



From the Principal's Desk



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Dear families,

Thank you so much for respecting our current processes in place to manage the Phase Three COVID-19 easing of restrictions. All staff certainly appreciate your support. Until we are advised by the Premier and Department of Education only parents / family members of Kindy and Pre-primary students may come on site to drop their child at the classroom at 8.35am and pick their child up from their classroom promptly at 3pm, (2.30pm Wednesdays). No parents/caregivers of students in any year level are to enter the classrooms. Please be respectful of these directives to ensure the safety of our community and the staff working with our students.

Staff will meet next week to start planning for Term 3 and 4 events. We will not necessarily be going back to how things were but we will certainly be looking at opportunities to engage parents / caregivers and the wider school community in our academic, sporting and arts programs and achievements.

Enrolments 2021

The Department of Education has launched an enrolment campaign encouraging families to enrol their children in school if they are:

- * starting Kindergarten
- * starting Pre-primary
- * starting secondary school
- * changing schools.

Families can apply to enrol their children in school at any time. All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Please have your enrolment applications in by Friday the 24th July, the first Friday of Term 3, to allow time for our school to plan for 2021.

Kindergarten enrolments

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2021 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2021. Placements are limited so please complete an application form as soon as possible. Once we reach capacity, you are not guaranteed a place at Bramfield Park PS, even if you live in our local area.

At the time of enrolment your child will need to have an 'up to date' AIR immunisation history statement, birth certificate and proof of address. You can get your child's immunisation history statement by: accessing your online myGov account—link your Medicare account to view or download the immunisation history statement using the Medicare Express Plus App on a mobile or tablet or by calling AIR on 1800 653 809.

Attendance

As things are starting to return to the new normal, it is our expectation that your child attends school every day, unless they are not well. Please advise of your child's absences, with the reason, via the FlexiBuzz app, the MGM messaging service (text you receive absence notifications on) or by phoning the school office on 9217 8600. It is also very important that your child arrives on time, as classes commence at 8.40am. Teachers provide important information and learning at the beginning of the day, so if your child is constantly arriving late, every day they are missing this information and learning. Every day of a child's education matters!

Semester One Reporting Interviews

Please return your note requesting an interview time to meet with your child's teacher on Thursday 2nd July to collect and discuss the Semester One report. A reminder on that Thursday, school will close at 11.40am and all students will need to be collected to enable staff to meet with families.

International Cleaners Day

Last Monday was International Cleaners Day. This was a day we felt was particularly important to acknowledge at Bramfield Park as we have three wonderful cleaners that look after our students, staff and facilities on a daily basis. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Raelene, Leanne and Jayde for all the work they do, often unseen, around our school. There has been increased pressure on cleaning processes this term and we are certainly thankful that our cleaners have easily adapted to the new requirements and guidelines.

Thought for this week: Your words are powerful, use them wisely!

Jayne Murray

Reminders from the Front Office

- * Due to the increase in cost associated with purchasing school uniforms from our supplier, unfortunately, we have had to do the same. Our school uniform will have two price changes. Shirts will be \$25 and jumpers will now be \$30. We have tried to avoid this increase for as long as possible but we simply cannot any longer. Thank you for your understanding.
- * Did you know that you can SMS the school if your child is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0438 937 335.
- * Please ensure all items of clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled. There has been an influx of jumpers and jackets left in the lost property box unable to be returned due to the items not being labelled.

Coming Up

18 June	Breakfast Club
19 June	Breakfast Club
	Fromage Friday
25 June	Breakfast Club
26 June	Breakfast Club
	Fromage Friday

FOR THE PLANETEERS

Well done to the Planeteers for completing the construction of the school compost barrels.



UNIFORMS

With the colder weather setting in we are seeing a lot of students coming to school out of uniform. Please send your children to school in school uniform and we ask you try and avoid sending them in jumpers and jackets with large logos or pictures. The school uniform is a visible representation of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school. It also creates a sense of identity and pride among the students and wider school community, and helps students learn the importance of appropriate presentation. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Message de Madame Dye,



Bonjour tout le monde!

Did you know....

French is spoken as a first language in 51 countries worldwide.

Learning French:

Approximately 82 million people around the world are learning French as a second language, making it the 2nd most popular learnt language after English.

Languages Forecast:

Over time 26 African countries are projected to double their current size, many of which speak French as a first language. One study by investment bank Natixis suggests that Africa's growth may well bring French to the forefront – making it the most-spoken language by 2050.

Keep working on your Languageut activities at home. In the next newsletter I will be announcing the top 3 students from each class using languageut to practise their French.



Merci beaucoup et à la prochaine ...

Looking for some Pants!

We have made some pretty amazing changes to our computer lab in the past few weeks, with a few more changes still to be made.

Mr. Herbert has had a very creative idea and decided to make some wall hangers for the students to store their computer mice in. He will be making a wall hanger out of pants pockets.

If you have an old pair of pants, with decent rear pockets, and you do not mind donating them I would love to have them! They can be sent in to school with your students.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Katika Borsic for her recent acceptance into the Darling Range Sports College, Specialist Athletics Program for 2021.



From the Chaplains Desk

MORE THAN JUST A GOOD BREAKFAST

Here at Bramfield we are loving breakfast club. Each Thursday and Friday we have between 50 and 60 children coming for breakfast each day. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and we are pleased to be offering this service to children who would otherwise be coming into class hungry.

Positives of having breakfast

- Breakfast Increases your child's concentration levels and improves their ability to learn.
- Strengthens heart, bones, muscles and joints, which will help reduce serious childhood health problems.
- Brightens their mood by providing them with energy which helps with more positive behaviours and longer lasting energy whilst building positive self-image.
- Increase participation and engagement at school.

We are very thankful to Foodbank for their food donations that enable us to provide this amazing service.

This weeks Yoga pose Pretend to be a tree

Tree Pose: Stand on one leg.

Bend the other knee and place the sole of your foot on your inner thigh.

Sway like a tree in the breeze.

Now the other side.



Did you know...

Miss Rebecca has a letterbox

If you write me a note or draw me a picture I will send you a letter back again.

You can post your letter in the blue letterbox where the faction token boxes are, in the office.

I look forward to hearing from you.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow is a new day

Making mistakes is part of life

Saying 'no' is okay

Not everyone has to like you

Beauty & strength come from within

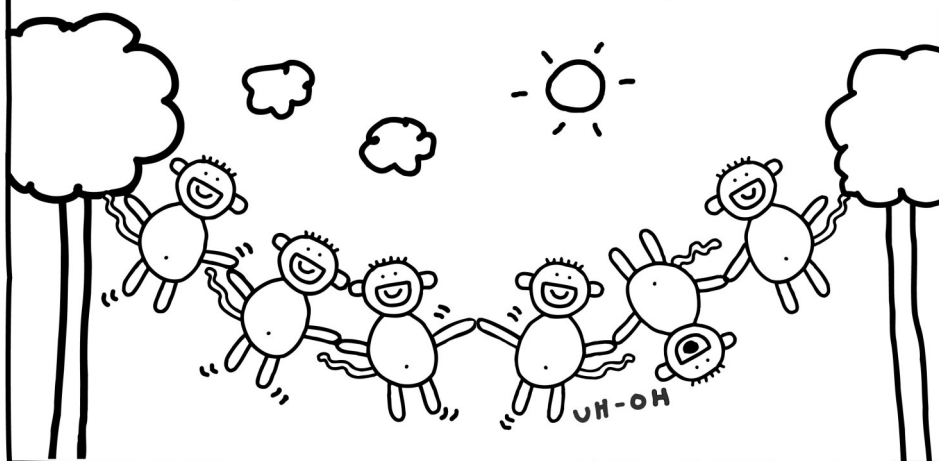
5 REASONS Why FAILURE IS IMPORTANT

- 1 FAILURE MAKES YOU STRONG AND RESILIENT.
- 2 FAILURE HELPS YOU LEARN WHAT DOESN'T WORK.
- 3 FAILURE BUILDS YOUR CHARACTER.
- 4 FAILURE HELPS YOU DEVELOP PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS.
- 5 EVERY FAILURE IS A STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS.



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Around the School

