



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2017



Cross Country



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Dear parents/caregivers,

Assembly

Thank you to Mr Pollacchi and his Year 1/2 class for presenting this morning's assembly. It was very enjoyable and we learnt a lot about books as we were bombarded with many 'book facts'. The students were well prepared and introduced all the speakers with some magnificent adjectives!



Languages curriculum

Last term I conducted a survey with the parents about choosing a language of study for the Languages curriculum that needs to be introduced next year. The votes for each language were:

Chinese - 12

Japanese - 12

Indonesian - 11

French - 16

German - 6

Italian - 24

I then surveyed the staff and the top two preferences were French then Italian. Finally, I asked the teachers to survey all students in Years 2 - 6 and the results for the most selected language were a tie between French and Italian! While this has helped us narrow the selection down to either French or Italian, I will now work with staff to develop an implementation program in terms of identifying staff to teach the language and curriculum content across the Year 3-6 classes.

Healthy eating

It has come to my attention that some students are not bringing lunch or any snacks to school. Every child needs to be able to focus on learning and engaging with their class activities and not worrying about being hungry. I know some students pack their own lunch, which is great, but parents, please can you check that what your child has packed in their lunchbox: is enough for the day, is healthy and is appropriate for bringing to school. Bags of lollies and big bags of chips are not good choices to refuel your children during the day. Please limit the number of processed and packaged items and have filling and tasty options that your child will eat.

Fun run

Last Friday, Mr Lake organised our school's annual Fun Run! It certainly was a lot of fun to see the children run, walk or ride their bikes around the tracks. Laps were counted along the way and a lot of students, and Mr Lake, accumulated many kilometres! This week all sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to school so we can send away for your prizes.

Cross Country

Tomorrow, our interschool cross country team head to Lumen Christi College for the interschool cross country carnival. The team has been having extra training at recess with Mr Huston and I hope the track is not too muddy and wet tomorrow for the competition. Good luck to all our runners - I am sure they will do a great job!

Road safety

This is always a concern expressed to me by parents. Please follow parking guidelines and regulations at all times and take a few extra moments to look out for our students rather than rushing off. I know parking can be a problem but there are a lot of bays at the Community Centre. Parents and carers should not be coming into the staff car park or just stopping in the middle of the road to drop off or pick up your children. Please be very careful and show respect to other road users. Please also remind your students walking or riding home alone to do so in a safe manner, I have had parents report to me dangerous situations they have seen with our students crossing the road without looking.

I hope we can keep working together to ensure our students have a safe and engaging primary school education.

Jayne Murray

Principal

Citizen of the Month

PP	Laith
Room 1	Drusilla
Room 2	Queen
Room 4	Jonas
Room 5	Sacha
Room 6	Ziki
Room 8	Blake
Room 10	Cyrus
Room 11	Annalese
Room 12	Victor

Merit Certificates

PP	Hayley and Mackenzie
Room 1	Declan and Lance
Room 2	Taylor and Mahwish
Room 3	Emily and Malisha
Room 4	Alexia and Naweed
Room 5	Lilly and Judah
Room 6	Hayden and Shirin
Room 8	Romeo and Yadhav
Room 10	Muhaned and Christian
Room 11	Taleea and Krislyn
Room 12	Chaleigha and Ezekiel

LOOSE PARTS PROGRAM

As part of our commitment to improving playtime, we are starting up a 'Loose Parts' program throughout the school. Loose Parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. Loose Parts are materials with no specific set of directions and anyway the children choose. They encourage creativity and imagination and develop more skills than most modern toys through open ended learning.

Loose Parts = imagination + creativity

We are after:

- crates
- cable reals
- tarpaulins
- pots, pans, kitchen utensils
- vinyl offcuts
- computer keyboards
- tubing
- steering wheels
- pipes
- stones
- wood
- buckets
- baskets
- rope
- watering cans
- CD's
- telephone



Any items that you are able to donate can be brought down to Kindergarten.

We look forward to setting up our loose parts play area and giving the children the endless opportunities to explore what they can do!

Thank you for your support.

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.

Subway day is Friday!

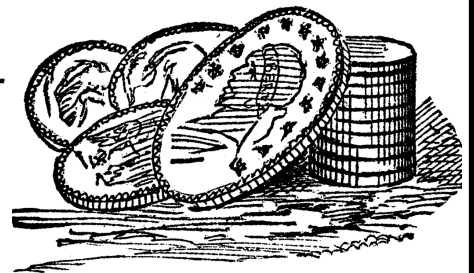
Eagles Rock My School!

The West Coast Eagles visited our school today to remind us how important it is to take care of both our physical and mental health and wellbeing! Thank you to Brad and Rick the R.O.C.K, who explained the importance of **R**elationships, **O**ptimism, being **C**alm and **K**indness.



Silver Coin Drive!

The Silver Coin Drive finishes this Friday! Get your silver coins in now and the winning class receives a free lunch!



**Woolworths
Earn & Learn
program**

Woolworths Earn and Learn program is on now! 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!

Fun Run



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~~~

9 Aug	P&C Meeting 6pm
10 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
16 Aug	Start Smart Incursion
17 Aug	Scitech excursion Rooms 4 and 12
24 Aug	Zoo excursion Rooms 1,2,3, and 6
29 Aug	School Photos
30 Aug	Assembly Room 1
31 Aug	School Photos
1 Sept	Father's Day Stall

Term Dates 2017

Term 1	1 February— 7 April
Term 2	26 April— 30 June
Term 3	18 July— 22 September
Term 4	9 October— 14 December

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9 - 10:30 am

Please bring a piece
of fruit to share and a gold coin
donation



COMMUNITY NEWS



Child and Parent Centres



From the Sandpit to Adulthood: Helping Today's Children to Thrive



Every parent wants their children to thrive - to grow up happy, healthy, strong, kind and capable of realising their full potential.

In this seminar, parenting author and educator **Maggie Dent** explores the 10 keys to parenting that support this goal.



She acknowledges there is no "perfect" way to parent and challenge, adversity and failure can actually help our kids grow stronger and smarter.



When: Wednesday 20 September 2017
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
(Registration from 5.30pm)

Venue: Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Lot 13 Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Bookings essential.
No crèche available.

A free parenting seminar for Canning and Gosnells residents only.

Please contact the booking officer at the City of Gosnells to register.

Telephone: 9397 3121 Email: CommunityAdmin@gosnells.wa.gov.au

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PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS Parent Workshop



Recommended for parents and carers of children aged birth to 13 years old.



Presented by Genevieve Jones
CertIV(TAE), DipHumServ, DipHthFit, BSocSc Child Sexual Abuse and Trauma Specialist

We invite you to participate in this workshop to learn valuable **personal safety** skills and strategies that can help **empower your child** and keep them **safe from abuse**.

You will leave the workshop with **practical activity ideas** and **discussion starter points** to use in your family.

This workshop is not suitable for children to attend

Date	Wednesday 6 th Sept 2017	Venue	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre,
Time	6:00-8:30pm	Address	Murdoch Drive, Thornlie
Cost	Free (bookings essential)	Bookings	9397 3121 or CommunityAdmin@gosnells.wa.gov.au



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CHILDREN

Tuesday Afternoon 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 dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

Dates and Venues for Term 3 2017

18 July, 8 August, 29 August, 19 September
Huntingdale Community Centre
Lot 1645 Holmes Street, Huntingdale

25 July, 15 August, 5 September
Maddington Community Centre
19 Alcock Street, Maddington

1 August, 22 August, 12 September
Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham

Time: Tuesdays 3.00pm – 5.00pm

For details visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au



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Friday Morning 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 dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks.

Dates and Venues for Term 3 2017

21 July, 11 August, 1 September, 22 September
Mills Park Nature Play Space, Beckenham

28 July, 18 August, 8 September
Walter Padbury Playground, Thornlie

4 August, 25 August, 15 September
Sutherlands Park Playground, Huntingdale

Time: Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

For details visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au