



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Nature Playground



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Dear parents and caregivers,

PATHS Assembly



Thank you to Mrs Abbott, the class teachers and students for sharing at the assembly today what makes them happy. Our school is always full of smiles and it was nice to hear from the classes why they have their smiles. Our school has a

strong social and emotional curriculum, PATHS, which is taught in every classroom to help students identify their feelings, behaviours and ways to solve problems. The two main messages from PATHS that underpin our whole school philosophy are *All feelings are ok but not all behaviours are ok* and *Stop, Breathe, Think and Say*. Your child will learn or already know about these messages which can be used just as effectively at home.

Parent meetings

Today, after school, our Year 1 and 2 classes have whole class Parent Meetings scheduled. These meetings will provide all parents and caregivers an opportunity to find out what is happening in your child's class so you can be an active part of their learning. Kindy and Pre-primary teachers will meet individually with all parents and Years 3 - 6 classes have information packs that will be sent home with your child. Please take the time to read them and be sure to follow up any queries with your child's teacher.

ECE Playground

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary students have been treated to some playground upgrades over the summer holidays with new play areas and nature play features in the ECE Playground. We are still waiting for the final tunnel to be finished and I am sure the students are looking forward to playing in that area as soon as possible!

School Board

The new School Board for 2018 has its first meeting next week. The purpose of the School Board is primarily to assist with the governance of the school. Staff, parents and community representatives work together in the best interests of school improvement. This year our Staff representatives are Miss Barzotto, Mr Lake and Ms Ramsden and our parent representatives are Delvene Cornwall, Jarria Brooks, Rachael Muhafidin, Melanie Walton and Amber Hayden. I am very excited to be working with our School Board this year to develop our next Business Plan 2018 - 2020 and monitor the strategies in place around our focus areas of Word Problem Solving, Writing and Mindfulness.

P&C

Tonight is the P&C AGM where all parents, caregivers and community members are welcome to attend or be involved in the Bramfield Park PS P&C. It was a very successful year last year for our hard working P&C and already in 2018, committee members are contributing to run the Canteen, School Banking, Book Club and Playgroup. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions or offer your assistance throughout the year. Every little bit helps!

Factions



As I mentioned in the last newsletter we have undertaken a revamp of our school's factions. After final consultation with the students over the past two weeks our factions will be named after Aboriginal words for the elements *water*, *wind* and *fire*. The factions will have colours associated with them but they will be called by the following names:



Water: Kep (green)

Wind: Wirli wirli (blue)

Fire: Karla (yellow)

Students have been allocated to their new factions and teachers have the list in their classrooms. We have already had students earning faction points for their new faction which is wonderful to see.

Jayne Murray
Principal



COMING UP :

March 5 Labour Day—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

March 8 Health incursion **PP—year 6**

Canteen

Open every Wednesday.
Volunteers welcome



THANK YOU

To Parry's Carpet Belmont
Kindly donating carpet squares for Room 8



Under the Sea

Saturday 24 February, 1pm - 4pm
Leisure World, Thornlie
Make a splash and enjoy the fun,
under the sea and out of the sun for
some great family entertainment.



Questions to ask your children after school instead of: "How was your day?"

- ◇ What made you smile today?
- ◇ What's something new you learnt today?
- ◇ What was your favourite part of today?
- ◇ Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw or showed?
- ◇ What did you do that was creative?
- ◇ Who did you sit with at lunch?
- ◇ Was anyone in your class away today?
- ◇ Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday?
- ◇ What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- ◇ If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- ◇ What made your teacher smile today?
- ◇ What kind of person were you today?

Parking around schools – Did you know?

Option 1

It is an offence to park on a footpath. Blocking pathways gives pedestrians little choice but to walk on or near the road, increasing the risk of an accident. If you are parking near a school please consider the safety of children.

Option 2

Parking on private property or a verge opposite the private property is unlawful unless the property owner has given permission. Don't risk getting a fine and be considerate of residents who live around schools.

Option 3

Walk or ride to school if you can. Research has shown that exercise has many positive effects including improved health and wellbeing and better learning outcomes at school. Walking or riding to school instead will help relieve congestion and reduce your carbon footprint through less car emissions. If it's too far to travel on foot or bike, consider being dropped off at a safe place closer to school and walk the rest of the way.

Option 4

Congestion around schools can be a major traffic hazard. Some motorists double park or park contrary to signs causing visibility issues or creating blind spots, which put young lives at risk. Please obey all signage and road rules to provide a safer school environment and consider alternative travel such as walking, cycling or public transport.

Option 5

If you get to school by car, plan your travel to assist in creating a safer environment by reducing congestion and ultimately saving time. Try arriving a bit earlier or later in the day to avoid peak drop-off and pick-up periods. Reducing the number of vehicles in the area at the same time will reduce the risk of accidents and crashes. Where it's safe to do so, you could also drop off students a short distance from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Option 6

Instead of trying to find limited parking spaces around the school or risk being fined for illegal parking, why not walk to school or take turns with other parents to walk a group of children to school – you can all enjoy the health benefits. Walking can help children get their daily hour of recommended physical activity, which builds strong bones and muscles, improve fitness and helps maintain a healthy weight. Walking also saves you money on fuel and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Option 7

Rangers at the City of Gosnells use the City's *Parking Local Law 2012* to ensure parking remains safe, lawful and allows traffic to flow. Don't risk a fine for parking illegally around a school – many parking infringements are \$100. If you can't find anywhere around the school, consider parking further away and walk the rest of the distance. Better still, if it's possible, leave the car at home and walk or cycle to school to improve your health and reduce congestion on the roads.

School Banking

Thursday mornings
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.



CLEANER POSITION VACANT

The school will be advertising a
cleaning position shortly for 2½
hours either early morning or after
school. If interested please enquire
at the office.



Community Announcements

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11
	29 JANUARY	5 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY	19 FEBRUARY	26 FEBRUARY	5 MARCH	12 MARCH	19 MARCH	26 MARCH	2 APRIL	9 APRIL
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BB playgroup (Building Blocks playgroup)

Playgroup for children aged 0-5yrs. Bring a piece of fruit to share

LG playgroup (Learn and Grow playgroup)

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EY playgroup (Early Years playgroup)

Playgroup for you and your young baby aged 0-12 months.

Read and Sing

Read, sing and get creative through craft. Stories and activities

are suitable for children aged 3-5 years, but all are welcome.

Bookings essential.

Pyjama Drama (5 week program)

Drama and imaginative play program for children aged

2-5 years. **Bookings essential.**

Immunisation clinic

Fortnightly Immunisation clinic. Please call 6151 1308 to make

an appointment.

Dads and kids time

Dads, step-dads, grand-dads or father figures welcome to attend

with their kids from 0 to 8 years. Enjoy a BBQ breakfast and fun

activities. **Bookings essential for catering purposes.**

Heartbeat club first aid

This course is designed for parents who would like an

introduction on first aid knowledge related to children and infants.

Bookings essential.

Kids and Anxiety at the Don Russell, Thomlie

This course aims to assist parents and caregivers of children

aged 3-12 years to understand anxiety and provide simple

strategies to use at home. **Bookings essential.**

Screen time

This workshop discusses the impacts of excessive screen time

on children and strategies on establishing rules around screen

time usage. **Bookings essential.**

Triple P seminar series

This three session program discusses the 5 principals of positive

parenting and the building blocks for raising confident,

competent and resilient children. **Bookings essential** via Child

Health on 1300 749 889. For Crèche bookings, contact Child and

Parent Centre 9452 7882.

Easter family picnic

Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles and Grandparents are invited with

their child to bring along a picnic and enjoy games in the nature

play area including an Easter egg hunt. **Bookings essential.**

Toileting issues in children

This information session focuses on children from 3 years old

and will address common toilet training issues and problem

solving tips for success. **Bookings essential.**

Health and wellbeing: mindfulness

A self-care workshop created for parents to learn about the art of

mindfulness and the benefits it brings to our health and

wellbeing. Activities include craft and yoga. **Bookings essential.**

Preventing temper tantrums

Workshops discussing understanding tantrums, how to reduce

the likelihood of tantrums occurring and what to do when your

child is having one. **Bookings essential.**

Dads and kids movie night

Bring along a cushion or bean bag and we will heat up some

popcorn for us all to enjoy. Suitable for children aged 3-10

years. **Bookings essential.**

Raising bilingual children

Presented by Department of Education, this workshop provides

information and strategies for parents raising bilingual children.

Bookings essential.

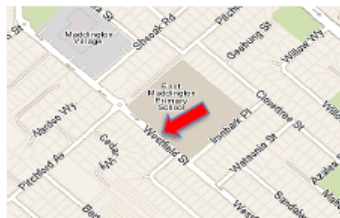
My child and Autism

The workshop provides an opportunity to learn about autism

spectrum disorder, what it means for your child aged 0-6 years,

navigating funding options and learn some practical strategies to

make a difference. **Bookings essential**



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