



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Harmony Day



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Dear families,

It has certainly been a very busy two weeks at Bramfield Park Primary School. There have been so many positive events for our school community which are featured in this newsletter.

National Day of Action against bullying and violence

On Friday 15th March we had an assembly where all of our students and staff were involved in *Taking a stand together* to stop bullying and violence. Unfortunately, bullying and violence has become a more common problem in today's society so each class of our students created an action statement about how they can stop bullying at our school. Please refer to the link to find out about being a 'superhero bystander'. <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/Resources/Videos/Pages/VideoPlayer.aspx?VideoID=173>

A big thank you to Miss Rebecca and Ms Ramsden for all their hard work in creating events to acknowledge this very important issue.

Harmony Day

What an absolutely amazing celebration of all our cultures we had for Harmony Day last Thursday. It was great to see so many students, staff and parents in their national dress or orange, the colour of Harmony Day. The day started with an assembly where information about Harmony Day was presented and the classes shared their cultural dress and 'Class Flag' which highlighted the culmination of cultures. The students also sang a beautiful song, *Sea of Flags* by Jessica Mauboy. Lunch time was a delicious culinary experience with foods from all over the world enjoyed by staff and students. Thank you to Mrs Landsborough for organising all of our Harmony Day events and ensuring a celebration of cultures was enjoyed by everyone at Bramfield Park PS.

Summer Carnival

What a fantastic carnival our interschool cricket and softball athletes had last Thursday. The hours spent training and practising working as a team certainly paid off with our Boys Cricket Team coming third in Division A, our Girls Cricket Team coming second in Division A and our softball team winning Division! Congratulations to our coaches and thank you to Mr Huston, Mr Lake and Mr Jeffreys.

Camp

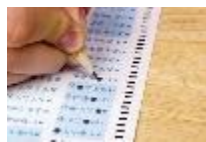
Our Year 5/6 students headed off to camp yesterday at Serpentine Camping Centre for the next three days. It was with a buzz of excitement our students boarded the bus looking forward to the many wonderful experiences Camp will bring. Thank you to Mr Lake for his organisation of camp – a mammoth task indeed

and our students are very lucky we have teachers prepared to organise and attend Camp. I hope Mr Lake, Ms Bailey, Mr Jeffreys and Miss Rebecca manage to get some sleep over the next couple of nights!

Screen Time

This is proving to be quite a distraction for many of our students at the moment with constant conversations and comments related to the games they are playing and images and scenes they are seeing in game or online. Some students are having adverse reactions to the amount of time they are on screens, they are either grumpy because of what has happened in a game or they are tired from being on a screen too late at night. Can you please monitor your child's screen time to limit the negative impact it may start to have on their learning. An information sheet with some tips for you will be sent home as an attachment to this newsletter. If you need any support in this area, please speak to your child's teacher or pop into the Office.

NAPLAN Online



The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Year 3 and 5 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Students at Bramfield Park will sit the assessments online which allows adaptive testing designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Information for parents of students in Years 3 and 5 has been sent home and students will sit these assessments between Tuesday 14 May and Friday 24 May. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Though of the week: Be helpful when you see a person without a smile, give them yours.

Thank you

Jayne Murray
Principal



SPORT SHORTS

Hello everyone!

Great news to report from our Summer Carnival last week! Our softball team blitzed through the competition, winning the four games with a cumulative score of 52-8! All twelve members of the team made significant contributions while displaying sportsmanship, discipline and terrific teamwork. Well done to the softball warriors!

Our cricket teams also had outstanding success. The girls team came within a whisker of bringing home the trophy, finishing a very close second in the tough "A" division. The boys team were also very competitive, finishing in the top four teams while missing a couple of key players. A special thanks to Mr Lake and Mr Jeffriys for providing the coaching and leadership throughout our preparation this term.

Remember that Week 10 is our first Beep test so try to prepare by getting in some extra running these next couple of weeks. We will get back to you in a couple weeks. Thank you for your time.

Kelly Huston

PE Coordinator



MERIT AWARDS

Pre primary	Oliver and Anaiya
Room 7	Lexie and Talal
Room 1	Zayan and Shannel
Room 2	Grace and Emelia
Room 3	Kaniska and Zann
Room 4	Apshara and Kalahni
Room 5	Conjay and Annabella
Room 6	Shela and Zabian
Room 8	Kiara and Nishitha
Room 10	Zarif and Alina
Room 11	Cedellah and Bwey
Room 12	Blake and Kate

School Banking

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



Uniform Sales

Uniforms are available for sale
on Wednesday 2-2:30pm and Friday 2:30-3pm.

Preloved uniforms may be DONATED and are
sold for a gold coin donation

Canteen - every Wednesday

PLAYGROUP

For 0 - 3
years old



Every Wednesday

9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation

Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

COMING UP

April 4

P & C meeting

April 9

Crazy Sock Day
for gold coin donation
to support Down Syndrome WA



April 10

ANZAC service 2 pm

April 12

Camp assembly





During week 6 we had our National Day of Action Assembly and week of activities. On Tuesday we had a fun photo booth at recess and lunch and in class we made feet with actions we can take every day to make our school a happy place where everyone feels included, respected and valued. At our assembly on Friday we watched a video about being a bystander and the special powers bystanders have to stop bullying.

IS IT BULLYING?

NOT NICE When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they only do it once... That is **Not Nice**

MEAN When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once... That is **Mean**

BULLYING When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset... That is **Bullying**



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 15 March 2019



IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Get help—don't keep it secret
- Avoid the bully
- Be with other people
- Violence is not the answer

SOMEONE IS BEING BULLIED HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Be a friend
- Listen
- Be a mediator
- Talk to someone who can help

WHAT ELSE MIGHT YOU DO?

I Count

- I will not bully others.
- I will walk away if someone is mean to me.
- I will not join in if someone is being mean.
- I will be a friend to someone who is picked on.
- I will include others.
- I will help the person being bullied by saying: "Please stop."
- I will tell a teacher or other adult.

I will make a difference!

If your child talks to you about bullying:

1. **Listen** calmly and get the full story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** www.bullyingnoway.gov.au to find some strategies.
5. **Contact** the school.
6. **Check in** regularly with your child.

BULLYING. NO WAY!

www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

The NDA or National Day of Action against bullying and violence gives schools the chance to take action and empower young people to be part of the solution when addressing bullying in their school community. It provides an opportunity to focus on bullying and the changes we can make to create safer communities for everyone. We are proud to be an NDA school and to join 5250 schools all around Australia focusing on this important issue.

Community Announcements

MADDINGTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
Community Day!

Enjoy... - MUSIC
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING
- CHAT WITH OUR COACHES
- FOOTBALL DRILLS

31ST MARCH
10AM - 3PM
HARMONY FIELDS

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT: 0431833799







DARLING RANGE
SPORTS COLLEGE

Academic Testing for
possible enrolment in
Year 7 in 2020
at Darling Range Sports College
will take place on

Monday, 8 April
9am until 11am

Please visit our website for further details and to
register your child for testing

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Dare to Dream



LESMURDIE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Lesmurdie Extension and Acceleration Program (LEAP), an Approved Specialist Program in Science and Mathematics for students in Years 7 to 9 gives your child the opportunity to explore their talents and extend their learning at a specialist level.

If your child is entering Year 7 in 2020 you can apply for selection. Testing will take place at Lesmurdie Senior High School on Friday 5 April 2019

Information and application forms are available on the LEAP page at lesmurdie.wa.edu.au or telephone Stuart Rutter, Teaching and Learning Coordinator on 9291 1247.



**APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAM IN
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

LEAP Testing will be held at
Lesmurdie Senior High School on

Friday 5 April 2019

KENWICK JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
AUSKICK OPEN DAY - ALL WELCOME
30th March. 1pm-4pm | Mills Park Centre

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FREE BOUNCY CASTLES
ICE CREAM VAN
McDonalds Voucher Give Aways
COOL DRINKS AVAILABLE

• Footy Fun, Drills and Clinics
• Discounted Auskick fees for 2019
• Sign up on the day and receive **FREE** socks!
• Senior League players in attendance
• Uniforms & merchandise for sale on the day
• Bar and Club Rooms Open Upstairs

COME AND TRY OUT THE NEW AUSKICK 2.0