

# BRAMFIELD PARK POST

From the Principal's Desk



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Dear families,

What an interesting start we have had to Term 2. I can say, however, that it is pleasing to see that we are starting to get some normalcy back into our routine with over 70% of students now back in classes. Timetables and classes are running and students are enjoying being back with their teachers and classmates.

I know for some of you it is difficult not being able to come onto school site but please know that your children are indeed coping very well with saying good bye to you at the gate and either heading to the undercover area or straight to their classroom. Gates are open between 8.15 am and 8.45am each morning for students to enter school grounds. They must wait for a member of staff and use hand sanitiser when entering and leaving school grounds. Kindy and Pre-primary students, with their siblings, can be picked up from 2.45pm. On wet weather days, all students will be released to parents/carers, at one of the gates from 2.45pm to try and clear traffic and dodge the inevitable rain that often comes right at school pick up time.

Additional safety and hygiene measures such as continuous cleaning throughout the day and washing / sanitising of hands is also in place. We are very lucky that our amazing cleaners, Raelene, Jayde and Leanne are working hard to ensure cleaning guidelines are met. We often don't see our cleaners, but we very clearly see the work they do in our school!

As has been published in the media, current guidelines for schools will be reviewed by 15th May in preparation for week four.

## Long Jump Pit

I would like to acknowledge Ken Wyatt AM MP Federal Member for Hasluck and the Federal Government for the Local Schools Community Fund where Bramfield Park received nearly \$8000 for construction of a purpose built Long Jump pit. The pit has been built between A Block and our Kindy class. I know the students will be very excited to use the pit next term for Long Jump and Triple Jump in preparation for school and interschool athletics competitions.

## Court Resurfacing

Our netball and basketball courts at the back of the school have received some much needed repair work over the past few weeks. Thanks to the Department of Education for providing the funding to dig up the old courts, remove the tree roots and resurfacing them. New basketball backboards have been installed and we are just awaiting the court marking for this project to be finished. While we may not be able to compete at the Winter Carnival for netball, our students will enjoy training and playing on the newly laid, smooth courts and Mr Huston's basketball lessons planned for this term will certainly make good use of the new basketball court.

## Communication

We have had to move to a more electronic means of communication in this new world we are living in. Staff have been sending emails, posting messages on FlexiBuzz, and sharing stories and reminders on Facebook to ensure our families stay up to date with all the current information. Once mass gathering restrictions are lifted we will be rescheduling all of our planned events, so please make sure your email address is current, you follow Bramfield Park Primary School on Facebook and are in your class group on the FlexiBuzz app.

Finally, to all of our wonderful mothers, we wish you a very Happy Mothers' Day on Sunday. Enjoy the time with your family. I hope you are well looked after!

Jayne Murray





# Stay Connected

## A message from Commonwealth Bank

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people remains our highest priority. Due to the ongoing uncertainty surrounding coronavirus, the School Banking program will remain on hold. We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you informed with any updates including how we will be managing Dollar mite tokens for students.

In the meantime, here are some handy online resources for parents who wish to maintain momentum with their child's financial education:

[Start Smart](#): these resources have been created to improve children's money management skills, and is aligned to the Australian Curriculum and the National Consumer Financial Literacy Framework.

[The Beanstalk](#): offers videos and fun activities for children to learn about money.



**If you need to order any items from the uniform shop, call the front office or head to our website to download an order form**



**Have you 'Liked' our school Facebook Page ? Stay updated with what's happening at our school.**

**@BramfieldParkPS**



Bullying is never ok. It's hurtful and can impact someone for a long time. But is it always bullying? We have as a society started labelling everything as bullying but is everything bullying and do we need to reclaim the terms 'not nice' and 'mean' ?

Over the next couple of newsletters we are going to explore exactly what bullying is. It is very different to a one off incident where someone is not nice to you or a more serious incident where someone is mean. Bullying is intentionally being hurtful over and over again.

The Kids helpline describes bullying as something "more than just a fight or disliking someone. It's being mean to someone over and over again. Bullying is when someone or a group of people who have more power than you, repeatedly use words or actions to hurt you. Bullying can happen anywhere – at home, with friends, in a group, at school, on the bus or at school."

Remember, you're not alone. There are people you can talk to and things you can do to stop the bullying. If someone is not nice to you in the playground, find a duty teacher and if things progress to mean or bullying talk, to the teacher on duty but also find other adults to talk to in the school.

It is important to call things for what they are. And to ask the question is it bullying? Or is the person being 'not nice' or 'mean' to me?

Written by Miss Rebecca

School Chaplain

## IS IT BULLYING?

### NOT NICE

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it **once...**

That is **Not Nice**

### MEAN

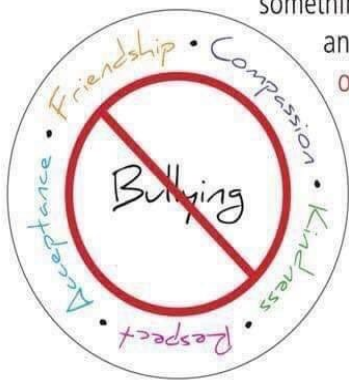
When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it **once...**

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**



#### Verbal

Name calling, teasing, putting someone down, threatening to cause someone harm.



#### Physical

Poking, hitting, punching, kicking, spitting, tripping or pushing someone, breaking someone's things, pulling faces or making rude hand signals.



#### Social

Lying, spreading rumours, playing horrible jokes, leaving someone out on purpose, embarrassing someone in public.



#### Cyberbullying

Using technology to hurt someone else by sending hurtful messages, pictures or comments.