



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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NAIDOC Day



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Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome back to term three. I trust you all had an enjoyable holiday break and that our students are rested and ready to go for what will be a busy term ahead.

NAIDOC

On the last day of last term our students were involved in some fantastic activities for NAIDOC week. A big thank you to Ms Bailey, Mrs Landsborough and Ms Harp for the organisation of the day's events. Students also entered an Aboriginal art competition where winners will be chosen to work with an Aboriginal artist to create murals for our school. Students also painted rocks that will be used to create a pathway in our new garden area.

Staffing

This term we welcome back Miss Morgan from her six months leave she took to travel. Miss Morgan has had many wonderful adventures that I am sure we will hear about over the coming months. Miss Morgan will work in all classes and support the teachers and students in class, on excursions, at sports carnivals and other events as needed.

School Board

Last week was National School Board Week and at Bramfield Park PS we are lucky to have a very efficient, hardworking and supportive School Board. Our School Board makes a difference to student achievement, are an integral part of the school community, undertake a leadership role, seek to enhance their role in the school, contribute skills and knowledge to decision making processes, work in partnership with the school staff and uphold the school's values. The Board is also involved and prepared for our Department of Education Services School Review happening in the coming weeks.

Attendance

Last week at the School Development Day staff looked at semester one attendance. While there has been an improvement this semester with the student average attendance of 92.9%, only 77.1% of students attend regularly, that is, have an attendance of 90% or higher. While some absences are understandable, and we don't want students at school who are unwell, a reason needs to be provided to the class teacher within three days of the absence. An explanation can be provided in writing, over the phone or via the school app.

School Events

There are many events this term and to ensure you keep up to date with all information please visit the school website or app for the Term Planner and for any additional information you may need.

Jayne Murray
Principal

Sports Carnival Training has begun!



Students can wear plain faction shirts on Fridays



~~~Upcoming Events~~~

1 Aug	Choir—Mercy Care
3 Aug	Jeans 4 Genes
4 Aug	Fun Run
9 Aug	Assembly PP/1
9 Aug	P&C Meeting 6pm
10 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
16 Aug	Start Smart Incursion
24 Aug	Zoo excursion Rooms 1,2,3, and 6
29 Aug	School Photos

REMINDER

Cicerello's excursion for Rooms 5 and 11—payments and permission slips due by **Friday 11 August**.

Zoo excursion for Rooms 1,2,3 and 6—payments and permission slips due by **Friday 18 August**.

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.



Woolworths Earn and Learn program starts today! Collect the stickers and when your sticker sheet is full, pop it in the box in the front office. The more stickers we collect, the more equipment the school can win!

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9 - 10:30 am

Please bring a piece
of fruit to share



In the interest of our
students' safety,
please do not bring
dogs onto school
Property.

PLAYGROUP

Bramfield Park P&C Playgroup

Dear Parents, Caregivers and families of the Bramfield Park community,

We would like to introduce ourselves as the P&C Playgroup. Playgroup is open every Wednesday 9 am -10.30 am for children aged 0-5 yrs.

The playgroup has been a significant part of the school for many years, this year however, it became a part of our P&C Association, this means it is run by volunteer members of the P&C, Rachael and Yasmin.

Playgroup provides activities to engage and promote learning through play and leads the children into a smooth transition to Kindergarten. Being on the school grounds the children become familiar with the school environment, socialise and make friends with others they may share classrooms with in the years to come.

I am Rachael Muhafidin; I am a mother of 5 children and have a Diploma in Childhood Early Education. I enjoy organising and have children engage in crafts, mat sessions and outdoor play. I have fun with the activities and this allows for the children to join in and have fun too.

My name is Yasmin; both my daughters attended playgroup before starting Kindergarten. I saw first hand how it helped them develop their confidence and social skills in the lead up to starting school full time. Both myself, and my girls have made some amazing friendships and I am really enjoying my role helping the kids learn and have fun. I am also fluent in Urdu for any caregivers who are hesitant to attend due to language barriers.

We hope you'll come along and join us in giving the children at Bramfield a great school experience!

Thank you

Yasmin and Rachael



Community Announcements

Stay in touch with
FlexiBuzz

Kenwick Teeball and Baseball Club

Registration Day Sunday 30 July 2017 1pm to 4pm

Email contact: ktbc.president@gmail.com

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Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login



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in your app store.



Go to
web.flexibuzz.com
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STEP
02

Connect to us



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name. Select us from the results.

STEP
03

Select your communication groups



Click the 'Add' icon beside the
communication groups that
apply to you.

STEP
04

Get started



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www.flexibuzz.com or email us via support@flexibuzz.com.

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Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose



It's not okay to
be away ... nor to
be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.