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Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE

30 JUNE - FINAL ASSEMBLY - GRADE 3/4 AT 2:10PM
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Sibling
enrolments for 2018
are now due

Lanterns used for the Winter Solstice
lantern parade

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NEWSLETTER

our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture

CONSTANT LEARNING
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION
SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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Treasurer Jeremy Schreurs
Community Gabrielle Marchetti
Building and Grounds Geoff Cope

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Policies Marg Weymouth
Community Partnerships Monique Dawson
Members Sara Rossen, Sarah Moon
DET Sheryl Hall, Marg Weymouth, Trevor Strolla, Toby
Mestitz & Ivana D'Aprano

CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

FRI 30 End of Term 2:30pm finish

JULY

MON 17 Term 3 commences
FRI 28 Grade 3-6 Standard Athletics
MON 31 Foundation Swimming

AUGUST

TUE 1 & WED 2 Foundation Swimming
SAT 5 BSPS Trivia Night
MON 7 - WED 9 Foundation Swimming
MON 14 - WED 15 Foundation Swimming

SEPTEMBER

TUE 12 - WED 20 Somers Camp

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A MESSAGE FROM MARG

WINTER SOLSTICE

What a wonderful community event! The weather was kind to us and the mood and vibe in the air was very positive. Many of the school community were present and there were lots of new faces in the crowd.

Thank you to the organising committee for pulling it all together. It takes many hours of dedicated volunteers to pull off such a successful event. Members from the Community and Partnership Committee devoted many hours in meetings, cooking days and training to enable the Winter Solstice Festival to run so smoothly. I could hear screams of fright and delight from the Haunted House, see great dance moves in the silent disco, witness gasps of surprise as Anthony performed his magic tricks and watched glowing soccer figures out on the turf. The food that was served was delicious! A huge thank you to, and acknowledgement to the Winter Solstice Festival working party:

- ◆ Jane Scammell
- ◆ Simone Gregurke
- ◆ Angela Nicholas
- ◆ Mary Ellen Jordan
- ◆ Colin Masters
- ◆ Bianca Cecchin
- ◆ Simon Hall
- ◆ Stephen Nowicki

DOG OWNERS

The Policy Subcommittee have reviewed the existing Dogs in School Policy and included some new points. The subcommittee has suggested designated dog areas in the yard and the gates for entering and exiting the school ground with your dog/dogs.

LEARNING LEGENDS

This fortnight's Learning Legends were nominated for a range of feats, including mastering 4-digit subtraction, teaching younger students how to use a calculator, learning how to tell hour and half-hour time, writing incredible stories and developing the character strength of humility. Wow congratulations!

Week 9:

- ◆ Foundation - Noah B, James
- ◆ Grade 1/2 - Oscar B, Santo, Ilaria, Lewis
- ◆ Grade 3/4 - Ethan, Isaac, Peggy, Harriet
- ◆ Grade 5/6 - Asha, Anya



Week 10 (below):

- ◆ Foundation - Jarrah, Maria
- ◆ Grade 3/4 - Christian, Mia, Eva, Sweeney
- ◆ Grade 5/6 - Maxim, Lily



REGIONAL PRINCIPAL CONFERENCE

On Monday and Tuesday, I attended the North West Regional Conference: Inspired Teaching and Learning, the Education State. I heard from Professor David Woods, who is chair of the London Leadership Strategy, on how the school education system in London was transformed from the lowest performing region in the country to the best.

I also heard research from Mary Jean Gallagher and Dr. Therese A. Dozier, who inspired us with their focus on building teacher capacity and their extensive experience in education.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Sarah who was Officer in Charge over the two days.

It has been a very busy term and I am coming to the end of my term as Acting Principal. It has been a privilege to observe the academic and emotional growth in our students, work with the staff to improve the learning outcomes of our students and work with parents on various committees and events for the benefit of our students.

Together we really do change life opportunities for our kids! For those families who are holidaying over the next few weeks, safe travels, and to all, see you next term.

See you on Monday 17th July.

Marg

WINTER SOLSTICE



WINTER SOLSTICE WRAP

Wow! The Winter Solstice Festival went off! For 5 hours on Saturday the school was a bustling hive of merriment, music and mischief (particularly in the Haunted House). The silent disco was a massive hit, the cosy corner did a bustling trade and Anthony the Magician drew a huge crowd.

Then there was the food - fabulous homemade pies, Russian dumplings (is it just me or were they a revelation?), arancini, spring rolls and the ever popular snags. There were toasties, soups, puddings, cakes and mulled wine spiced and warmed to perfection.

The Festival is mainly about bringing the BSPS community together - and it certainly did that. Families who will be finishing up with the school this year as their children are in year six were gathered around the fire swapping stories with new and prospective families.

Team Solstice aimed to raise a bit of money to support the school - and the preliminary estimate is that the event has raised a sensational \$15,000.

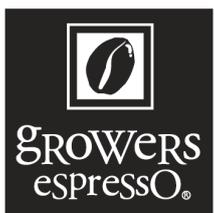
The Winter Solstice Festival would not have been the success it was without the contribution of many fabulous volunteers. So many members of our community contributed time, skills, goods, services and talent to ensure our event brought a bit of warmth to a cold night in the heart of winter.

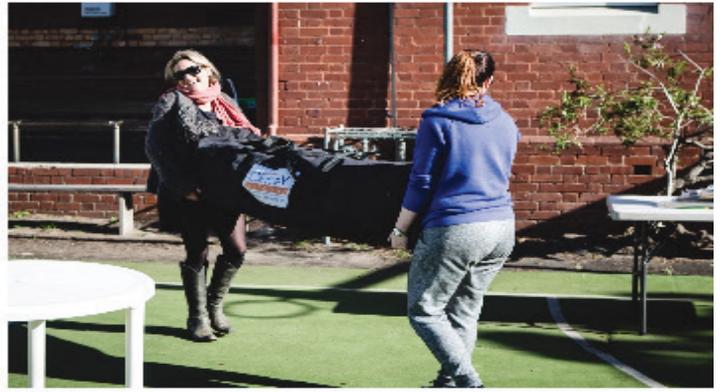
Thank you to BSPS staff who went the extra mile to make sure we pulled this off, in particular Sanae, Mary and Marg. We promised not to burn down the school and we don't break our promises!

To our sponsors - our heartfelt thanks. Your contribution to our amazing event was a huge part of its success.

Finally - to the solstice crew. A small group of extraordinary folk who have dedicated many hours to pulling this off. Angela Nicholas, Simon Hall, Stephen Nowicki, Mary Ellen Jordan, Colin Masters, Bianca Cecchin, and the magnificent Jane Scammell and Simone Gregurke. A million thanks for pulling together a wonderful event.

We are keen for your feedback so we can make sure the Winter Solstice Festival can go from strength to strength. An email with a short survey will go out in the next few days.





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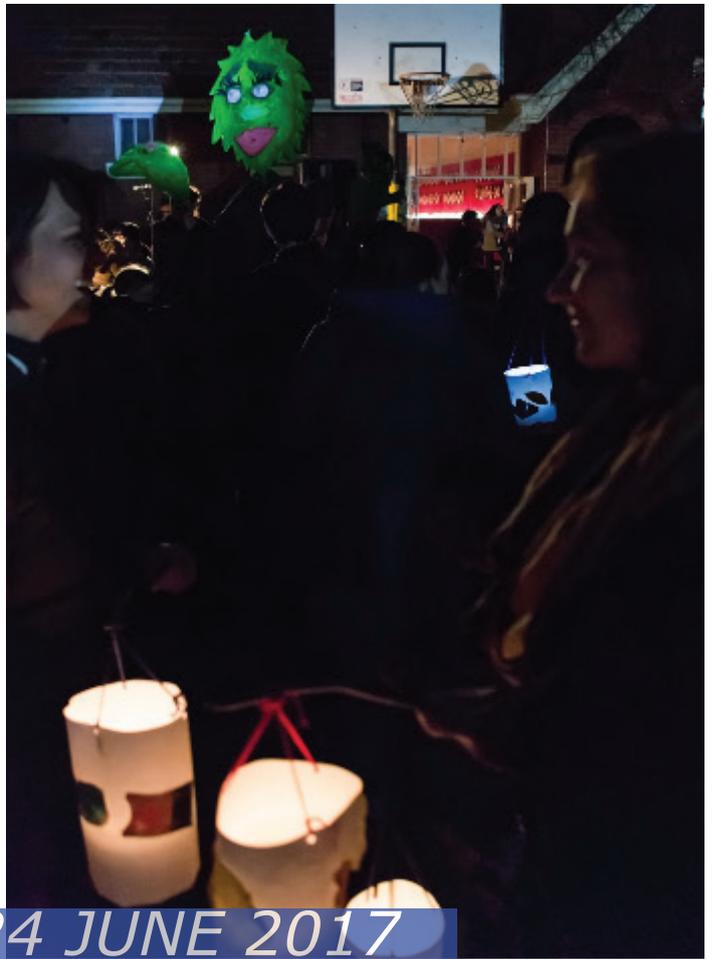
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In Grade 1/2 we are working on information texts, using text features such as titles, headings, photos and captions to inform our readers about an animal.

YEARS 1/2



We have researched, summarised information and organised it under intriguing headings, such as 'What Shark Part is that?' (Ari) and 'Guess Who's Coming, It's Me!' (Bastian), and including lots of cool facts. Did you know that when sharks' teeth wear out another row comes forward? And that whales have lungs like us? We are also writing information texts about animals in Italian, using text features and headings as well. We are making lots of connections between English and Italian in Writing! We've been showing teamwork, perseverance and love of learning during this project!



We have been learning about 'corto e lungo' in Misura. We can order and describe why something is più lungo o corto by comparing objects. We have used everyday objects to show our understanding.



FOUNDATION

THIS POLICY HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED
AND IS OPEN FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT.
SUGGESTIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL –
brunswick.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
BSPS POLICY

DOGS IN SCHOOL POLICY

BRUNSWICK SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL - DRAFT

Policy Implementation Date: May 2017

Review Date: due for review in 3 years

***Responsible for Review: Policy
Subcommittee***

RATIONALE

This policy aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all members of the Brunswick South Primary School community.

Brunswick South PS acknowledges the important role that pets, dogs in particular, play in our community and the positive impact dogs can have on family life. For many community members, dogs are an important part of the family. A dog can be a joy but they are also a big responsibility. The school also acknowledges the benefits of walking to and from school in a family group with a dog.

However, increased enrolments at Brunswick South PS in recent years have resulted in more dogs being brought onto school grounds. This has the potential to increase the risk of injury to children caused by dogs (e.g. bites and scratches) through dogs reacting adversely to unexpected noise and/or movement of children. We implement Moreland City Council dogs in a public place requirement to promote and encourage positive health, safety and wellbeing for our community (see below).

AIMS

- ◆ For the safety of children to be the first priority at Brunswick South P.S
- ◆ For dog owners to carefully consider the risks involved in bringing a dog into an environment where there are lots of young children, some of whom are unfamiliar and/or afraid of dogs
- ◆ For dog owners to carefully consider the necessity and risks of bringing a dog onto the school grounds
- ◆ For dog owners to keep their dogs at home if there is any risk of their dog becoming aggressive at school towards humans or other dogs

Dogs are allowed on the school site under the following implementation conditions:

IMPLEMENTATION

- ◆ All dogs entering Brunswick South PS must be on short leads (not extendable leads) that are controlled by an adult, not by a child
- ◆ Dogs owners must enter via the Brunswick Road or Park Street gates
- ◆ Dogs must be kept in designated areas, (asphalt areas on either side of the main building)
- ◆ Dog owners are requested to always be mindful that children are the first priority in a school environment and that some children are unfamiliar and/or afraid of dogs
- ◆ Dog owners are requested to assess the demeanour of their dog before entering the school grounds and are requested not to enter the school grounds if the demeanour of the dog is not suited to an environment where children are present
- ◆ Dog owners are requested to leave dogs at home during school events, such as, family gatherings and fetes
- ◆ Dog owners must be familiar with their legal responsibilities and be aware that the school takes no responsibility for the behaviour or actions of their dogs
- ◆ Staff can request that dog owners remove their dog from the school grounds
- ◆ Incidents involving dog bites or injuries to children, adults or other animals will be reported by Brunswick South PS to the Moreland City Council
- ◆ Dog owners must remove and dispose of dog excrement
- ◆ Dog owners must abide by the Moreland City Council on leash laws, as follows:
- ◆ A Council order, made under the Domestic Animals Act 1994, requires dogs to be kept on a leash at all times when in public places.
- ◆ This law does not apply to a Declared Dangerous, Menacing or Restricted Breed Dog or a greyhound which must meet the restraint requirements specified under the Domestic Animal Act 1994.
- ◆ The order also prohibits dogs from being within 15 metres of any childrens playground, public barbeque, shared path or exercise equipment area.

REFERENCES

The following Moreland City Council website outlines local council regulations regarding dog ownership

<http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/forresidents/animals/dogownership.aspx>

The following Victorian Government website provides more information and outlines legal requirement of dog owners:

<http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/pets/dogs/legal-requirementsfordogowners>

BSPS NOTICES

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS SUB-COMMITTEE

Thanks to the fantastic response to our call for volunteer co-ordinators in the last newsletter I can announce (drum roll please) we have five fabulous new parents taking on critical roles to support our committee.

Jane Scammell (known to yr 1 and 2 parents as our wonderful class carer) is now our Systems and Process guru. Boy does Jane know how to construct a spreadsheet!

Tracey Marsich will be organising our overall fundraising program - and will be keen for you to feed in any ideas you have about ways we can raise funds to support the school to provide an even better educational experience for our children.

Vicky Wilson will be co-ordinating volunteers across all our projects and is already planning for term 3 activities. You'll be hearing more from Vicky over the next couple of months.

Robert Wagner will be co-ordinating grants and donations - and is ready to hear from anyone with the inside running on grants or who can link us up to people with lovely things we can sell/auction/give as part of our projects.

Madeleine Aikenhead will be leading our communication with the school community. To support this we've set up a new twitter account for the Community Partnerships Committee - follow us at Community@BSPS.

Vicky, Robert and Madeleine have all joined the school community this year - and we are thrilled to have them on board.

We are still looking for someone to be the Fete Collective Co-ordinator. The commitment would be a few meetings with other schools and organising our equipment to lend out. Great exercise and meeting new people - how can you resist this??

Drop me a line at monda013@gmail.com if you are interested, want to know more, or want to know how to join in!

Monique



Congratulations to Kitty Masters for being offered a position in the 2017 Football Federation Victoria (FFV) Girls Talent Identification Development Centre (TIDC) program.

What an impressive achievement!

At the end of each term, we contact Diabetes Australia to collect unclaimed clothing, so please ensure you check the lost property for jumpers, coats, hoodies etc before they are recycled. Items will be picked up by Diabetes Australia in the early weeks of Term 3.

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



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

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production of



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Wednesday **2nd** August 7:30pm

Thursday **3rd** August 7:30pm

Friday **4th** August 7:30pm

Saturday **5th** August 2:00pm & 6:30pm

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101 Urquhart St, Coburg

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Lyrics by
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