Internationalising education is an imperative if we are to successfully prepare 21st century learners with the skills they will need to live and work in a global world. Our students have the tools to connect and collaborate globally like never before. If we are to shape the world of tomorrow then our students need to have access to international links as part of their education today. If they are to become leaders in a variety of fields and face global issues, we need programs within our schools to connect with people and develop the skills to work in cooperation to solve problems and to build intercultural understanding.

The new National Curriculum highlights Intercultural understanding as an important strand of student learning. Our Education Minister and Eastern Region Education Department also have internationalising education as a priority area: please see the EMR Forward Directions paper. Our program is in line with these initiatives, and in fact is supported by the Region in the form of a program, taking teachers to China this year.

The Global Learning Centre program aims to explicitly develop the skills of intercultural understanding as a key attribute of 21st century learners. The program will be delivered through a broad inquiry based Year 9 curriculum incorporating the use of ICT to access the global community. Year 9 students will spend a semester immersed in an interdisciplinary program which focuses on the investigation of a key question which derives from student choice.

See inside for more details............
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Swimming Carnival
Our Swimming Carnival last Friday was a great success with excellent participation and enthusiasm from students. It was also great to see a number of parents come along to support their children. Students enjoyed the opportunity to compete against their peers in both serious and fun events. The Houses were well represented for the first ‘new’ House competition, with students wearing their new T shirts and fashions on the field being hotly contested. Thanks to the Music Department and students for the wonderful background music for the event.

Our students demonstrated great sportsmanship, competitive spirit and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all our winners, placegetters and participants. Thank you to Clare Leavold for overseeing the organisation of an excellent program. Thank you also to our teachers who supported the program by acting as officials, marshals, timekeepers and recorders on the day. Well done to Hollows, close winners on the day!

ESL Lunch
It was with great pleasure that I attended a lunch organised by Kate Chislett with our ESL students. They provided a feast with a fantastic array of food. I enjoyed having conversations with the many students who attend the lunch. A great multicultural initiative to support our International Student Program.

Music
We have a wonderful Music Program at BHS that is in a company of its own for performance and valued by all in our community. As a school one of our challenges is supporting the program financially with ever diminishing assistance from external resources. Eastern Metropolitan Region of the Education Department financially support our program. It is essential that all students pay their fees up front or through a payment plan and you can assist us with ensuring your have made your payments, as it is impossible for the program to run without this. Unfortunately if you have not made your payments, then your student will be withdrawn from the lessons and a letter will be sent home to indicate this. This is not the desired situation so please assist us by making those payments.

In addition, Education Department (DEECD) guidelines stipulate that Instrumental Music teachers of Blackburn High School, as per the guidelines for all classroom teachers, are not able to supply additional lessons, in or out of hours, for a fee, to students of Blackburn High School. Your student will receive their lessons through the program, or they can receive extra lessons, but not for any additional cost.

High Cost Electives
A High Cost Elective is an elective that incurs additional costs to outside providers or extra supplies for the elective offered. We pride ourselves in being able to offer these electives to our students enabling extra breadth and scope in learning. A High Cost Elective is an elective that has a charge >$40. These High Cost Elective levies are now due and must be paid before your child can continue to participate in activities associated with these electives. In the meantime, arrangements will be made for your child to remain at school in a supervised environment completing study or homework that may be outstanding.

Sandra Woodman
Principal

GLOBAL LEARNING PROGRAM

What are the outcomes of the program that we want to achieve?

Students

• Opportunities for students to be engaged to make a difference in global affairs.
• Develop collaboration that can occur through Web 2.0 resources.
• Authentic actions and experiences to be created with the communities.
• To raise the level of intercultural understanding and awareness.

Students will, through participating in the GLP, develop the skills and knowledge to enable them
to navigate any global community, which will result in:

- An increased level of Intercultural understanding.
- Establishing global connections.
- Engaging in global communities that results in an action that makes a difference.
- Global entrepreneurs with an authentic audience.
- An ability to search, understand, and apply skills and knowledge, being able to problem solve and think broadly about finding solutions.
- Developing interpersonal skills and work effectively in teams.
- Developing compassion, tolerance and empathy for others.
- Developing social justice and social responsibility.

It is our belief that in the 21stC these skills are equally important as the academic skills that students will acquire. English skills will be utilised daily. Students will read a variety of text types and write for different audiences. Maths will be addressed through the needs of the inquiry and some topics will be incorporated as required. In second semester, students will undertake a Year 9 Maths course which has been adjusted to reflect the changes to Year 9. As a school we are proud to be at the forefront of innovative programs and in providing a challenging curriculum that allows our students to be 21stC learners.

Arlene Roberts
Teaching and Learning Leader

Janice Collins
GLP Coordinator

THE SCHOOL HOUSES

Freeman News

I have been impressed with the spirit and involvement that has been shown by students in Freeman House. I have observed this during the Mentor Program, at the Swimming Sports and in the House area.

As you may be aware, Freeman House is named after Cathy Freeman, who was a member of the Australian Track & Field Squad. She is best remembered for her 400 metre running gold medal performance at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Cathy has just had another birthday (16th February) and all in Freeman House wish her well with a new addition to her family – Ruby who was born 8 July 2011. In the future we wish to support and work with her foundation - The Cathy Freeman Foundation


Freeman House is located in the newly opened Year 7 Centre at the front of the school on Springfield Road and in the 200 Block.

We are currently working to establish the Freeman House Leadership Team. Ms. Hsu (Assistant House Leader) will be working closely with this team. A number of Year 12 students applied to be the House Captain and then were interviewed for the position. Ms. Hsu and I were impressed with the written applications and interviews. It was a difficult decision to appoint the inaugural House Captain because the applicants were strong. I am pleased to announce the successful student is Brieannan Dejong.

The Leadership Team will comprise of a House Captain, nine mentor group leaders and two Year 7 leaders. Mentor Group students have put in their applications to be considered for a Mentor Group leader position. Over the next fortnight we will be working on establishing the House Leadership team.

Brieannan Dejong will lead Freeman Year 12 students in representing Freeman at the House Performing Arts event. Brieannan and her team are currently planning and rehearsing for this occasion at the end of Term One.

Mentor Groups are starting to get to know each other and develop new relationships through a variety of activities. The critical aims of the Mentor Program are to enable us to make strong connections with students and their families, where the Mentor Teacher will acquire knowledge to support your child’s learning, and to nurture the development of the ‘whole’ individual. We will get to know our students better and therefore know what impacts on their learning and how best to support them in this process. We can utilise our
house system for a greater breadth of learning opportunities and connections where there will be more opportunities for students to work together – such as peer leadership and mentoring.

The Mentor Group teacher is your first contact point at the school. If you have any information which the school should be aware of; or any concerns, please contact the student’s Mentor Teacher.

The Mentor Teachers are:

F1  Mr. Jason Bourke
F2  Ms. Jan Hsu
F3  Ms Kate Chislett & Ms Taylor
F4  Ms. Ailsa Davidson
F5  Mr. Alan Keeble
F6  Ms. Bronwyn Roach
F7  Mrs. Georgia Pashias
F8  Mrs. Youla Pantazopoulos
F9  Mr. Mark Vasgyura

Mrs. Denise Strahan is the Freeman House Assistant and she plays a major role in organising and assisting students and staff. The first bell is at 8.35 am and the Mentor Group Program starts at 8.40 am. I have been encouraging students to be at school by 8.30 am to give them time to get organised and attend their first class on time at 8.40 am. If your child is late for school or not attending school it is important you either leave a message or call Denise to let her know. Denise will contact you if your child has not attended school in the morning and we have not been notified. The Freeman House phone number is 8804 6408.

With new systems in place, students have been instructed what to do. Students who attend school after 9 am need to sign in at Freeman House before going to their first class for that day. If students need to leave early for an appointment then they also need to sign out on the same sheet in our House. Please continue to use the planner to write sick notes and appointment information.

Freeman House was competitive at the Swimming Sports where many students competed to the best of the ability. They had a real ‘go’ which demonstrated their spirit to participate and win. This attitude, combined with the support other students was admirable. We gained maximum points for students getting dressed up for this occasion. Everybody was wearing Freeman colours on the day with many students dressed up in costumes to support the House. Many students have stated they expect to win the Athletics Carnival on the last day of Term One. Freeman House staff is eagerly awaiting this carnival and expect an improved result!!

We are working closely with students this year to ensure the uniform is being worn correctly. I have been delighted to observe the uniform being worn well, and when a small number of students are out of uniform they have a note from home to state the reason. If your child cannot wear the uniform correctly, please send them to school with a note to explain the situation.

I was pleased to speak to so many parents at the Year 7 BBQ. Congratulations to Megan Thompson and her team for organising such an important occasion. It is essential for staff, parents and students to meet and get to know each other to support their child’s education. Next week Year 7
Freeman students will be attending the Year 7 Camp from Monday to Wednesday. I look forward to spending time with the students whilst on camp and using this opportunity to get to know your child.

Geoff Vezey
Freeman House Leader.

Melba House News
Three weeks into the 2012 school year and the changes and new experiences continue unabated. Our first School Swimming Sports on Friday February 17 was a resounding success. As you can see from the attached picture the event was supported by large numbers of very happy students who participated actively in a wide range of events. Congratulations must go to firstly, Ms Clare Leavold for organising such a fantastic event, secondly, to the many students and parents of Melba House that attended on the day and finally to Hollows House on their magnificent victory. Unfortunately Hollows proved to be just too strong on the day but there will be many more opportunities throughout the year for Melba House to demonstrate what it is capable of achieving.

Indeed, we hope that we will see many more of you at the House Performing Arts Festival. Where Melba will be presenting ‘Sponge Bob Square Pants the Musical’. All students are encouraged to participate, opportunities range from lead actors/singers to musicians to costume and prop makers. This event, held at the end of Term 1 is great fun and we encourage you all to be involved as Melba attempts to demonstrate that while we may not ‘swim like fish’ we can certainly ‘sing like angels’.

House Leadership
After a thorough and broad ranging selection process we take great delight in announcing that Cian Sporton has been selected as the inaugural Student House Leader of Melba. We are looking forward to working with him and the Mentor Group Leaders, that are in the process of being selected, to make Blackburn High School an even better place for students to be.

House Administration
We would like to remind parents and students that students need to arrive at school by 8.30am at the latest. The Mentor Program begins at 8.40 am each morning and it is important that these valuable activities not be interrupted with students arriving late.

In the event that a student is running late or is absent then please contact our House Assistant, Wendy Atkinson, directly on 8804-6407 between the hours of 8.30 am to 3.30pm. Class rolls can then be adjusted and both Mentor and class teachers will know to follow up appropriately with the students.

Martin Baxter
Melba House Leader

Chaplaincy News
Firstly, please consider coming to the Chaplaincy Committee Annual General Meeting which will be held in the new Year 7 Centre, Freeman House on the evening of Wednesday March 14th starting at 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity to come and meet me and hear something of my work and of the Committee. If you have questions there will be an opportunity to ask these towards the end of
The Blackburn High School Chaplaincy Committee and Chaplain invite you to the Chaplaincy Annual General Meeting Wednesday March 14th 7.30 – 9.30pm Year 7 Centre, Freeman House Blackburn High School corner Williams & Springfield Roads, RSVP 8804 6464 Chaplain: Megan Thompson Chaplaincy Committee President: Dennis Eastwood 9898 1215

The meeting. Coming to the meeting does not mean that you will have to join the committee, however there are opportunities for parents and other interested supporters to be involved in an ongoing way. RSVP to the school or just turn up on the night.

I have had some inquiries from parents as to what lunch time groups might run this year and some interest in a Mustard lunch group for Christian students. Mustard groups are run by students for students, and are usually led by senior students from within the school. If there are any senior Christian students who might like to run a group, please see me.

The Second Hand Text Book and Uniform Shop is open now on Wednesday mornings from 8.15 – 8.45am. It is great to see so many parents making use of this option to ensure that students are always in school uniform. Thank you to those to have donated uniform over the past few weeks. I am always very grateful for any donations. Please check to see if you have any uniform that is not wanted at home that could be donated - dresses are in very short supply at the moment. Money raised from the sale of uniform and books throughout the year goes towards essential education items for students.

It has been great to meet so many new parents over the last few weeks. I met many parents at the Year 7 BBQ, many at the uniform shop and a number who have called in at school to see me. I look forward to getting to know new families and re-connecting over the term with those who are not so new.

Megan Thompson
Chaplain

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eLearning Update
This week:

- eSmart ‘netiquette’ and responsible use of technology addressed in Mentor sessions
- House Student Leaders briefed on vacant positions on the eSmart Committee
- information for 1:1 Netbook rollout for students in years 9-12 was sent home with students
- iPad trial for HAP students in years 7 and 8 finalised and will start next week
- Staff that attended, undertook professional development on programs in the iCentre and dealing with bullying and cyberbullying

Jason Bourke & Michael Mauer
(eLearning Team)

TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

Parents of primary school students who are considering their secondary school options are able to tour Blackburn High School each Tuesday morning at 9:30am. If you have family, friends or associates who may be interested in choosing Blackburn High School for their child’s/children’s education please invite them to book a tour. Bookings are essential. Phone 8804 6464.

TRAVELLING ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Some important information regarding concession travel on public transport:

- Any student who requires a Half Yearly or Yearly Student Pass or who is aged 17 and over will need to obtain a 2012 Student Concession Card
- 2012 Student Concession Card & Student Pass Application forms can be obtained online from metlinkmelbourne.com or myki.com.au OR from main metropolitan stations
- Half-yearly student passes = $239 and Yearly student passes = $458. All passes will now be issued on myki
- It is strongly recommended that students register their myki either online at myki.com.au or by filling in a Registration Form

Further information specific to student travel arrangements under myki can be obtained by visiting myki.com.au and going to the student area
THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP IS NOW OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 8.15

Lost Property
If you have lost an item at school, contact your House Admin Assistant who will check for you if the item has been handed in to your House, or one of the other Houses. Please note, there are many items that have been returned from the Swimming Carnival, please contact your House Admin Assistant to see if any items you are missing have been handed in. We are holding goggles, towels etc.

Camps 2012
There are a number of camps that students may be a part of during the school year. Some camps are limited to students who take part in certain activities at school (such as Sport Leadership or Stage Bands) and other camps are offered to students in a particular year level. All camps help teenagers to socialise and build friendships at school. The Outdoor Education camps also promote teamwork and help students to take responsibility for themselves away from their parents. For teachers, camps are an opportunity to get to know students outside of the classroom setting.

To help families plan their finances for the year, most of the school camps are listed below. The camps at year’s 7 & 8 are very important to help students develop friendships and learn to interact with courtesy toward other students in their year level. All costs for camps are approximate.

May 4-6 - Mt Gambier music Camp (for students in Stage Bands)
May 14-18 May - Year 8 Camp, Philip Island Adventure Resort [cost approx $420]
September 4-8 - South Street competitions, music camp at Blampied (all year levels)
In 2011 a one night stay at camp was $150. Students who stayed four nights paid $450.
December 3-7 Sailing Camp, sports leadership (Y10) $135
December 10-14 Year 9 Camp, Queensland [cost approx $700]

The Central Australia camp 2012 was cancelled due to insufficient interest. A camp to Central Australia may be offered for 2013 (for students in Year 10 &11). As a show of commitment, parents will be required to pay a deposit when the camp is offered. (ie. pay a deposit in Dec 2012 for a camp to occur in 2013). Unfortunately, a verbal expression of interest will not be sufficient commitment for the camp to run.

If you have any queries please email me.
Hansen.ronald.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ron Hansen
Junior Provision (Camps coordinator)

A Special Reminder
For parents making Direct Deposit and Bpay payments to our school account. We thank you immensely for making these arrangements however; we remind you that you must include your child’s student number in the detail. If you cannot fit all the information in this section could you please ensure you send me an email to advise that you have made the payment and for how much and for what items. This information is imperative as we have been receiving monies in our account with very little detail and we are unable to complete the process and allocate it appropriately.

If you have made any payments to the school for your child’s account over December or January, could you please email me the date of the transaction, how much you paid, who it is for and for what items. My email address is taylor.nicole.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Once again, I thank you for making these necessary arrangements - Nicole Taylor
Visual Communication

The Year 9 Visual Communication class designed symbols of animals using cut out black paper. Some students designed positive images and some students designed negative images.

Bronwyn Roach
Visual Communication
EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children. To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (1 February 2012 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (16 July 2012).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 29 February 2012 for the first instalment and 3 August 2012 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of $235 for primary students and $470 for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2012 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

**Contact:** School Office for application form and further information

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**Note 1 – Jumper**

The jumper can be optional to purchase when purchasing the Blazer but is available for extra warmth. For 2012, the jumper is to be the outer garment when required. For 2013, the Blazer will be the outer garment required. The jumper can be worn with the Blazer for extra warmth.
Note 2 – Polo shirt

Polo Shirts are required for 2012, however if you are required to purchase a new shirt from Term 3 this year, as the polo shirt supply is low it is suggested you purchase the new crested white shirt and this can be worn in the lead up to 2013.

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Note 3 – Socks

Please note anklets are not allowed, they must completely cover the ankle.

Sport/PE Uniform – To be worn also on out of school sporting days

Sport/PE Uniform can be worn, in its correct entirety only, for the whole school day when going outside to represent the school on sporting days and when you have scheduled sport classes.

Eg. Year 7 – Friday Year 8 – Wednesday Year 9 – Tuesday

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Note 4 – Spray Jacket

The spray jacket can be worn for 2012 as an outer garment with the academic uniform. The Blazer is optional for 2012 and will replace the spray jacket for 2013 as the outer garment. The spray jacket can be continued to be used as part of the Sport/PE uniform as an extra warmth garment.
Upcoming Events

Sat 25 Feb  Mordialloc Sunset Festival
Thursday 8 March  Autumn Concert  One Community Church
Tue 13 March  Friends of Music AGM  GLC
Sat 17 March  Blackburn Lake Primary School Fete  ISB
Sun 18 March  Grand Prix Performances  ISB, SSB
Fri 23 March  Performing Arts Fest Gala
Mon 26 March  Ensemble rehearsals re-commence

Past Students News

Each year we share in the great news of our past students. The following past students have been invited to perform at the Top Class concerts and examples of outstanding performers on their respective instruments: Caleb Webb (Trombone), Robert Williams (Clarinet), Bethany Nette (Trumpet), Alexander Maher (Horn), while Josh Dema has one of his compositions being performed at the Top Class Sound concert. To have one student from your school requested to perform is terrific. To have five from the one school is a wonderful reflection on individual persistence and the way in which our students and staff work together.

Autumn Concert

This year we have made a change to our performing calendar and have put the Autumn Concert at the start of the year. It will be held on March 8th at the One Community Church, Surrey Rd, Blackburn. It will be an opportunity to hear all of our ensembles. Starting at 7pm, tickets will be available at the door and will be $5 for adults. Friends of Music (FoM) will be running a BBQ at the venue for those who need a bite to eat. The Order of the program is printed below. Please note that the first 4 items should be backstage at the venue by 6.30pm in order to tune and prepare final details with their conductors.

1. Junior Stage Band
2. Junior Band
3. Choir
4. Clarinet Ensemble
5. Concert String Orchestra
6. Flute Ensemble
7. Concert Band
8. Intermediate Stage Band Interval
9. Symphony Orchestra
10. Chamber String Orchestra
11. Symphonic Band
12. Percussion Ensemble
13. Senior Stage Band

Students are reminded that they need to be in correct concert dress.
Lesson Enrolments
So that students can begin lessons, it is important that enrolment forms are returned first. Payment for lessons needs to be made by Friday 24 February for lessons to continue, or a payment plan needs to be arranged at the General Office. Where this has not happened, lessons will be suspended until such time as arrangements have been put in place.

Friends of Music AGM
The Music Department is very fortunate to have a support team of parents. The Friends of Music (FoM) is a body of parents who meet once or twice a term to plan the non musical aspects of concerts, fundraising and other matters relating to the music department. FoM is available to all parents in the school community and you are very welcome to attend the AGM on Tuesday 13 March at 7.30pm in Dunlop House.

Performing Arts Festival
This year the House Performing Arts Festival will be held on Friday 23 March. We are hopeful that our new venue will be available, but we have also booked the Box Hill Town Hall in the event that it is not. Students from across the school will have the chance to be involved in their houses and share in some very enjoyable performances.

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**Autumn Concert**

**Thursday 8 March 2012**

7pm

One Community Church

Surrey Rd, Blackburn

Tickets $5 Adults

Tickets available at the door

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**PARENTS OF MUSIC STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE!**

**BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER – SATURDAY MARCH 3rd 9am-5pm**

This is a major fundraiser for the Music Program in 2012, and the money raised will go towards purchasing new electronic and audio equipment for the 601 music room.

There are 4 x 2 hour shifts, and we need 4 helpers per shift. Please support this important fundraiser for your school’s Music Program by emailing Louise Williams on lwmail45@yahoo.com.au if you are able to help out.

It’s a good opportunity to meet other parents and have fun!
LOTE News

The benefits of learning a LOTE:
“If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head.
If you talk to a man in his own language, that goes to his heart”

These are the words of Nelson Mandela who was imprisoned under the Apartheid system of South Africa and later went on to become the president of the country. During his imprisonment he taught himself Afrikaans, the language spoken by white South Africans, as he knew that by communicating with his jailers in their own language he would form a deeper relationship with them and be on an equal footing.
Use your time at BHS wisely and take advantage of the opportunities to learn French or German, or even Chinese, Korean or Japanese from our many speakers of Asian languages. I hope you don’t end up in jail!

Sister school in Germany

Last year during the BHS tour to Germany, the group visited the Friedrich-Ebert Gymnasium, a secondary school in Sandhausen in the south-west of Germany. I have this week received an email from the school confirming that they are keen to establish closer links with BHS.
This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to be in contact with German citizens, with a view to hopefully organise the exchange of emails, podcasts etc and doing exchange trips.
We are also actively looking for a school in France to establish the same level of contact with for our French students. If anyone out there knows of a school in France that may be interested, please let us know.
Watch this space for further details.
The Year 7 French class researched the meaning and the French origin of St Valentines Day. They then designed their own Valentine Day card for their parents.

Madame Crescia
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2011

TERM 1
Wednesday 14th March  Chaplaincy Committee AGM
Thursday 15th March  Whitehorse Division Swimming and Diving
Friday 16th March  Interim Reports available on Campus
Tuesday 20th March  Student Progress Conferences
Friday 23rd March  House Performing Arts Festival
Tuesday 27th March  Whitehorse Division Golf
Friday 30th March  House Athletic Carnival

YEAR 7 – TERM 1 DATES
27th Feb to 3rd March  Camp
Tuesday 20th March  Immunisations 1
Thursday 22nd March  Volleyball/Baseball/Softball

YEAR 8 – TERM 1 DATES
Monday 19th March  Night of the Notables Learning Program
Wednesday 21st March  Volleyball/Baseball/Softball
Thursday 29th March  Parent Presentation

YEAR 9/10 – TERM 1 DATES
Friday 9th March  Intermediate Tennis/Baseball/Softball

VCE – TERM 1 DATES
Thursday 1st March  Senior Volleyball/Baseball/Softball
Friday 2nd March  Senior tennis/hockey/cricket

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Little Leo’s Baby and Children’s Market
A wide range of new, handmade, unique and organic goods. Also pregnancy and parenting services.
Saturday the 10th of March, 9am to 2pm
Box Hill Town Hall
1022 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill, 3128
Child care entry for adults, Children FREE!
www.facebook.com/LitttleLeosBabyAndChildrensMarket
To hold a stall contact: litttleleo@outlook.com.au or 0403 956 025

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