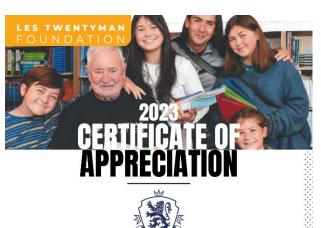
Closure was to be in December but now deferred until at least March.

As founder and present manager I (Verna Woods) am available to work on roster but cannot promise the reliability of times as before, so with regret have to decline to continue the management role beyond March.

So far we have no new Management to take over but further options are being discussed.

This season will continue as usual but sometime soon after sales finish in Dec 2023, we will send out a STATEMENT to tell you the sold/unsold details, when PAYMENT will be in your account, and what to do regarding collection of any items you wish to RECLAIM. (This will include an offer to deliver items to homes in 3103 and 3104 if necessary).

Although not opening regularly in February, we will be at school in F16 on Wednesday & Thursday January 24th & 25th between 12-2pm (along with Second-hand Uniforms) to continue helping you buy books and so that any requested late collection of orders can be accessed. We will be open in the first week of school on the Thursday, at 11-12 and again at 3-5. In the following weeks of February will open whenever we have a request we can fill. You are welcome to contact me over the holidays and as school begins.



With your help, we managed to help 555 young people return to the classroom.

Thank you for your invaluable contribution and care toward improving the lives of at-risk youth and allowing them to continue their education.

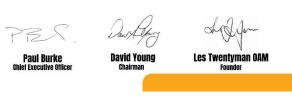
Our sincerest thanks and we look forward to continuing to work with you in the years to come.

Once those Statements and Payments are finished and any reclaims done, it is intended that remaining items will be donated to the very worthy back-to-school programme of the Les Twentyman Foundation in Footscray – for the many students in need of help for school supplies – see their acknowledgement for help in the past.

In each of the years 2021-23 they have helped over 500 students.

www.ltfoundation.com.au and email: backtoschool@ltfoundation.com.au

All items we donated to them need of course to be current curriculum items, and this applies to any you may wish to give us to hand on.



We have moved the BHS Secondhand Books account payments to Bendigo Bank where they are able to let us pay by Direct transfer to your account, whilst keeping the CBA account open to pay out cheques (if we have not been given your banking details) and to continue to use the CBA

credit card machine.

Please don't hesitate to email secondhandbooks@balwynhs.vic.edu.au or text/call me 0408 534 307 with any queries. Verna Woods