



# BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and caregivers,

Well believe it or not, but that is term 1 of the 2017 school year completed. I am super impressed with the students and how they have applied themselves to their learning. I have had many conversations with staff about how settled the students have been this year and as a result, there has been many learning experiences undertaken. Well done to all our students right from Kindy to Year 6 - I am looking forward to another productive term after the two and a half weeks of well earned rest!

### **Year 5/6 Camp**

Our Years 5 and 6 students returned safely from a fun filled, adventurous camp last week. The students have all talked about the fun times they had and the memories they made. Thank you to Mr Lake, Ms Bailey and Mr Herbert who accompanied the students on camp. It was wonderful to see the photos and talent show performances from Camp at yesterday's assembly. Planning will begin very soon for next years camp and fundraising efforts will continue throughout the year.

### **PATHS**

This week we had Happy Smiley day at Bramfield Park. Our school has a strong culture of social and emotional learning with PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies) underpinning all curriculum areas and our approach to behaviour management. Students were able to wear or bring something to school that makes them happy. Staff talk a lot about feelings with the students - comfortable and uncomfortable feelings and what to do when they are having these different feelings. It is a great starting point for a conversation to solve a problem. Ask students how they are feeling - particularly 'then and now' feelings!

### **Volunteer Incentive Program**

The School Board has met twice this term to look at school strategic planning, policy development, school budgets and finances and to review the Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). A small subcommittee of the Board have developed a proposal, that has been approved by the Board, to revamp the VIP. The VIP has been designed as a reward, on behalf of the School Board, and funded by the P&C and school for parents or family members volunteering in the school. All families will receive a business card sized reward card to collect stamps. Points can be earned for:

- Joining the P&C - 10 points
- Classroom help - 10 points an hour
- Canteen - full day 30 points / part of the day 10 points
- School events - full event 30 points / part of the event 10 points

Points convert to Bramfield park dollars! 10 points = \$1.00

The first 5 stamps – (50 points / \$5) will earn a Canteen Voucher which can be collected from the Office.

The second 5 stamps – (50 points / \$5) will earn a School Voucher.

Vouchers must be used for in full – no change will be given.

School vouchers can be used for Uniform, excursions or incursions and can be given to school when payment is required.

When volunteers are in the school earning points, they must sign in through the Office and receive stamps when signing out!

Completed cards will be collected and go into a draw for prizes at the end of the year!

### **Voluntary contributions**

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their \$50 per child voluntary contributions. This payment assists the school in purchasing online learning programs such as reading eggs, literacy pro and mathletics, supplying stationery and workbooks to the students and to provide technology to our many classes in a one to one program such as our chromebooks in Years 3-6. By using the voluntary contributions for these items we are able to keep booklist costs to a minimum and reduce technology costs for families. If you haven't paid the contributions yet, it is never too late, every little bit helps so pop into the office at your earliest convenience!

### **Email address**

A reminder to all families we require an updated email address as all correspondence, including the newsletter next term, will be emailed to families. As part of our school Sustainability focus and living in this technological world, we hope to provide better access to information through electronic means.

Have a wonderful holiday, Easter and relaxing time with your family and friends over the next two weeks. Students return for term two on Wednesday 26th April. We will be holding our school ANZAC ceremony that afternoon at 1.30pm to which you are all invited.

**Thank you,**

*Jayne Murray*

Principal



## Citizen of the Month

Room 1	Delilah
Room 2	Kyson
Room 3	Omid
Room 4	Shahrier
Room 5	Lyka
Room 6	Shirin
Room 8	Dakota
Room 10	Rohan
Room 11	Angel
Room 12	Fiana
Pre Primary	Alexander

## Sports Captains 2017

**Boy Captain – Stanley**  
**Vice Captain – Tyson**  
**Boy Captain – Ezekiel**  
**Vice Captain – Salvisto**  
**Boy Captain – Ronit**  
**Vice Captain – Xiangyang**  
**Boy Captain – Abdul**  
**Vice Captain – Kaiden**

**Girl Captain – Komalpreet**  
**Vice Captain – Haylee**  
**Girl Captain – Lakiesha**  
**Vice Captain – Isabell**  
**Girl Captain – Yasmeen**  
**Vice Captain – Woti**  
**Girl Captain – Thalia**  
**Vice Captain – Jeyany**

## Merit Awards

Room 1	Riley and Saw Jone
Room 2	Callum and Janjay
Room 3	Alexis and Tyson
Room 4	Ajla and Starrando
Room 5	Hannah and George T
Room 6	Annabella and Shaun
Room 8	Deon and Blake R
Room 10	Hunter and Tristan
Room 11	Farishta and Kasandra
Room 12	Victor and Cara
Pre Primary	Mahan and Jackson

## Photography at School

We wish to advise parents that consent to photograph, or video, children other than your own is required by that child's parent or guardian. Without consent, it is best not to take those photographs or videos. We would appreciate if this was respected during school assemblies. In particular do not publish images of other people's children on social media. This can compromise the safety of students who are in foster care or are living with other extenuating circumstances. As a school and community it is important we work together to protect the children in our care and your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.



# Playgroup

Every Wednesday  
9 - 10:30 am



# School Banking

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

**Bannister Creek P&C presents....MAGGIE DENT!!**

## REAL KIDS IN AN UNREAL WORLD

We can't change the world, however we can help our children to develop emotional buoyancy and competence by experiencing life's joys and successes, as well as its challenges and setbacks. When this is done within the safety of supportive relationships—especially in families and communities—one building block at a time from birth to 12, children can grow into being the capable, independent adults we all yearn to meet one day. (Taken from Maggie Dent <https://www.maggiedent.com/shop/books-ebooks/real-kids-unreal-world/>)

**Date:** Tuesday 4th April 2017

**Venue:** The White House Community Church,  
50 Nicholson Rd Ferndale

**Time:** 7-9pm

**Doors open at 6:30pm**

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available after the event

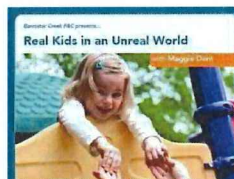
**Tickets:** \$35 person

**Booking:** [www.trybooking.com/OZUD](http://www.trybooking.com/OZUD)

Any Questions: Natalie L and Darlene - [bannistercreek.maggiedent@gmail.com](mailto:bannistercreek.maggiedent@gmail.com)

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHILD FREE EVENT\*\***

Check out our Facebook event for more info : <https://www.facebook.com/events/1808687846062678/>



CHILDREN

## School Holiday Park Play

Fun for the whole family.

Bring the kids and join in the fun with messy activities, big games and sport equipment. Be sure to bring a hat, drinks and snacks.

**Date:** Tuesday 11 April 2017

**Venue:** Centennial Pioneer Park, Gosnells

**Date:** Wednesday 19 April 2017

**Venue:** Mills Park Nature Play Space,  
Beckenham

**Date:** Friday 21 April 2017

**Venue:** Walter Padbury Playground, Thomlie

**Time:** 10.00am – midday

These are free events supported by Child and Parent Centres – Brookman, Gosnells and East Maddington.

For details visit [www.gosnells.wa.gov.au](http://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au) or call 9397 3126



## Junior Transition Centre Open Night

Monday 1 May 2017 | 6.30-7.30pm



Open Night for Parents of Prospective Year 7 Students

Join us and discuss your child's application for Year 7, 2018 onwards

Lumen Christi College is opening its Junior Transition Centre to parents of prospective students. If you are considering applying for entry to Year 7 for your child, please join us to meet key Year 7 focused staff and learn about what makes starting High School at Lumen a positive and academically rewarding experience.

Please join us for tea and coffee prior to the presentation at 6.15pm.

Bookings online at [lumen.wa.edu.au](http://lumen.wa.edu.au)  
or phone Alyce Del Simone on 9394 9300

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**Come and Try Kayaking! FREE!**  
**Saturday 29 April 2017**

**Champion Lakes Regatta Centre**

For children aged 8-12 years 2:00-3:00 pm  
For children aged 13-17 years 3:00-4:00 pm

Qualified coaches—full safety gear provided

You must book prior to 26 April 2017 to guarantee a place

Contact : Robyn Brown [kayaking@clbc.org.au](mailto:kayaking@clbc.org.au)

Note: it is a requirement of Canoeing WA that all participants must be able to swim 50m, Stage 5 or above

Department of Sport and Recreation

**Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp**

**Community Open Day**

Free

Fun family games

Food and drink

Reptile education

Guided tours

Flying fox

Canoeing

Orienteering

**10am-3pm Sunday 30 April 2017**

**We're open**

Experience a unique piece of the outdoors right on your doorstep at the free Bickley Outdoor Recreation Camp Community Open Day.

Alcohol and smoke-free event.

**Getting there**

Park at Camp Wallie Grove, 59 Kelyin Road. Catch the free shuttle bus, ride your bike (BYO bike lock) or walk the hill to Bickley Camp.

No parking available at the camp (except ACROD, call 9492 9781 to arrange).

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