



# BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear families,

### **Assembly**

A big thank you to Mrs Landsborough' and Mrs Dobinson's and Mrs Tipper and Miss Barzotto's Pre-Primary classes for a wonderful assembly last week. The Pre-primary students shared a lot of ideas on how to be a good friend. The songs and poems were amazing and we loved hearing what the students do to be a good friend.

### **School Development Day**

This week staff were involved in a very productive and reflective School Development Day. Curriculum and special project leaders shared an update of their area for the year and staff reviewed data collected on national assessments, school assessments and school programs used, such as Mathematics and Literacy Pro. Staff also reflected on data collected through a variety of parent, student, and staff surveys undertaken this year to determine avenues for continued school improvement.

### **Family Feedback**

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our recent Family Feedback session. This was an initiative set up by the parent and community representatives of the School Board to provide an opportunity for our families to ask questions and have access to information about our school. Some terrific conversations occurred and the School Board would like to run sessions like this more regularly next year. Discussion points from the Family Feedback session will be presented to the Board at next week's meeting. There will be two parent representative positions available on the School Board for 2019. A letter will be sent home next week, so if you are interested in being part of our School Board, please complete the nomination form and return it to the Office.

### **Bike Shed**

It has come to our attention, for the second time this term that a bike has been stolen from our Bike Shed. While the gates to the Bike Shed are locked after school starts and opened again before the end of the day, it is imperative that bikes and scooters are locked to the bike rack in the Bike Shed.

### **P&C Disco**

Thank you to the P&C for running our Disco last Friday night and to our resident DJ Mr Gilders. It was a fun night for those students who attended and it was great to see students in some amazing fancy dress and dancing with their friends!

### **2019 Planning**

Planning is underway for classes in 2019 with numbers growing every day, which is making class structures difficult to organise. As such, if you are

planning on moving schools next year, can you please advise the Office as soon as possible. Also, if you will be away at the start of next year but are planning to return, can you please put this in writing to the Office before the end of the year.

### **Food Hampers**

Our Student Leadership Wellbeing Team and our Chaplain, Rebecca are organising donations of food items to make hampers for families in need over the coming holiday period. Each class has a box to collect items, so if you are able to donate any non-perishable food items please bring them to the box located in your child's class or the Office. This is a nice way for our Bramfield Park families to support the local, wider community.

### **Coming events**

Presentation Assembly - Friday 30th November 8.45am. All students will be involved in a performance at the assembly and Book Prizes will be awarded. All welcome.

Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea - Friday 30th November after the Presentation Assembly. Parents, caregivers and community members that have helped in our school this year are invited to Morning Tea as a token of our appreciation for all your support in our school this year.

Graduation - Wednesday 5th December 1pm Maddington Community Centre. A very special celebration for our Year 6 students graduating from primary school.

Semester 2 Reports - reports will be sent home with students on Tuesday 11th December.

Big Day of Fun - a celebration day for our students and staff to acknowledge all the hard work and achievements of the year, where we take the whole school to the movies at Hoyts Carousel. Information and permission slips will be sent home in the coming weeks.

**Thought for the week: Instead of thinking about what you're missing, try thinking about what you have that everyone else is missing.**

**Anonymous**

Regards

*Jayne Murray*

Principal

## **Uniform shop 2019**

**Open Tuesday 29th January  
9 am —12 pm**

**POSITION VACANT** - We are seeking a parent to volunteer in the shop for 2019. If you can help out please contact Valerie in the office. A huge thank you to Heather for your time over the years.

# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

When teachers take learning outdoors they report some powerful impacts: Children's behaviour improves, whole classes are excited to learn, and individuals who feel inhibited by the curriculum often thrive in an outdoor environment. When adults think back to their own happiest memories of childhood, they frequently recall the joy of playing outdoors. Play is not only central to children's enjoyment of childhood, but teaches critical life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork and creativity.

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global campaign to celebrate and inspire outdoor learning and play. On Outdoor Classroom Day, thousands of schools around the world take lessons outdoors and prioritise playtime. Each year, millions of children worldwide take part, almost 200,000 of those from around Australia. On the 1st November, Students at Bramfield Park Primary School experienced the fun and benefits of taking their learning outdoors. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and Education Assistants for embracing this movement and providing our students with opportunities to engage with learning, connect with nature and improve their health and wellbeing.

School Banking	
Thursday mornings 8:15 - 8:35 (First Siren) in the new undercover area before the bell.	
Uniform Sales	
<p><b>Please Note. The uniform shop is no longer open Friday afternoons.</b></p> <p><b>Now open Wednesday mornings 8.30 to 9.00am</b></p> <p>(Preloved uniforms may be DONATED and are sold for a gold coin donation)</p>	
Playgroup	
<p>Wednesday mornings 9.00 to 10.30am in Room 7</p> <p>Bring a piece of fruit and a Gold coin donation.</p>	

## Holiday FOOD DRIVE

### Tinned Foods

(ring-pulled tins preferred)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables
- Soups
- Meats or Fish
- Meals (e.g. baked beans, spaghetti)

### Other

- Vegemite, Nutella, Jam
- Cake & Biscuit mix
- Pancake mix
- Savoury Biscuits
- Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate
- Long-life milk or juice

### Meal Bases

- Pasta & pasta sauces
- Rice, Noodles
- Curry & stir-fry sauces
- Meal kits (e.g. Mexican)

### Holiday Extras

- Puddings, Fruit Mince Pies
- Long-life cream, custard
- Marshmallows
- Snacks (e.g. biscuits, chips, chocolate, lollies)

Please ensure your donations have a long expiry date.

Over the next 3 weeks the Wellbeing team will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to families in need over the holiday period. This is a great way we at Bramfield Park can support the people in our community who need some assistance.

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food in classes until the 30th of November.

Thank you for your kind donation.

### MERIT CERTIFICATES

PP1	Khalid, Adem and Samuel
Room 1	Saahithyan and Putri
Room 2	Hayley and Alex
Room 3	Jaideep
Room 4	Jasmine and Kyson
Room 5	Shabira and Riley
Room 6	Farhan and Eh Mu Paw
Room 8	Ryan, Taylen, Harinash and Jesslyn
Room 9	Callum and Annalese
Room 10	Tyronne and Huntar
Room 11	Fred and Henry
Room 12	Lydia and Mehdi

### CITIZEN CERTIFICATES

PP1	Isabella	Room 6	Delilah
Room 1	Shannel	Room 8	Harinash
Room 2	Sophia	Room 9	Jaxson
Room 3	Isabhella	Room 10	Payman
Room 4	Hussain	Room 11	Jonas
Room 5	Tharrini	Room 12	Hunter

# Community Announcements



**VACSWIM 2018-19**

**Make sure your children are stronger in the water this summer.**

No matter where in Western Australia you and your family are these summer holidays, there are swimming lessons they can take part in. VacSwim teaches vital swimming and water safety skills for life.

<b>Country early start program</b> Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018 <b>Enrolments close</b> Sunday 4 November 2018	<b>Program 1</b> Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019 <b>Enrolments close</b> Sunday 11 November 2018
<b>Short program</b> Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019 <b>Enrolments close</b> Sunday 11 November 2018	<b>Program 2</b> Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019 <b>Enrolments close</b> Sunday 18 November 2018

**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.



With swimming pools and beaches a big part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is essential.

You can now enrol your children in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim programs are held at pools and beaches all across Western Australia. No matter where you are planning to spend these summer holidays, your children can take part in VacSwim.

VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

We have extended our opening hours during the xmas holidays.

The Dental clinic will be open right up until Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (8.15am-4.15pm)

It will be CLOSED from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 INCLUSIVE.

Re-opening for 2019 on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at 8.15am.

Emergency Treatment can be contacted at:

Mount Henry Dental Therapy Centre 08 9313 0552- during the closed down period.

After hours emergency can call 1800 098 818

## East Maddington DTC

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