



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

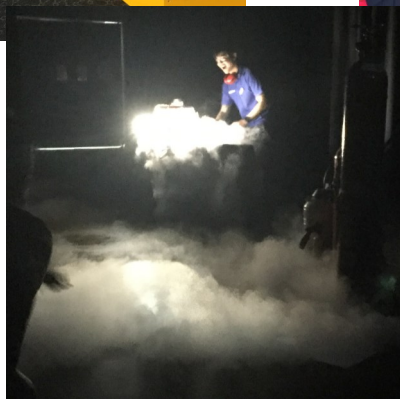
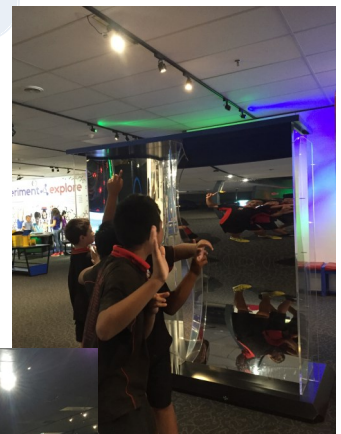
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Mother's Day Fun



Room 8

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Dear Parents and caregivers

Assembly

We were treated to an informative and entertaining presentation at Wednesday's assembly about Australian Rules football from Mr Jeffreys year 2/3 class. The students were well rehearsed in presenting the many facts and sung the iconic, unofficial theme of Australian Rules football, Up there Cazaly! Congratulations to all the students in room five and to Mr Jeffreys for a wonderful assembly. Congratulations must also go out to all of the students who received merit awards and class citizen awards. Many of the comments written by the teachers would have made the students, and I'm sure their parents, very proud!

Personal belongings

We have been having some problems recently with students having items in their bags going missing. Bringing toys and other treasures from home is not recommended, if students bring in an item for news it can be taken into the class and left with the teacher. Students this week have been bringing the new gadget, finger spinners, to school which have caused some distractions in class and in the playground. I would ask parents to ensure that no toys, gadgets or finger spinners are brought to school to ensure all valuables are kept safe.



School Board

What Does Your Board of Education Do? This week the School Board met to discuss, amongst other things, the school funding received this year, the Delivery and Performance Agreement and reviewed and ratified new policies developed in consultation with the staff and the School Board. Accompanying this newsletter I am happy to provide a copy of the homework policy now in place at Bramfield Park and an addendum to the Duty of Care policy outlining our schools specific before and after school procedures. I encourage all parents to have a read of these new documents and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office. We have spoken to the students about our expectations before school and previously with parents through a variety of forums. When students arrive at school in the morning, before 8:35am, they all need to go to the old undercover area and then wait quietly for the first siren. No students are to be near the classrooms or on any playgrounds.

Dogs

I would also ask that parents refrain from bringing any dogs on the school site. There have been some concerns raised this week about some dogs near school gates and also near classrooms. While I know that your dog may be very friendly, there are students who don't feel safe around dogs and this has been causing some worries for our families.

Annual Report

Each year as part of the School Improvement and Accountability policy, schools are required to publish an Annual Report that describes the school's performance. Our School Report has been completed in consultation with staff and the School Board and is available on our website www.bramfieldparksps.wa.edu.au. Please take a few moments to have a look at the report. A link has also been sent through the school app – Flexibuzz.



Winter uniform

Finally, a reminder to all families that school jackets are available from the uniform shop. As the weather is starting to turn cooler I would like to see students in the school jackets. Also if girls are wearing leggings they will need to have shorts or a skirt over the top of the leggings.

Jayne Murray

Principal

Message from the School Chaplain

Along with the email of this newsletter is the new request form to see our school chaplain. There is a box in the office to return the forms. Additional forms can be found in the school office for your use.

Rebecca Birch

Enriching our classrooms

It is well known that teachers here at Bramfield Park Primary School concern themselves with creating the best learning environments for our students. While carefully creating a classroom that provides for student engagement, our teachers incorporate aspects of recent research, which has shown that providing a multi-sensory approach can enhance memory, create energizing excitement, increase attention, provide inspiration and add an element of fun. The key to a quality-learning-productive environment is a sensory-rich, brain-based classroom using techniques that include visual, colour, music, sound and aromas. Smell is the least obvious of the senses in its value to enrich the learning environment; however, its impact is powerful. The use of aromas can energize, set or change a mood, relax, reinforce memory, and make the surroundings more pleasant and welcoming. Some of our teachers have expressed an interest in introducing essential oils to their classrooms in order to enrich their learning environments. This week, interested staff will participate in a workshop designed to give them knowledge and practical information about diffusing certified pure therapeutic grade essential oils aromatically in the classroom. If you would like more information or have any queries about the use of essential oils in the classroom, please don't hesitate to speak to your classroom teacher or the Office.



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.



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 or the app for the
latest menu

~~~Upcoming Events~~~

Room 3 Assembly - 7 June

Please see term planner for other scheduled events

Citizen of the Month

PP	Emelia
Room 1	Zabian
Room 2	Sarina
Room 3	Isabell
Room 4	Abbas
Room 5	George
Room 6	Hayden
Room 8	Aiman
Room 10	Bwey
Room 11	Raewyn
Room 12	Alex Zandra



Merit Certificates

Room 1	Eli and Jakob
Room 2	Tharrini & Rhixchel
Room 3	Wotty & Harry
Room 4	Rashaye & Abdul
Room 5	Dayton & K'Myei
Room 6	Zaara & Cyric
Room 8	Zayan & Devank
Room 10	Baron & Kalila
Room 11	George & Tyreeq
Room 12	Komal & Nickolas

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9 - 10:30 am

**Please bring a piece
of fruit to share**



NEXT SUBWAY

Friday 2nd June

Please place orders in an envelope with exact amount.

Forms available from the office



Community Announcements

DARLING RANGE SPORTS COLLEGE UPCOMING SPORT TRIALS Thursday 15th and Friday 16th June



The school website below has the enrolment packages for completion prior to trials.

<http://darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au/enrolments/>

Trials will be held at Darling Range Sports College :

- AFL/Soccer/Netball/Baseball – Thursday 15th June 8.45-11am
- Swimming –Thursday 15th June 8.45-9.30am
- Basketball – Friday 16th June 8am

Any queries in regards to the school or the trial process please make contact with Sports academy enrolments officer Lesley Lydiate on 94530139 or Lesley.lydiate@education.wa.edu.au

TALKING DRUGS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

SDERA
EDUCATING FOR SMARTER CHOICES



Helping to keep our young people safer

Parents, carers, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the education of young people to reduce their risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs including methamphetamine.

SDERA has been supporting school communities for over 19 years through successful, evidence-based alcohol and other drugs and road safety education programs.

This **FREE Talking Drugs** information session is for parents and carers of students in all year levels. Come along and find out about:

- The 'real' picture of illicit drug use from the latest data.
- The role parents/carers play in school drug education.
- Tips on how to start a conversation with children of all ages.
- Where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

Date:
Wednesday 31st May

Time:
6.15pm-8.00pm

Where:
Yule Brook College,
61 Dellar Road,
Maddington

To book or for more information contact:
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www.SDERA.wa.edu.au

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music |theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://WAAPA_Winter_School_Holiday_Programs) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Thank You!

**WE WOULD
LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE
Carpet Decor IN KENWICK FOR
THEIR KIND DONATION OF CARPET
SQUARES**

