will be cancelled. Any questions call Lisa on ☎️ 0409 773 849)

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
MONDAY AFTERNOONS 3.30pm – 4.00pm in the MPR
THURSDAY MORNINGS 9.00am – 9.30am in the MPR

SCHOOL BANKING
PLEASE REMEMBER...• To change your grade on the front of your yellow wallet so your book can be returned to you via the right classroom teacher.
• Complete your bank deposit slips with your name, student number and the correct amount of savings. Don’t forget to complete the deposit stub as well!
• Keep your tokens at home so they are safe and only bring in your ten tokens when you are ready to redeem them for a reward item.

REWARD ITEMS 2013
For each deposit you will earn a silver Dollarmite token. When you have saved 10 tokens you will be able to redeem them for the following reward items this term:
• Moneybox - choose from 5 Dollarmite characters
• Handball
• Wallet (blue this time)
• Knuckles game
NEW ACCOUNTS
If you are interested in opening a Dollarmite Saver account for your child, please go up to the office to get an information pack which will give you details on how to set it up, either online, or in person at a Commonwealth Bank branch. If your child already has an account with the Commonwealth Bank, he or she can start banking with us straightaway - just bring the deposit book in every Wednesday morning to the Staffroom!

Thanks everyone for supporting the School Banking Program.
Regards, Vickie Liew, School Banking Coordinator M: ☎ 0419 773335

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD
Any advertisements in this newsletter are in no way endorsed by Blackburn Lake Primary School

BLPS UNIFORM FOR SALE - ALL A GOOD CONDITION

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These garments are available for viewing and purchase at the school office.

BLACKBURN LAKE SANCTUARY
Meet @ the Visitors Centre
Central Rd Blackburn 3130

Sunday 17 March @ 2pm -
‘Antarctica 2011 – Sustainability, Climate & Life at Mawson Station’ by
David Morrison, Media & Community Relations Manager, Bureau of Meteorology
please see website for details & bookings essential

ALL WELCOME!
For information: email:
http://home.vicnet.net.au/~blsac
Or Education Officer ☎ 9262 6211

Host Families Needed For New Exchange Students in 2013

There are girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 from exciting countries like Italy, Belgium, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Brazil, Norway, Argentina, Finland and Austria hoping to come here to study for 5 or 10 months from July this year and stay with a volunteer family that is willing to host and welcome them.

If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann, WEP Community Coordinator on (03) 97584279 and let me know of your interest.

BLACKBURN FOOTBALL CLUB
Morton Park Central Road Blackburn

The Blackburn Football Club is looking for more Under 11s to join the Club. Registration has been kept open to encourage more players. Please contact Pat Mannix on email: pat@parisconsulting.com.au

NUNAWADING VIKINGS BASKETBALL CLUB

The Club are looking for extra Boys U12 to make a Blackburn Lake team. Boys born early 2002, late 2001 and late 2000 qualify for the U12s. The team plays on a Friday night. Please go to the website: www.nunawadingvikings.com.au or contact Chris Lloyd ☎ 9898 5682 or 0414 785 682 or email: registrar@nunawadingvikings.com.au
2013 NAB AFL AUSKICK AT BLACKBURN LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL VERY WELCOME!
Yes, it’s time for Auskick enrolments again!

The NAB AFL Auskick "Rookie" program has been designed for children aged five to eight years (Kinder age upwards). It ensures that all children develop the fundamental skills required to participate in Australian Football.
Children participate in activities designed to improve their various skills of the game, followed by a modified ‘Grid’ game in an environment which safely allows children to put into practice their Australian Football skills.

All Auskick participants in Victoria must now REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE at www.aflauskick.com.au and if you do so BEFORE 15TH APRIL 2013 you will be allocated 2 x children tickets and 2 x adult tickets to an AFL match during the 2013 AFL Home & Away Season. The cost for 14 sessions is only $70.00 (that’s just $5.00 a session) and includes a backpack filled with great goodies.

Auskick at Blackburn Lake Primary School will COMMENCE ON SATURDAY 20TH APRIL (the first Saturday after Term 2 commences). Please arrive by 9.00am to collect your pack so we can get our first session up and running by 9.30am.
We expect our first session to finish at around 11.00am but subsequent Saturday morning sessions start 9.00am sharp and go through to 10.30am.
The School’s oval is looking absolutely fabulous following its recent make-over allowing us for the first time in years to utilise its full size promising for an even better 2013 Auskick season so feel free to arrive before 9.00 for a kick.

Any queries please contact Katie S (Coordinator ☏ 9877 0887) or Mark C (Head Coach ☏ 0417 120 240).

We hope to see as many of you as possible at Auskick this year!!!

BABY SITTING & CAR WASHING

Hi, my name is Annaliese Carroll (ex BLPS student) and I'm a Year 9 Student from Forest Hill College. At the end of the year I am going to Borneo through ‘World Challenge’. There we will be completing a project to help a third world community. To help me raise fund I need for the trip, I am offering

- Baby Sitting for $10 per hour
- Car Washing for $10 per vehicle
- Chocolates for $1

Please contact Annaliese ☏ 9878 2485

CLEAR CLUTTER FOR A CAUSE – SIDSKIDS

PLEASE COLLECT A RED BAG FROM THE SCHOOL FOYER & RETURN NO LATER THAN BY FRI 15 MARCH

Blackburn Lake Primary School is participating in the SIDS and Kids NSW and Victoria – Red Bag Superstar Event.
Please collect a Red Donation Bag which we ask you to fill, plus any additional bags with any unwanted –

Men's, Women’s, Children's Clothing, Curtains, Linen, Shoes, Toys, Books, Bric-a-brac, and any Small Household items as SIDSKIDS will be receiving a rebate for the amount of kilos returned for all soft items donated.
COME AND TRY HOCKEY  
WITH BOX HILL WHITEHORSE HOCKEY CLUB

The Box Hill Whitehorse Hockey Club is running a program that is known as HookIn2Hockey. Thousands of children from all over the country have already enjoyed an awesome introduction to hockey through the program. This is for girls and boys, aged 5 to 12. The focus for this age group is on participation, introducing new participants to the sport and developing a love for the game. We initially have two introductory sessions.

**Dates:** Sunday 17th and 24th March  
**Time:** 1.00pm to 2.30pm  
**Venue:** Elgar Park  
Elgar Road (near Eastern Freeway) Mont Albert North

There is no charge for these introductory sessions. Other sessions are planned from April to the August including 3 interclub gala days, a carnival and training on a Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm. The fee for this is $90 and includes a hockey stick and shin guard set.

For further information please contact Anthony Gust on 0417 214 831

More information about our club can be found at: www.boxhillhockey.com.au and more information on HookIn2Hockey can be found at http://hookin2hockey.co/About including an E-brochure.

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APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES 2013  
AT MITCHAM COMMUNITY HOUSE  
19 Brunswick Road MITCHAM Bookings essential on 9873 4587  
www.mitchamcommunityhouse.org

**Cushion Making for 6 to 13 Year Olds Tuesday 9th April 10 am to 12 noon**  
Cost is $15 plus $7 for materials  
Make an octopus, flower or fish cushion with Anne

**Beaded Key Tags for 7 to 12 Year Olds Tuesday 9th April 1.00 to 3.00 pm**  
Cost is $10 plus $5 for materials  
Use beads and cords to make key tags or identity tags for school bags.
Multi-Craft Afternoon for 6 to 12 Year Olds Wednesday 10th April 1.30 to 3.30 pm  Cost is $20 per child and includes all materials
A creative, fun-filled afternoon using a range of craft materials to make cards, masks, pictures and much more.

Kids in the Kitchen for 8 to 12 Year Olds Thursday 11th April 10.30 am to 12 noon  Cost is $20 per child and includes all ingredients
Bring out the master chef in you– bring containers to take what you make and bake home.

Science Activities for 6 to 13 Year Olds Thursday 11th April 1.30 to 3.30 pm
Cost is $15 plus $5 for materials
Make a lava lamp to take home and many more fun, hands-on activities.

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Event details are as follows:
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Age:  Children in grades PREP - 2
Cost:  FREE!

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