Students have settled into school routine well. It’s hard to believe that school has been back nearly 2 weeks. Students have settled back into school routine really well and are ready to face the challenges ahead!

Key Dates - for your diary

**Term 1**
- Fri Feb 10: School Photo envelopes sent home
- Mon Feb 13: School Council Nominations due 4pm
- Wed Feb 15: School Council voting opens
- Thu Feb 16: District Swimming Sports (selected students only)
- Fri Feb 17: Prep School Nurse forms due back
- Tue Feb 21: Parents’ Club AGM 2PM
- Wed Feb 22: BSPS Athletics Day
- Wed Feb 22: School Council voting closes 4pm
- Thu Feb 23: New School Council Announced
- Tue Feb 28: Pancake Tuesday
- Tue Feb 28: School Council meeting 7.00pm

**Term Dates**
- Term 2: 18th April—30th June
- Term 3: 17th July—22nd September
- Term 4: 9th Oct—22nd December

**Term 2**
- Wed March 1: “Meet & Greet “meetings 3.30-8pm
- Wed 1st-8th: Life Education Van
- Thu March 2: School Photos
- Thu March 9: Prep School Nurse visit
- **Fri March 10**
  - Mon March 13: Labour Day Holiday
  - Wed March 15: Preps start school fulltime
  - Thu March 30: End of Term lunch
  - Fri March 31: End of Term 1—2.30pm finish

**The Leader in Me**
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**Principal’s Corner**
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Principal’s Message— Routines, Optimism, Student and Parent Voice

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

It certainly has been a little hard adjusting to the routines again, I must say I did get use to the later nights and the sleep ins over the holidays. The Melbourne traffic certainly reminds you that everyone has returned back to work and school, and there is no mercy in regards to travel time if you leave later in the morning! In any case by next week, things should feel relatively normal again.

It is always a special time of the year in schools when that sense of optimism returns through the faces of the students. The ideas run thick and fast and I have been impressed in the manner the classes have settled. It always amazes me how fast the teachers go from zero to 150, to the point where they need to be on their toes, organised and ready to inspire and teach from day one. I had my first tour on Thursday and it was really a pleasure to show our guests Frau Sylvia in full swing with our new preps, listening and following her in German after only a few days. She knows her craft and we are lucky to have her and all of our staff during 2017.

Congratulations are in order to our Student Representative Council for 2017, our class elections are complete and we now look forward to their student voice and contribution to our school throughout the year. A full list of our SRC members can be found in this edition of the Bulletin. Shortly, in the coming weeks, we will formally present the badges to our SRC, Captains and Leaders for 2017 at an assembly.

Families will be notified.

In other news, our Meet and Greet evening will be on March 1 between 3.30 – 8pm. It will be a great opportunity for parents to meet your child’s home room teacher and share any important information. Interviews will be of a 10 minute duration and families will be able to sign up for the interviews through an online booking system. For families that need assistance with this, the office will be able to help you with your booking(s). Soon, a letter will go home to all families and in the Bulletin with all the necessary ‘How to book’ details.

Other reminders include the upcoming school photos on March 2. We encourage all our students to wear the correct school uniform on this day and other days throughout the year. Essentially we should have no yellow tops now, only the yellow stripped sports top. Do not forget the second hand uniform shop is there for some bargains and feel free to seek uniform support through the office if needed. We do have a range of options for those families needing assistance.

Finally, the School Council nominations are due on Monday, February 13th, it closes at 4pm. So get your nominations in. Voting will open on Wednesday, February 15th and close Wednesday, February 22nd at 4pm. We will send home each family a voting form with instructions once the voting period opens. It is our Council and your voice matters.

Have a great week.

Jayson Williams
Principal
williams.jayson.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

@principalbsps

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Tweetification of the week— The Leader In Me

“Think Before You Speak”

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BSPS Bilingual Playgroup

If you have children aged 0-4 years, why not come along and meet other parents and children?

Time: Tuesdays 9.00am—10.00am
Venue: BSPS Playgroup Room (near Grade 1/2 playground)
Cost: $30 per term per family

STARTS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
EVERYONE

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BSPS Reminder & News Snippets

BPS Effective Communication Channels

- Student query/issue = Contact the classroom teacher
- School wide query/issue = Contact Jayson or Bret
- Financial - Administration query/issue = Contact the office.

NB. Our Parents’ Club Facebook page is not an official communication channel of BSPS.

☑️ Emergency details – It is the parents’ responsibility to ensure your emergency details are updated regularly.
☑️ Bike safety - Student are reminded to walk their bikes and scooters on school grounds. While on pathways all students must look out for pedestrians and to keep a good distance between themselves and other children.
☑️ Dogs on the school grounds—Could parents please refrain from bringing their dogs onto the school ground, as per School Council regulations. Any dog on school grounds must have obtained special permission from the Council.
From the Assistant Principal

Dear BSPS community,

We have a very busy sporting schedule early this term with a couple of big events coming up. I would firstly like to wish all the students who will be representing BSPS at the District Interschool Swimming next Thursday 16\textsuperscript{th} February good luck. Planning and preparation for the Athletics Day on Wednesday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} of February is well underway with information coming home shortly about the running of the event. Although only Years 1-6 are involved with the Athletics, planning has already been done for a special Prep Athletics event which will go ahead later in the term when our fantastic Preps have had the time to gain familiarity and confidence and have settled into the school routines.

I can happily announce that our new Physical Educational team of Matthew Campbell and Lucy Derix will be running and coordinating our school and interschool sport this year and we look forward to BSPS’s continued sporting success in 2017 at district level and beyond.

This year there has been an adjustment in the time allocated to ‘Sport’ at BSPS. In 2017 the students will have two hours of Physical Education per week. This is in line with DET guidelines and means that students now have one designated hour of P.E and a second hour of Sport. The difference between these two hours revolves around the P.E hour being dedicated to motor skill development and putting it into practice, while the Sport hour helps to develop students’ teamwork, fair play, self-esteem and game strategy.

Enjoy the weekend

Bret Mottrom
Assistant Principal
Inside the Classroom  -  Prep’s First Day at School

Congratulations to all the Preps for a fantastic start to their schooling!

Here are some ‘first day of school’ photos.
Inside the Classroom - Grade 1 Building Learning Communities

For the first few weeks of Term 1, the Grade 1 students have been settling into their new classrooms. We are establishing routines and expectations; these will form part of the foundations for a safe, challenging and fun learning environment for the whole year.

It’s a time where students get to know each other and their teachers, and for their teachers to get to know their students. Students are discussing what behaviours are important to them and why; and which ones they would like to promise each other as a community of learners.

The students have begun writing ‘Our Promise’ to each other. These will be our thoughts about the best way to have a fantastic year together. This is what we have drafted so far, we are not finished yet, that is why it ends with three dots … so you know something else is coming.

Our Promise

When we care about each other and our classrooms, we share our things, we speak nicely and kindly to each other. We listen carefully and look at each other. We help each other to learn, we always try our very best, and we have fun together …
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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

From Our School Captains

Hi, we are Tim and Jenny the School Captains for 2017. We are both in 5\6 OP.

Tim really likes maths and sport at school and Jenny enjoys playing soccer, maths, sport and art.

Every Thursday, the leadership group meet for lunch with Mr Williams (Principal) to discuss improvements for the school. We discussed this week what our role descriptions involve and planned and discussed our ideas for the Friday assembly agenda.

For 2017 we are striving to make the school a safer and happier place. At the moment we are organizing to change the lunch and recess music.

We are both looking forward to Canberra Camp, Cuckoo Restaurant and the Production.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas or questions you can come and ask us. We hope everyone enjoys their school year!

Jenny & Tim
School Captains

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**Leaders of the Week Awards**

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<td>Prep S</td>
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<td>Making connections with his reading! Fantastic Andrew!</td>
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<td>His excellent work in maths, creating an amazing 3D cube pattern.</td>
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<td>Setting herself excellent learning goals for Term 1. Well done!</td>
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<td>Always being proactive in all her activities.</td>
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**Sick Bay Roster**

- Fri 10th Feb    Kath Herrmann
- Fri 17th Feb    Stefanie Kerr
- Fri 24th Feb    Eiko Naruse
- Fri 3rd Mar     Angela Murray
- Fri 10th Mar    Anna Holloway
- Fri 17th Mar    Jessica Brown
- Fri 24th Mar    Donna Swale
BSPS Choir 2017

The BSPS choir has a longstanding reputation for excellent performances in different venues and in different languages! We are always very proud of the achievements of our choir and are currently recruiting students in years 2 to 6. We have decided to offer some positions to a few year 2 students to make a choir of up to 50 singers. Any students (except year 6s!) not offered a place this year may try again next year.

Next Wednesday, 15th February, will be our last “come along and try” session before we commence official choir rehearsals for the year. After that rehearsal, we ask choristers and parents to commit for the entire year to attending all rehearsals (30 minutes each Wednesday lunchtime) and as many performances as possible.

So if your child in in years 2 to 6, loves singing and would like to join us, we would love to see them on Wednesdays, at 11:00, in the Music Room.

Yours Musically,
Herr Linton Roe (conductor) & Frau Desiree Blaich (administrator).

Art Room News

All students across the school will begin the Visual Arts year creating their own specific piece which will form part of our collaborative installation that is occurring in the upper corridor.

Make sure to visit over the next few weeks!

The following paragraph was omitted from the Years 3 & 4 newsletter sent out last week.

The Students in Years Three and Four are beginning the term by brainstorming ideas for and creating a banner which will be part of the Knox Festival held in March. The concepts of line and colour will follow for the remainder of the term.

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Small and medium size POLYSTYRENE FOAM TRAYS
BUTTONS
Plastic and metal BOTTLE TOPS (please ensure they are clean and only small lids and tops, eg. Milk and juice bottle lids, beer and cider lids, no jar lids)
Small CARDBOARD TUBES from the fruit and vegie dept at supermarkets such as Aldi, Woolies etc. (The Aldi ones in particular are excellent for use in the art room, but please only take the empty ones.)

Students will earn house points for bringing these specific items in!

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Help Needed:
I was hoping that within the school community we may have someone that would be able to assist with some preparation work in the Art Room throughout the year (perhaps a retired grandparent). Access to an electric handsaw is a necessity. If you are able to help, please contact me via email murrihyruff.petra.i@edumail.vic.gov.au or come and see me in the artroom. Would anyone have access to bulk cardboard sheets. It may be someone in printing or advertising where there has been an overrun or error in the printing process. Please come and see me if you can help.

Thank you in anticipation,
Petra Murrihy
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SCHOOL CHAPLAIN
VISITING PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSE

Ann Vahrmeyer, a visiting primary school nurse from the Department of Education and Training will be attending the school on March 9 to conduct the Prep grade health assessments and to see other children as requested by parents or teachers (with parents’ consent).

The purpose of the visit is to provide all Victorian children with the opportunity to have a health assessment; to link children, families and school communities to services available in the community; and to provide information and advice that promotes health and wellbeing.

Parents are invited to contact the visiting primary school nurse if there are any issues they wish to discuss. The contact number for the visiting primary school nurse is 0409 548 880.

Parents of students (other than Prep students) that wish their child to be seen by the school nurse needs to complete a referral form that is available at the school office. This completed referral forms need to be returned to the school office. **PREP PARENTS MUST RETURN THEIR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE SCHOOL BY 17TH FEBRUARY TO BE SEEN BY THE NURSE.**
Hello and welcome to (or back to) BSPS for 2017!

If you are new to our school community, welcome, I hope you are settling in well. To our existing families, welcome back, hopefully refreshed and ready for another exciting year.

Behind the scenes the Parents’ Club has already begun planning and organising events for 2017.

What is a Parents’ Club?
I have had a few people say ‘What do the Parent’s Club do? and ‘What is involved’.
The main role of Parents’ Club is to plan, organise and coordinate activities to fundraise for the school.
We also lend a hand when needed at events such as Athletics Day, Inter school sports, school production etc. Essentially anywhere our help is required we do our best to accommodate.
Parent’s Club is indeed made up of parents, but we welcome carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. The more the merrier!
It is really important to note that you do not have to help with every event. Help where you can, when you can. Life gets busy, children get sick and some of us work too so give as much or as little as you are willing and able.
Membership is a gold coin donation and all helpers require a current working with children check.
The Parents’ Club committee consists of President, Vice President, Secretary and 5 year level representatives. The balance of the Parent Club makes up the general committee.
We meet monthly, or as required, to further plan and coordinate our events and activities.

Some of the events and activities that we hosted last year included:
◆ Mothers’ Day /Fathers’ Day stall
◆ Disco
◆ Hot Food Tuesday
◆ Icy Pole Tuesday
◆ End of Term lunches
◆ Community Raffle
◆ Shopping Tour
◆ Easter Raffle
◆ Christmas Raffle
◆ Christmas Twilight Market

ICY POLE TUESDAYS
Icy Pole Tuesdays have resumed and will run until the end of Term 1. Frozen treats are all $1 each.
Zooper Doopers, Qulech and Smooze are on offer.

THE NEXT PARENTS’ CLUB MEETING:
AGM - Tuesday 21st February, 2.00pm (*venue to be confirmed).
*Don’t forget to sign in at the office on the day

The Parents’ Club also have a Facebook page that we use to communicate and pass on information.

Cheers,
Nicole Whitty (President)
nicolewhitty@hotmail.com
Appendix A: School Council Elections – Information for Parents

School Council Elections 2017

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within centrally provided guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?

There are three possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected Parent category.** More than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.

- **A mandated elected DEECD employee category.** Members of this category may make up no more than one third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.

- **An optional Community member category.** Its members are appointed by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

The term of office for all members is two years. Half the members must retire each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is Parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might seriously consider

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.
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What do you need to do to stand for election?

The Principal will issue a notice and call for nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council where their child is enrolled

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
- Consider standing for election to council this year
- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the Principal for further information.

Dates for the School Council Election

Mon 6th Feb  School Council Nominations Open
(Nomination forms available from the office)
Mon, 13th Feb  School Council Nominations due
Wed, 15th Feb  School Council Voting Opens (if necessary)
Wed, 22nd Feb  School Council Voting Closes (if necessary)
Thurs, 23rd Feb  School Council announced
Tues, 28 Feb  School Council Meeting
Sick Bay Roster

It's that time of year again when we need to ask for parents who would be willing to volunteer to change the sheets in the sick bay on a roster system.

All that is required is to change the sheets, take them home to wash and return them to school. We usually change the sheets on a Friday.

The more parents who volunteer, means that you would probably only need to wash the sheets once or twice a term.

If you are able to help out, please either email myself (Sandy) at dolphin.sandra.j@edumail.vic.gov.au. Or drop a note into the office.

Thank you in anticipation.
Office News

2017 SCHOOL FEES

If you are paying the fees using the instalment plan, the 2nd instalment is due Monday 20th February.

CSEF
The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund forms are available from the office. An information flyer is included in this Bulletin.

PARENT PAYMENT CONTACT
The school’s Parent Payment contact is Noleen Maxwell. Noleen can be contacted via phone (9729 2862), email (Bayswater.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or at the office to discuss possible support options for families who may be experiencing difficulty making payments for school fees, excursions, activities and uniform.

The school’s preferred payment method for fees, excursions, camps is by Qkr. Cards accepted for this payment method are Visa and Mastercard.

SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES
School photographs will be taken on Thursday 2nd March. If paying online, please follow the instructions on the envelope carefully. Please include your child’s correct name & correct class.

If you intend to purchase a package, please ensure that your child’s envelope is handed in prior to, or on photography day. School envelopes have been sent home on Friday 10th February.

BELEZA SCHOOL UNIFORMS FEBRUARY TRADING HOURS

Shop 5, Mountain Gate Shopping Centre, 1880 Ferntree Gully Road, Ferntree Gully. Phone: 9753 5788

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QKR HELP
Editing Personal Details

Use the following link if you need to edit your email, password, phone number & or security question.

Step 1. Sign In

Get Started Today!

Sign Up

Already have a MasterPass wallet?

Sign In

Step 2. Enter email and password

Step 3. Answer your security question (case sensitive)

Step 4. Click on here.

Step 5. Click on MY ACCOUNT

Step 6. Click on Settings

Step 7. Edit email, phone number, password and security question
STUDENT BANKING CHANGE OF DATE

Dear Parents,

Please note that Student Banking will now be on a **Wednesday each week**. For those parents who have not joined us for Student Banking before, all you need is a current Dollarmite account. If you do not have one, you can open one from your local Commonwealth Bank. After each deposit at school your child receives a silver token, when they receive ten tokens they are eligible for a reward item, i.e. money box, colour changing markers, or a Cyber handball. Every term the rewards items change.

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The Dollarmites are bringing the future to your school.

Since 1981, CommBank’s School Banking program has been offering engaging ways for Australian children to learn the value of saving and develop banking money skills.

For our 2017 theme, a futuristic adventure is in store. Students will join the new-look Dollarmites as Future Savers, making their way towards the Savings Hover Park—a fantastic playground up in the clouds of a hi-tech metropolis.

**Encouraging savings habits with great rewards**

School Banking will continue to award children who demonstrate regular savings behaviour, and this year we’re introducing an exciting new range of reward items. Ten new items are available in Term 1 and can be redeemed from the Future Savers Savings Hover Park and Colour Change Markers. Your child can redeem one of these reward items, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to download and print this year’s Rewards Card. On our website you’ll also find a fun activity sheet and a Savings Tracker your child can use to keep track of their School Banking deposits throughout the year.

Dedicated savers get a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland. The Future Savers Grand Prize competition will take one lucky student on a family trip to Tokyo, Japan. Up to two adults and three children will get tickets to explore Tokyo DisneyLand and Tokyo DisneySea, including the futuristic Tomorrowland attractions. The prize includes:

- Return economy flights from the winner’s nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel
- Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo DisneyLand and Tokyo DisneySea
- AUS$1,000 spending money

To enter, your child simply has to make 10 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017. This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government’s commitment to breaking the link.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)
School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount for students is:
$125 for primary School students.
$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.educationvic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION
For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.educationvic.gov.au/csef
AS A COURTESY AND FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OUR CHILDREN

Please help follow these guidelines during school peak times

Please take note of the permanent 40km speed zone in surrounding streets

WHEN PARKING:

Please take an extra minute to be courteous and allow enough room for cars to manoeuvre in and out without damaging others!

Please do not take up 2 car spaces—allow for extra cars to park

By following the above guidelines, traffic and parking through the school zone will flow smoother and will keep traffic congestion to a minimum.

Thank you

School Council
Community Activities for You

Boronia Soccer Club
SUMMER CLINIC

Summer skills sessions for children aged 5-11 years old, all skill levels welcome.

Every Wednesday night, 6pm, from Feb 1st 2017

Held at RV Jones Reserve
On-Kingston & Ashton Rd
Mountain Gate

For more information Contact
Peter Gleghogon
0409 201 509
or visit
www.borumyasoccerclub.com

Boronia Junior Football Club
REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY
11am -1pm

Tormore Reserve, Tormore Road, Boronia
Free Sausage sizzle and drinks
Free Socks and Shorts for all NEW players

Boys and Girls of All Age Groups Welcome

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For more information, please contact Elias Schmidtele, President on 0417 933 854

HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB
Providing Junior Sport for 50 years.

LOOKING TO PLAY A FUN, SAFE SPORT THIS WINTER?
BOYS & GIRLS FROM 9y.o. to 16y.o. CAN PLAY TEE-BALL
BOYS & GIRLS FROM 9 y.o. CAN PLAY BASEBALL
BASEBALL GAMES ARE PLAYED ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
BASEBALL SEASON STARTS IN APRIL
EMAIL: heathmontbaseballclub@bigpond.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION
HEATHMONT BASEBALL CLUB IS A GOOD SPORTS MEMBER CLUB

South Croydon Flames Netball Club is looking for players aged 6-12 for their 2017 Winter Season!!
Email southerncroydonflames@gmail.com

Values : Respect Honesty Empathy Teamwork

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