



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Season's Greetings

Dear parents and caregivers,

2017

Wow - another year has come to an end! It has certainly been a very busy year at Bramfield Park PS. Our students have engaged in many learning experiences across seven curriculum areas. We have participated in school and interschool sports carnivals, been on numerous excursions, enjoyed a number of incursions, seen upgrades around the school and participated in our first Independent Public School Review - with many strengths identified in our school.

2018

Next year continues to see changes at Bramfield Park PS. From the survey conducted recently with parents, staff and students our factions are set to change, we are introducing French Languages Curriculum, adding another class with projected student numbers over 300 and advertising for a second part time Deputy Principal. Some other changes in the school next year will be Assemblies on a Friday and the upgrade to our Early Childhood outdoor play area.

Presentation Assembly

Last Wednesday we had our Presentation Assembly where teachers had the arduous task of selecting two students from their class to receive Book Prizes. All of the students have been working so hard this year, I know the teachers had to make some difficult decisions. Congratulations to all of our award winners - receiving a Book Prize is certainly something to be proud of. Congratulations also to Mehdiya Noori and Feiyang Li for being selected as our Head Girl and Head Boy for Bramfield Park in 2018. Thank you to Mrs Spector and Mr Gilders for the many hours of work put into the performances at the assembly. It was a wonderful showcase of the Performing Arts Curriculum. After the Presentation Assembly, staff also had an opportunity to say thank you to all the parents and volunteers that have been in our school this year helping in many and varied capacities. We are lucky to have so many wonderful helpers in our school that support our staff and create opportunities for our students.

Graduation

It is a very special time in our graduating Year 6 students' lives and this week marks the end of their primary education. On Monday parents and family members shared in the celebration of their primary schooling at the Graduation Ceremony. Staff and students then enjoyed the Dinner Dance, where the dancing skills that the students have been practising for the last term were on display. A big thank you to Ms Bailey, Mr Lake, Mrs Trapp, Mrs Melia, Miss Delaney, Ms Pulley, Mrs Butcher, Miss Morgan and Miss Birch for all their hard work and preparation in getting the many events involved in the Year 6s final few weeks organised. Congratulations to those students who were honoured with an award at Graduation - a special memory for you as you leave Bramfield Park. Thank you to the wonderful parents that helped on the night. Your help was invaluable and made it a huge success for all to enjoy.

School Development Days 2018

Each year schools are allocated six School Development Days. Three days are set by the Department of Education with the other three to be set at the school's discretion in line with professional learning opportunities and in consultation with the School Board. The School Development Days next year for Bramfield Park will be:

- ◇ Monday 29th January
- ◇ Tuesday 30th January (Students resume on Wednesday 31st January)
- ◇ Friday 25th May
- ◇ Monday 28th May (to allow staff to complete a two day writing Professional Learning course in line with our school priorities)
- ◇ Monday 12th November (to review 2018 and plan for 2019)

Please add these dates to your diary early to ensure you have care arrangements in place for your child.

These dates will also be included in the term planner, on the FlexiBuzz school app and on our website. As you can see students will attend school the first day of every term - this has not been the case in recent years.





School Board

Thank you to those parents who submitted a nomination to be a parent representative on our School Board for the next two years. I am pleased to announce the new parent representatives will be Mrs Amber Haydon, Ms Delvene Cornwall and Ms Jarria Brooks. Congratulations ladies and I look forward to working with you as part of our school governance.

Little Free Library

As you have your summer clean out, if you have any children's books you no longer need, we are looking for donations to fill our Little Free Library shelves next year. Books can be brought into the Office at the start of next year.



Office Reopening 2018

The Office will reopen on Thursday 25th January with the Uniform Shop open on Monday 29th January from 9am to 12pm.

It is anticipated class lists will be up on display near the Office after 2pm on Tuesday afternoon 30th January.

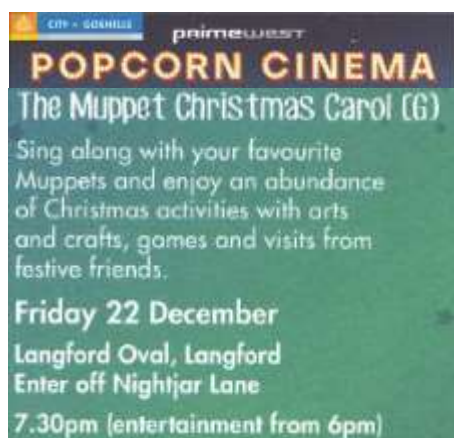


Please keep an eye on FlexiBuzz for updates. Families leaving us, remember to unsubscribe from FlexiBuzz so you don't continue to receive our notifications. New boxes for classes will need to be selected next year once room numbers for your child are known.

Greetings of the season and enjoy a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your family and loved ones. Thank you for all your support this year.

Jayne Murray

~~Important Dates~~	
Jan 25	Office Opens
Jan 29	Uniform sales 9am to 12 pm
Jan 31	STUDENTS RETURN



BOOK AWARDS	
PP	Lejla and Mackenzie
Room 1	Ruth and Athar
Room 2	Janjay and Sahil
Room 3	Alexis and Omid
Room 4	Xiangyang and Rylan
Room 5	Lyka and Mohit
Room 6	Shaun and Zaara
Room 8	Alif and Trinity
Room 10	Bwey and Misha
Room 11	Angel and Annalese
Room 12	Jeyany and Salvisto
Visual Art	Bwey
Lions Club	Misha
YEAR 6 GRADUATION AWARDS	
Academic Excellence	Judyth and Ronit
Science Award	Shahrier and Komal
Sport Award	Judyth and Shahrier
Performing Arts	Stanley
Visual Arts	Layla
P & C Citizenship	Abdul
RSL Citizenship	Ezekiel and Matilda

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUT AND ABOUT
OPEN TO ALL AGES
Free activities at various locations and times, where participants can come and go as they wish. No membership or bookings required.

The Nomad Project
Jan - Nov
Wed 3 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 5 Jan - Maddington SP
Tue 9 Jan - Thornlie SP
Wed 10 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 12 Jan - Maddington SP
Tue 16 Jan - Thornlie SP
Wed 17 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 19 Jan - Maddington SP

Thornlie Nights
The Nomad Project
Jan - Nov
Sat 9 Jan 4pm - 8pm
Fri 18th 6.30pm - 1.30pm
Thurs 4 Jan
Thurs 11 Jan
Thurs 18 Jan
Thurs 25 Jan

Skate Jam
4pm - 8pm
Wed 3 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 5 Jan - Maddington SP
Mon 8 Jan - Gosnells SP
Tue 9 Jan - Mills Park SP
Wed 10 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 12 Jan - Maddington SP
Mon 15 Jan - Gosnells SP
Tue 16 Jan - Mills Park SP
Wed 17 Jan - Gosnells SP
Fri 19 Jan - Maddington SP
Sat 20 Jan - Mills Park SP
Mon 22 Jan - Gosnells SP
Tue 23 Jan - Mills Park SP
Wed 24 Jan - Gosnells SP
Mon 29 Jan - Gosnells SP
Tue 30 Jan - Mills Park SP

Skate Events
VARIOUS AGES
Membership is essential for these free events. Non-members under 18 years must have a parent/guardian to register on the day.

Skate Tour
Various locations
9am - 4pm
Bookings essential by contacting the Youth Development Officer on 9397 3131.

10+
Tue 9 Jan
Tue 16 Jan
Tue 23 Jan
Tue 30 Jan

5-9
Sun 8 Jan
Sun 15 Jan
Mon 22 Jan
Mon 29 Jan

5+
Sat 13 Jan

YOUTH CENTRES
AGED 12 - 17
Drop-in style programs at the City's Youth Centres, where participants can come and go as they wish. No membership or bookings required.

10+
Tue 9 Jan
Tue 16 Jan
Tue 23 Jan
Tue 30 Jan

5-9
Sun 8 Jan
Sun 15 Jan
Mon 22 Jan
Mon 29 Jan

5+
Sat 13 Jan










FOR THE LITTLE ONES
AGED 0 - 10
Free family activities, including sports games and messy play at various parks and times, where participants can come and go as they wish. No membership or bookings required.

Park Play
9.30am - 11.30am
Fri 5 Jan - Mills Park Centre
Wed 10 Jan - Centennial Pioneer Park
Fri 12 Jan - Walter Padbury Playground
Wed 17 Jan - Stretton Way Reserve
Fri 19 Jan - Sutherland Park
Wed 24 Jan - Westfield Street Reserve

Chillzone
The Garage, Thornlie
Jan - 3pm
Fri 5 Jan
Fri 12 Jan
Fri 19 Jan

The Shack, Gosnells
Sorry, we're closed for renovations but we'll be open for Term 1, 2018.

For more information contact Youth Services on 9397 3000

JANUARY 2018				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8 Building Blocks Playgroup 9.00am - 11.00am 	9 Learn and Grow Playgroup 9.00am - 11.00am 	10 Early Years Playgroup 0-18months 1.00pm to 2.30pm	11 Water Play 9.00am to 10.30am  Bookings essential	12
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22 Building Blocks Playgroup 9.00am - 11.00am  Hamilton's Hats 1.30pm to 3.00pm Bookings essential	23 Learn and Grow Playgroup 9.00am - 11.00am 	24 Play in the Park Westfield Street, Maddington 9.30am to 11.30am Early Years Playgroup 0-18months 1.00pm to 2.30pm	25 Teddy Bears Picnic 9.00am to 10.30am  Bookings essential	26 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Building Blocks Playgroup: Learn and Grow Playgroup: Early Years Playgroup: Play in the Park: Hamilton's Hats: Teddy Bears Picnic: Water Play:	Playgroup for children aged 0-5yrs. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Siblings welcome. Playgroup for children aged 0-5yrs. Please bring a piece of fruit to share. Siblings welcome. Playgroup for parents and caregivers to meet with their young babies 0-18 months. Fun for the whole family. Bring the kids and join in the fun with the teams from the Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington and the City of Gosnells. Children aged 3-5yrs. Come along and join Anna and Ebony, Speech Pathologists, for a Hamilton's Hats book share, craft activities and songs afternoon. Come and enjoy a teddy bears picnic under the trees. Bring your teddy bear and a picnic for some stories, songs and craft. Cool down with some water play activities. Suitable for children aged 18m-5yrs.	~All activities are for parent or carer participation with their child~		

Venue: Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington
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