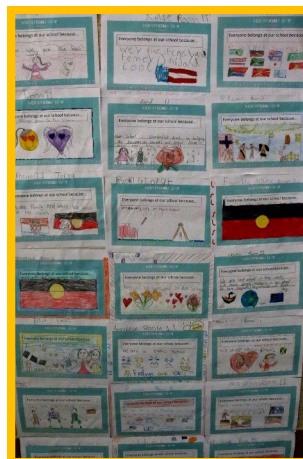




BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24 March 2017



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Dear parents and caregivers,

Harmony Day



On Monday our school celebrated Harmony Day. Each year Harmony Day is held on the 21st March to celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

Did you know?

- * Almost half of all Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was;
- * People from more than 200 countries make our Australian community and 300 languages are spoken in our homes - 35 languages are spoken in our Bramfield Park community!



Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who wore National Dress or orange to celebrate Harmony Day. It was a great day to celebrate the many cultures of Bramfield Park.



Summer Carnival

Congratulations to our two cricket teams and one softball team who competed very successfully at last week's Summer Carnival. Our girl's cricket team had a fantastic achievement winning the shield and as a result earning the right to compete at a future tournament of the Milo T20 Blast School Cup. Thank you to Mr Huston, Mr Lake and Mr Herbert for their organisation and coaching before the carnival and on the day!

Playgroup



We have had to make some changes to how we run Playgroup. The P&C have formed a subcommittee which will now facilitate the Playgroup each week in the same manner that it has been run in the past. The purpose of Playgroup is to prepare activities that are age appropriate and play based in preparation for transition to school. Playgroup will reopen next Wednesday 29th March in Room 8. All welcome - please bring a piece of fruit and a gold coin to join in the Playgroup fun!

Volunteer incentive program

The School Board has formed a subcommittee to revamp the Volunteer Incentive Program. The School Board has designed the program to show appreciation for the volunteers that help out in the school. The program will be jointly funded by the P&C and the school. Volunteers can earn points for helping out in class, in the canteen, at school events and being a member of the P&C. Reward cards will be available from the Office and stamped when volunteers sign out after they have finished helping. Once 50 points have been earned, a \$5 voucher will be given to the volunteer for use at the canteen. The second lot of 50 points will earn a \$5 voucher to be used at school for uniform or incursions / excursions. More than one voucher may be used at a time; however, the voucher must be used in full as no change can be given. We will start the new Volunteer Incentive Program in term 2.



Year 5/6 Camp



Students have been on camp this week and while the weather hasn't been fantastic all reports so far are the students are having a great time! We look forward to hearing all about their adventures at the next school assembly on the 5th April.



Thank you,
Jayne Murray
Principal



REMINDER:

**NO DOGS ALLOWED ON
SCHOOL GROUNDS**



Reminder

Please bring donations for the
easter raffle to the office



ODD SOCK DAY

March 21st was World Down Syndrome Day. This is an international awareness day to promote a better understanding of Down syndrome. People all around the world celebrate the lives and achievements of people with Down syndrome, creating a global voice, advocating for the fundamental human rights, inclusion and wellbeing of people with Down syndrome

Due to Harmony Day celebrations and camp we postponed this and will show our awareness on Tuesday 28th March. To show your support please wear socks of your choice to school. They can be odd, bright, striped, colourful, short or long.



Thank you to the families who have already paid their children's school contributions – your promptness is very much appreciated. Contributions can also be paid in instalments. For your convenience we have EFTPOS available in the office or payments can be made directly into our bank account. Details are:

**Name of Account: Bramfield Park
Primary School
BSB: 066 040
Account Number: 1990 3354**

Please use your child's name and what the payment is for as a reference.

Any queries, please contact the School Business Manager, Valerie Trapp

Playgroup

**Returns next Wednesday 29 March
9 - 10:30 am**

Please see back page for other free activities



Please complete your tickets below and return to the office with correct money in a sealed envelope. **Each Ticket is only 50c!** There are more tickets available in the office if you wish to purchase more.

Prizes will be drawn Friday 7th April



We are also seeking donations of Easter eggs from our wonderful families for the prizes. It's thanks to these generous donations that our P&C is able to provide support to the school for our students.



Thank you for supporting your P&C!

School Banking

SUBWAY

Please place orders in an envelope with exact amount and hand to office before Friday 31st March



**Open every Thursday morning
8:15 - 8:35 (First Siren) in the
new undercover area before the bell or drop bank book off
at the office any day prior.**



Canteen

Open every Wednesday

**Please see the school website
for the latest menu**

Uniform Sales

**Friday from 2:30pm
(Closes 2:55 pm)**

A small selection of second hand items are available to purchase for a gold coin donation. Donations of unwanted uniforms in good clean condition will be gladly accepted. Please drop them off at the office.

Community Announcements

CITY OF GOSNELLS

Safer School Parking

Where you park matters

Parking on verges or footpaths puts children at risk



Blocking paths gives pedestrians little choice but to walk on or near the road. The City of Gosnells Rangers are working to keep your children safe by monitoring parking at local schools.

www.gosnells.wa.gov.au | 9397 3000

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au



Parent Workshop - Toileting issues in children

Supported by the Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington



Is your child having problems with becoming toilet trained?

Toileting can be a bit of a maze!

This information session will address:

- Why children have problems
- Common toilet training issues
- Assessing readiness
- Skill acquisition
- Bladder and bowel dysfunction
- Problem solving and tips for success

This workshop focuses on children from 3 years old.

When: Wednesday 29 March 2017

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

Venue: Maddington Primary School (in the old staff room)
1951 Albany Highway, Maddington

Tel: 9452 7882

Email: CPCEastMaddington@centrecare.com.au

Bookings essential.
Crèche available.

Please see Maddington Primary School office to make a booking or contact Child and Parent Centre – East Maddington.

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Forest Crescent Primary School

MARCH 26 2017

Sunday 11am to 3pm FREE ADMISSION

Facepainting - Bouncy Castles - Sideshow
Bake Stalls - Memory Lane - Fire Engine
Raffles - Roaming Entertainment - Photobooth

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