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Dear families,

Welcome to the 2023 school year. I trust you all had a great holiday break and enjoyed time with family and loved ones. We have had a smooth start to the year at Bramfield Park. All staff have been appointed, and classrooms are set up with learning programs underway. I would like to welcome our new families to the Bramfield Park community. I'm sure you will feel welcome and settled into our school in no time.

Staffing

I would like to welcome back Mrs Viner, our Deputy Principal who was on leave last year, welcome to the school Miss Kerimofski who will be teaching in the Pre-primary class this year, and Monsieur Rambourg our French Languages Assistant.

Communication with the school

This newsletter will be the only hard copy newsletter sent home this year. Correspondence with the school can be via email,

BramfieldPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Connect - select the app from the App Store or log in to connect.det.wa.edu.au. If you need a new login for Connect, please see the Office. We also have a school Facebook page - search for Bramfield Park Primary School, where information, reminders and events are posted., you can also access the school website at bramfieldparkps.wa.edu.au.

Information is updated and shared on these platforms regularly, so please ensure you have access, in order to stay informed with what is happening in our school.

2023 School Development Days

We have three scheduled School Development Days throughout the year. For your forward planning, these dates are, Friday 2 June, Friday 25 August, and Monday 20 November. ***Students do not attend on these days***

Vision

At Bramfield Park our vision is Thinkers, Learners, Doers: mindful of the PATH we create. Thinkers, learners, doers is a reference to a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) philosophy of problem solving in an innovative and creative way. Mindfulness is an important part of daily activities at Bramfield Park to help students develop curiosity, acceptance and awareness which directly links to our social and emotional program, PATHS (Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies).

Business Plan

We are in the final year of our current Business Plan, available on the school website. During the year, we will continue to embed identified strategies and address priorities from our Business Plan and the Department of Education's Focus 2023 document.

Online Permissions

Online permission forms have been sent home to all Pre-primary, Year 3 and Year 5 students, seeking updated permission for students to access approved websites, apps and online content. Students in these years will need to have permissions completed before they can use technology in classrooms. Please see your child's classroom teacher if you have any queries.

Thought for the week: if we expect students to be kind, we need to be **kind** adults. If we expect students to be cooperative, we need to be **cooperative** adults. If we expect students to be responsible, we need to be **responsible** adults. *Model, Model, Model.* Lisa Romano - Teacher

Reminders from the Front Office

- * Orders for year 6 leaver's shirt have been sent home, please return with payment by 20 Feb
- * 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.
- * The consent forms for year 5/6 camp need to be returned by 3 March

Coming Up

10 Feb	Frozen Friday
15 Feb	Breakfast Club
	Early Close 2.30pm
17 Feb	Frozen Friday
	Breakfast Club
22 Feb	P&C AGM 5pm
	Breakfast Club
	Early Close 2.30pm

2023 Classroom, Teacher, Education Assistant List

Kindy 1 Mrs Dale and Mrs A.Bailey
Kindy 2 Mrs Tuohy and Mrs A.Bailey
Pre-primary 1 Miss Kerimofski, Mrs Tuohy, Mrs Muir and Miss Polydor
Pre-primary 2 Room 7 Mrs Royle, Mrs Landsborough and Mrs Shoesmith
Year 1 Room 1 Ms Sneddon and Ms Pulley
Year 1 Room 2 Mrs Wenban and Ms Pulley
Year 1/2 Room 3 Miss Mercer and Mrs McManus
Year 2 Room 4 Mrs Blake, Ms Castle and Mrs Bond
Year 3 Room 5 Mrs Tay and Mrs Butcher
Year 2/3 Room 6 Mrs Ackers, Mr Wong and Mrs Butcher
Year 4 Room 8 Mr Jeffreys
Year 5/6 Room 9 Mr Pollacchi and Mrs Powell
Year 5/6 Room 10 Mr Herbert
Year 5/6 Room 11 Mr Lake and Mrs Powell
Year 4/5 Room 12 Miss Mitchell and Mrs Tirtadjaja

We welcome back our specialist teachers from 2022 and announce a change of role for Mrs R.Bailey as Intervention Teacher and Mrs Spector as Support Teacher.

Message de Madame Dye,



Bonjour tout le monde,

Welcome to French 2023!

Our French Assistant for 2023:

It is a great privilege for Bramfield Park to have a new French assistant, Monsieur Rambourg working with us this year. He met all the students last week and introduced himself and gave a presentation with information about where he is from and his interests.

Message for Monsieur Rambourg:

Bonjour tout le monde!

My name is Marius Rambourg, I come from France.

I grew up in Pontchâteau, in the west of France, next to "La Bretagne". I'm dynamic, sporty, and I

enjoy outdoor activities. As a French assistant, I look forward to sharing the culture and language

of my country with the students. I hope to share my will to discover and travel all over the world.

I also look forward to being a part of Bramfield Park, and to learn more about your culture.

I'm very happy to be working with you all.



French Club starts WEEK 3:

French club will start next 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 at home.

Moulin- French Windmill

Thank you to the Walker family, who have donated a French windmill ornament which we can add to our French garden. The French club students will be working on fixing it up and adding a new coat of paint so we can have it out on display in the garden soon.

Au revoir! À bientôt!

Madame Dye

Chaplain's Corner

Welcome to a brand new year!

2023 is going to be an exciting year. It is going to be full of awesome adventures and new challenges. This year I am going to be at BPPS on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Drumbeat and Rainbows will continue and notes will be coming out for those in due course.

For those who may not know, as the schools Chaplain, I am in the school to help support the social and emotional well-being of the school community while demonstrating values of respect, compassion, and service.



Breakfast Club

This year Breakfast club will start in **week 3** and will be held on **Wednesday and Friday** mornings before school.

Breakfast club is for students who don't have access to breakfast at home. This year we will be serving toasted sandwiches, fruit cups and milk.

See you there!

P&C AGM

Wednesday 22nd Feb 5 pm

Miss Rebecca will have a child friendly movie going in the library for any children of parents who are attending the P&C AGM.

Cultural Awareness with Aunty Josie



Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons if you're close to the coast. Therefore, traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the diet during this time of year.

Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including Jarrah, Marri and Ghost Gums.

Another striking flower that is hard to go past is the female Zamia (*Macrozamia riedlei*). Being much larger than that of its male counterpart, the huge cones emerge from the centre of the plant with masses of a cotton wool like substance.

As the hot, dry weather continues the seed upon the cones change from green to bright red, indicating they're ripening and becoming more attractive to animals, particularly the emu, that will eat the toxic fleshy outer.



School Vision:

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Year 7 2024 GATE Program



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GATE Programs and Scholarships 2024

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A Carey Education

Carey Baptist College's founding campus, Carey Harrisdale, provides education from Kindergarten to Year 12. Over the past 24 years, Harrisdale has grown to educate more than 1,500 students every year and has consistently achieved exceptional educational outcomes. The size of our College allows for us to offer a variety of excellent programs, subjects and opportunities to our students, while still allowing our staff to connect and engage with our students.

GATE Programs

Carey is deeply committed to providing access to incredible educational opportunities to all of our students. Our Gifted and Talented Program offers three types of programs – Academic Excellence, Music Specialist and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

All students at the College benefit from these programs through increased College connections with industry and tertiary sectors and the addition and retention of outstanding learners. GATE provides opportunities for exceptionally gifted and talented students to contribute to the academic life of the College.

Carey has outstanding teachers and teaching facilities with innovative teaching programs that help to create opportunities for all. The program assists gifted students to reach their potential through integrated and academically rigorous courses that emphasise enrichment, challenge and connection.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to a select number of students in these programs. To apply for one of our scholarships, parents need to submit an application. Applications are reviewed by the College and if a student is shortlisted for a scholarship, they will be invited to sit a HAST Aptitude Test. This is produced by the Australian Council for Educational Research and used by over 100 secondary schools in Australia and internationally.

Scholarships are awarded to the highest performing students on the basis of academic merit and potential. This is determined by their applications (including their Year 5 final school and NAPLAN reports) and the HAST results. The continuation of scholarship will depend on the student's positive conduct and academic progress.

Successful students will be offered the following scholarships:

First Round Offers	75% deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey.
Second Round Offers	50% deduction of academic tuition fees for the remainder of their schooling at Carey.

Information on how to apply for a scholarship is available on the back of this brochure.

Apply for a Scholarship

Applications can be submitted online at carey.wa.edu.au/scholarships. Printable application forms are also available from the College website or can be obtained from the Secondary Curriculum Office at Carey Harrisdale (Building J).

For further information regarding the GATE scholarships, please contact curriculum@carey.wa.edu.au.

Applications close at 4pm on Thursday 23 March 2023. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications are open to all students who will be entering Year 7 in 2024. Applicants do not need to be current students at Carey Baptist College to apply.

Students may be accepted into multiple programs, so we encourage parents to apply for all of the programs students are interested in.

Application Timeline

Applications Open:	Mon 17 Oct 2022	HAST Test Date:	Sat 4 May 2023 8:45am-12:10pm
Information Sessions:	Thurs 16 Feb 2023 7pm	Music Audition Date:	Sat 13 May 2023 8:30am-5pm
Applications Close:	Thurs 23 Mar 2023 4pm	Round 1 Offers Emailed:	Mon 12 June (week commencing)
Test Invitations Emailed:	Mon 3 April (week commencing)	Round 2 Offers Emailed:	Mon 17 July (week commencing)



Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a stimulating and challenging STEM learning environment. This empowers them with the skills to succeed and adapt to a changing world where demand for STEM experience is high and will continue to increase into the future.

The program incorporates 21st Century learning strategies focusing on project, problem solving, inquiry-based learning. Students are encouraged to excel in their areas of academic talent and develop a love of learning.

STEM skills are crucial to innovation and development in our contemporary knowledge-based, competitive global economy. The integration of STEM disciplines in real world design problems is a way of engaging students in imaginative and collaborative problem solving and reasoning.

"I really enjoy being able to use knowledge and imagination to create competition entries, robot programs and solar car designs. I believe that it is a great program for learning new things, and how to think outside the box."
- C.J., GATE STEM student

To learn more about the features of the GATE STEM Program and the Year 7 Program, please visit our website and download a copy of our GATE Handbook.



Academic Excellence

The Academic Excellence Program aims to develop the 21st Century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, persuasion, leadership and entrepreneurship.

Carey's GATE pathway provides gifted and talented students with a program designed to challenge and extend them to attain the highest levels of excellence.

Scholarship recipients will have consistently demonstrated an excellent academic standard and potential in a number of areas, particularly in English, Humanities and/or the Arts.

Carey has developed a GATE curriculum that is full of hands-on, innovative activities which are designed not only to engage the students, but also to encourage creativity and ways of learning that will benefit their later years of study.

The integration of these skills in real world contexts will engage students in collaborative problem solving that will enhance their research, analytical, writing and reasoning skills.

"Carey's Academic Excellence Program has been an amazing opportunity, helping us discover new skills and experience new ways of learning."
- A.P., GATE Academic Excellence student

To learn more about the features of the GATE Academic Excellence Program and the Year 7 Program, please visit our website and download a copy of the GATE Handbook.



Music Specialist

The GATE Music Specialist Program is aimed at students with demonstrated experience and a passion to further their Music studies.

Music encourages creativity, enjoyment, greater self-discipline, self-esteem, teamwork, communication skills, time management and a growth mind set.

Carey's highly respected Music Department offers Music education in a variety of genres, including Contemporary Popular Music, Western Art Classical Music, Jazz Music and Musical Theatre.

Students participate in a variety of music ensembles and bands, and are provided with multiple opportunities to perform during the year – on-site, across Perth and Western Australia, and in National Competitions.

Carey Baptist College has active connections with WAAPA (WA Academy of Performing Arts), UWA Conservatorium of Music and the James Morrison Academy, with many Carey Music students accepted into these tertiary institutions following graduation from Carey.

The minimum level of musical standard for a scholarship applicant is AMEB Grade 2, or similar.

"Music Specialist is an opportunity to have extra guidance and more times to play music at school. You can be a part of many bands and extra-curricular activities."
- R.B., GATE Music Specialist student

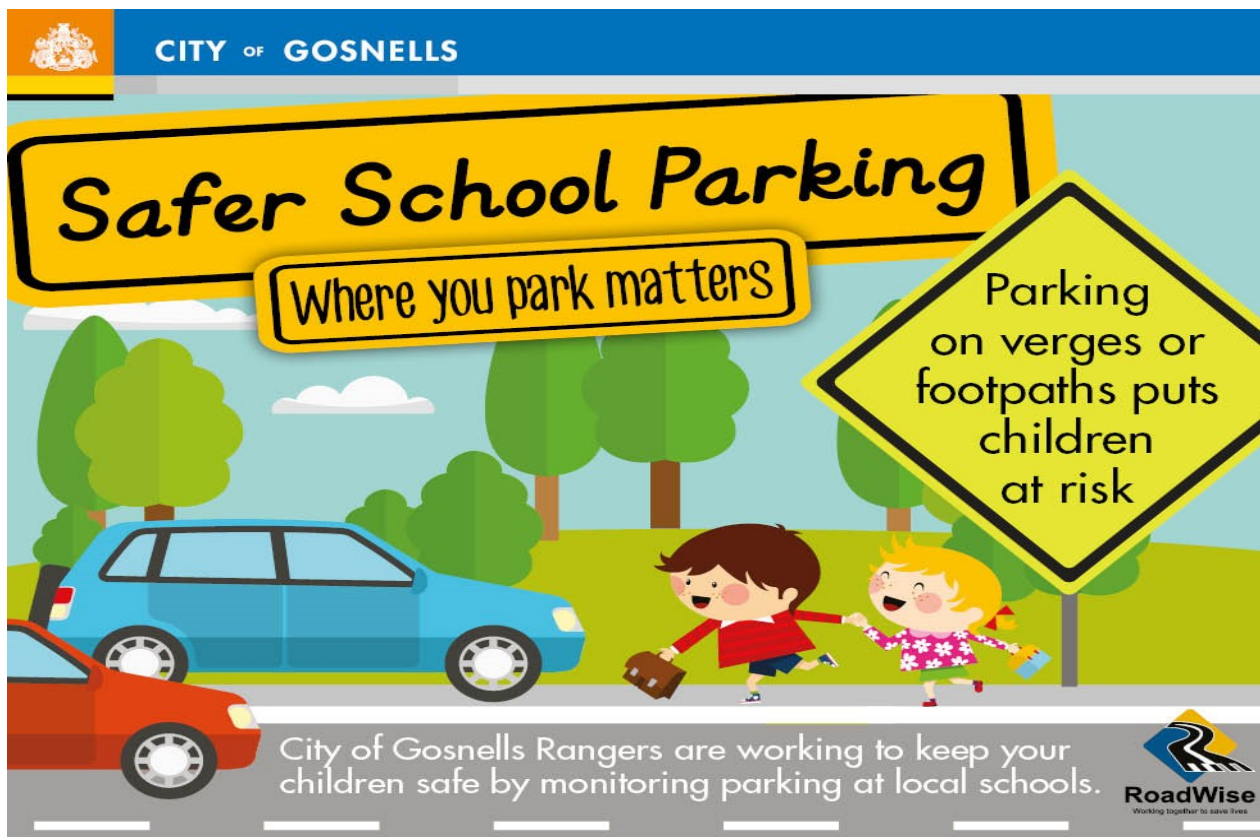
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Community Notices





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February

Circle of Security Parenting Mondays

6 February - 3 April 2023
12.45pm - 2.15pm

East Maddington Child and Parent Centre
79 Pitchford Avenue
(opposite 171 Westfield Street)
Maddington

Bookings:
E cpceastmaddington@centrecare.com.au



Circle of Security Parenting Wednesdays

8 February - 29 March 2023
9.30am - 11.00am

Armadale Community Family Centre
101 Challis Road
Seville Grove

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au



Grow them Up Thursdays 9 and 16 February 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Seville Grove Library
78 Champion Drive
Seville Grove

Bookings: T 08 9394 5800
E libevents@armadale.wa.gov.au



Belmont Babies Fridays 10 February - 10 March 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Belmont Hub
213 Wright Street
Cloverdale

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au

February

Circle of Security Parenting Fridays 10 February - 31 March 2023 9.30am - 11.00am

Woodlupine Family Centre
88 Hale Road
Forrestfield

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au



Keeping Kids in Mind Mondays 13 February - 20 March 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au



Bringing up Great Kids Mondays 20 February - 3 April 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Victoria Park Community Centre
248 Gloucester Street
East Victoria Park

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au

Raising Children in a Digital World Friday 24 February 2023 9.30am - 11.30am

Online (Zoom)
Phone, tablet or laptop with camera required.

Bookings: T 08 9251 5777 | M 0435 754 190
E parenting@communicare.org.au

