



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Back to School



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Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back!

I would like to welcome all families, those new and returning, to Bramfield Park for 2018. Students have settled very well into their classes and are establishing good routines and processes to set up a great year of learning. All specialist classes will commence this week with students in Years 1 - 6 attending Physical Education, Visual Arts and Performing Arts classes. Please ensure you see your child's teacher with any important information about your child or to discuss concerns you may have.

Government announcement

We had a very exciting start to the school year with the Premier and the Minister of Education coming to Bramfield Park, with the media, to reaffirm election commitments. As a result of these election commitments we have been allocated an additional two full time and one part time Education Assistants to support our K - 2 programs. This will provide an advantage to our staff and students to assist with early learning and intervention programs.

Staffing 2018

Due to increased enrolments and the additional funding there have been some new staffing appointments to Bramfield Park. I would like to congratulate Ms Dayna Ramsden on her successful application for the Deputy Principal - Early Childhood position. Ms Ramsden will support our early childhood phase of learning along with a teaching role in the Year 2 Room 4 class. I would like to welcome Ms Sheree Sneddon, Year 2 Room 4 teacher, Mrs Sandie Dalgliesh, Education Assistant Pre-Primary Room 8 and Mrs Fiona Muir, Education Assistant Pre-Primary One and Junior Primary Assistant to our staff. It is also wonderful to have Mrs Rebecca de la Bere, Year 1/2 Room 3, back at Bramfield Park after a year of maternity leave, and Miss Rebecca Birch, Chaplain, after Long Service Leave during Term 4.

Classes

Currently we have 309 enrolments with two Kindergarten classes, two Pre-Primary classes and ten primary classes. At this stage that is an increase of 29 enrolments from this time last year. Class structures are as follows:

Kindergarten 1 and 2 - Miss Shauna Jeffrey, Miss Candice Barzotto, Mrs Catherine Shoesmith, Miss Kate Marsh

Pre-Primary One - Mrs Sheila Tipper, Miss Candice Barzotto, Mrs Irene John, Mrs Fiona Muir

Pre-Primary Two - Mrs Sandra Dobinson, Mrs Rana Landsborough, Mrs Sandie Dalgliesh, Mrs Chelsey Butcher

Year 1 Room 1 - Miss Lucy Ashby

Year 1 Room 2 - Miss Ashleigh Delaney and Ms Renee Pulley

Year 1/2 Room 3 - Mrs Liz Spector and Mrs Rebecca de la Bere

Year 2 Room 4 - Ms Dayna Ramsden and Ms Sheree Sneddon

Year 3 Room 5 - Mr Scott Jeffreys

Year 3 Room 6 - Mr Daniel Pollacchi

Year 4 Room 10 - Mrs Rita Tay

Year 4/5 Room 9 - Mr David Herbert

Year 5/6 Room 11 - Mr Murray Lake

Year 5/6 Room 12 - Ms Robyn Bailey

Visual Arts - Mrs Pauline Abbott

Physical Education - Mr Kelly Huston

Performing Arts - Mrs Liz Spector

Special Needs Education Assistants - Mrs Kym Powell, Mrs Sharon Barnett

Junior Primary Education Assistant - Mrs Cathy Bond

French / Education Assistant - Mrs Paula Dodd



Factions

Last year I surveyed the school community regarding factions at Bramfield Park. Overwhelmingly the response was to revamp our system to only having three factions, referred to by a name. Staff worked through some options based on suggestions given in the survey and are taking the options to the students this week. Miss Morgan and Mr Huston will be reallocating all students to one of the three factions over the next two weeks. The colours will still be green, blue and yellow, so students may or may not change faction colour.

French

Bonjour! This year it is a requirement from the Department of Education that all students in Year 3 study a second language. As a result we are introducing French into our school. With the support of Mrs Dodd, classroom teachers will be facilitating the teaching of French to all students in Years 3 - 6.



Attendance

A reminder to all families that it is a requirement that students attend school every day. Classes commence at 8.40am and any students arriving after 8.45am need to come through the office to pick up a late note. It is important students arrive on time in the morning to ensure they don't miss reminders and instructions for the day. If your child is going to be absent, please let the class teacher or office know.

FlexiBuzz

To make sure you stay up to date with all communications from the school, please ensure you are connected to the correct communication groups for 2018. Please check your box subscription on the app by selecting the parallel lines at the top of the newsfeed then add/removing boxes relevant to your child/ren's classes.

Emails

A lot of correspondence from school is emailed to parent contacts. Please ensure the office has an up to date email address so you don't miss important information from the school.

Healthy eating



What goes into your child's lunchbox has an effect on how well your child can focus on their learning throughout the day. Healthy lunchbox items are preferred with fruit, sandwiches and a snack that will fill them up. I know students don't always like a sandwich but there are a lot of healthy alternatives that can be placed in lunchboxes. Water is also the only drink they need when at school, especially in these hot months to keep them hydrated and healthy!

I am looking forward to another wonderful year at Bramfield Park working with the entire school community to make our school the best school it can be!

Jayne Murray

Principal

**Congratulations to:
Feiyang - Head Boy
Mehdia - Head Girl**

Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

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This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

New Super Savers reward items.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.



Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings. Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.



A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.



Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 40 123 123 124) of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 12pm AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11:59pm AEST on 28/03/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-12 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youth' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry per person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and \$2,000 AUD spending money, valued at \$17,666 AUD. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEST on 15/01/19 or the prize will be forfeited. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under NSW Permit No. LTP517/18018, ACT Permit No. ACT TP 1701989 and SA Permit No. 11/181876.

Safety around schools

Prohibition signs

Parking prohibitions are imposed to regulate and modify parking patterns. Their main function is to ensure that potential conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians are eliminated.



No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping sign applies.



No Parking

You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your car at all times.



Parking Signs

Parking signs with specified time limits allow drivers to park their vehicles for a certain period of time.



Bus Zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone. Parking in a bus zone puts lives at risk.



Child and Parent Centres

Don Russell Performing Arts Centre
Lot 13 Murdoch Road, Thornlie

Kids and Anxiety

Monday 19 February
6.00 - 8.00pm

Register by phoning 9452 7882

Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington
79 Pitchford Avenue, Maddington
9452 7882

Toileting Issues in children

Thursday 15 February
9.15 - 11.15am

Screen Time

Thursday 22 February
9.15 - 10.15am

School Banking

Reopens Thursday morning
8:15 - 8:35 (First Siren) in the
new undercover area before the bell.



Uniform Sales

Uniforms are available for sale
every Friday from **2:30pm**
(Closes 2:55 pm)
Preloved uniforms may be DONATED and are
sold for a gold coin donation

Playgroup

Returns next Wednesday
14th February
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.



Canteen

open every Wednesday starting today. Volunteers welcome

Community Announcements

City of Gosnells Children's Service activities Term 1

Program	Venue	Day/Time	Bookings
Park Play – Wednesday and Friday morning	Various	Wednesdays 9.30am-11.30am	No bookings required
Park Play – Tuesday afternoon	Various	Tuesdays 3.00pm-5.00pm	No bookings required
Animal Move and Sing (2-5 years)	Amherst Village Community Centre, Southern River	Mondays (monthly) 9.30am-10.30am	No bookings required
Bonding with Books (0-5 years)	Maddington Central Shopping Centre (outside Kmart)	Thursdays (monthly) 10.00am-11.00am	No bookings required
Eco-Adventures – Muddy Gully (0-5 years)	Mills Park, Beckenham	Monday 19 February 10.00am-11.30am	Phone: 9397 3000
Eco-Adventures – Cubby Building (5-12 years)	Mills Park, Beckenham	Thursday 1 March 3.30pm-5.00pm	Phone: 9397 3000
Messy Play Trail (0-5 years)	Thornlie Community Centre, Thornlie	Friday 9 March 9.30am-11.30am	No bookings required
Parent workshop: Kids and Anxiety	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Monday 19 February 6.00pm-8.00pm	Phone: 9452 7882
Parent workshop: Jump Start playgroup	39 Coops Ave, Thornlie	Commencing Friday 16 February	Phone: 9251 5745
Parent workshop: Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting	Leisure World, Thornlie	Commencing Thursday 8 March	Phone: 9251 5745
Parent workshop: Understanding Anxiety & Depression in Youth	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Thursday 12 April 6.30pm - 8.00pm	Phone: 9251 5745
Sensory Story Time (3-5 years)	Thornlie Library	Wednesdays (monthly) Starting 14 February	Phone: 9251 8750
Sing out loud (6-11years)	Don Russell Performing Arts Centre, Thornlie	Saturday 24 February 10am - 11am	Phone: 9397 3000
Creations from the Man Cave Children's workshop with Neil Elliott	Lyal Richardson Hall, Gosnells	Tuesday 13 March 4pm – 6pm	Phone: 9397 3000

For details visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au or call 9397 3126. Bookings essential for some events

MADDINGTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2018 Season

REGISTRATION DAY Sunday 25th February

AT HARMONY FIELDS ALCOCK ST MADDINGTON

From 10am until 3pm

ANY INQUIRES PLEASE CALL

Luke Sgherza (president) 0421 808 138 OR

ADRIANNE(Registrar) 0402 178 960 OR

Tanya (secretary) 0451 971 799

Maddington Scout Group have resumed after the summer holidays and have space for new members available in our different sections:

Joey Scouts - Wednesday's 6pm to 7pm - aged 6 to 8

Cub Scouts - Monday's 7pm to 8:30pm - aged 7.5 to 11

Scouts - Thursday's 6:30pm to 8:30pm - aged 10.5 to 15

We welcome girls and boys to attend. We are also looking for Leaders for our Cub Scouts, training is provided at no cost.

Please contact the Group Leader Amanda for further information on email maddingtonscouts@gmail.com or mobile 0410 564 482