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our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture
- CONSTANT LEARNING
- MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
- COMPASSION
- SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

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Please send enquiries to brunswick.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au marked attention to the relevant convenor.

Brunswick South
PRIMARY SCHOOL
imparare insieme  creare insieme  vivere insieme

CALENDAR DATES

FEBRUARY
MON 22 Years 3/4 Assembly
FRI 26 Family Information Night & Peppercorn Tree Picnic 5:30–8:30pm

MARCH
MON 7 Years 1/2 Assembly
TUES 8 – THURS 17 Years 3/4 Swimming Program
MON 14 Labour Day holiday
TUES 15 School Tour 10:15–11:15am
MON 21 School Tour 10:15–11:15am
THURS 24 Foundation Final Assembly 2pm
END OF TERM 1

www.brunswicksouthps.vic.edu.au
Positions on the Council are tenured for two years and this year we have two parent vacancies; one is the Community representative vacancy while the second vacancy is for the DET representative. Being a member of the council or being part of one of the sub-committees is a great way to meet other members of the school community. Many have commented on how rewarding they find the experience, particularly in that you are contributing so much to the education of our children.

We realise that not everyone has the time to volunteer as a sub-committee or council member but there are many different ways to volunteer or contribute to the school. Please know that anything that anyone can do is always highly valued and appreciated.

As we say good bye to the 2015 Council, on behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank you most sincerely for your work, commitment and dedication. Who knows, you may be back again in 2016!

Information about the upcoming elections will continue to be released through the newsletter and via notices around the school over the next few weeks.

Have a fabulous fortnight,
Sheryl
**FOUNDATION IS THE PLACE TO BE!**

Foundation students have been learning how to read in three ways! We are learning to read the pictures, to read the words and to retell the story to a friend. We are all buddy reading first thing every morning.

We have also been counting, making patterns, learning about being brave and making new friends. Foundation is a very busy place!

Some children think that school is so great; they don’t want to go home! We are so happy to be settling in so well. You can follow what we are doing on Twitter@foundationbsps

**ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE**

Work on improving our school environment is off to a flying start this year, we have support from Bunnings Brunswick putting some TLC back into the school grounds. First up was the repairing and painting of the school bench seats. You may notice they are a few shades brighter.

We will be installing some shade cloths and further shelter in the yard with the support of the Bunnings team over the coming weeks.

**FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT & PEPPERCORN TREE PICNIC**

Please join us on Friday 26 February for a very special Brunswick South family event, the annual Peppercorn Tree Picnic.

It is always a wonderful night full of sounds of parents mingling, kids playing, sausages sizzling, and the BSPS community getting to know each other.

This year we are combining the Peppercorn Picnic with a Family Information session.

Bring your picnic rug and cushions and meet some of the wonderful BSPS community – they really are a fabulous bunch. It’s a great opportunity for new parents to be welcomed into the BSPS family.

For the kids this year, we will be showing a film loved by many – *Big Hero 6*. It will be screening in the Hall at 6:30pm.

*We hope you will come along and enjoy the evening.*

**PROGRAM**

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<td><strong>Available from 5.30pm:</strong> sizzling sausages, Brunswick best veggie burgers, hot chips, soft drinks; as well as a tipple of beer, wine, cider and champers.</td>
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**CIAO DOWN TUESDAY – WE NEED YOU!**

Hello parents/grandparents/carers of Brunswick South. We are looking for people to help out at the Tuckshop on Tuesdays.

We need at least five people to help each Tuesday to serve sausages and veggie burgers. Please come along and help! It's fun, easy, doesn't take up too much of your morning and it's wonderful to meet the kids.

The link to sign up for Ciao Down Tuesday is [http://vols.pt/Q5oayz](http://vols.pt/Q5oayz)

We would greatly appreciate help even for just one Tuesday!

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**Thank you to Lilly and her team at Bakers Delight, Barkly Square, for supporting Ciao Down Tuesday.**

Shop F2 Barkly Square Shopping Centre
90-106 Sydney Rd Brunswick VIC 3056
T 03 9387 7840

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**HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT**

AT THE OFFICE (8.30AM-4.30PM)
- Eftpos
- Cash
- Cheque

FROM HOME
- Direct deposit (details below)
- Credit card payment envelopes
- Cheque

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

**Account name** Brunswick South Primary School
**BSB** 063 228  **Account number** 10018837

*Please include the following details in your description: student’s initial and surname / payment type ie. ASmith/School Fees or ASmith/OSHC etc.*
TERM 1 PROGRAM HAS COMMENCED

SESSION TIMES AT BRUNSWICK SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL:

- 6.00AM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY
- 9.10AM FRIDAY
- 8.00AM SATURDAY

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First Dance Class Free!

Enrol for Term 1

- Ballet
- Tap
- Jazz
- Hip Hop
- Jitterbugs (pre school)

PH: 0413 995 034

Location: St George’s Anglican Church, Cnr Baroda & Lucknow St, Ascot Vale 3032
Email: www.dancedomain@y7mail.com  Website: www.dancedomain.biz
2016 AFTER SCHOOL MANDARIN LANGUAGE CLASSES @ Brunswick South Primary School. Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm during all school terms 1 - 4.

** Please ring or email to register for the Mandarin classes.
** DO NOT MISS OUT !! Mixed grade classes (BSPS). Classes are also run at neighbouring schools.
- For all other school locations, weekday & weekend classes, please enquire.

Learn to listen, speak, read and write Mandarin!
Build a solid foundation & understanding of Mandarin Chinese.

*** Join our creative, fun & stimulating classes.
Locations: North Fitzroy (Wed & Fri), Brunswick South (Tues), Princes Hill (Mon & Thurs). Cantonese classes are available.
Enquire after different class times, weekend & private tuition.

Contact: Fern Cheong, fern@chinesestudy.net  Mob: 0400 446 887
Superhero Throwdown in Thornbury to raise money for HeartKids

THE debate over who is the toughest superhero of all will be settled next month when history’s greatest champions and villains go toe-to-toe.

The one-off Superhero Throwdown on March 5 will feature some of Melbourne’s best jiu-jitsu fighters facing off dressed in character.

Organiser Anton Harrison-Kern, of Brunswick, said the event was being held to raise money for charity HeartKids, who provided support for his family when his son Macca was born with a heart disease. Macca was born with aortic stenosis, undergoing heart surgery when he was just three months old. The operation was a success and Macca is now an accomplished jiu-jitsu fighter himself, having won a world championship two years ago, aged eight.

“It was really tough. It would be the worst time in my life because there were so many unknowns,” Mr Harrison-Kern said of when his son was diagnosed. “Maccas story ended up having a happy ending, but there are a lot of people who are not in the same boat. “This event is a way to say thanks (to HeartKids) and also inspire and provide hope to other kids and families who are going through a similar experience.”

Some of the match-ups on the day include Mario v Luigi, Master Splinter v Shredder, Batman v Robin and Bane v Wolverine. The day is shaping up to be lots of fun, with the fighters showboating and interacting with the crowd.

The Superhero Showdown is on March 5 from 11am at Northcote Indoor Sports Centre, 338 Mansfield St, Thornbury. Click here to book your tickets!

Start your child on their sporting journey HERE

Building Basic Skills  > Fun & Safe Environment  > Develop a Lifelong Love of Sport

9.am AIS Soccer
Kick start your kids love of Sport with the World Game
Soccer is a great game for kids to enter into the world of sport. Over 8 weeks players hone their skills with structured skill and matched based activities in a fun and non-competitive environment. The program aims to develop players in all areas of the game including teamwork and a sense of fairplay.

10.am AIS Cricket
Learn the basics of Australia’s Great Summer Game
Each week focuses on one key skill of the game like bowling, batting, or catching in groups with kids of the same age and ability.
Coaches run through key drills and finish with a mini match, because it’s the best way for your kids to practice the new skills they’ve learnt through the session.
or join in both!

VENUE: PRINCES HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  Pigdon Street, Carlton North

Complete and return the form below to:
PO Box 227 Carlton North 3054
or email: join@allinsports.com.au

All Enquiries 1300 767 855

Discounts  Family discounts apply. Please ask the AIS team for more information.
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Weekly public speaking & drama program for children aged 6 - 15

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Communication Skills

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Small class sizes
Great teachers
Loads of fun!

communication
quick thinking
expression
teamwork
friendships
confidence
leadership
persuasion
vocal variety
diction

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info@SuperSpeak.com.au

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Do you enjoy meeting people and helping your community? Can you work locally for a few hours a week?

BE A SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR!

Make sure our children get to school safely each day!

Call Jess at 9325 3200
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