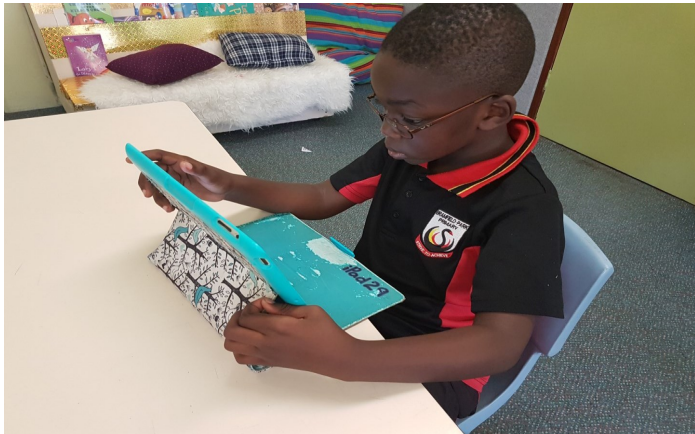




# BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and caregivers,

### French Languages Curriculum

Bonjour! You may have been hearing some new French words being used around our classes. Mrs Dodd and the classroom teachers in Years 3 – 6 have begun our French language program. Students have been learning about France and other French speaking countries as well as learning some basic greetings, such as hello, how are you?

<b>Bonjour la classe</b>	Hello class
<b>Comment ça va?</b>	How are you?
<b>Ça va bien</b>	Good
<b>Comme si comme ça</b>	So, so
<b>Ça va mal</b>	I'm sad
<b>Au revoir</b>	Goodbye

### Persistence

In every class, every day, teachers and students work hard to be better learners and reach their full potential. An important element of this is the character trait of persistence. Persistence is the ability to stick with something, to persist, to keep trying, even when things get tough. We want our students to continue trying to reach goals and not give up at the first challenge! Persistence is a trait that can have benefits in all areas of life from school to sport to home. Michael Grose in his Parenting Ideas blog suggests 5 tips to help develop persistence:

1. Set clear goals  
It's always easier to stick with something if you have a clear purpose.
2. Expect things to go wrong  
Things will always go wrong (it's a fact of life) and if you're prepared for some trials and tribulations they'll be less of a shock and a setback when they (inevitably) arrive.
3. Break tasks into smaller steps

Any task or goal can appear overwhelming if you only look at the whole picture, so learn to break each goal into smaller achievable tasks.

4. Keep your eye on the prize  
It's easier to keep your focus if you are constantly reminded of your goals. Write your goals down and put them where you'll see them all the time.
5. Enjoy success when it arrives  
Take the time to reflect on what you've achieved – it'll boost your confidence and help you build persistence for the next hurdle.

### Bullying

There is a lot of talk in the media at the moment about Bullying. This is perhaps timely, with next Friday 16th March marking the 8th annual National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. This day provides an opportunity for schools, students and the community to say Bullying. No Way! Bramfield Park PS will be involved in the National Day of Action taking a look at this year's theme – Imagine a world free from bullying. A special assembly will be held and staff and students are using the focus of the day to remind our whole school community of our zero tolerance approach to bullying.

Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and / or social behaviour that causes physical and / or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden.

Bullying prevention at Bramfield Park includes explicit teaching of school values and positive behaviour, integration of social-emotional learning, proactive support and teaching of practical strategies, teaching bystander strategies, building positive teacher – students relationships and encouraging positive relationships within families.

More information is available in our Bullying Prevention Policy or on the Bullying No Way website.

*Jayne Murray*  
Principal

### Constable Care Incursion Timetable

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Year</b>
<b>8:50-9:35</b>	<b>Fun-Scary performance</b>	<b>Pre-Primary &amp; Year 1</b>
<b>9:45-10:30</b>	<b>Fun-Scary performance</b>	<b>Year 2 &amp; 3</b>
<b>11:05-11:50</b>	<b>Screen Name performance</b>	<b>Year 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>

## Sports News

We are now halfway through Term 1 and I thought that parents should be kept up date on what is going on in the world of sports at Bramfield Park.

The Summer Carnival will be held on Thursday, 22 March. Mr. Lake is busy getting the boys and girls cricket teams ready to go, and Mr Herbert is doing the same with his softball team.

In my physical education classes I have been concentrating a lot on hand/eye coordination drills and games, with an emphasis on throwing and catching beanbags and balls at short distances. I have also introduced the game of kickball to the lower primary year levels and after an interesting few weeks they seem to be getting the hang of it!

The upper primary students have mostly been out on the oval learning the fundamentals and rules of softball and T-Ball. Fortunately we are experiencing a rather cool summer so it hasn't been too hot for the students.

I have also recently been getting the sprint times of all the students so I can use that as a gauge when we are practising running techniques in the future. Low intensity activities like croquet, bocce and modified volleyball will also be introduced later this term.

Finally the last week of the term will be the BEEP Test, which is to assess the fitness levels of the students and will occur once a term. A busy time but the students have gotten off to a wonderful start to the year and I am looking forward to an enjoyable and successful 2018 for Bramfield Park sports.

*Kelly Huston*

PE Coordinator

## 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.



## Canteen

**Open every Wednesday. Volunteers welcome**

## Reminder - Year 5/6 Camp

**Payment for Year 5/6 Camp and both permission slips are due by Thursday, March 15.**

### Coming up:

**Thursday, March 8**

**Health Incursion PP to 6**

**Friday, March 16**

**Assembly**

**Wednesday, March 21**

**P&C Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 21**

**Harmony Day**

**Monday, March 26– Thursday, March 29**

**Year 5/6 Camp**

**Friday, 30 March**

**Good Friday**

**Monday, 2 April**

**Easter Monday**

**Tuesday, 3 April**

**Easter Tuesday**



# Community Announcements

## Free Family Movie Event

**When:** Friday 9 March, 7.30PM - 9.30PM

**Where:** Polaris Way, Canning Vale WA 6155

Enjoy tropical activities, and then join in as live dancers twirl their hula skirts. Then explore fantastical lands with Moana and Maui in this animated adventure.

Entertainment from 6pm



peppermint

REGISTER VIA EMAIL [ACE\\_WORLDS@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:ACE_WORLDS@HOTMAIL.COM)

OPEN ALL AGES **TALENT SHOW**

**ACEIT!**

**25 MARCH**  
2:00PM - 5:30PM

**ST NORBERT COLLEGE**  
XANTEEN CENTRE 135 TREASURE ROAD QUEENS PARK

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR	<b>\$20</b>
GROUP COMPETITOR	<b>\$10</b> PER PERSON
AUDIENCE ADMISSION	<b>\$15</b>

**CATEGORIES:** DANCE // MUSICAL THEATRE // MUSIC // OTHER

**JUDGES:** NADIA PARK // TYLER ELDRIDGE // KATHERINE JOHNS

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