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Dear families,
Welcome back for the 2021 school year! It has been a delayed start but the students have all settled into their classes with their new teacher/s. Thank you to all our families for helping us with a smooth transition through week one with the post COVID Lockdown procedures. We are looking forward to all being back to normal for next week.

Staffing

Ms Ramsden is currently on leave so Mr Herbert will be the Deputy Principal during this time. We welcome Mr Gandy as the Teacher in Year 4 Room 8 Tuesday to Friday, sharing with Mr Herbert. We also welcome Ms Weston as our School Officer and Mrs Carmody as our Library Officer. Other staff have had role changes which I will outline below.

Class Structures

Kindy 1 and 2 – Mrs Tuohy, Mrs Royle, Mrs Dalgliesh, Ms Pulley and Mrs Barnett

Kindy 3 – Mrs Dale, Mrs Dodd, Ms Pulley

PP1 – Miss Barzotto, Mrs Ashfold and Mrs Muir

PP2 – Mrs Dobinson, Mrs Landsborough, Mrs Shoesmith and Mrs Barnett

Year 1 Room 1 – Mrs Blake and Ms Sneddon

Year 1 Room 2 – Mrs Wenban

Year 2 Room 3 – Mrs Fitzhardinge

Year 2 Room 4 – Ms Castle, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Tirtadjaja and Ms Pulley

Year 3 Room 5 – Mrs Tay and Mrs Butcher

Year 3 Room 6 – Mr Pollacchi

Year 4 Room 8 – Mr Herbert, Mr Gandy and Mrs Powell

Year 4 Room 10 – Mr Jeffreys

Year 5 /6 Room 9 – Mrs Ackers and Mrs Powell

Year 5/6 Room 11 – Mr Lake

Year 5/6 Room 12 – Mrs Spector and Ms Bailey

Visual Arts – Mrs Abbott

Physical Education – Ms Huston

Music – Mr Wong

Performing Arts – Mrs Spector

French – Madame Dye and Madame Hutchet

Junior Primary Assistant – Mrs Bond

Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer – Aunty Josie

Chaplain Miss Rebecca Birch

School Psychologist – Mrs Cochrane

WANSLEA Case worker – Mrs Barton

Connect

Our common form of communication to families this year will be through Connect. Connect is a free and secure communication, teaching and learning platform. Families, staff and parents can access it anywhere, at any time and on any device. You can log in at connect.det.wa.edu.au or through the ConnectNow app (available on the app store). An email will be sent to all families this week providing log in details. **Please note the email will come from idmadmin@education.wa.edu.au.** You can choose to have the notifications through the app or via email. Notices from the school and class teacher will be through Connect.

Facebook

The school also has a Facebook page **Bramfield Park Primary School** which will be our other forum for communication to our community.

School Development Days 2021

For your future planning, our School Development Days that have been approved by the School Board for 2021 are: Term 2 Friday, 4 June, Term 3 Friday, 20 August and Term 4 Monday, 22 November.

Morning Routine

Students arriving before the first siren at 8.35am will be required to wait in the undercover area. Parents are welcome on school site, however, they must also wait in the undercover area. Gates will open at 8.15am so please don't send your child before this time.

Students Online Permission

This week you will also receive an email seeking permission for your child to access online services. There is a new Students Online in Public Schools policy and procedures that came into effect January 2021, requiring specific permission for all programs, websites and apps used in schools that ask for personal student information (eg name and a login). Please be assured that we only use programs with an educational purpose and all students use of online devices is carefully monitored. Read the form carefully and sign in all the areas requested. It will be an online form, emailed to families, which allows data to be transferred into a spreadsheet and uploaded to our system. Please see the Front Office if you require a hard copy of this form. All students in Years 3 to 6 are provided with Chromebooks so returning these permission forms is very important for our learning programs. Students in Kindy to Year 2 have iPads in their classrooms to complement small group learning activities, so will also require the prompt return of forms.

******Please note this will be the only newsletter sent home this year as a hard copy. An updated email address for all families is required for ease of communication and information sharing. Contact the Office if you need to update your details. ******

Thought for the week: "The magic in new beginnings is truly the most powerful of them all." —Josiyah Martin



Chaplain's Corner

Welcome back to school for 2021. It is very exciting to see everyone again. I hope you have all settled into your new classes and are loving learning. This year I will be in the school 3 days a week; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. As the school chaplain I am here

Provide social and emotional support for staff, students and families, link schools with local community, support agencies and organizations and assist and support in school events. If you have any questions or would like me to talk to your child please speak to the class teacher or see the front office.

Rebecca Birch - School Chaplain



Reminders from the Front Office

- * We still have quite a bit of lost property unclaimed, if you are missing any belongings please come to front reception to enquire.
- * 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. Alternatively, you can call the front office or send the absence through on Connect.
- * **Please note we are currently awaiting our uniform orders which is due to arrive end of February. Currently we are out of stock of size 4 polo shirts and small sized hats. We are low in stock in other sizing as well so please bare with us during this time to fill orders.**

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Bramfield Park Primary Offers Wanslea Cusp Program for Eligible Students

Jan Barton continues this year to offer informal, child centered, play based support for children affected by or vulnerable to mental illness. This non-clinical support consists of using children's strengths to identify and work towards solving problems, setting goals and practicing strategies for behavior change.

Children are not always free from stress or traumatizing life events and it is valuable to have a safe person to talk to. The following are just a few examples that Cusp has helped children to deal with: parental separation, family conflicts, parental mental illness, emotional regulation/anger management, loss and grief, peer relationships and school anxiety.

If you think your child may benefit from this program you may get further information from School administration staff, Jan Barton 0435 927 297 or Wanslea's website <https://www.wanslea.asn.au/children-and-family/mental-health/cusp/>

Coming Up

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| 16 Feb | School Board Meeting 5pm |
| 24 Feb | P&C Meeting 2.30pm
Event |
| 19 Mar | National Ride2School
Day |



Upgrades to the School

During the school holidays there has been lots of upgrades happening around the school that you might notice. Our Year 4/5 Playground area had 2 new shade sails installed, providing great shade to the students, especially for those hot days.

The new Early Childhood Playground has gone through a huge renovation and now has a great climbing wall introduced along with new lawn etc.

A block/Pre Primary and the Administration Building all received new roofing, making for beautiful new spaces within the school.

Lastly, due to an overwhelming amount of Kindergarten enrolments, Bramfield has for the first time 3 classes, meaning a new demountable has been installed to cater for this expansion.

