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CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

TUE 5 Annual Reporting Meeting 6.30
School Council Meeting 7pm

MON 11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

SAT 23 Winter Solstice Festival

FRI 29 Last Day of term 2.30 Finish

JULY

MON 16 Curriculum Day (Student Free)

TUE 17 Term 3 Commences

ASSEMBLY DATES

FRI 8 June Grade 1/2
FRI 22 June Foundation
FRI 29 June Grade 5/6

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LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

Ciao a tutti! This week we've really lived up to our title of Victoria's Italian Bilingual School and have embraced all things red, white and green!

We kicked things off on Wednesday with a visit from The Honorary James Merlino MP and new Italian Consul General, Pierluigi Trombetta. The Minister for Education has been a long-time supporter of BPS and instrumental in our success over many years. We are very grateful to be on his radar with regular visits to our school to check in on our success.

The appointment of our new Italian Consul General has put us in the perfect place to further build on the positive working relationship the school had with the previous Consul General, Marco Cerbo. As a school we generate great interest from within the department, local community and increasingly on a national and global scale. We are looking forward to using this support to build on our success in coming years.

The festivities continued on Thursday with our whole school Italian Fiesta! Our kids worked in cross age groups on Italian themed activities and, for most, the highlight of the day was the hands on pasta making workshop. **Big Pocket Educational Workshops** have a fantastic setup and turned our hall into a fantastic celebration of all things Italian. We hope you all enjoyed some fresh pasta for dinner last night!

We are going to wrap it all up on Sunday with Grande Festa Comunitaria Italiana Festa D'Republique. This event is a celebration of Italy's Republic Day. Some of our students will be in attendance to join in with a soccer game or two and our choir will open the festivities with Italy's National Anthem. Please come along to St Brigid's in Fitzroy (378 Nicholson Street) on Sunday morning. We'd love to see you there!

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

We are now taking sibling enrolments for 2019. Our school tours have been very well attended of late and there is an increased interest in our school, particularly from many families who are not from the Brunswick area. For those who have younger

siblings starting school next year please contact the office to complete an enrolment form at your earliest convenience.

LIBRARY

Unfortunately our Library is still out of action. I have contacted the insurer for an update on when the works are likely to be completed, but I haven't been able to lock in a date. In the meantime, please be assured that our kids still have access to books and resources and many of these have been relocated to the learning areas where they are readily accessible by staff and students.

SAFETY AROUND OUR SCHOOL

The landscape of our area is constantly evolving and we know this will continue over the coming years. The construction next door and over the road is soon coming to an end and shortly residents will move in to these apartments. I ask that you begin some conversations at home about how your child can travel to and from school safely and raise the topic of increased traffic around some very busy areas on the corner of Lygon Street and Brunswick Road.

Please remember our Park Street gate is open before and after school and during these times provides a much quieter entry and exit point.

STAFFING UPDATE

Our families in Years 3/4 have been very patient with us in finding a replacement teacher for Fabio. We are committed to only employing outstanding teachers to work in our school and some of our recruitment efforts did not yield a successful candidate. I am very pleased to let you know that, from the start of term three, **Chiara** will commence in the 3/4 area full time. She will work alongside Sarah, Bethany, Geraint and Ivana and with the students in 'Mission Control'. Chiara has been a wonderful addition to our school this year (as a parent and a teacher) and we are looking forward to having her on board full time.

I've been asked a few times recently about the current situation with Sheryl and if there's any update. Unfortunately there is no change to this situation and she is still on leave. Please be assured that we will let the community know as soon as there is any change to this.

This week we have also received some news that one of our long standing crossing supervisors, Ros, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

We are pleased to report that in true fighting spirit Ros is approaching this challenge head on and I am sure she is buoyed by the support of our whole school community.

The change in season is right on cue and has us reaching for coats, gloves and scarves – stay warm!

Trevor.

A VISIT FROM THE MINISTER AND ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL



ITALIAN DAY





FOUNDATION

Zoo Excursion

Our first Foundation excursion to the Royal Melbourne Zoo was a huge success! The students identified with the character strengths of Team Work, Leadership and Respect in their interactions with each other, the animals and throughout the day! They also demonstrated our school values of mutual responsibility and constant learning! What amazing superstar learners!

Our day began similar to the way we start our day at school, reading a big book called *The Wild Explorer's Guide*. The students joined in story-time with Zoo educators Geraint and Andrew, who prepared them for their day as Wild Explorers! Next, the students participated in the *Growing Wild Educator led experience*, where they had close encounters with snakes by the name of Diamond, a corn snake who is found in the wild in the eastern states of the USA, and Maddy, the Madagascan Ground Boa. They shared their wonderings about these fascinating animals with each other and the Zoo educators.

To conclude this educational session, students were given the opportunity to become real life explorers! They explored the Wild Explorers' Garden, where they were able to use binoculars and magnifying glasses to participate in play-based activities investigating life cycles, habitats and animal skins. They even discovered some animal skulls and bones just like real-life archeologists!

After a well-deserved lunch and a play, students went on a **Wild Explorers Walk** around the Zoo to see all their favourite animals! Our personal favourites were the giraffes and orangutans! Why don't you ask your child what theirs was?

Grazie mille to all our parent volunteers who helped us on the day and who made this experience such a success!

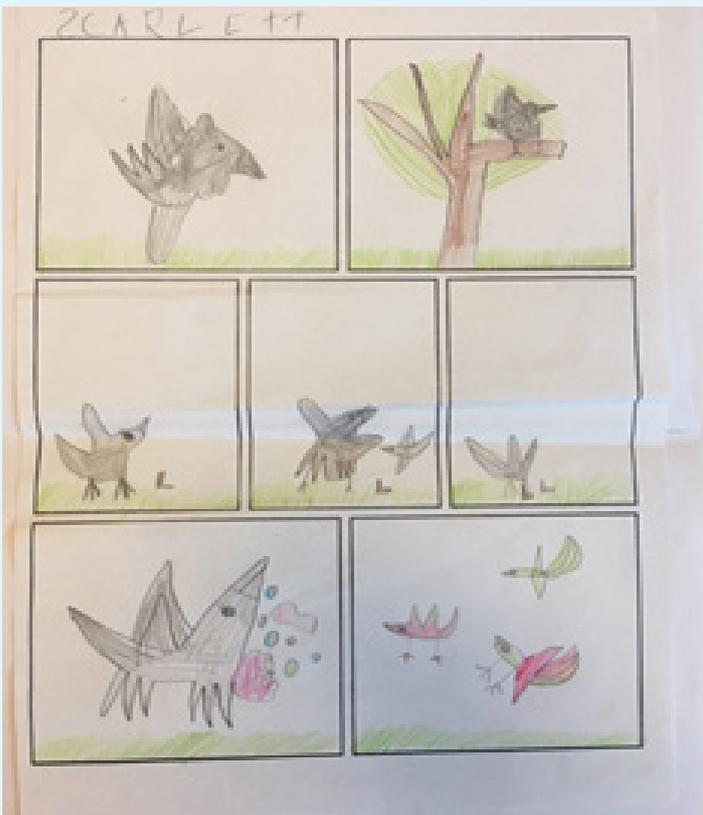


GRADE 1/2

On Monday, the Grade 1/2s headed to the Melbourne Museum on a quest to find out new information and facts! We saw many animal exhibits and finished with an IMAX movie about the ocean.



In Integrated Learning, we have been learning to respect all cultures in Australia. To help us learn and understand Wurundjeri culture, we have been retelling dreamtime stories. Like How the Birds got their Colour



What a big few weeks we have been having in PE lately!

Foundation have been working really hard on their coordination and gross motor skills in their PMP program. These sessions have been running both during specialist sport time and also on Monday afternoons with Rachel. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow and develop teamwork and sharing skills along with their motor skills.

Grade 1/2 have also been working on their coordination with a skipping program. The children have been working towards goals of 5, 10 or 20 skips in a row and have been having a lot of fun along the way!

Grades 3-6 have been slogging it out with their Cross Country running program. The kids learnt how to breathe into their tummies when they were running to maximise their potential and stamina, how to pace themselves and also good running techniques such as 'beating the drum'. Congrats to the kids that were successful in qualifying.

PE NEWS



ARTE

Hi everyone!

In the last few weeks the Grade 3/4 students have been working tirelessly on a Keith Haring project. Two Grade 4 students - Lewis Wilson and Charlie Church-Quan - planned and coordinated a competition to choose who is going to paint a Keith Haring-style mural in the Grade 3/4 area at the end of Term 2.

Students are (anonymously) entering the competition as we speak in the form of an A3 drawing. It will be hard for the panel but it will surely be a lot of fun!

If you have any bright colour paint that you are happy to donate, please contact the office or simply leave it in the art room.

Thanks!

Alice



BSPS NOTICES

FROM THE ART ROOM

To Everyone

Please bring to school plastic bottles. If you could take off the wrapping that would be great! We are going to need them to make lanterns for the *Winter Solstice!* Thanks! Alice



MUSIC CONCERTS

- ◆ Guitar Concert will be held on Tuesday 26 June at 6.30-8pm in the school hall
- ◆ Keyboard Conert will be held on Thursday 28 June at 6.30pm in the school hall
- ◆ Piano Concert Tuesday 19 June 6-8pm

COLOUR RUN PRIZES

Some very excited students have already received their prizes from the colour run. The rest of the prizes will be distributed early next week.

2018 ESSENTIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL FEES

Just a friendly reminder, 2018 Essential Education Items/Activities School Fees were due and payable at the start of the school year. If your fees are still outstanding, please make payment at the office. Thank you.

A SPECIAL VISITOR

On Thursday we had a special visitor. Sanae and baby Mila popped in to see BSPS staff and students.



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

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Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

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Cindy Rochstein
Founder & CEO, Pencils Community

After something interesting in the July holidays?

Sydney Road, Brunswick hosting FREE Workshops/Demos!

The Association is running a series of FREE workshops & demonstrations during the July school holidays!
10 SPOTS PER SESSION – BE QUICK TO REGISTER!

Activities include:

- Chocolate Factory tour @ Ratio Cocoa Roasters
- Making a Flower Crown - Demonstration @ Brunswick Flower Hub
- Cupcake Decorating - Roses @ Sticky Moss Cafe
- Water-soluble Oil Paint workshop/demo @ Deans Art

All to be held on weekdays, 2 hours max.

Parents Welcome - Hope you'll join in the fun!

For dates, please visit:

Sydneyroad.com.au > 'What's Happening' > 'Winter Workshops', give us a call on 9380 2005 or email info@sydneyroad.com.au.

Nelson Alexander Academic Scholarship for Coburg High School Students

Coburg High School, with the support of Nelson Alexander Coburg, are proud to offer an academic scholarship for an incoming 2019 Year 7 student to fund the purchase of a new MacBook Air computer, valued at \$1500. To apply for this scholarship, students need to submit a response to the following task.

The Task

There are two parts to this task. Part A is compulsory and takes a written form. Part B is optional, but is strongly encouraged, and takes a multi-modal form.

Part A

Students are required to write a response to the following question:

Why is technology a life changing force?

Entrants can choose to explore this idea in any number of ways, including, but not limited to:

- Historic technological achievements, including inventions that changed the world; developments in medicine, engineering, transportation, space exploration and communication technology, including mobile phones, the internet and social media.
- The impact of technology on the environment, both negative and positive.
- The way people's lives have been changed by the communication developments of the internet, social media and global communications.
- Predictions of how the world will change with new technological developments.



Entries must:

- Be no longer than 1000 words (there is no minimum length)
- Written in formal English with a consistent style
- Be presented in black, 12-14 point font, preferably in Times New Roman or similar

**Nelson
Alexander**

Full Boarding Homestay Families Are Sought for International Students at Northcote High School

For new international student arrivals in late June, 2018:

Northcote High School seeks quality homestays from our local community, to help care for new international student arrivals to start English language course in semester two (new students to arrive in Melbourne in late June. They will be year 10 age of students; these international students will continue their year 10 and VCE study with us for the next 3 years. They are mainly from Asian countries, such as China, Vietnam, Korea, Thailand.

Hosting International Students can bring a rich cross cultural experience and opportunity for families. Many local families already on board with Northcote High School Homestay Program over the years have enjoyed and benefited from the diverse cultural and language exchange experience, especially when they have school age children at home. The reverse experience for our International Students is very much part of their overseas study journey.

If you have a spare room and are willing to take care of a young international student please contact the International Student Office 9488 2334 (or General Office 9488 2300 or email wang.lixia.l@edumail.vic.gov.au) for more information.

Full boarding homestay fees are \$320 per week (tax free), which covers a fully furnished room, 3 healthy meals daily, laundry, household bills (including internet). Students are responsible for their own transport.

Jocelyn Hill
Assistant Principal
Northcote High School

Ms Lixia Wang
International Student Program Director
Northcote High School

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Brunswick East 3057
0408 561 026

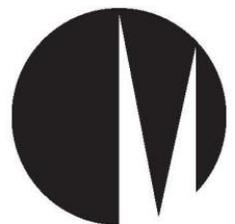
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5A South Daly Street,
Brunswick West 3055
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0417 128 337

Pascoe Vale South Primary School

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