



From the Principal's Desk



Dear families,

I trust your children have settled into their classrooms for the year and you have taken the opportunity to touch base with the classroom teacher to gain an insight into each classroom's new routines and processes. Please keep the communication open with your child's teacher; they are your first person to check in with if you have any questions about your child's social or academic development and progress.

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NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy)

- All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in Australia do NAPLAN tests in March each year.
- NAPLAN tests students' skills in reading, writing and maths.
- The test questions are presented in Standard Australian English dialect.
- Students read some of the questions and listen to others with headphones.
- The tests will get easier or harder, depending on how students are going in the test.
- Students do four different tests. The names of the four tests are: Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

For more information on NAPLAN, visit nap.edu.au.

Year 5/6 Camp

Mr Lake has organised our Year 5/6 Camp for this year to Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup. Information and permission slips have been sent home to all students in Years 5 and 6. This will be the only camp offered to these students as we are going to move to a Camp every second year given the rising costs of transport, accommodation and catering. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher or the Office

School Board

Last night we held our first School Board meeting for 2023. Your Parent Representatives this year are Amber Haydon (Chairperson), Sal Cleveray, Rusty Snook, Simone Gibbens and Sharif Shoeb. Our community representatives are Tresna Gale, Coordinator Child and Parent Centre East Maddington and Reverend Richard Minol, Minister for the Anglican Church Maddington and Thornlie Parish. The Board's role is to assist with school governance and monitor finances.

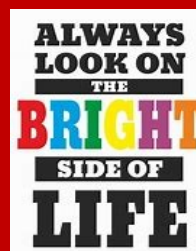
Parents & Citizens' Association Meeting

Tonight, is our first P&C meeting for the year. We have had a fantastic team of parents and grandparents supporting our school over the past few years, but their children are getting older, and we need some new volunteers to be a part of the P&C. You don't have to take on an Office Bearer position, but if you are keen to help out any way around the school, please come to the meeting tonight at 5pm in the staffroom. Our Chaplain, Miss Rebecca, will have a movie on in the Library if you need to bring your children.

Attendance

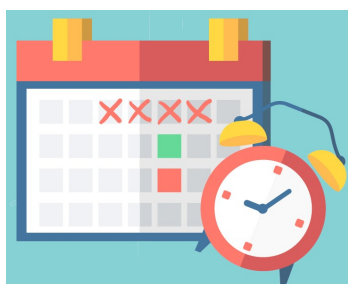
I would like to remind our families of the importance of regular attendance, which is your child attending school 90% of the time. It is particularly important at this time of the year when new routines and procedures are set up. We understand students being absent if they are unwell, however at all other times students need to be at school. Arriving on time in the morning, before 8.35am, also sets your child up for the best day and ensures they are ready to engage with their learning experiences.

Thought for the week... Sometimes the bad things that happen in our lives put us directly on the path to the best things that will ever happen to us.



Reminders from the Front Office

- * A reminder to all Parents that students are not permitted on school grounds **until 8.15am**. Upon arrival to school, all students should please make your way to the new undercover area.
- * All Year 5/6 camp notes are due back by Friday 24th February. Payment is due no later than Friday 3rd March.
- * 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.
- * **When paying for items at the office with cash, please try to have the correct change as we do not hold change in the office.**



Coming Up

22 Feb	Breakfast Club 8.15am P&C AGM 5pm
24 Feb	Frozen Friday Breakfast Club 8.15am
01 Mar	Breakfast Club 8.15am
03 Mar	Frozen Friday Breakfast Club 8.15am Crazy Hair Day School Clean Up Day
06 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
07 Mar	Year 5/6 Camp begins
08 Mar	Breakfast Club 8.15am

Message de Madame Dye,



Bonjour tout le monde,

French Club starts WEEK 4

Unfortunately we were not able to start French Club last Friday, but French club will start this Friday at lunchtime. All students learning French are welcome. There will be a range of activities each week including; games, cooking, gardening projects and crafts.

Languagenut

Languagenut logins and passwords will be updated for this year. The students will be learning how to log in to Languagenut in their French classes over the next couple of weeks and there will be a note sent home with their log in details so they can access Language nut at home. This will be our online learning tool for students to practise their French in class and at home.

French Music Concert

Bramfield Park is very lucky to be hosting a French concert later in the year. We have Étienne- a French teacher and music artist from Canada coming to perform at our school. Leading up to the event students will be listening to his various French songs and learning French by singing along to his upbeat fun lyrics which we will then hear him perform live in his concert. This will give the students a chance to be actively involved in the performance and dance and sing along. His songs have been designed to grab student interest and teach them French in a fun way. It will be a very interactive and energetic performance. There will be more information leading up to the event. Stay tuned!!

Au revoir! À bientôt!

Madame Dye



Sports Shorts with Mr Huston



Hello everyone and welcome back to what promises to be yet another exciting and eventful year in sport at Bramfield Park! Term 1 means the older students (Yr.4-6) are hard at work practicing for the Summer Carnival, which will be in Week 8 at Sutherlands Park. Cricket, Softball and Volleyball are the sports we are participating in and I am sure we will continue to make our presence felt once the competition begins.

The Year 1's are enthusiastically learning basic fundamentals, such as throwing, catching, running technique and jumping skills. They are also learning how to play the team athletic games and so far are performing like champions!

The Year 2 & 3's are learning T-Ball skills, rules and strategies and hopefully will be much more comfortable using a baseball glove by the end of the term. They will also be practicing team athletic games, skipping, running technique and the long jump.

The Year 4,5 & 6's are learning the game of softball and the skills, rules and strategies that go along with it. They will also be playing croquet and volleyball later on in the term.

In Week 10 there will be the Beep Test assessment, which is a running event to measure their level of fitness.

Lots of activity for sure and I am looking forward to seeing how the students progress. Thank you for your time and will keep you updated in future newsletters.

Mr Huston

PE Coordinator

Chaplain's Corner

Breakfast Club

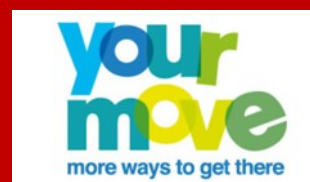
Breakfast club is a service the school offers to students who do not have access to food at home. We provide a toasty for children who have no food because we recognise that a morning meal helps children learn.

If students do have food at home we encourage them to please eat at home. Also please speak to your children about having "2nd breakfast" at school when they have already eaten at home as this has become prevalent as well.

There are four ways to be kind; to yourself, to your family, to others and to our planet. Have a go at the kindness challenge below.

Someone very wise said to me once "In a world where you can be anything be kind." Being kind is so powerful. Not only does it make other people feel good but it also makes us feel good too. Being unkind fills us with negativity and that doesn't feel good.

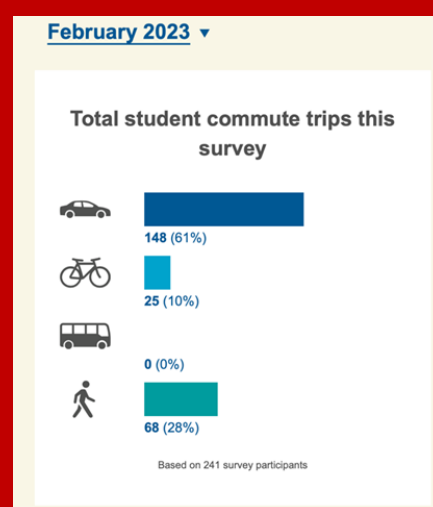
Showing kindness can be as simple as smiling at someone. You can be the reason someone is happy today...just be showing a little kindness.



Your Move Matters!

Making a small behavioural change by actively travelling to and from school a few times a week can result in huge benefits for our students and the community. That's the message our YMAT have been actively promoting to our school community since joining Your Move in 2021.

Our school completed a **HANDS UP!** school student survey at the beginning of this year. This helps us to track how our students are getting to school..



Of the students surveyed, it was pleasing to see that we have started the year off with **38% of students choosing active travel**. This is a great baseline to work with, so YMAT will be planning lots of events to increase this number throughout the year.

This year our focus will be on increasing our active travel to walk and ride more often throughout the year not just on special Your Move Events. The YMAT will be expanding to include two more Year 5/6 students to assist with special events and competitions with great prizes.

Our school remains passionate and committed to changing behaviour to encourage more students to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is our third year in the Your Move Program so let's make it our best year of active travel to school! We are confident that Bramfield Park Primary School is up for this challenge to help instil lifelong healthy and positive habits in our students while also reducing traffic around the school.



Story Dog comes to

Bramfield Park PS!

Posy and her helper Kelsey, visit Bramfield PS every Tuesday morning. Each week five Year 2 students have the chance to read to Posy. Here are a few highlights from week 3 and 4.





PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

**Supporting the 'Greatest
School Around'**

BRAMFIELD PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

P&C activities create opportunities for parents and carers, students and staff to interact, building a feeling of respect and a stronger, safer, school community.

When you participate, you benefit by:

- Meeting other parents in the community
- Understanding more about what happens at school
- Getting to know the teachers better
- Sharing your skills with other parents/teachers and learning new ones
- Helping out sets a good example for your children

Your children will benefit too. Research shows that when parents are involved, students perform better academically, have a better attitude to school and improved behaviour!

**TO FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
YOUR P&C:**



Visit the Our School -
Getting involved
section of the school website



Like us on Facebook -
search **BramfieldParkPandC**



Email us at:
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WHO ARE WE?

The Bramfield Park Primary School P&C is the focal point for parent involvement at the school and provides a place for parents to discuss and debate matters of interest relating to the school and community.

All parents or guardians are invited to become members of the P&C. Membership costs \$1 per year and can be paid at anytime.

The P&C Executive oversees the P&C's operation while committees look after each of the services which the P&C provides.

All P&C members are invited to nominate for Executive positions. However new members are not expected to take on additional roles in their first year – not unless they want to, of course!

WHAT DO WE DO?

The P&C provides strong community support for the school by encouraging parents to be involved in the workings of the school.

We run many events and provide a number of services for students and families. These include:

- School Canteen with a focus on healthy food choices (usually open Mondays, and run solely by volunteers)
- Events such as discos, and raffles
- Sausage sizzles
- Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls
- Fundraising to provide improvements to the school and new resources for students
- BookClub
- Running a playgroup for 0-5 year olds
- Dads group the "BUD's" and related events

P&C MEETINGS

P&C meetings are usually held during school terms on Wednesday afternoons at 5pm (children are welcome)

All parents and carers are welcome to attend these meetings.

HELPING OUT

The P&C values the rich diversity of skills and experiences that each family brings to the school. We appreciate any help that families are able to offer.

Ways you can help include:

- Help for a few hours in the canteen
- Assist at P&C run events
- Attend P&C meetings
- Bake for fundraising events or the Canteen
- Cook at Sausage sizzles
- Respond to specific requests from your child's teacher.

To find a job that suits, come along to a P&C meeting or get in touch with us





Community Notices



Raising Children in a Digital World

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of Children 4-12 years

1-session (Online)

Workshop Overview

Participants will learn strategies to help them support their children in a digital world including how to best use technology to enhance their child's development, rather than detract from it.



BOOKINGS



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www.communicare.org.au



DATES

Friday

24 February 2023



TIME

9.30am - 11.30am



LOCATION

Online

(link will be forwarded once registrations are closed)



COST

Free



CRECHE

Not available



Community Notices



Tuning in to Teens

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and Carers of teenagers

6-session program

Workshop Overview

Positive family relationships are essential for adolescent health, including mental health and behaviour.

For parents, understanding the role of emotions in family life will help improve relationships and raise happy, healthy teenagers.

In this workshop you will have the opportunity to learn developmentally appropriate skills in:

- Understanding adolescent development accepting teens' emotions
- managing feelings of rejection in response to teens increasing independence
- creating opportunities for connection between parent and teen.

It is beneficial and recommended that parents attend all 6 sessions.



BOOKINGS



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<https://www.trybooking.com/CGCLU>



DATES

Thursdays

2 March - 6 April 2023



TIME

6.00pm - 8.00pm



LOCATION

headspace Cannington
1468 Albany Highway
Cannington



COST

Free



CRECHE

Not available