Welcome back for the first week of second term, with plenty planned for the children to participate in and learn about. I hope everyone had a safe and pleasant break, or at least had more time as a family, as I understand many people still needed to work through.

I enjoyed time over the break with my family and engaged in some work around the home and managed to read a few books. I was pleased to speak to a number of children this week who also used their holiday time to read actively, which of course is much better for them than not reading at all, though I am worried, is the reality of other students. Out of the half a dozen books I read over the break (two being for work) my favourite was a book titled ‘Raising Boys’, written by Steve Biddulph (with my favourite author, James Patterson’s ‘Witch and Wizard’ also a great read). As a father of two young sons, this book by Steve Biddulph stimulated much thought and reasoning. I highly recommend this, and the “sister” book ‘Raising Girls’.

TERM TWO DIARY DATES
This term of eleven weeks is longer than Term One, with school diary dates of note: Family Life Parent Information Night, NAPLAN Testing, Curriculum Day and Education Week; as well as calendar dates of ANZAC Day, Mothers’ Day and Queen’s Birthday. Parent Planners (teaching team newsletters) will be distributed tomorrow to outline Level specific information – including upcoming excursions and incursions. I thank all families who stay informed by reading our weekly ‘Lakeside News’ and encourage all community members to make this a regular habit (and subscribing for an email reminder on our www.blps.vic.edu.au homepage may assist).

Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback on how to improve our fantastic website. We are adding electronic copies of notices sent home, have released our Prep 2014 transition dates and are continuing to update information. Please send an email to me if you have suggestions or ideas on how we can continue to improve the website.

(And a reminder that whilst the wearing of hats is not compulsory this term at school, UV rays are still present each day and children will still be encouraged to be ‘Sunsmart’ and protect themselves from the sun when exposed for long periods).

CLASS VISIT - 2M’s LITERACY BLOCK
A highlight on my weekly calendar is spending a block of time in a classroom each Tuesday morning. The “Literacy Block” is an essential part of the Blackburn Lake Primary School model of instruction, whereby students individual needs are catered for through independent, shared or (teacher) guided activities that focus on Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.

Murray Aeschlimann has created a vibrant learning environment, with colourful displays that not only set the expectations for the work and behaviour of the children in his care, but also support the students of 2M in their learning. I thank Murray for the time and energy spent over the holidays (and each week) in setting up his classroom and planning for engaging lessons. At the beginning of the Writing Hour the children completed a number of activities using their individual spelling lists. I assisted a small group who created their own spelling tests at www.spellingcity.com.
Following Word Study, Murray modelled the introduction of a narrative story for the students. Then children had an opportunity to write – using Murray’s introduction, but produced their own complication (“problem”) and resolution (“ending”). Having this support helped the students in using this “red time” (quiet time – signalled with a red dot placed on the whiteboard) to write quietly.

When Writing Hour was finished (with children to continue working on these drafts this week) Reading began in a similar fashion as the Word Study and Writing activities. Murray modelled to the class the focus – reading the Big Book Monkey’s Mistake. This text provided the impetus for learning activities based around thinking (ICT use and Thinkers Hats) and comprehension (with sequencing and word meaning). Once again, thanks to Murray for the great work he is doing to develop a broad range of Literacy skills for the students in 2M.

I hope to see you at tomorrow’s Whole School Assembly @ 3pm to acknowledge our ‘Students of the Week’. We will also say “farewell” to Kerryn Straughan, who begins Family Leave next week. As well as her outstanding performance as both the Prep Coordinator and classroom teacher over the last 9½ years, Kerryn has been a dedicated advocate for BLPS and its students in her capacity as a member of the school’s staff leadership team. I have cherished Kerryn’s common sense and local knowledge, benefiting from working alongside her and I wish her and husband Jamie every success in the next phase of their lives.

Regards,
Jason Walker - Principal  
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**DIARY DATES FOR TERM TWO**

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**EDUCATION WEEK**

| Monday    | 20 May | Curriculum Day:  
|           |        | (teacher learning / student free day) |
| Tuesday   | 21 May | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Arts Showcase:  
|           |        | Featuring our Musical Ensembles and Choirs as well as amazing Artworks Show (in the DJC) |
| Wednesday | 22 May | 6:30 - 7:30pm | Prep 2014 Parent Information Night:  
|           |        | ‘Is your Child ready for school?’ |
| Thursday  | 23 May | 6:30 - 8:00pm | Open night:  
|           |        | ‘Around the World In 28 Rooms!’ |
| Friday    | 24 May | 3:00 - 3:30pm | Assembly:  
|           |        | Grandparents and special friends welcome |
| Thursday  | 6 June |        | Level 4 CERES excursion - Sustainability |
| Friday    | 7 June |        | Level 3 excursion - Melbourne Zoo |
| Monday    | 10 June |        | Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday |
| Friday    | 14 June | tbc    | Student Disco |
| Friday    | 28 June | 2:00 – 2:30pm | Assembly (Term 2 concludes - early dismissal) |

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**‘THANK YOU & GOODBYE’ from KERRYN S**

Tomorrow afternoon I begin my maternity leave from Blackburn Lake Primary School after working here for 9½ years. Some parents have asked ‘How long am I having off?’ but I really don’t know the answer to that question as yet – it may be a year, 3 years, 5 years, who knows! Although I am very excited about becoming a ‘Mum’ I am also sad to be saying ‘Goodbye’ to the Blackburn Lake Primary School Community.
Thank you to all the students I have taught for making teaching fun and rewarding. Thank you to the parents for being so supportive of me as a teacher and thank you to the staff that have made it easy to get up and come to work each day. Blackburn Lake Primary School is a great place to be a part of. So for now I say 'Thank you', ‘Goodbye' and all the best for the future.

LOISIA’S LETTERS – The Assistant Principal’s Message

ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Family Life will conduct a Sexuality Education Program - Tuesday 14 May 2013

Family Life programs support parents to help their children learn about aspects of human sexuality. These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.

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Cost per family: $25

Session 1 Body Basics – discussion about different types of families, male and female differences, names of body parts, pregnancy and birth.

Session 2 Where Did I Come From – Discussion about family relationships, male and female body similarities and differences, conception, foetal development and birth.

Session 3 Puberty Clues – helps prepare young people and families for the physical changes of puberty, discussion about emotional changes of puberty, periods and sperm production are explained.

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PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN IT WITH PAYMENT TO THE BOX IN THE BLPS FOYER

Family Name: ____________________________________________

We will be attending:

Session 1 ☐ Session 2 ☐ Session 3 ☐

Cost: $25 per family

Payment: Cash or Cheque only Cheques payable to: ‘Family Life’

www.familylifevictoria.org.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>Creating a sensational list of living and non-living things – outstanding thinking and application Max!</td>
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<td>Working extremely hard in class to uphold TRRAC values at all times</td>
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<td>His persistence and huge improvement in his Reading – you should be very proud!</td>
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<td>Jake W</td>
<td>Writing an excellent story about ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’</td>
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\section*{SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS}

All class photographs were sent home this week and should have been received by now. All sibling / family are available at the school office for collection. Also displayed at the school office windows are group photographs which can be ordered separately at $14.00 each (envelope provided) of the following:

- Student Council
- School Monitors
- School Captains & Vice School Captains
- Captains

\section*{Collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points for your school}

Knowing this – An oil tank holds between 5,900 litres and 6,100 litres of oil. What could its capacity be?

A fantastic point of view comparison

Excellent contributions to our class discussions on ‘Biomes’ – very informative

The excellent presentation of his vertical multiplication in his grid book – well done Riley!

Enthusiastic and positive contributions to every class activity

Achieving his 16 times tables and showing great skill in rounding large numbers – well done!

Working successfully to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100 – well done!

A great effort in Maths class and ongoing class participation

His excellent problem solving strategies during Maths – well done Jesse!

Writing an excellent persuasive text on the topic ‘The Stolen Generation’

His positive attitude to all learning tasks

Exploring materials in a creative way and cooperating beautifully with others

A reading a long sentence in Italian

\section*{ART ARTICLES}

In Art this term our learning focus is making and creating fabulous art for our MASSIVE Art Show! There will be painting, textiles, construction, collage, drawing and modelling out of clay and plasticine. This will be a must see exhibition of ‘Art Works’ from every student at Blackburn Lake Primary School. See you there, Pia Chadwick 😊 Art Teacher
BOX HILL HAWKS MEMBERSHIPS

Box Hill Hawks are offering free junior memberships to 250 students at BLPS. To receive one of these memberships which entitles FREE ENTRY to one child and one adult to all Box Hill Hawks home matches this year; please see Lyn at the school Office.

Summer Sport – District Finals
This Friday 19 April we have two teams competing in District Finals. Our Kanga Cricket “Red” team and our Girls Volleystars “Red” will be representing BLPS.
Good luck to those taking part!!

CROSS COUNTRY TIME

BLPS House Cross Country - Friday 10 May
This is our first House Sports event for 2013.
All children can compete to earn points for their House. As such it is hoped that everyone will participate to give their House the best chance to win our Annual House Trophy.
All participants who complete the course (either by running, walking or a combination of both) will receive points for their house. As such the more children in each house who complete the cross country, the better chance their house has to win the Cross Country Trophy.
Races for children in Preps, Grade 1 and Grade 2 are for “fun and fitness”. Races for children in Grade 3-6 will be used to select our school team to compete in the District Cross Country.
The Cross Country will be run in grades or age groups
  • Preps and Grade 1 will run 1000 metres
  • Grade 2 will run 1500 metres
  • Grade 3’s and 10 year olds will run 2000 metres
  • 11 and 12/13 year olds will run 3000 metres

District Cross Country - Monday 27 May  (Ruffey Lake Park).

HOOPTIME ‘13
Our dates for this years’ Hooptime have been booked!
Please put the following dates in your diaries.
Grade 6 – Wednesday 12 June at Maroondah
Grade 4 – Wednesday 26 June at Knox.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM - MONDAY 15 JULY - THURSDAY 25 JULY
This years’ Swimming Program will again be the first 9 days of Term 3 - Monday 15 July to Thursday 25 July,
at Nunawading Aqualink.
More information to follow.

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

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
2013 PA events
At our last meeting on 13 March, we finalised our plan for events and fundraisers for 2013.

These include:
- Parents’ cross country event on 10 May (before the kids cross country) (start training parents!)
- A sausage sizzle during Education Week
- Our annual chocolate drive in June
- A school disco in June
- Milo Fridays during July
- A sausage sizzle and cake stall on 14 September (election day)
- A school movie night in November
- Grade 6 graduation in December
- And, of course, our fabulous stalls for the kids for Mother’s Day, Father’s Day and Christmas

Our aim with these events is to help build relationships between kids and families, enhance our kid’s enjoyment of and learning at school, as well as to fundraise to support the school.

Running these events is a team effort. We have coordinators for most of these events, but more help is always appreciated, so if you’d like to get involved, fill out a ‘Helping Friends’ form (available in the school foyer and the school website) or text Lisa on 0409 773 839.

We are also looking for **someone to coordinate a fruit and veggie drive with Farmers Direct** (where they do the majority of the work). If you’d like to help please text Lisa on 0409 773 849.

What does the PA use the funds we raise for?
The funds raised by the PA go to enhancing our school environment and school facilities. You may have seen some changes to the **sandpit and seating areas**, as well as to **soft fall on the playground**. These are all supported by PA funding. At our last meeting, we also received and approved a request from Jason to fund **new basketball towers and backboards**. Keep an eye out for them over the coming months.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
As a fundraiser, we are selling Entertainment Books. 20% of the purchase price comes directly to the school. Books are only $65, and you’ll receive $15,000 worth of valuable offers which are valid until 1 June 2014. These include great discounts and 2 for 1 offer such as savings of up to 5% on gift vouchers for various petrol outlets, supermarkets and other large retailers.

To obtain your copy and support the school, visit: [https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1894b68](https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1894b68) and complete the online order. Nominate to pick-up your book and it will be sent home with your child within a couple of days.

If you have any queries, please contact Vanessa McCallum on JamesMcCallum@bigpond.com or Nicola Gray on nadams@pacbrands.com.au.

Next PA meetings -- Tues 7 May & Wed 12 June
Our next two scheduled PA meetings will be on **Tuesday, 7 May** and **Wednesday, 12 June**.
Meetings start at 7.30 pm and are held in the staffroom. We’d love to see you there.

WELCOME TO TERM TWO
Just a reminder that Miss Peppercorn online lunch order service will run every Monday in conjunction with our over the counter items available at lunch time from our Canteen.

We offer the Miss Peppercorn service in order to satisfy the Government’s healthy food requirements. This allows us to continue to open our canteen and raise valuable money for the school from over the counter sales and special fund raising food days.
ICY POLE FRIDAY – 19 APRIL
The Canteen will be open tomorrow at lunch time for anyone wishing to buy icy poles and drinks. So don’t forget to bring along some gold coins to help support our school. The current price list as at 15 April is now available on the Notices page of the school website.

PARTY PIE & YUMMY DRUMMY DAY – WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL
On Wednesday 24 April we will be holding a fundraising Party Pie & Yummy Drummy Day at our Canteen.

Yummy Drummies & Party Pies $1.00 each
Tomato sauce will be available free of charge

A Lunch Order Bag was sent home yesterday with every child along with this notice.

Please complete a separate Lunch Order for EACH child in your family. Completed Lunch Order bags with correct money (no cheques or sticky tape please) are to be returned to your child’s classroom no later than TOMORROW FRIDAY 19 APRIL.

Drinks and ice-creams will be available for purchase on the day from the Canteen at lunchtime.

We will need some parent helpers to help serve on the day. If you are able to help out for an hour or two then please contact Nicola on nadams@pacbrands.com.au today.

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

SCHOOL BANKING
Hi everyone and welcome back to a new term of school banking. We have a new reward item to save 10 tokens for - a TORCH, so get saving! Also there is an exciting competition this term to win some great prizes, please see the flyer below.

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** - Torch

We have a few reward items leftover from last year, so if you have 10 tokens saved, you can also redeem them for the items below. Please come and see Vickie personally next Wednesday morning with your tokens and it will be first in, best dressed.

- One USB stick
- Three pen pods
- One Booklight

Win the Dollarmites’ treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize.
$5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome kid’s packs that will always have you ready for adventure. Worth over $70, they’re jam packed with:
- A Wi U
- Walkie talkie
- Night vision goggles
- Waterproof camera
- A Flashlight & spark electric scooter
There are also some fridget magnet sets and plastic pencil cases for FREE if anyone would like them - please come and see Vickie in the staffroom on Wednesday morning.

DOLLARMITES TREASURE TO BE WON!!
Win a share of the Dollarmites' treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.
The Dollarmites have found some amazing treasure on Savings Adventure Island and both your child and school could win a share of it in Term 2 just by saving.

First prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish. What’s more, there are 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!
For you chance to win, students need to simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2. To find out more, talk to your School Banking Co-ordinator or visit commbank.com.au/adventureisland

Things to know before you Can:

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

SCHOOL BASED PROGRAM

Coming up Term 2, 2013. "MICROSCOPES – The World of Tiny Mites"

The program will include understanding the microscope and how it works; the eye and the optic nerve; the history of the early microscope and how it developed; scientific drawing; the "brain train" with slides of "bugs and tiny mites"; structures and spaces under the microscope, the Law of Relativity and Greek and Latin roots.

WiseOnes Application for 2nd Term 2013
This program is available for all Grade 1 - Grade 6 children who have qualified for WiseOnes.
The unit for second term commences week beginning Monday, 29th April, 2013. The unit will run for 8 weeks (of the 9 weeks available) beginning: 29th April; 6th May; 13th May; 20th May, 27th May, 3rd June, 10th June (Queen’s Birthday Holiday), 17th June, 24th June.

I wish to enrol my child in the unit "Microscopes – The World of Tiny Mites" commencing week beginning Monday, 29th April, 2013.
I give permission for a copy of this slip to be handed to the WiseOnes teacher.

Child's Name ______________________________________   School: __________________________
Date of Birth ______________________   Class (2013) ________
Parents' Names ______________________________________________________________
Address_______________________________________________________________________
Phone: BH __________    AH ____________ Mobile _______________   Email: __________________________

My child has already qualified for WiseOnes        YES/NO
I would like a free test for my child      YES/NO. I would like my child to be tested with a fuller assessment to qualify for WiseOnes (assessment cost $200 inc GST).

Please send this slip and payment of $220.00 on Wednesday, 24th April, 2013. As we are a non-credit business, children will not be accepted into the program for the term unless the fees and enrolment form are returned by the above date.

If paying by cheque please make it payable to ‘Blackburn Lake Primary School’.

For further information - please contact Pat Truscott on 9326 6441 or Mobile: 0407 313 657.
Foster Care Information Session
Tuesday 30 April 2013 @ 7.30pm,
Whitehorse Civic Centre, Courtyard Room, 397 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading

You don’t have to be a SUPER HERO to become a Foster Parent. Foster Carers come from all walks of life! Can you offer a child in need a home-cooked meal, a warm bed and the security of an adult’s care? More foster carers are desperately needed to help fill the gaps for emergency, respite and long term care situations within our local community. Learn more about how you can make a difference by attending Anglicare Victoria’s next information session. Carers come from all walks of life and are supported by a caseworker 24 hours a day. Foster carers are able to nominate the ages and genders of children they can care for. For bookings and enquiries call 1300 889 335 or email fostercare.eastern@anglicarevic.org.au

BLPS UNIFORM FOR SALE - ALL 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

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 10am – 12noon
‘Working Bee’
ALL WELCOME!

SATURDAY 25 MAY @ 2pm
‘Finding Fungi’
Walk & Talk with Cecily Falkingham
For information: email:
http://home.vicnet.net.au/~blsac
Or Education Officer ☎ 9262 6211

Junior Naturalists
Juniors Group of FNCV Inc
The group meets at 7.30 pm on the last Friday of each month (except Dec) at the rooms of the Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc, 1 Gardenia St Blackburn 3130.
MEETING – Fri 26 April @ 7.30pm
‘Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation’.
Speaker: Sue Bendel
For further information & bookings contact:
Clare Ferguson ☎ 8060 2474 or email: toclairef@gmail.com

RESILIENT PARENTS - 4 WEEK PARENTING COURSE
Presented by Parent Educator from ParentZone, Anglicare

Do you wonder why your kids aren’t listening to you or how to deal their anger and your own?
Do you want to stay connected with your child?
Do you living with kids exhausting and frustrating?
Are they just driving you batty?
Come and share your ideas, skills, solutions and frustrations and get some new strategies to help with healthier relationships.

Who:          Mums, Dads and Carers of children 5 – 12 years.
When:   Tuesdays 23rd April to 14th May (4 sessions)   Time:     9.30 to 11.30am
Where:       Mitcham Community House, 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham
Bookings:  Mitcham Community House: 9873 4587
Cost:           $10 per person      BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Childcare: Extra costs apply limited places available for 0 – 6 years only
BOX HILL MOBILE UNIT

Box Hill Town Hall Whitehorse Road Box Hill.

Monday 13 May 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 14 May 2:30pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 15 May 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursday 16 May 1:30pm – 7:30pm
Friday 17 May 9.30am – 3.00pm

Before giving blood:
- drink up - in the 24hrs before donation, especially in warm weather, have at least 3 good sized glasses of water/juice in the 3 hours prior to your visit.
- eat up - make sure you eat something in the 3 hours before donating.
- bring ID - please bring at least form of photo identification

To secure your appointment; ☎ 13 14 95

Just one blood donation can save three lives. Imagine how many lives you could save if your group donated.

Club Red gives you the opportunity to do something really special and give blood in a group. Over 27,000 blood donations are needed every week and blood has a short shelf life, so regular donations from groups like yours are really important. By joining Club Red, you can make a big difference. Donating as part of the Club Red program is a great way to build community spirit, and to play a part in community engagement and service programs.

Sincerely,
Australian Red Cross Blood Service

2013 NAB AFL AUSKICK AT BLACKBURN LAKE PRIMARY SCHOOL
ALL VERY WELCOME!
Yes, it’s time for Auskick enrolments!

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.

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!!!
Strathdon Fete!
SATURDAY 20 APRIL - 10am–4pm
17 Jolimont Rd Forest Hill
Ph: 9845 3143

What:
• Entertainment, dance & music
• Barbeques, food stalls, Devonshire Teas, fairy floss
• Face painting
• Stalls, plants, woodturning
• Animal farm
• Jumping castle
• Harley rides. Fire engine

Fun for all the Family

WAVERLEY HOCKEY CLUB
Home ground - High St Rd, Ashwood
Interested in trying hockey?

Our ‘Hook in 2 Hockey-Minkey’ program aims to introduce boys and girls of all ages to the game of hockey in a fun and friendly environment.

The program consists of skill-based activities and a simplified game and children progress through skill levels until ready to transition to competitive age group teams.

The program runs every SATURDAY 10.45am – 12 noon from 20TH APRIL to 23RD AUGUST.

Blackburn Lake Primary School

Term 2 commences Tuesday 23rd April 2013
Cost per seven (7) week term - $67.00

Lesson Details:
Lessons are held in the school grounds. Each lesson consists of different themes with loads of fun games. Coaches work on footwork, balance skills, decision making and the fundamentals of each stroke. All Tennis in Stages coaches are outrageously enthusiastic, passionate and have played at a high level of competition.

- Group and private coaching available
- After school and weekend tennis coaching at Bulleen Tennis Club (Melways ref: 32 K7)

Free tennis racquet with each new enrolment!!

Places cannot be held unless payment accompanies this form. Please fill out and return form with payment to the school office by Tuesday 23rd April 2013.

Cheques to be made payable to Tennis in Stages
56 Aylmer Street, North Balwyn Vic 3104
For enquiries call Russell Cornehls (Director) 8508 9086 or 0408 365 636

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ENROLMENT FORM
Blackburn Lake Primary School Term 2 2013

Name

Grade

Address

Suburb

Postcode

Parent’s First Names

Telephone (Home) (Business)

Please enrol me in (tick one):

Tuesday □ 1.30pm – 2.00pm Prep, Grades 1 and 2
Tuesday □ 2.00pm – 2.30pm Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6