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the moral fibre which
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CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 6 School Production- Whole School Rehearsal

Mon 9 Italian Day

Tues 10 Foundation Swimming

Tues 10 School Council Meeting 7pm

Fri 20 Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER

Mon 7 First Day Term 4

Mon 7 - Wed 9 Grade 3/4 Camp

Fri 11 Whole School Production Rehearsal

ASSEMBLY DATES

Mon 2 September Senior (Years 5/6)

Fri 20 September Whole School

2.10pm (Years 3/4)

Ciao Down

Sausage Sizzle 2.30pm

Fri 20 Sep

Last Day of Term

Friday 20 September

2.30pm Finish

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LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

It was great to celebrate Book Week this year and the theme of 'Reading is my Secret Power!' certainly shone through in the activities we undertook at school.

Lunch time clubs ran each day for students, we participated in The Great Book Swap to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and we wrapped it all up with the Book Week Parade on Friday morning. You can find pictures from the parade here: <https://bit.ly/2MJcggK>

While these activities and events helped promote reading to the wider community, it is the work that takes place in our learning areas each day which drives all our students to develop a love of reading. I spent some time in the 3/4 area this week and watched the students participating in Book Clubs. While we always see our students focused and working hard, this particular session had captured the engagement and interest of the students. They were actively involved in their texts and genuinely excited to share their thoughts about what they had read with their peers.

TRIVIA NIGHT

After a brief hiatus last year, it was great to be able to run our Trivia Night again this year. Our hall was the perfect location for the event, with Stephen Nowicki and Dan Ziffer doing a fantastic job as compares for the evening. I managed to pop in for part of the evening and even lend my expertise to some tables in the obscure area of eighties music trivia. Thank you to the organizing committee who put the time and effort into bringing the event to fruition and to all those who came to enjoy the evening, as well as raise some money for our school. The event helped to raise over \$2000 for our school.

At our last School Council we agreed to allocate some of the funds raised from this year to replenish and replace our aging technology supplies in the areas. Our 5/6 students are trialing some Chromebooks and our iPads in the junior area are currently being audited to see which ones need to be upgraded and replaced.

Pictures from the night can be found here: <https://bit.ly/341UpQ5>

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY SCREENING

We were very lucky to be asked to be part of a video for Wear It Purple Day a few weeks back. The filming involved our whole school, 300 purple love hearts and a police helicopter. This morning we screened the final video to our students and families and the final product is better than we could have imagined! Wear It Purple Day aims to foster a supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environment for all LGBTI young people, however the message behind the day has much wider implications - everybody has the right to be proud of who they are.

WORKING BEE

Last Sunday we held a small working bee to undertake some small projects around the school grounds. The work mainly consisted of planting and the area behind the 5/6 area is looking great with the addition of some new shrubs and trees. Once completed, this area will be a great outdoor learning space and will finish off the work we started in 2017 when the building was installed. Thanks to those who came out and got their hands dirty!

STAFF CAR PARK & RATHDOWNE STREET GATE

Please remember our staff car park is not to be used as an entrance or exit to and from the school. It is also not a space to park during pick up and drop off. Families are reminded about the speed and parking restrictions around the school, especially during peak periods. Please remember, parking officers regularly patrol the area around our school.

We have also taken on feedback from our school community about the pedestrian gate on Rathdowne Street and for the remainder of this term we will trial keeping this entrance locked. We are doing this in the consideration of safety, as it is a difficult entrance to monitor. There are times when the gate has been left unlocked during the day or during recess and lunch times and it does not close automatically. Please continue to use the Brunswick Road and Park Street gates to enter and exit the school. Both these entrances have good visibility and are much easier to monitor.

We will review this at the end of term and assess the arrangement on a more permanent basis.

*Have a fantastic fortnight,
Trevor*

WORKING BEE



MARY READS TO FOUNDATION



MEET MOUSA & MUBARAK

Mousa Abushahin

I am a primary science teacher from Saudi Arabia and have taught for 5 years in secondary schools and 5 years in primary schools.

I received a scholarship from The Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia "Building Leadership for change" through the School Immersion Program.

I am here to observe how you learn and teach in Australian Schools and what the best strategies are for teaching. I will be at BPS for ten weeks.

Mubarak Ailgahtani

I am a primary Arabic language teacher from Saudi Arabia and I have taught for 4 years in high school and 6 years in primary school. I received a scholarship from the Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia for the Building leadership for change program.

I am keen to observe how Australian schools work and observe the best strategies for teaching. I will be at BPS for 10 weeks.



Mubarak & Mousa

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YEARS 3/4

In **Grade 3/4** we are all about IMPACT. Through investigating one object's impact on another, we are investigating different types of forces. We can also be forceful in our writing to impact the reader with specific word choices and vivid description about characters and setting, in both languages!



This week in literacy we have been learning about mood and how it changes the way people think about the book. Here are some examples like a dark scary story make you scared but a peaceful story make you calm and happy. For example, some words for scary settings could be 'neglected', 'crumbling' or 'shadowy'. By Ilja

In 3/4 we have been learning about ... CODING!!! We made the ioad characters: spin, dance, talk and much more! So it has been AWESOME!!! By Romy



District Athletics Carnival

The Brunswick District Athletics Carnival is coming up, on September 6th.

Students have been learning new skills and working really hard to qualify.

For all events except the distance running only one boy and one girl per age group can qualify, so it is a very competitive process.

Events are: high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus, 100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m runs and relays.

All the students have improved their skills and should be very proud of what they have achieved, whether they qualified or not!



Timing and recording is a very serious business! Massive thanks to all students who did this important work.



Grade 5/6 students trying out for 100m sprints

PE NEWS

YEARS 5/6

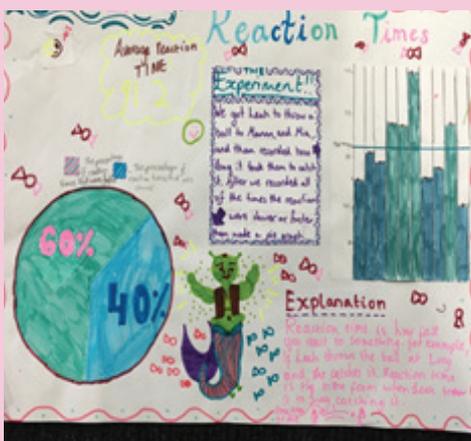
Grade 5/6 Phillip Island Camp

This term we have been working with fractions, decimals and percentages. We started by exploring how decimals are used practically by measuring and ordering reaction times using a simple 'ruler drop' test.

Students then developed their own tests to measure reaction time. Some examples included measuring the time it took to 'take off' at the start of a sprint, how long it takes to slap a card against a wall or the reaction time of people turning and catching a ball. Some groups came up with questions such as 'who has a faster reaction time out of teachers and students?' or 'who has a faster reaction time out of musicians or gamers?'

After collecting the data, students represented the times as fractions, calculated average and answered questions involving percentages. The data was also displayed using a variety of graphs.

So much fun!



PERFORMING ARTS

*It is all happening...the school production is in full swing...*The end of year production is the talk of the town!!

I would like to remind you all that the dates of "La grande avventura" are: **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October 2019**, at the Clocktower Centre, 750 Moonee Ponds Vic 3039.

The children will need to be at the theatre wearing their costume by 5.30 PM on both evenings. This will give them time to organise themselves, meet and greet family and friends, familiarise themselves with the theatre environment and to get ready for the show's opening, set to take place at 6.30 PM. More information about the running of the event will come in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to prompt all parents/carers to ensure that all students in each year level will arrive to school on **Friday 6th September** wearing clothes that have been specified in the previous newsletter. This will help me and the production team ensure that students will look at their best on stage.

Also, it would be extremely helpful if you could remind your children to practise their lines, song, and/or dance choreography in order to be ready for the whole school rehearsal.

I hope you are as excited as your children are about this year school production, "La grande avventura"

Finally, I would like to **thank** everyone that has volunteered to help out sewing costumes on a very short notice.

Mille grazie a tutti.

Daniele Vitali



S.T.E.M

Topic: **Force**

The **Grade 3/4** students have had a wonderful time investigating a variety of contact and non-contact forces.

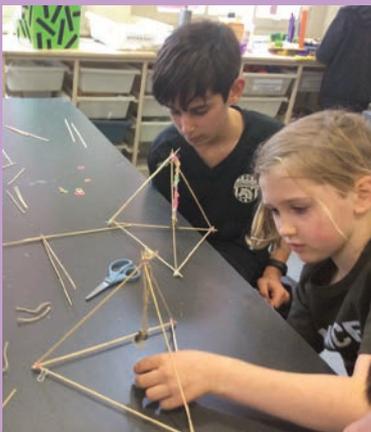
We commenced our unit with a focus on magnetic force, undertaking a series of different activities to demonstrate how a magnetic field works. The students have learned that magnets have a north and south pole and that they can attract and repel each other.

They have also learned that certain metals, such as iron (and therefore steel) and nickel, are attracted to magnets, and used these materials to make an 'gravity defying' sculpture, suspending a series of paper clips and pins in mid-air.

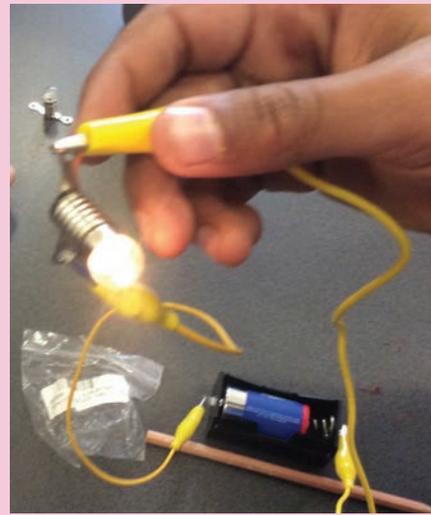
This week we are looking at the forces behind zip-lines, such as friction and gravity, and working out just how much weight we can place on our zip line to get the optimal speed.



Gravity – defying Sculpture



Dancing magnets



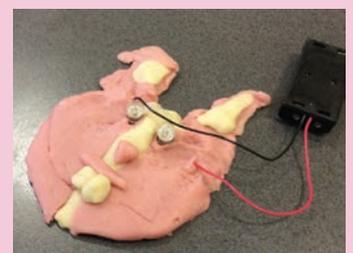
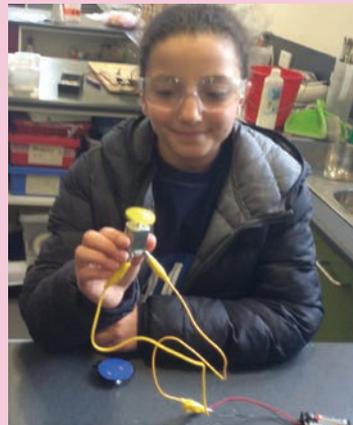
Topic: **Electrical Circuits**

The **Grade 5/6** students have enjoyed learning about different types of electrical circuits. They have learned how to make a closed circuit and have obtained a basic understanding of voltage, current and resistance. They worked with different types of batteries and resistors such as motors, alarms, LED bulbs and incandescent bulbs.

They have also learned about materials that conduct electricity, making squishy circuits out of conductive and insulating play dough to see just how effectively water and salt conduct electricity.

In addition to this, they have explored the features of batteries by making a workable battery out of a series of lemons and potatoes. This activity illustrates the type of chemical reaction that occurs in batteries and the various materials, such as zinc and copper, involved.

This week the students are going to apply their knowledge of electrical circuits by designing and making a solar powered boat out of recycled materials. We will be trialing our boats in a couple of weeks so if you have a suitable blow-up baby pool for the 'launch' please let me know!







BSPS NOTICES

BSPS TRIVA NIGHT

Thank to the amazing parents who organised a fun filled evening.

BAKE SALE

Thank to the amazing students who organised the Bake Sale on Friday 23 August at lunch to raise money for the Royal Melbourne Zoo Big Cats (Tigers & Snow Leopards).



COMMUNITY NOTICES



JOIN US FOR OUR BRUNSWICK LAUNCH

Bring your family and friends for a community barbecue to celebrate the opening of Neighbourly Ride's new location.

Launch details

Time 9:00am - 12:00pm
When Sunday 15 September 2019
Where Brunswick Cycling Club Velodrome, Harrison St, Brunswick East

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Cost: \$90 for the two days

Students are to bring a snack, lunch and a water bottle each day.

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Owned and operated by former Michelin star restaurant chef, Monte Hudson, Two Tall Chefs eating house and cheese shop is located in Carlton North's Nicholson Street Village at 665 Nicholson Street. Their range of cheese includes local artisan cheeses and cheese from afar.

They also offer breakfast, lunch and daily specials five days per week (except Sunday and Monday), from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Fully licensed, they have a great selection of wine, local beers and ciders and their backyard dining area is open on Saturday from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Three nights per week (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), they offer a two or three course dinner menu, sourced from local produce and changing weekly.

For more information, go to <http://www.twotalchefs.com.au>

What do you like about Carlton North's streets?

What helps you get to where you need to go? What makes you feel safe? And what makes these streets a nice place to be?

Yarra Council is looking at how we can create better streets and spaces for our community. They want to hear from students, parents and anyone else in the Brunswick South Primary School community – whether you walk, cycle, drive or get around the area some other way!

Have your say, and find out more, at yoursayyarra.com.au/safecarltonnorth



How Is Parenting For You?

If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, researchers from the University of Queensland are interested to know about your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey.

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