Bush Dance

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Dear Parents/Carers

Bush Dance
WOW! What a fabulous Bush Dance we had on Wednesday night. Thank you to all the families who came along for a picnic dinner and a dance - we are certainly building a wonderful community at Bramfield Park. A big thank you to Mrs Abbott for all her organisation and I hope all the lucky families who won a prize will have lots of fun family times ahead.

Contact Details
We are going to be introducing a SMS messaging system to monitor absences and to use in an emergency if ever required. To ensure this system is effective we need updated mobile contact numbers recorded at school. Recently letters were sent home requesting any updates to student information and parent contact details, please return these letters as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Cyber Safety Workshop
Next Wednesday March 9 we have arranged for Paul Litherland from Surf Online Safe to run a parent workshop in the school. The workshop has been fully funded by the P&C and is a fantastic opportunity for parents and carers to gain an insight into the ever changing online world. The workshop will begin at 6.30pm in the Staffroom and I encourage all parents to attend. Staff have already participated in a workshop with Paul and the Year 5 and 6 students will have a workshop the following week.

Behaviour Policy
In line with the Department of Education’s Policy Review for Student Behaviour, we are also looking at ensuring our Behaviour Management Policy and processes reflect the changes outlined through the Department review. One of the changes will be parent notification when your child has been withdrawn from the classroom. We have a Classroom Behaviour Slip that teachers use in class to monitor student behaviour. Once a student is sent to the office and withdrawn from the class for 30 minutes, parents will be notified by letter or phone call. If you receive a letter we would appreciate you signing and returning it to the office the next day.

Road Safety
School parking is an ongoing issue and with a growing student population the situation is not going to improve so it is extremely important for drivers to be considerate when driving and parking around our school. Please adhere to all road signs and take advantage of the parking available at the Community Centre, or if you live close enough, walking is a great option! I would also ask to please be aware of students travelling to and from school - walking or riding so all students arrive safely in the morning and get home safely in the afternoon! Parents please also remind students about road safety - I would not like to hear of any of our students not being safe on the roads and potentially being involved in an accident.

Classroom Cash
Caltex, The West Australian and Channel Seven are giving West Australian Schools the chance to WIN a share of $20,000 to help buy the things you need that make learning more fun! The Saturday West Australian is running a competition Classroom Cash over the next three weekends - March 5, 12 and 19. Inside the Saturday paper will be a coupon that we would like you to collect each week and bring into the school. There are lots of prizes up for grabs based on the number of entries received from each school. Prizes include: First random draw prize $5000, Five random draw prizes $1000, School with most entries $5000, School with most entries per student $5000.

Jayne Murray
Principal
Before School
All students and parents must be in or near the Undercover Area. No one is to be in the school past the Admin building under Occupational Safety and Health and Duty of care policies.

Upcoming Events
Monday 7th March
School Closed

Wednesday 9th March
6.30pm Parent workshop
Online Safety

Thursday 17th March
Summer Carnival

Playgroup
Every Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Easter Break
Friday 25th March to Tuesday 29th March INCLUSIVE

Uniform Shop
Open every Friday from 2:30 pm to 2:55 pm
SHARP

School Banking
Open every Thursday morning in the undercover area before the bell.

SUBWAY
Next subway day Friday 11th March. Forms with exact amount due by recess the day before. Additional forms can be obtained from the office. See Term calendar for further dates. Please include exact amount.
The Foxes  By Judyth

One dark night, a pack of hungry foxes came to a small barn to hunt for food. The foxes had silky, orange fur and sky-blue eyes. They dug holes into the ground and into the small barn. All the foxes leapt out together and bit the animals in the barn, hard. The chickens were flapping furiously to get away from the foxes’ grasp. The cows were kicking desperately as the foxes leapt on them. The barn was crazy! As the foxes ate all of the animals, the furious farmer came with a big shovel, so they ran away, scared, but there was blood everywhere.

The Fox  By Ronit

The wind was blowing hard as the red fox moved smoothly. It was camouflaged in the green and yellowish bushes, waiting for its prey to move.

When it made a move, the fox pounced and started to eat it, very, very slowly. Its movement was as slick as a snake and its speed was as fast as a falcon. This animal was the fox, undefeated in almost everything, especially beauty.

5 Day Healthy Lunch Box Meal Plan

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<td><strong>Recess</strong></td>
<td>Veggie dippers (Carrot, celery, cucumber and capsicum sticks with reduced fat dip like hummus and rice crackers)</td>
<td>Banana or mandarin or cherries &amp; Slice of fruit bread spread with cream cheese</td>
<td>Fresh pear or apple or piece fresh seasonal fruit. Cheese stick or wedge of reduced fat cheese</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch</strong></td>
<td>Avocado, ham, cucumber &amp; lettuce wholegrain sandwich. Fresh seasonal fruit salad</td>
<td>Cherry tomato, cucumber &amp; tuna pasta salad. Apple or pear or small bunch of seedless grapes or mandarin</td>
<td>Crunchy salad &amp; cream cheese wrap. Banana &amp; (optional) Small tub of vanilla fruché or yoghurt</td>
<td>Pita pocket bread with boiled egg, lettuce, celery and a little reduced fat mayonnaise or hummus. Fresh seasonal fruit salad</td>
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