



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and caregivers,

I trust you all enjoyed the extended break over Easter with your family and friends. We started the Easter break with our annual P&C Easter Raffle. This is a very popular fundraiser which has once again proven very successful. It was great to see the happy smiles on the students, and staff, faces last Thursday when the prizes were drawn. Thank you to the P&C for organising this event.

Summer Carnival

Congratulations to our very successful teams that represented Bramfield Park at the Summer Carnival last week. Mr Huston has written later in the newsletter about all the results but I agree that the training and hard work certainly paid off for our teams.

Year 5/6 Camp

Last week our Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed an action packed week on camp at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Students were kept busy in adventure and team work activities and by all reports certainly had a great time. Thank you to the teachers who went on camp, Ms Bailey, Mr Lake and Mr Herbert for giving up their time to provide a wonderful opportunity for the students at our school. I look forward to the Camp Assembly next Friday, 13th April to hear more about the students' adventures!

Crosswalk

The School Board would like to submit an application on behalf of families at Bramfield Park PS to have a Crosswalk Attendant located on Alcock Street to assist our students and families to safely cross this busy road. As part of the application process, a survey needs to be conducted to count students and vehicles for one hour before and one hour immediately after school. We are going to conduct the surveys next Tuesday 10th April and Wednesday 11th April in the morning and afternoon. We will do a count on Alcock Street opposite Bantry Drive and then further down Alcock Street at the end of Gibbs Park near Warrida Way. To support our application, if you are able to walk to school on either or both of these days, this will strengthen our submission for a Crosswalk Attendant.

School Banking

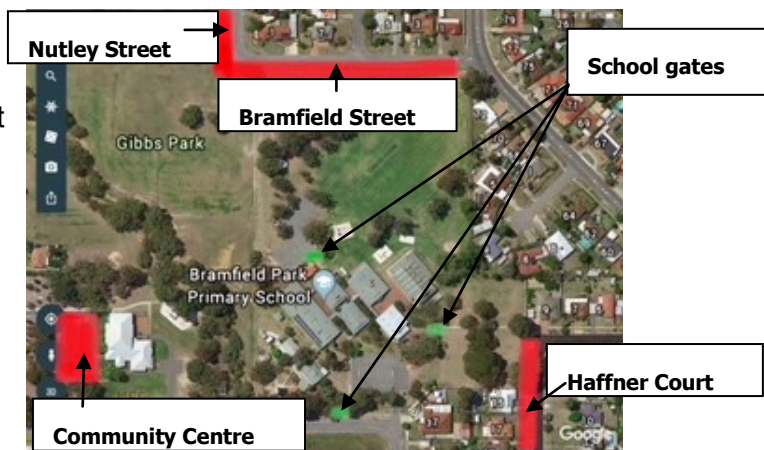
Look out for the flyers in classes, emailed with this newsletter and on FlexiBuzz about the new competition for School Banking in term 2. Regular, weekly savings will all add up, even if it is only a 5c deposit. See Amanda and Laura every Thursday morning in the undercover area for more information.

Term 2 dates

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. For your forward planning, students will return for term two on Monday 30th April. The school will be closed for School Development Days on Friday 25th May and Monday 28th May and will close at 11.40am on Tuesday 26th June for Reporting to Parent Interviews. Please mark these dates in your diary or check the website or FlexiBuzz app for up to date calendars and information.

Parking

We receive comments and concerns regularly about the parking around our school. This is a very common problem around schools but one, we think, can easily be addressed if motorists can *try something different!* Around the school there are a number of parking options. Yule Street is particularly busy, and at times can be dangerous for our students crossing the road. There are over 50 bays in the Community Centre (you can walk across the bridge and enter through the back gate), 15 parking spaces on Bramfield Street / Nutley Street where you can enter the school from the oval / basketball courts and the same again on Haffner Court where you can enter the school near the undercover areas. If we had motorists moving to park in these other areas, Yule Street would not be quite so busy and there would be less congestion for students leaving the school through three different gates.



It has been a wonderful start to the year and the students have made pleasing progress with their learning. Thanks to all the family members who have been a part of our school this term and I hope to see you all involved in our school again next term.

Jayne Murray
Principal

Sports Shorts

Great news to report from the Summer Carnival! Our Mr Lake trained cricket teams were both very competitive, with the boys team battling hard to record some impressive victories. The girls team defended their cricket championship from last year and once again claimed the championship, winning three out of four games. Both teams displayed great teamwork and sportsmanship and their hard work in training definitely paid off.

Despite being placed in the tough "A" Division, the softball team overcame all odds and displayed amazing fighting spirit in the competition. Mr Herbert was very proud of their performance and was pleasantly surprised when they even managed to upset the eventual champion. Congratulations to all participating students and to Mr Lake and Mr Herbert, whose coaching and leadership contributed to a very successful Summer Carnival!

It's almost the end of term and that means the BEEP test is near. Students will be running the BEEP Test in week 11 as a way to assess their fitness level. Parents make sure they get plenty of rest and eat well the night before..... and of course have their sport shoes on!

Finally, the government has been promoting an initiative called Sporting Schools, which is an after school sport program designed to encourage sporting activity among less active kids. I think this would be a great program for Bramfield Park and am interested in gauging parent interest in the program. More information will be provided in future newsletters and a possible survey of parents may be in the works as well. Have a safe and enjoyable school holiday!

Kelly Huston
PE Coordinator

COMING UP :

12 April- ANZAC Service 2.30pm

13 April - Camp Assembly

13 April - Last Day for Term 1

Children return to school for Term 2 on Monday, 30 April 2018

Canteen

Open every Wednesday. Volunteers welcome

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs and purchased raffle tickets to support the Easter raffle this year. We managed to raise \$885.50 thank you to the P&C who organised the raffle and congratulations to all the lucky winner!



Family Movie Night

Thank you to all the families that came along on Friday, 23 March to support our Family Movie Night. "Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie" was enjoyed by all.



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.



School Banking Announcement

WIN A HAMPER

with

School Banking

for

Consistent Savers

Make a deposit every week of Term 2 to be put in the draw to win this hamper.

The hamper will be drawn on the last day of Term 2.



The Commonwealth Bank have changed the way our school gets paid our commission, we now earn \$5 for a single child AFTER they have made 10 DEPOSITS. This is along with an annual commission payment of \$100 as we are a smaller school (1 – 100 bankers).

We NEED YOUR HELP!

Banking EVERY WEEK will help our school earn a worthwhile commission.

Community Announcements

CITY OF GOSNELLS

HOLIDAY MAYHEM

AWESOME ANTICS

This program is jam-packed with adventures and challenging activities. Get out of the house and get ready for some awesome days out.

Ages: 10 – 16 years

Where to meet: Thornlie Community Centre, 14 Glenbrook Road, Thornlie.

Times: The centre will be open from 8.30am – 3.30pm for drop off and pick up.

What is provided: Lunch and snacks. No spending money required.

What to bring: Each day please bring a bag/backpack hat, water bottle, appropriate clothing and footwear.

How to book: Book online at www.thehive.net.au on each program page or call 9397 3000.

TUES 17 APRIL	GHOST WALK	Walk the Gosnells Ghost walk and learn about Gosnells history Enclosed shoes must be worn	\$1.5
WED 18 APRIL	LEARN TO SAIL	Learn to Sail a Hobie cat on the Swan River Enclosed shoes must be worn. Please bring bathers, towel and change of clothes.	\$3.0
THURS 19 APRIL	MANJEDAL CHALLENGE	Experience caving in the tunnels and the feeling of flying on the zip-line Enclosed shoes must be worn	\$4.0
FRI 20 APRIL	FISHING TRIP	Fishing workshop on the Swan Enclosed shoes must be worn	\$2.0
TUES 24 APRIL	ORIENTEERING CHALLENGE	Learn to read maps and find hidden items in the bush Enclosed shoes must be worn	\$2.0
THURS 26 APRIL	ESCAPE HUNT	Find the clues and solve the puzzles that will help you escape the room.	\$5.0
FRI 27 APRIL	CLIMB MT COOKE	Hiking to the top of Mt Cooke to experience the amazing views Enclosed shoes must be worn	\$1.5

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