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# Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

*imparare insieme ♦ creare insieme ♦ vivere insieme*

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**NEWSLETTER**

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

## CALENDAR DATES

### SEPTEMBER

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

Fri 20 September Whole School  
2.10pm (Years 3/4)

Last Day of Term  
Friday 20 September  
2.30 Finish

# LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

*It's fair to say that every day at Brunswick South Primary School is Italian Day, but on Monday we went that extra mile to make it even more special!*

Students dressed up as Italian inventors, senior students led cross aged activity groups and conducted experiments inspired by Italian inventors, the traditional pasta making brought everyone together and ensured we all had a yummy dinner to go home to and we brought the day together with a whole school Italian magic show! Thank you to Chiara and Kylie for the work that went into planning for this day.

## NAPLAN RESULTS

Hot off the press are the 2019 NAPLAN results, with Year 3 and 5 families receiving results at the end of last week. We were pleased to see our data and that the work we've undertaken to improve our writing outcomes is beginning to have an impact! NAPLAN testing is one aspect of your child's assessment and a small part of our school's assessment schedule. NAPLAN does not substitute or replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by the teachers about every student, every day, but instead complements the results we have and provides an additional source of data. The results are a snapshot in time and as a school these assist us in continually evaluating our teaching, curriculum and the learning environment.

Some of the highlights from our results are:

- ◆ **62%** of Year 3 students in the top 2 bands in Writing
- ◆ **45.9%** of Year 5 students in the top 2 bands in Reading
- ◆ **65.9%** of Year 3 students in the top 2 bands in Reading
- ◆ **52.3%** of Year 3 students in the top 2 bands in Numeracy

We are also buoyed by the learning gain results from our Year 5 cohort, in particular almost **75% of students making medium and high growth** in Writing since their Year 3 assessment. We are very proud of these achievements and further evidence of the positive impact bilingual education can have on students. As a school, we are working to unpack these results further and set relevant goals to be part of our Annual Implementation Plan in 2020.

## SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

Sponsorship forms went home this week for the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion. The date is set for Friday 25 October and we hope to build on the success of last year's event. This is a great chance to get family and friends on board who might live interstate or overseas and may find themselves unable to be part of the school's other fundraising events.

## BUILDING STUDENT VOICE & LEARNER AGENCY-PIVOT SURVEY

In order to achieve our strategic plan goal to foster intellectual engagement and self-awareness consistently across the school we have been invited to participate in a trial to implement the Pivot survey program with students in Year 3-6. Each year we undertake the Department Attitudes to School Survey which gives us a range of feedback about how students are feeling at school, but this survey allows us to regularly capture and act on evidence based feedback about our teaching practices and learning environment. The survey will be administered before the end of the term.

## CLIMATE CHANGE STRIKE

I have had many questions from parents in recent weeks about the upcoming Climate Change Strike planned for Friday 20 September. As you can understand, the school remains neutral when it comes to political issues and is not able to promote this event to the school community. As with any other student absences, families are reminded to log the reason for the absence online using Compass to ensure our attendance records are accurate and up to date. If you have any questions, please come and see Marg or myself.

It's hard to believe we are coming to the end of another term – where does the time go?

*Have a fantastic week,  
Trevor.*





# ITALIAN DAY





# FOUNDATION

This week Foundation students started their school swimming program at Northcote Aquatic Centre! Here are some of the highlights:

- ◆ My swimming highlight was...
- ◆ "The diving!" (Sam)
- ◆ "Doing freestyle" (Charlie, Sebastian)
- ◆ "Just swimming" (Shamsa, Quinn and Nader)
- ◆ "The whole thing! (Mia, Luca J)
- ◆ "Brushing my hair" (Frida)
- ◆ "Doing a cannon ball in the deep end" (Henry)
- ◆ "Diving in the deep end" (Ibrahim, Sascha and Hannah)
- ◆ "I loved that I can swim after this!" (Marcel)
- ◆ "Riding on the bus" (Arlo and Clara)
- ◆ "Getting dressed" (Seamus)
- ◆ "Everything!" (Amalia, Ike, Alex, Adem and Gabe)

We are so excited to become expert swimmers over the next two weeks!



During this term the **1/2s** have been learning about the properties of 'luce, ombra e suono' as a part of our Mappen unit 'La Scoperta'. We would like to 'ringraziare' our wonderful parents Jamie Mildren, Peter Dawson and Sarah Kriegler. A big 'grazie' to Sarah, Ada and Henry for teaching us how to make shadow puppets. 'Grazie' to Jamie and Peter for providing us with opportunities to experiment with different sounds. We could not have done it without you!



On Monday we celebrated Italian Day together. At lunch time we shared a meal of pizza followed by gelato! We had a great day together.



# YEARS 1/2

# S.T.E.M

The **Grade 1/2s** are having an awesome time investigating minibeasts (small creatures without a vertebrate).

We have been searching the schoolyard to see where different minibeasts live, and have been pleased to find that more minibeasts are emerging as the temperature increases.

Last week, we discovered a new type of larva and caterpillar (see below). We are looking forward to spring and summer when our caterpillars and larvae will turn into moths/butterflies and beetles.



**Grey False Fireworm**  
(will become the **Carabid beetle**)



**Black Cutworm Caterpillar**



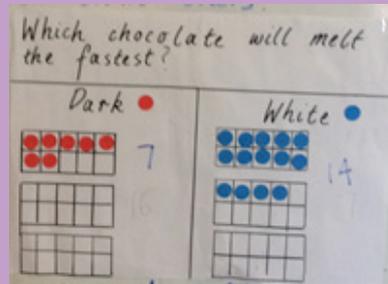
**We also found our first Centipede!**

We have also set up our worm farm and, now that the worms have settled, we will commence feeding them the fruit and vegetable scraps the 1/2s have been collecting.

The worms will live in the courtyard behind the performance space and will be fed by the Grade 1/2s twice a week.

Most recently, **Foundation** have been investigating chocolate. They melted chocolate and placed the chocolate in moulds to see how chocolate takes the shape of its container when it hardens. They also made paper baskets to protect their chocolates and wrapped their chocolates in little tin foils squares to protect them from light and any adventures they might have outside of their baskets.

Last week, we conducted a chocolate experiment to find out which type of chocolate melts the fastest. We placed a white chocolate button and a dark chocolate button in separate zip lock bags and held them in the palms of our hands to see which button would melt the fastest (the zip lock bags were second-hand so we didn't have to feel guilty about using them in this way). The dark chocolate button melted much quicker than the white chocolate button, so we concluded that there must something in it that melts faster – maybe more chocolate?



# BSPS NOTICES

## RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION COMING SOON

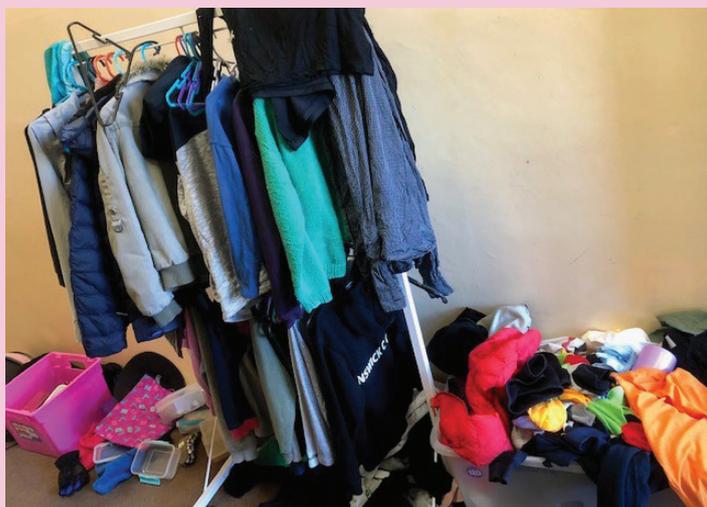
"The annual **BSPS Run4Fun Colour Explosion** is coming soon!

On **Friday 25 October** all students will have the chance to participate in the colour run and raise money for our school.

Sponsorship forms will be going home with students on Monday, so please keep an eye out for these. More information to follow soon." see details below.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property under the stairs in the main building, in particular items of clothing from the grade 5/6 camp. Please check lost property before the end of term as all items will be donated on the last day of school.



## FAMILY ACCOUNTS

Just a friendly reminder, 2019 Essential Education Items/Activities School Fees were due and payable at the start of the school year. If your fees are still outstanding please see below on how to make a payment.

### 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)/Levies/VolContr



**Walk to School 2019**  
Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.

Join hundreds of thousands of Victorian primary school kids this October!

Find out more at  
[walktoschool.vic.gov.au](http://walktoschool.vic.gov.au)

Official community partner

## COMPASS

We have had a very positive take up from parents who have logged in and started using the portal to record absences.

If you haven't already, please take a few moments to read the information that was sent home and set up your account.

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser

- ◆ Internet Explorer
- ◆ Firefox
- ◆ Chrome
- ◆ Safari

at this web address

<https://brunwicksouthtps-vic.compass.education/>

If you have any questions about creating your Compass account please contact Mary at the office.

# BSPS RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION

**THE COLOUR CRAZE  
THAT'S SWEEPING  
THE NATION™**



Dear Parent/Guardian

**RE: School Run4Fun Colour Explosion**

Following the success of last year's Colour Run, we will be holding another Colour Run this year. The money raised through the event will go towards school projects, in particular funding towards an upgraded playground.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October starting at 1PM. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

## **Colour Powder**

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

## **How Does My Child Fundraise?**

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

## **Student Profile Page**

Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

**WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** Create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

## **How to Order Prizes?**

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au). Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Stefanie Zugna

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Team Kids WHAT'S ON SPRING

**BRUNSWICK SOUTH PRIMARY**  
Sept 23 - Oct 4 | HOURS 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM



**CHOOSE YOUR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE**

- KIDS SPACE & CANDLE CLAY
- "CONFIDENCE" BY DANCEMOB & BALLOON ROCKETS
- ANGRY BIRDS 2 & DIY CRANKY BIRDS
- MAGIC CARPET RIDE & BEAD PUPPETS
- BAKE-A-WISH & DRAWING GAMES
- ... AND MUCH MORE!

**BONUS**  
**40 BOREDOM BUSTERS!**  
GET THE KIDS OFF SCREENS THESE HOLIDAYS

DOWNLOAD THE FULL PROGRAM  
[teamkids.com.au](http://teamkids.com.au)

TeamKids empower children to have fun, experience new activities, learn new skills and be with friends in a safe and caring space during the school holidays.

**BOOK NOW!**  
Call 1300 035 000

**Brunswick South Primary**  
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Incursion Excursion In-House

Arrive by 9am on Excursion days

| WEEK 1  |  |  |   |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| 23 Monday   | 24 Tuesday   | 25 Wednesday   | 26 Thursday   | 27 Friday  |
|   |  |  |   | <b>OH YEAH!</b><br><b>AFL GRAND FINAL WEEKEND!</b><br> |
| <b>CSI: SUPER SLEUTH &amp; SPY GLASSES</b>  | <b>FINALS FEVER</b>  | <b>BUCKETS OF FUN &amp; DIY DRUMSTICKS</b>   | <b>SILVERS CIRCUS</b>   |  |
| A crime has been committed! Decipher the clues using a kit of crime-solving tools & narrow down the suspects to reveal the thief! You'll also take home your own Spy Glasses. | With Finals Fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more! | Get ready for an action packed, high energy drumming session! You'll get to play your very own drum and have Buckets of Fun! There's more! You'll decorate your very own drumsticks to keep! | TeamKids is off to Silvers Circus! From juggling to comedy to magic & illusions, this circus will certainly surprise! That's not all. This circus will also feature our favourite Sesame Street characters! |  |
| Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$19.00<br>Daily Total \$84.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$7.00<br>Daily Total \$72.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$19.00<br>Daily Total \$84.00   | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$36.00<br>Daily Total \$101.00   |  |
| After Max CCS* \$12.60  | After Max CCS* \$10.80   | After Max CCS* \$12.60   | After Max CCS* \$15.15  |  |

| WEEK 2  |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 30 Monday   | 1 Tuesday   | 2 Wednesday   | 3 Thursday  | 4 Friday   |
|   |   |   |   |  |
| <b>KIDS SPACE &amp; CANDLE CLAY</b>   | <b>"CONFIDENCE" BY DANCEMOB &amp; BALLOON ROCKETS</b>   | <b>ANGRY BIRDS 2 &amp; DIY CRANKY BIRDS</b>   | <b>MAGIC CARPET RIDE &amp; BEAD PUPPETS</b>   | <b>BAKE-A-WISH &amp; DRAWING GAMES</b>   |
| Get ready for an epic day of jumping, climbing, sliding & more, as we explore Kids Space! Challenge yourself & have loads of fun. Then, we'll mould our very own candles out of candle clay! *BYO socks | Confidence is contagious! Today we'll work through a set of fun movement challenges and activities to build confidence and awareness every step of the way! Afterwards, we'll get to create our own epic Balloon Rockets! | Today, we're off to the movies to see this season's blockbuster, Angry Birds 2. Afterwards, we'll get inspired as we make our very own Cranky Birds. *Popcorn & water provided. *Allergy Alert. | We'll be going on a Magic Carpet Ride, as we dress up, play some fun games & express ourselves through drama & acting! Afterwards, we'll create puppets out of beads! | Once again, TeamKids is teaming up with Make A Wish. We'll roll up our sleeves and make yummy treats that will be on sale at our cake stall in the afternoon. Later, we'll play some tricky drawing games. *Allergy alert. |
| Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$26.00<br>Daily Total \$91.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$16.00<br>Daily Total \$81.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$30.00<br>Daily Total \$95.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$18.00<br>Daily Total \$83.00  | Base Fee \$65.00<br>Exp Fee** \$7.00<br>Daily Total \$72.00  |
| After Max CCS* \$13.65  | After Max CCS* \$12.15  | After Max CCS* \$14.25  | After Max CCS* \$12.45  | After Max CCS* \$10.80   |

\*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.  
\*\*Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy.

Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!  
Find your nearest venue: [www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)

[www.teamkids.com.au](http://www.teamkids.com.au) 1300 035 000 **3**

Outgrown your bike?

JOIN US THIS SAT 14 SEPT  
10AM - 2PM FOR A

## BIKE SWAP

BRING YOUR BIKE & SWAP IT FOR ANOTHER! \$5 A SWAP

[WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/SPRING-A-DING-DING-FESTIVAL-TICKETS-67943122709](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/SPRING-A-DING-DING-FESTIVAL-TICKETS-67943122709)

SHORE RESERVE, PASCOE VALE SOUTH

Two Tall Chefs will donate to the school 5% of all cheese purchases made by parents and friends of Brunswick South Primary School. Simply collect any receipts and provide them to the office and the school will arrange to collect the funds. Encourage anyone you know to visit their store, buy cheese and keep their receipts!

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.twotallchefs.com.au>

# Pop-Up Playgroup is coming to Brunswick!

Come and enjoy a few hours of fun with your children!



Baby Play

Active Play

Arts & Craft

Play-Doh

Pretend Play

Nature Play

Wednesday 25th September  
10am - 1pm  
Warr Park  
Brunswick  
(Enter via De Carle Street)

**Free to attend!**  
No registration needed

For more information contact the Supported Playgroups team on 9240 2455



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## TRUMPETS, CORNETS, TROMBONES & EUPHONIUMS! Would you like to play a brass instrument?

Come along to the  
**MORELAND CITY BAND HALL** at  
16-22 Cross Street, Brunswick to find out!

Joe Williams, an experienced musician and educator is offering free try-outs, Tuesdays from 3.30 - 4pm (or by prior arrangement)

Lessons also available (group or individual) for a small fee.

**INSTRUMENTS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN**

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

**CONTACT JOE FOR MORE INFO:**  
email: [jsdw14@gmail.com](mailto:jsdw14@gmail.com)

## September School Holiday Program



Brunswick Neighbourhood House

43a De Carle St. Brunswick  
9386 9418, [info@bnhc.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@bnhc.vic.edu.au)



### Coding, Robotics & 3D (Kids 7+)

Wednesday 25th Sept | 9am - 4pm | \$87

A fully fun mix of science experiments and unplugged activities to encourage teamwork, creative thinking and problem-solving skills. Participants to bring their own packed lunch and drink. Session run by Robofun.



### Stop Motion Animation (Kids 9+)

Tuesday 24th Sept | 10am - 1pm or  
Tuesday 1st Oct | 1pm - 4pm | \$35

An introduction to the basic elements of video production hands-on learning. Create your own stories, film them and add special-effects sounds and voices to bring your films to life. All materials and resources are provided. Sessions run by Alix Jackson of MR.GRIM Productions.



### The 2-Tray Wonder Thursday 3rd Oct | 9:30am - 12:30pm | \$35

Learn how to make delicious oven-baked dishes - one savoury, one sweet - your family will love! Bring a healthy appetite and an apron.

**\*\*Special price for full day - both 2 Tray Wonder & Pottery - \$70 \*\*!**

### Pottery

Thursday 3rd Oct | 1pm - 3:30pm | \$45

Get up to your elbows with clay creativity! Explore clay under the guidance of an experienced ceramicist. (Work will be glazed and fired for collection at a later date.)

## MORELAND'S CHILDREN

### Developing Language and Literacy Skills



A fun and interactive evening with Shari and Claudine from MentorMore exploring what language and literacy mean in the early years.

Literacy is all around us but is often narrowly defined as reading and writing. This presentation will explore diverse understandings of literacy and how language develops and highlight the importance of creating literacy rich environments.

Families will be supported to recognise what they can draw on from their daily lives to develop and enhance their child's engagement with literacy, at home and in the community.

At the end of this session families will be equipped with a range of additional strategies and resources to support literacy building.

*Shari Manley (M.Ed, B.Ed, B.Sp.Path) has worked across multiple sectors as a paediatric speech pathologist, an educator, a Child Life Therapist and co-Managing Director of MentorMore.*

*Claudine Lam (M.Ed, Grad Dip ECE, BSC) has extensive experience in communication, language and literacy through her roles in early childhood and tertiary education. She lectures in the Bachelor of Education, is currently studying her PhD and is co-Managing Director of MentorMore.*

#### KEY DETAILS

**Time:** 7 - 9 pm

**Date:** Thursday 17 October 2019

**Venue:** Moreland Civic Centre, 90 Bell Street, Coburg (Entry is via Urquhart Street)

**Cost:** \$12

#### Bookings:

*Bookings are essential as places are limited.*

To make a booking visit: [www.moreland.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/parent-information/](http://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/community-health/children-and-families/parent-information/)

Bookings close:

Wednesday 16 October 2019  
For more information please phone 9240 1111.

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