



## From the Principal's Desk



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Dear families,

### **Sporting achievements**

We recently had our final two interschool sporting events to complete our calendar for 2023. We had 3 teams represent Bramfield Park at the Soccer Carnival at Lynwood SHS. Our students 'train' for this carnival every break time under the keen eye of Mr Lake and all that training paid off with our girls team WINNING the competition, our boys B team coming runners up and our boys A team making the semi-finals. What a successful day competing against larger primary schools. Congratulations to our future soccer stars.

We also had our Interschool athletes compete in the A Division carnival recently. This was also a competition against larger primary schools and again our team competed fantastically.

### **Parent Representatives School Board - Annual Public Meeting**

Next Tuesday 21 November at 5pm in the staffroom we will be holding our Annual Public School Board Meeting. All our community are invited to see how our Board operates and meetings are conducted. We will be calling for nominations for new Parent Representatives in the next week, so if you are interested in nominating, please come along to the meeting. You will find that it is a very supportive group of parents, staff and community representatives committed to high functioning school governance for Bramfield Park PS.

### **Presentation Assembly**

Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Friday 1 December followed by our volunteer thank you morning tea. Our choir and Year 5 instrumental music students will perform and book prizes for all classrooms and specialist areas will be awarded. We look forward to celebrating our students' achievements with the school community. The assembly will begin at 8.45am.

### **Graduation**

Our Year 6 students are in the final few weeks of their primary school education and planning is well underway for our graduation celebrations.

The Graduation Ceremony will take place at 9am on Wednesday 6 December followed by the Dinner Dance that evening. Information for all Year 6 events will come through the class teachers.

### **Mrs Abbott Retirement**

I would like to advise our school community that at the end of this year we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Abbott as she plans for her retirement. Mrs Abbott has been teaching for 50 years in the public education system and has been at Bramfield Park for 24 years, most recently in the Visual Arts role. Mrs Abbott will certainly be missed, and I am sure she will miss our students and their families. Mrs Abbott plans to keep busy travelling, painting, singing in her choir and gardening in her retirement. We wish her all the very best and thank her for her amazing contribution to public education.

### **Enrolments 2024**

We still have some Kindy places available for 2024 and we are hoping to finalise enrolments across all years as soon as possible. If your child will not be continuing at Bramfield Park next year, please advise the Office as soon as possible. We trust all Year 6s have made application for high school enrolment; please ensure this is done to ensure planning is in place for classes next year.

### **Mobile Phones**

A reminder that all families have agreed to our Mobile Phone Policy which states that any student bringing a mobile phone to school must hand their phone into the office. If your child brings their phone to school, please remind them of this policy. If you drop off your child and pick them up, there really is no need for them to have a phone at school as we can contact you from the office if needed. I would also like to bring to your attention the safe keeping of your children's phones at night. Phones should not be kept on or under your child's pillow due to concerns raised about health risks, possibility of overheating and starting a fire, and the interruption to sleep. Please ensure your child keeps their phone in a safe place at night.

**Thought for the week...** 'Be positive, encouraging and uplifting. You may be the lighthouse in the midst of someone's storm.' Dr Brad Johnson

# Reminders from the Front Office

## Coming Up

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| 14 Nov | Pre Kindy Program  |
| 15 Nov | Breakfast Club 8.15am  |
| 17 Nov | Breakfast Club 8.15am<br>Playgroup 9-10.30am<br>Frozen Fridays \$1                             |
| 20 Nov | School Development Day -<br>NO STUDENTS ATTEND   |
| 21 Nov | Pre Kindy Program<br>School Board Meeting  |
| 22 Nov | Breakfast Club 8.15am  |
| 24 Nov | Breakfast Club 8.15am<br>Playgroup 9-10.30am<br>Frozen Fridays \$1<br>White Ribbon Day         |
| 29 Nov | Breakfast Club 8.15am  |
| 1 Dec  | Breakfast Club 8.15am<br>Playgroup 9-10.30am<br>Presentation Assembly 9am<br>Frozen Friday \$1 |
| 6 Dec  | Breakfast Club 8.15am<br>Graduation Assembly 9am<br>Dinner Dance 6pm                           |
| 8 Dec  | Breakfast Club 8.15am<br>Playgroup 9-10.30am<br>Frozen Fridays \$1                             |
| 14 Dec | Last Day of Term -<br>BIG DAY OF FUN   |

## Music Update



In Music Classes this term we have been learning about music and songs from all the around the world. The year 3-4 students have 'travelled' to many different countries including Italy with the song 'On The Beautiful Blue Danube', Japan with the song 'Jan Ken Pong' and Indonesia with the song 'Burung Kakaktua.'

The year 1-2 students have learnt about different genres of music and it's different purposes, such as lullabies to help babies to fall asleep and sea shanties to motivate and encourage sailors to work hard. The year 5-6 students have even created their own version of a sea shanty! Lots of fun and learning amongst a busy Term 4.

## Interm Swimming

Swimming is in full swing! Its great to see so many students in the pool learning these essential skills. Well done to all students for their great beahvior throughout this time,representing the school so proudly.



**School Vision:**  
**Thinkers, Learners, Doers;**  
**Mindful of the PATH we create**

*Its that time of year!  
Santa's mailbox has  
arrived in the front  
office.*

*If anyone would like to  
write a letter to Santa,  
please place in the box  
by Friday, 8th  
December.*

*Santa is looking  
forward to hearing  
from you!*





## Chaplain's Corner

# Holiday FOOD DRIVE

Over the next 4 weeks we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to families in need over the holiday period. This is a great way we at Bramfield Park can support the people in our community who need some assistance.

Please bring your donations to the front office and put in the boxes around the Christmas tree. Thank you for your kind donation.

### Tinned Foods

(ring-pulled tins preferred)

- Fruits in juice
- Vegetables
- Meats or Fish
- Meals (e.g. baked beans, spaghetti)



### Other

- Vegemite, Nutella, Jam
- Cake & Biscuit mix
- Pancake mix
- Savoury Biscuits
- Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate
- Long-life milk or juice



### Holiday Extras

- Puddings, Fruit Mince Pies
- Long-life cream, custard
- Marshmallows
- Snacks (e.g. biscuits, chips, chocolate, lollies)



## Welcome to Bramfield!

Hi staff and students of Bramfield Park Primary School!

My name is Miss Fry, and I am super excited to spend my two week professional experience at your school. I am in my first year at The University of Notre Dame studying a Bachelor of Primary Education. I will be in Mrs Blake's Year 2 classroom so if you see me, please come and say hi!



A bit about me; I love taking my dog to the beach on the weekends and umpiring football. I also love watching football. In my free time I love to exercise and go out for dinner with my friends.

I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can in my two weeks. Thank you for welcoming me into your school and community.

Thank you,  
Miss Fry

Hello staff, students and parents/guardians of Bramfield Park Primary School.

My name is Miss Kelly-Pages and I am currently in my first year of Primary Education at the University of Notre Dame. I am excited to be joining your school for the next two weeks in the year 1 classroom with Ms. Sneddon.

I grew up participating in gymnastics and dance for eight years and made many friends, who I still see today. I enjoy going to the beach with my friends, shopping with my sister, and going on trips around WA, over east or overseas with my family. I love working with children and learning the way in which they learn best, what interests them as it makes me aware of the way children learn in this society.

Please come and say hi, I am always open to a conversation and learning new things about the school's community.

Thank you for welcoming me into your school. I look forward to meeting the Bramfield community.

See you soon,  
Miss Kelly-Pages.

# Sports Shorts



## Soccer 7's

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, Bramfield Park PS sent representatives to compete at the Lynwood 7-a-side Soccer Tournament. It was a very successful endeavour with all three teams, Boys A Division, Boys B Division, and Girls competing in the final rounds. The Boys A team went down 2-3 in a tight semi-final to the eventual champions who won the grand final 5-1. The Boys B division made it to the grand final, had the lead with a minute to go before heartbreak; a last-minute goal and then a loss in penalties. The Girls also made it to the Grand Final and ultimately came away as champions, winning 2-0.

Congratulations to all the students for some amazing performances. Special congratulations to the girls for coming home with the trophy and the Muzamile who was voted as the MVP of the Boys' tournament. - Mr Lake



## Interschool Athletics Carnival

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November (Week 4), we competed in the A-Division Southern Districts Interschool Sports Carnival. Students from our school were selected based on their results in our Term 3 School Faction Carnival and provided an opportunity to represent our school against others in the local area. The selected students showed outstanding determination despite the sweltering conditions and competing against other schools that were previously in the upper division, the year prior.

Our grit and determination was on full display with fantastic individual results as well as our team games of leader-ball and flag relay. A particular special mention to our Year 2 students who stepped up to support the Year 3 leader ball teams when we required additional students - you were absolutely legendary. Congratulations to all those who attended, participated, and supported on the day - you are all rockstars! - Mr Miller

## Premiers Reading Challenge 2023

The Premier's Reading Challenge was a four month voyage through the enchanting world of books.

With the support of our library teacher, Mrs Chow, Bramfield Primary School students were encouraged to read as many books as they could. We have been very lucky to have some outstanding readers who have been rewarded with a \$25 Dymocks gift voucher.

Congratulations to:  
Jasvin - 77 books  
Alexis - 67 books  
Kaniska - 55 books  
Daniel - 55 books  
Joshua - 40 books







The Department of Transport Your Move Team invited our school to be part of a whole school large scale bicycle artwork. Students were arranged in the outline of a bike frame and a photographer took aerial photos and a video to promote WA Bike Month (October) across the state.



A big thank you to the Your Move Action Team and all our students for promoting Bike Month 2023.



## Thank You!

It has been a busy term, and we have had lots going on!

A big thank you to everyone that came dressed in their pyjamas in support of Juvenile Diabetes, \$210 was raised for this cause.



Also, the P&C Silver Coin Drive was a huge success! Congratulations to Room 12 for taking out this challenge and raising the most! They enjoyed a delicious pizza party yesterday for their victory! A total of \$667 was raised for our P&C.

With the changes in weather we are seeing an increase in students unwell. If you are sick and have symptoms please remember to stay home and rest up until you are better, to minimise the spread!



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## Stay home if unwell



**Keep our school community safe.**

If you have cold or flu symptoms or test positive to COVID-19, please stay home until symptoms resolve.

**Thank you.**

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## Would You Like to Win a New Bike and Helmet???

The Your Move Action Team are finishing off the year with a **BIG BIKE BANG!**

Gosnells City Council have generously donated 3 new bikes and helmets for you to win.

See the poster below for details on how to enter the competition!



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A NEW BIKE AND HELMET?

Enter the competition and you  
could be one of 3 lucky winners!!

1 winner will be chosen  
from...



**Kindy and Pre-primary**

**Years 1-3**

**Years 4-6**



Winners will be announced at the **End of Year  
Presentation Assembly**

## COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

### Kindy and Pre-primary

- Collect a colouring in sheet from your teacher and do your best colouring in using bright colours.

### Years 1-6

- In 150 words or less write a letter to the Your Move Action Team persuading them to award you a new bike and helmet.

### All entrants **MUST**

- Put name, year and room number on the back of your entry.

**Hand into the Office by Wednesday 29 November 2023**





Child and Parent Centre  
East Maddington

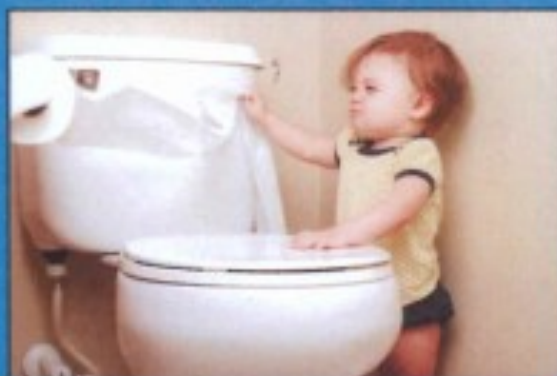


# LET'S TALK TOILET TRAINING

This workshop is for parents and carers who are considering toilet training or have just started the process with their child.

Topics discussed include:

- Equipment needed and useful resources/strategies for support.
- Signs of readiness
- Common behaviours
- Starting school expectations and requirements



When: Tuesday 28 November 2023 | 1pm - 2:30pm

Where: Child and Parent Centre - East Maddington | 79 Pitchford Ave (via Westfield street)

Booking essential Contact: 9452 7882 |  
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