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our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture

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SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

ASSEMBLY DATES

Fri 28 June 2.10pm Whole School

CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

Mon 10 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday -No School
Tues 11 Annual Reporting Meeting 6pm
Tues 11 School Council Meeting 7pm
Wed 19 Foundation Zoo Excursion
Sat 22 Winter Solstice
Fri 28 Last Day of Term 2.30 Finish

JULY

Mon 15 Curriculum Day No School
Tues 16 Term 3 First Day Back
Mon 22 Italian Day
Tues 23 Student Lead Conferences
(Students dismissed at 12.00pm)
Tues 30 School Council Meeting

**Winter Solstice
Saturday 22 June**

LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

What a privilege and honor it was to be offered (and accept) the provisional appointment as Principal at Brunswick South Primary School. It is with a great sense of achievement that I have been reflecting on our hard work over the past two years, to now look ahead, where we strengthen our collective efforts to make BPS an outstanding English Italian bilingual school. This is a role that I wouldn't want to do in any other school community and it is my absolute privilege to lead BPS into the future!

WORKING BEE

Last fortnight we had some very dedicated and talented families working hard to repurpose some of the garden beds along our west wall. The result was some fantastic new seating for our students at recess and lunch time, additional planting and the removal of existing beds to improve 'traffic flow' in the area.

Thank you to those who gave up their Sunday to attend and contribute to the project – it's been one we've had on the list for a while so it was great to pull together all the resources to make it happen!

REPORTS

The staff have almost finished report writing and, in the lead up to the end of the term we will start proof reading and editing, with reports distributed to parents in the last week of school.

This semester, reports will be distributed to families through Compass. You will receive a notification when your child's report is ready to view and can access it from the Compass app – or through a web browser login. Families will also have the option of requesting a hard copy printed report.

Please ensure you have downloaded and signed into Compass. If you require any technical assistance logging in please contact Des or Mary in the office.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Please remember that before and after school the yard is supervised from 8.45-9.00am and 3.30-3.45pm. Students arriving early or staying late without parent supervision should be enrolled in TeamKids for Before or After Care

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Save the date: **Tuesday 23 July** is booked in as our next round of Student Led Conferences. These sessions are a chance for your child to reflect on achievements from the first half of the year and share their learning goals for the term. Acting on feedback received from Term 1, each child will now have an allocation of 15 minutes. To accommodate this, School Council approved a modified timetable for the day.

- ◆ 9.00am-12.00pm – Classes as normal
- ◆ 12.00pm – Students dismissed
- ◆ 12.45-7.00pm – Student Led Conferences

TeamKids will operate additional care for students on this day. The booking form will be sent home with students before the end of term.

FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA

Our school was transformed on Sunday to celebrate Festa della Repubblica. The celebration for Italy's Republic Day was a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our connections with the wider Italian community and what better location to host, than BPS! Students joined in with a soccer game or two, enjoyed the arancini making workshops and were entertained by the choir, who treated us to three songs to officially introduce the day. Thank you to the families, staff and students who came along to enjoy the event.

WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

Preparations for the Winter Solstice Festival are once again in full swing – and the big event is just two weeks away! The organising committee, headed up by Jane and Bec have dedicated an incredible amount of time and energy to make this year's event even better.

Our Community and Fundraising events serve a number of purposes, but the two most important aspects are raising additional funds for our school and secondly, to engage our school and the wider community. Our Winter Solstice Festival does just that. This year funds raised from the event will go to improvements in the school yard, in particular the playground. We are keeping our fingers and toes crossed that the weather holds out and we have a chance to enjoy our school in all its wonderful winter glory!

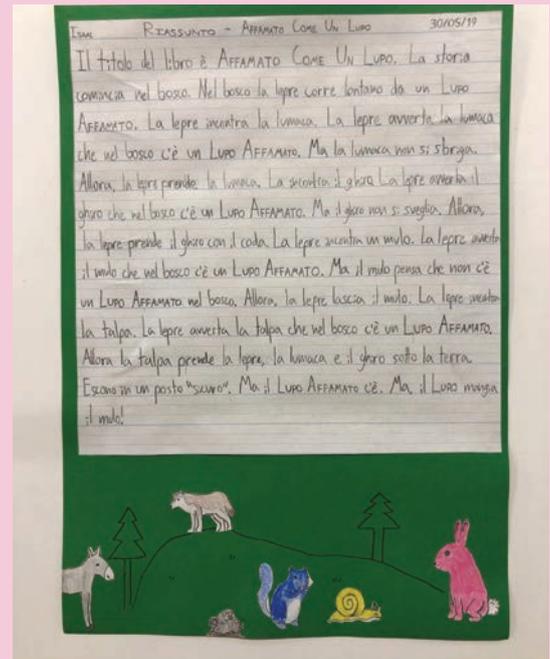
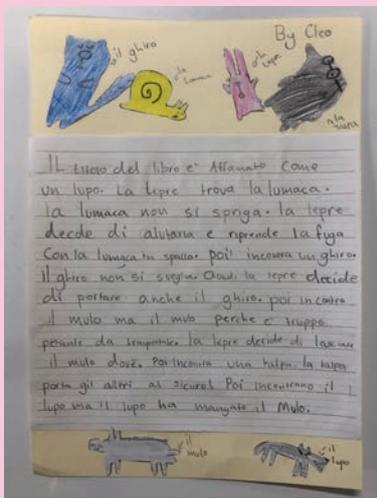
Have a great weekend,

Trevor.



YEARS 5/6

In **Lettura and Scrittura** we have been working on recount writing. Students have been reading and then following a conceptual map to help them extrapolate the main characters, settings, complications and solutions of a fictional text. They have then been using their conceptual maps to write a recount in Italian in their own words, following the correct structure. Check out some of our work below!



YEARS 3/4 BIRRARUNG MARR EXCURSION



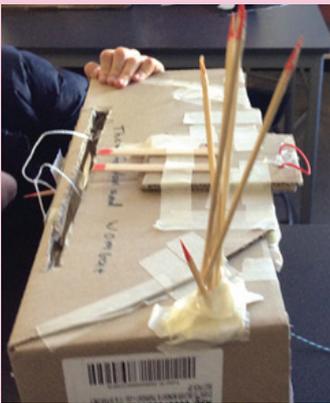
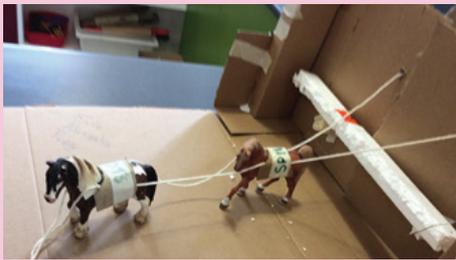
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Topic: Medieval Technologies Year 5/6

We have finally completed our Gatehouse Challenge with most gatehouses surviving an enemy siege with little or no exterior damage. The strength of the gatehouses is all due to the effort students put into framing and bracing their doors and drawbridges, and designing their latches and buttresses to reinforce their doors.

In addition to designing a 'strong' gatehouse, students also focused on 'intimidating' the enemy through the application of other visible defenses such as turrets, weaponry, and terrifying looking facades. One group even had diseased cows on display - ready to throw over, whilst other groups had boiling tar and boulders that would dislodge with enemy contact.

The students also devised different systems to close their drawbridges, drawing on technologies such as pulleys, axels, winches and 'harnessed horses', to pull their drawbridge chain.



Topic: Monuments Year 3/4

The students have had an awesome time making monuments from a range of different materials. The ingenuity they have applied to the construction of these monuments is really quite astounding! Who would have thought that you could make Moai statues out of Lego or the goddess Athena from sticky-tape!

In addition to 'making' famous monuments our sessions have also focused on the significance of these different monuments, as well as the durability of the materials we are using, and important structural features such as columns, arches and domes that contribute to the strength and longevity of a monument.

Next week, we will be constructing our last famous monument (clue: it's made of iron) and then the students will begin designing and constructing their own monument to commemorate an important person or event of their choosing.



BSPS NOTICES

Congratulazioni to the **BSPS Choir** for their wonderful performance at the Festa della Repubblica at BSPS on Sunday 2nd June.

Bravissimi!



GUITAR CONCERT

Our end of term guitar concert will be held on Tuesday 25 June from 6.30-8.30pm in the hall.

Everyone welcome.

POLICY SUB COMMITTEE

The Policy Subcommittee is one of our School Council sub committees. We have a few members who are busy behind the scenes, drafting new school policies and reviewing existing ones.

Documented policies are the means by which the Education Department and the school community set out the school's position on a particular topic.

Policies are important for good governance because they provide the means for the school council to:

- ◆ Set out the school's position on certain topics
- ◆ Comply with Department and other requirements expected of schools
- ◆ Engage with and inform the school community on matters of importance to the school

Brunswick South publish policies on the school website. The most recent policies that have been recently uploaded are: **Inclusion and Diversity, Bullying Prevention, Parent Complaints, Visitors** and Sponsorship and Partnership Policies.

If you are interested in being on the policy subcommittee, please let Marg or Madeleine know.

COMPASS

Toward the end of last term we sent home information about logging in and creating your Compass accounts.

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.

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

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

ATTENTION!

We are asking the BSPS community to help us create change for humanity and the environment by collecting bottle tops to create artificial limbs for people in need.

We are launching the Children Helping Children program via Envision Hands, and will be setting up collection boxes at the front office, in the 1/2 classrooms, and soon throughout the school.

The types of plastic lids we are collecting are HDPE LDPE & PLA. A short YouTube clip about the process can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=6&v=E_-KxuDRXOg

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THE EASY WAY TO BOOK
**SCHOOL
INTERVIEWS**



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 23rd July, we will hold our Student Led Conferences for Semester 2.

Appointments can be made between 12:30pm – 7:00pm on this day.

Bookings must be finalised before Tuesday 23rd July at 9:30am, as this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, please contact the office on 9380 1231 to make a booking.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on **Tuesday 23rd July at 9:30am.**

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 9380 1231

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

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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.

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