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Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Italy Trip 2018

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Saturday 1 December



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NEWSLETTER

our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture

- CONSTANT LEARNING
- MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
- COMPASSION
- SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

ASSEMBLY DATES

- FRI 2 Nov Foundation
- FRI 16 Nov Grade 5/6
- FRI 30 Nov Grade 3/4
- FRI 14 Dec Grade 1/2
- FRI 21 Dec Grade 6

CALENDAR DATES

- OCTOBER**
- FRI 26 Gr 5/6 VSSEC Excursion
 - FRI 26 2019 Foundation Transition 1
 - FRI 26 Gr 3/4 Open Classroom 3pm
 - TUES 30 School Council Meeting 7pm
- NOVEMBER**
- FRI 2 2019 Foundation Transition 2
 - MON 5 Curriculum Day (no school)
 - TUES 6 Melbourne Cup Day (no school)
 - FRI 16 2019 Foundation Transition 3
 - FRI 23 2019 Foundation Transition 4
- DECEMBER**
- SATURDAY 1 School Production
 - Tues 4 School Council Meeting 7pm
 - FRI 21 Last Day of the year

SCHOOL COUNCIL

- President** Gabrielle Marchetti
- Vice President** Jeremy Schreurs
- Treasurer** Jeremy Schreurs
- Community** Gabrielle Marchetti, James Henry
- Building and Grounds** James Henry
- OSHC** Monique Dawson

- Policies** Marg Weymouth
- Community Partnerships** Monique Dawson, Jane Scammell
- Members** Madeleine Aikenhead, Petra Stock
- DET** Marg Weymouth, Trevor Strolla, Ivana D'Aprano

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LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

It's fantastic to be back at BSPS! After a thoroughly successful trip to Italy with our staff and students I took some leave and continued my travels through Greece. I enjoyed some fantastic food and sights during my travels and was able to tick off visits to many new and exciting places. Thank you to Marg for stepping up and leading the school in my absence. Marg did both hers and my job on her own and I know this would have been an incredibly busy two weeks for her. She was well supported by our leadership and administration team – evidence of the tremendous collegiality our staff demonstrate every day.

ITALY TRIP

Our inaugural Italian Camp was a resounding success! What a privilege it was to organise such a significant event AND to attend alongside 3 dedicated staff and 13 very mature, brave and resilient world travellers. It was rewarding to see our kids immersed in the Italian experience and have a chance to use their language every day **in context!** Personally, I valued the opportunity to get to know these students in a much deeper way than I would have back at school and learn new things about each and every one of them.

I'd love to express gratitude to some other people who made such a big event possible:

- ◆ **Our parents.** As this was the first trip you put such an incredible amount of trust in us. So many people stopped us along our travels to ask us where we were from and how we came to be in Italy.
- ◆ **Ivana.** This trip began with conversations back in 2012 when these students first started at BSPS. Ivana led this conversation for 7 years and made it a reality and completed a huge amount of behind the scenes work to make the trip a reality.
- ◆ **Our fellow travellers.** Nancy and Aydan. Picking up the additional tasks to support Ivana to plan the trip and for leaving family and friends for two weeks to be with our students 24/7 for two weeks was a huge responsibility.

- ◆ **Vita Italian Tours. Mario and Vinnie** were our tour guides for the trip and took care of every possible thing we needed. Both were an incredible wealth of knowledge in history, culture and travel, making us feel like we were away with friends – not tour guides.

SCOUT AWARDS

The good news continues locally with two of our students; Aimee Templeton and Meriam Walford, recognised for earning the achievement of Grey Wolf in their Scouting community. This achievement recognises months and years of self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. These are all highly regarded Character Strengths at BSPS and definitely traits that will provide benefits into adulthood. Well done to both of you on this significant achievement!

OSHC UPDATE

Last term, School Council sought expressions of interest for OSHC providers for next year. A selection panel was established to shortlist and interview providers. Monique Dawson convened the panel, alongside Marg, with Gervase McKenna and Vicky Wilson as parent representatives. Angus Hewitt was selected as a student representative and prepared some questions and scenarios to put to our providers as well. We hope to be able to provide further information to the community on the arrangements for next year (and beyond) by early November.

REPORTING ILLNESSES

I'd like to remind you that some students in our school community are currently receiving medical treatment. A major concern is if this student develops or is exposed to infectious diseases they can become seriously ill. We ask that you notify us as soon as possible if your child has been diagnosed with an infectious illness so we can communicate this information to their families.

FOUNDATION TRANSITION

It seems like only yesterday that we welcomed our Foundation students to BSPS and today we welcomed a new group of students for their first 2019 transition session. Our enrolments have been steadily coming through with a few last minute tours this week for prospective families to our school for next year.

Some families have indicated to us that they are moving to a new area at the end of this year and their children will be leaving BSPS. Notifying us as soon as possible assists us greatly with our workforce planning for next year. If you have yet to notify us about a change in enrolment for next year could you please do so at your earliest convenience.

THE PROJECT

You'd be forgiven for thinking that BPS has turned into a Hollywood movie set of late. This is set to continue on Monday 29th October with *The Project* coming out to film their Lehmo's Kids segment with some of our students. Some lucky individuals have been selected to appear on the segment and make their celebrity debut! The segment will air on Friday 2nd November

STUDENT FREE DAY

Please remember that **Monday 5 November** is a student free day and **Tuesday 6 November** is Melbourne Cup Day. Camp Australia will be available on the Monday to provide care for students.

Looking forward to the rest of the busy term ahead – it's great to be back!

Trevor.

STAFF WELLBEING WEEK TERM 3

To end a **wonderful Staff Wellbeing Week** staff cooked homemade gnocchi, sage buttersauce and desert. Thank you Nadia for your amazing cooking skills.



GR 5/6 ITALY TRIP 2018



THE INAUGURAL GRADE 5/6 ITALIAN TOUR, 2018

What seems like a lifetime ago, thirteen Grade 5/6 students, (Frankie, Sweeney, Indigo, Cleo, Benji, James, Kevin, Lucas, Sofia, Maia, Mia, Sofia and Florence) three teachers, (Aydan, Nancy and Ivana), two parents, (Arnold and Verna) and one principal, (Trevor) travelled to Italy.

We were met by our fabulous guide Mario at our first stop, Rome. Here we explored the Colosseum and the forum, attended gladiator school and visited the ancient Roman port town of Ostia Antica and shopped! We travelled to Florence visiting the statue of David and the Uffizi gallery, Pisa and shopped!

On our way to the beachside town of Pesaro we stopped at the Perugina factory and toured and ate our way through chocolate! In Pesaro we made pasta, went to the beach and shopped.

We visited the nearby town of Urbino and then travelled to Venice. Here we made masks, saw glassmakers create incredible pieces and some of us went on a gondola and shopped.

We spent every day together, being led by Mario and his wife Viny. We breakfasted, lunched and dined together. We learnt new things about the Romans, the renaissance, la bella vita and so much more!

We were all transformed by the magic of the experiences we shared in Italy and it will be something we will always treasure!







PERFORMING ARTS

SILENZIO...MOTORE....AZIONE BSPS Film Festival 2018

**Saturday 1st of December 2018,
lock this date in!**

On this date BSPS will be transformed for one day ONLY into a multi cinema room where students will showcase films they have made and starred in.

In between projections, an Art Show curated by our art teacher Alice will offer the opportunity to everyone who comes along to view artwork produced by students during the year.

Food stalls will be set up to get you something to nibble on and to quench your thirst for the duration of your visit.

Celebrate your first day of summer with us at BSPS!

Be there, we will be waiting for you!

Where: Brunswick South Primary School

When: Saturday 1st of December, 2018

Time: **from 9.00am to 7.00pm** (films will be screened **every two hours** starting from 10.00am through to 7.00pm, and the Art Show will be open all day)

Tickets: more information about the **tickets and screening times** will be communicated closer to the date.



CONGRATULATIONS TERM 3 LEARNING LEGENDS

TERM 3 - WEEK 6



TERM 3 - WEEK 9



SBS COMES TO BRUNSWICK SOUTH

SBS National Language Competition 2018 calls for entries!

Last Tuesday Francesca Rizzoli from SBS Radio came to school to present the National Language Competition, 'an exciting initiative to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia'. It is nationwide and invites all Australians to reflect on the cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity of our multicultural society. To participate, this year, you need to draw, take a photo or make a collage to answer the question: ***what amazing possibilities does learning a language open for you?*** Everyone can get a chance to win an iPad pro, from Foundation to year 6 students, and beyond!

Cinzia, Chiara and Alice are hosting a lunch club on Tuesday to assist with the making of and the presentation of the works. Parent or guardian's consent is required for entrants under the age of 18. Actually, since adults can participate too, this could be a challenge for the whole family!

If you need more information, visit the SBS radio page or feel free to ask Cinzia.

And be quick! The competition closes on the 18 of November 2018.

Buona fortuna a tutti!



BSPS NOTICES

BSPS STAFF VS STUDENTS VOLLEYBALL

WORKING BEE

Calling all volunteers!! The Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee has organised a School Working Bee for **Sunday 11th of November** between 9am and 1pm.

Please join us for a range of lovely outdoor activities including building a new sandpit, cleaning and working on some garden beds in the playground. A light lunch will then be provided afterwards to help replenish the empty stomachs.

If you could indicate your interest by Friday 2nd November it would be greatly appreciated so that we can plan a list of activities for the day and to help us with catering purposes. Also please let us know if you have any dietary requirements. As always children are most welcome along also.

Please email James on:

James.henry@hcau.org.au to register attendance and availability.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Wednesday - Friday and are ordered through the **QKR by mastercard app**. The lunch orders are delivered to the school from a local cafe D1Uno. Please follow the step by step instructions to register your child

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT

AT THE OFFICE (8.30AM-4.30PM)

- Eftpos
- Cash
- Cheque

FROM HOME

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

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS

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

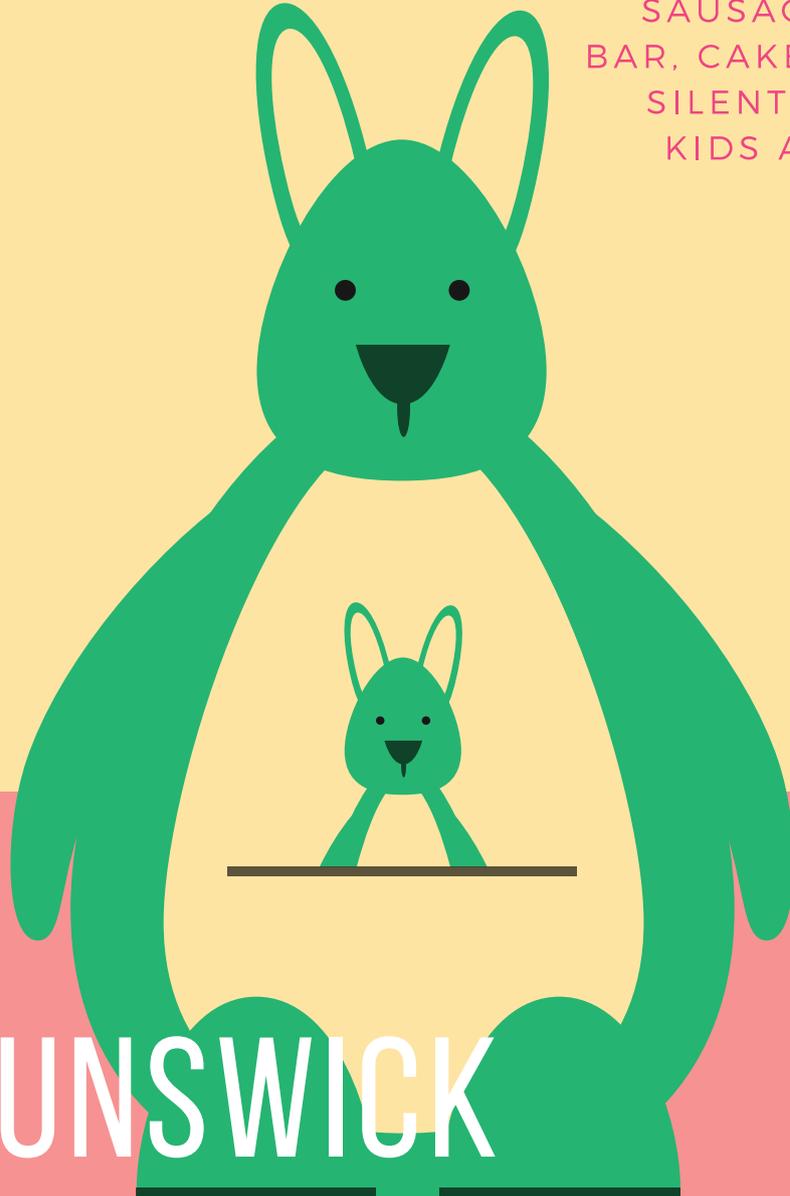
Please include the following details in your description:



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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ALL DAY FRITZ.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
BAR, CAKES, CRAFT,
SILENT AUCTION,
KIDS ACTIVITIES



BRUNSWICK
KINDERGARTEN
FAMILY FUN
DAY

SATURDAY
27 OCTOBER
11-2PM



FOOTBALL FOR A CAUSE - SUPPORTING BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS AUSTRALIA

Event Details:

The charity football (soccer) clinic will bring together experienced coaches for a 3 hour coaching session for kids of various skill levels between the ages 8 and 15 with the aim to raise funds and awareness for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Australia.

Two sessions will be available across the day with a professional athlete special keynote speaker to talk to the kids on their journey to professional excellence and lunch will be provided

Our aim:

To raise awareness and much needed funds for Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia so they can continue to provide long-term, intensive, one-to-one mentoring programs to support vulnerable young people who are in need of support.

For more information or to register your interest, please visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/footballforacause

100% of proceeds raised will go to Big Brothers Big Sisters Australia (NFP Charity)



Brunswick City
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Dunstan Reserve,
Brunswick West

Sunday 21st of
October

\$60 Per Participant

Special Keynote
Speaker

Lunch Included

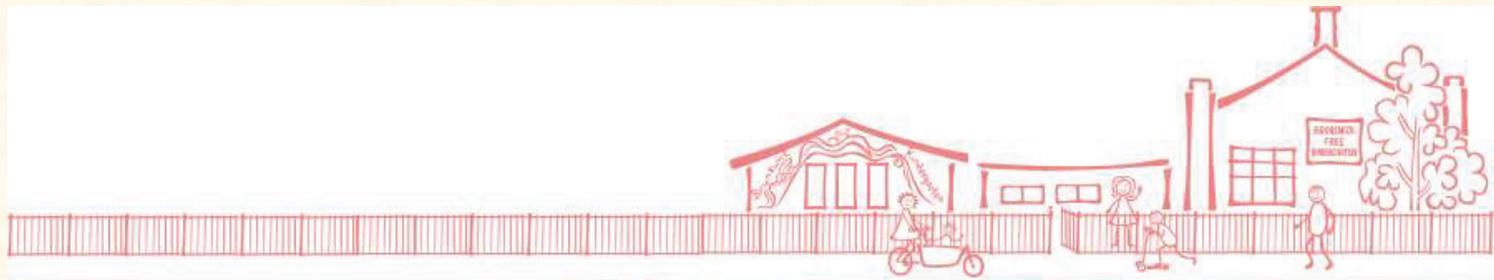
Beginner to
Advanced Skill
Levels

SESSION TIMES

Ages U8 to U12: 9am – 1pm

Lunch and Keynote Speaker:
12pm – 1pm

Ages U13 to U16: 12pm – 4pm



.....Brunswick Kindergarten Fundraiser.....

2018 Silent Auction

**ALL BIDDING
IS ONLINE!**

www.32auctions.com/KinderSilentAuction2018

**Bidding ENDS at the Kinder
Family Fun Day! 12pm 27th Oct**

**There are awesome items that YOU get to bid on!
And EVERY dollar raised goes to our fabulous kinder!**

* **HAMPERS** from Bee Sustainable, Padre Coffee * **HOLIDAY** at a fantastic Noosa holiday house, or Wye River Big4 * Take the **FAMILY** out to Sovereign Hill, Puffing Billy * Loads of **DINING OUT** options with Basco, Rumi, The Penny Black, The Edinburgh Castle, Joey Smalls, Brunswick Mess Hall * **GET FIT** with Monkey See Monkey Do Fitness, Snap Fitness, Body Electric Dance Studio * **PARTY** with the kids at TicketyBoo * **STRETCH OUT** at Summer Healing Yoga, Listen to Your Body, Armature Pilates, Bellymamas * **INDULGE** in coffee & cake at Crafternoon, Lux, Choukette, Miss Marmalade * How about **HIGH TEA** at JessiCakes or Mary Eats Cake * Snap up **GORGEOUS GIFTS** from uimi, Kuwaili, The Boroughs, Babylon Flowers * **LOTS** of delicious **WINES & BEER** from Thunder Road Brewing, Blackhearts & Sparrow, Noisy Ritual, Temple Brewery, ReWine, Albert & Sydney * **AWESOME KIDS** activities with Twisters Gymnastics, The Tiny Chef, Go Bounce * **SWIM** with Paul Sadler, Elite Swimming, Brunswick Baths * **PAMPER** yourself Lola Fortune hairdressers, Brunswick Chiropractice, Amara Wellness Centre, and **AND LOADS MORE!!**

If you have any queries, please contact: fete.brunswick.kinder@gmail.com

COMMUNITY OPEN DAY



Visit & tour the new Ronald McDonald House North Fitzroy at Casa Elda Vaccari

863 Brunswick St North, North Fitzroy
Saturday November 24 10am-4pm

- Sausage sizzle • Ice cream truck • Face painting •
- Kids activities & games • Colouring competition •

For more info, please contact victas@rmhc.org.au



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8 WEEK KIDS KARATE TASTER



Saturdays from October 27th
9:00 – 9:45 (5 – 8 year olds)
9:45 – 10:30 (9 – 12 year olds)

* PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
THE OFFICE TO BOOK *

About the coach, Helen Hadiyan

- Karate Coach - Kassis Karate Academy
- National Kata Judge - Australian Karate Federation
- PhD scholar, Institute for Health & Sport, Victoria University





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MORELAND CITY COUNCIL INVITES
YOU TO CELEBRATE

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018

CHILDREN'S VIEWS AND OPINIONS ARE RESPECTED

**SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER
10 AM – 12 PM
COBURG LIBRARY**

Children's Week is an annual event celebrated in Australia during the fourth week in October. It celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood and demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities.

The 2018 theme, **"Children's views and opinions are respected. They have the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child and the right to be heard"**, is based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, that education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full.

Join us to celebrate children's week in Moreland with free fun activities and workshops.

On the day: MiRO puppies will make an appearance, there will be Lego workshops as well as Story and Rhyme time with library staff. Dom Alford from Relationships Australia; Support for Fathers Program will be in attendance as will be Maternal Child Health nurses and Early Years officers from Moreland City Council. Free library cards available for non-members.

10.00am – Rhyme Time
10.30am – Lego
11.00am – Storytime
11.30am – Miro puppy demonstration
Craft activities throughout the morning



DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday 27 October
TIME: 10 am – 12 pm
WHERE: Coburg Library
Corner of Victoria Street
and Louisa Streets
Coburg
WHO: Children 0-12 years of age
This is a FREE event

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

Children's Week events are presented by:



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