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23 JUNE - GRADE 3/4
30 JUNE - FINAL ASSEMBLY - GRADE 1/2 AT 2:10PM

Sibling
enrolments for 2018
are now due

Winter Solstice Festival
Sat 24 June

our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture

CONSTANT LEARNING
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION
SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

SCHOOL COUNCIL

President Gabrielle Marchetti
Vice President Monique Dawson
Treasurer Jeremy Schreurs
Community Gabrielle Marchetti
Building and Grounds Geoff Cope

OSHC Policies Marg Weymouth
Community Partnerships Monique Dawson
Members Tim Schork, Sara Rossen
DET Sheryl Hall, Marg Weymouth, Trevor Strolla

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CALENDAR DATES JUNE

THUR 15 Grade 3/4 Zoo Excursion
THUR 22 Singing Concert
FRI 23 Grade 1/2 Melbourne Museum Excursion
TUE 27 Guitar Concert
WED 28 Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm - 7pm-
WED 28 Variation to the normal school day
THUR 29 Drum Concert
FRI 30 End of Term 2:30pm finish

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A MESSAGE FROM MARG

WINTER SOLSTICE

The school is abuzz with preparation for the Winter Solstice. Thank you to the Community and Partnership subcommittee for the many hours of volunteering their time and energy to organise this main fundraising event for the school. Tickets are on sale now!

CROSS COUNTRY

Last week students from grades 3 to 6 were involved in the Regional Cross Event. Aimee, Sarah and Cinzia accompanied the cross country group and they returned to school very proud of our students participation, behaviour and displays of encouragement. Congratulations and well done! Five students are going to represent Brunswick South in the Division Cross Country event.

CARPARK

Temporary fencing has gone up in preparation for our staff carpark. At this point in time, we have no confirmed date of when the construction will begin.

SAFETY

In relation to safety and duty of care, in the morning, there is a teacher on yard supervision from 8:45 until the bell rings at 9:00. Students arriving before that time and not supervised by a parent must be booked into before school care.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We had our second School Council meeting for Term 2 last Tuesday evening and we welcomed three parent observers. It was a very informative meeting with Frank Beyerle facilitating a session on school budget's and how they operate. Graham Stevenson, a Regional Senior Education Improvement Leader was also at the meeting to announce that Trevor Strolla will be returning to Brunswick South in Term 3. It will be great to have Trevor back on board.

REMINDER TO PARENTS!

Please ensure you are not blocking residents driveways at pick up and drop off.

Outside the school along Brunswick Road is a 5 minute drop off/pick up zone only - please do not park here for longer periods.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Great teachers help create great students. Ongoing professional development keeps teachers up-to-date on new research on how children learn, emerging technology tools for the classroom, and more. Four of our teachers are currently completing a four day course "Classroom Instruction That Works". This is a research-based Instructional model that provides successful strategies for increasing student achievement. These may not be new but are ones that are founded in research and have a proven impact on student learning. Some of the strategies are co-operative learning, reinforcing effort and providing recognition, setting objectives and providing feedback, generating and testing hypotheses. A number of teachers have already completed the professional development and we will be sending more staff later in the year.

LEARNING LEGENDS

The staff are very interested and keen to be part of the learning legend celebratory afternoon tea, so each week a staff member will join Sarah and myself.

Foundation: Spike, Azra, Ezra, Rugiada

1/2: Liam, Caitlin, South, Henry WK, Daisy, Emilio, Zana, Horace

3/4: Rosie O'K, Jasmine, Kiran, April, Fen, Jay, Leah, Benji M

5/6: Khadija, Sam LB



Have a wonderful week.

Marg

MUSIC CONCERTS

- ◆ **Guitar** - Tuesday 27 June
- ◆ **Singing** - Thursday 22 June
- ◆ **Piano** - Tuesday 13 June
- ◆ **Drum** - Thursday 29 June

TICKETS GO TO: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=287513&>



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS



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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 28th June, you will have the chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress so far this year.

Appointments can be made from 1-7pm on this day.

Please note: Staff will have a dinner break between 5:00pm and 5:30pm

Bookings must be finalised before the Monday 26th June at 4pm, as this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please contact the office on 9380 1231 to make an appointment.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have correctly entered your email address.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on Monday 26th June at 4pm.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9380 1231

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

It's all go in 5/6!

In Digital Literacy we have been learning about different ways to use Microsoft Word and Power Point. We have been learning how to format images, add borders, make tables, add charts and how to animate slides.

YEARS 5/6

Maths has involved some exciting problem solving activities. We have been locating fractions on number lines and different shapes. The students have compared two fractions with different denominators by using shapes as assistance. We have also been ordering them from smallest to largest. Next we are learning about how to rename unlike common fractions and convert fractions into percentages and decimals.

It's all about persuading people of our opinions in writing lately. We have argued many controversial topics, such as 'Should Fidget Spinners be Banned at School?'. They have been doing this by writing persuasive texts and using writing enhancement devices to prove their point. Be careful, these students are loaded with some very persuasive techniques.



Jay and Florence
Grade 3/4

This week we have been working on our latest goal, which is to do a calculator tutorial and present it to a grade 1 student.

Steps to success:

First we had to come up with a complex addition sum to work with and/or use it as an example while working with the grade 1 student. Then we had to draft our tutorial. The last step is to make a published copy and present it to the grade 1 students.

What we will do when we present it?

First we need to inform the grade 1 students of what we're doing, then we will get them to type in the sum on a calculator properly. [They will probably already know how to do it, but we are meant to pretend that they don't] Then we will give them some tips on using a calculator.

Written by Jay & Florence.

YEARS 3/4



The 2nd of June was an exciting day for 40 students from BSPS. students from grades 3-6, having qualified against their classmates, had the opportunity to compete against other students from the district in the Cross Country Carnival. The frost had lifted and we arrived to a clear, sunny day at Harold Stevens Oval. We ran, cheered for our classmates, cheered for other schools, rested and refuelled after our races. Only a few minor injuries were suffered and we left in high spirits. Big congratulations to Jack Lynch, Otto Hawthorn, Omer Izaz, Chiara Vagnarelli and Nick Ryan for qualifying for the next round.

BSPS NOTICES

BUILDING AND GROUNDS SUB - COMMITTEE

is maintaining the momentum and focus on its 2017 action plan. We are excited to bring to the school community two key activities associated to our 2017 action plan, namely the redevelopment of (what has become known as) the Western Wall Garden Area (WWGA), and details of our next B&G working Bee.

Firstly we are pleased to announce the exhibition of the plans for the WWGA. Plans will be on display until July 21 at the scmain desk along with a comment/feedback notebook inviting community comment, supportive and any objections. Please have a look and contribute.

Our third working bee for the year will be on Thursday July 6th from 0800 – 1200. We have selected a school holiday day due to the need to incorporate a bobcat/excavator needed to level the area, on the south side of the new portable building. We will need a small group of volunteers to help on shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and a crowbar. Please give Geoff a call / text (0411114426) to discuss plans and or to volunteer. We want to involve as many mums/dads/kids as possible through the year, in the belief it is a great way to role model 'doing things' to our kids.

Geoff / Atalanti / Michael / Elke.

Part A Essential Student Learning Items	Student Names	Class	Amount
Payment Option 1 - \$310 per year/student <input type="checkbox"/> Pay full amount due 10 December 2016 Payment Option 2 - \$155 per semester/student <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per semester due 10 December 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per semester due 30 June 2017 Payment Option 3 - \$77.50 per term/student <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per term due..... 10 December 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per term due.....31 March 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per term due.....30 June 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> Pay per term due.....22 September 2017	1.		\$
	2.		\$
	3.		\$
	4.		\$
	5.		\$
Part B Voluntary Financial Contributions	Student Names	Class	Amount
General Voluntary Contribution per year/student <i>(Please note: This is a suggested sliding scale only)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Combined income up to \$70,000\$150 per child <input type="checkbox"/> Combined income \$70,000-\$100,000\$200 per child <input type="checkbox"/> Combined income \$100,000-\$150,000 ..\$400 per child <input type="checkbox"/> Combined income above \$150,000\$500 per child	1.		\$
	2.		\$
	3.		\$
	4.		\$
Voluntary Contribution – Building Fund	<i>Tax deductible</i>		\$
Total			\$

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT

At the office

- Eftpos
- Cash
- Cheque

By Mail

- Fill out above credit card details
 - Cheque
- Send to:
56 Brunswick Road
Brunswick East 3057

Electronic Payment

- Direct Deposit
BSB: 063 228 Acct No. 10018837
Name: Brunswick South Primary School
Enter description:
ASmith(student name)/Levies17VolContr

WINTER SOLSTICE

With just over two weeks to go til the Winter Solstice Festival, the school is abuzz with excitement and activity.

This promises to be an amazing event, with open fires, a lantern parade led by the mythical Green Man, a lighting display, the Brunswick Film Festival, a projection wall, a spooky haunted house, a silent disco...the organisers have crammed an incredible array of activities and entertainment into the event. We all look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the longest day and the return of the sun.

Did we mention the incredible food, all made by the BSPS community?

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017

WINTER SOLSTICE ROUND UP

INFORMATION

Details about the festival can be found on the web page at <https://www.facebook.com/bspswintersolstice/>. You don't need a facebook account to read this page.

TICKETS

Information about tickets has been sent to all families. Tickets can be purchased at the office of online via the web page.

VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORSHIP, HELP

We would love for more parents to get involved in organising and staffing the festival. There are many different jobs so we are certain we can find one that suits you. Even if you can only spare one hour, helping out is a great way to get to know other parents, impress your kids, and feel good about yourself. **And Wednesday 14 June is our official DOB IN A FRIEND DAY** – is there someone you say hi to in the playground, but you never have time for a proper chat? Dob them in to volunteer alongside you and enjoy 90 minutes of uninterrupted chat, banter, and general bonding.

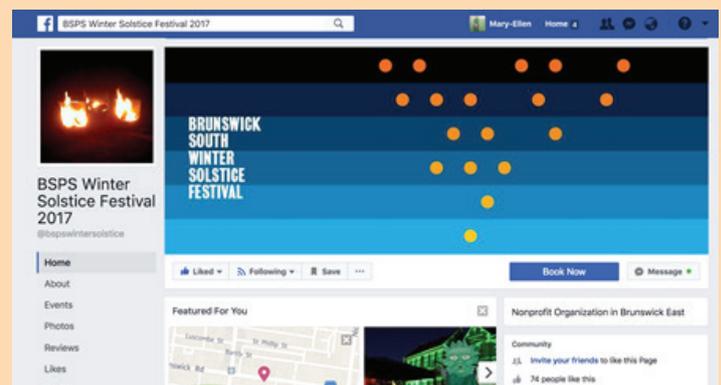
You can sign up to volunteer **at <http://signup.com/go/YWMDWnr>**.

Note that you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Alternatively, chat to a committee member or email bspscaf@gmail.com

You can also come along to the **pre-festival working bee on Saturday 18 June** to lend a hand. Kids welcome. More details coming up soon but I gather it will mainly involve drinking coffee with a few light tasks.

We will be asking for **donations of specific materials** this week, so keep an eye out for emails about that.

BUT MOST OF ALL, COME ALONG ON SATURDAY 24 JUNE AND ENJOY THE WARMTH, THE LIGHT AND FUN!



NEWSFLASH! • SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2017 • WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL • 3PM -8:30PM

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BRUNSWICK SOUTH WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

THE WARMEST PLACE TO BE THIS WINTER

3-8.30pm

Saturday 24 June 2017

Brunswick South Primary School

56 Brunswick Road, Brunswick East 3057

Buy your festival pass now: [facebook.com/bspwintersolstice](https://www.facebook.com/bspwintersolstice)

Lantern parade • Open fires • Amazing projection wall
Roving entertainers • Fire twirling • Glow-in-the-dark soccer
Great variety of delicious food and drink • Spooky haunted house
Silent disco • Lantern making • Puppet show ...and much more!
Bring your own cups, bowls and forks to help us in our war on waste.

BRUNSWICK SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

FILMS MADE BY KIDS @BSPS

TWO MINUTE SHORT FILM

This year's Winter Solstice event will host the Brunswick Short Film Festival made up of films created by the kids of Brunswick South. If you have an interest in filmmaking and or just want to have some fun, please enter.



Films need to be 2 minutes long and can be filmed on any device you like e.g., iPhone,, iPad, digital camera, video camera.

Entry is free and films will be screened on the night of the festival.

TOPICS FOR SHORTS

Make a film about something you are passionate, below are some ideas. They can be documentaries, comedy skits or narrative dramas.



FRIENDS



SPORT



MUSIC

TO ENTER

Write a short description of your film, give it a title, including who made it, and email it to atalantifilms@gmail.com

OR

Put the film and description on a USB and hand in to the school office.

Entries must be submitted no later than 17th June 2017.



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Announcing the BSPS Photo Project

Get CLICKING and get CREATIVE - See your school environment in a new light



The BSPS Photo Project is a chance for all members of the school community – kids and adults – to submit photos and images of our school and community to a collection to be used for exciting creative projects!

First off, your images could be part of a huge projection wall at the BSPS Winter Solstice Festival on 24 June 2017. They might also be included in a Calendar for 2018, and other ideas we have not thought of yet...

Please make sure that if you take photos of people, they have your permission, and you record their name on the entry (but not on the image)

Send up to 6 entries to bspscaf@gmail.com by 20 June 2017 and be sure to include the name of the person who created the image/ video. Any suggestions can also be sent to this email.

Please send photos, images, drawings, clearly identifying who created the image, you have the permission of any person in the photo, and the image complies with the photographing and recording of students policy.



The school has a policy on photographing and recording students, and entries that don't comply with the policy will not be used. The policy can be viewed at <http://brunswicksouthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/PHOTOGRAPHING-AND-FILMING-STUDENTS-POLICY.pdf>. The most relevant part of the policy for this Project is that people appearing in photographs or images must give consent for the image to be used, and in the case of children, consent must be given by a parent. For this reason, images of real people must be submitted with their name(s) attached.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL



Try us out
at a Trial Week!

B2S Fitness is a unique fitness program that enables parents to fundraise for their school while spending active time with their kids, getting to know their community and getting fit.

Sessions are run at the school, by qualified Personal Trainers, at times tailored to meet the needs of busy parents and 10% of fees go straight back to the school fundraising account, adding average of over \$2000 a year to the bottom line!

WW.B2SF.COM.AU



How can I get involved?

- Like us on facebook and instagram
- Tell us what times you like to exercise!
- Tell us what type of exercise you enjoy!
- Book into a session and trial us out
- Encourage your friends to join you at a session (its easier with a mate!)
- Post about us in your facebook school and local community groups