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Year 6 Class of 2020



17 december 2020 issue 18

our values –
the moral fibre which
guides our culture

CONSTANT LEARNING
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION
SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

DECEMBER

Fri 18 Last Day Of School

JANUARY 2021

Wed 27 Curriculum Day

No School

Thurs 28 First Day of School

YR 1-6 Students Resume

FEBRUARY

Mon 1 Foundation Students Commence

**18 December
Last Day Of School
1.30 Finish**

LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

As we sign off another school year it's clear that 2020 was a year like no other and one that will never be forgotten. We've all faced times of immense challenge, upheaval and uncertainty – yet through it all, our connected community helped us feel like we were always together, even when we were not!

Gratitude is the theme today and I'd like to give a special thank you to the many people who make our school a fantastic place to learn, work and play!

2020 CLASS CARERS

Claire O'Halloran, James Bennett, Vicky Wilson, Robin Bonaso and Sharon Trinchi.

Thank you for keeping parents and carers informed, up to date and connected during our period of Remote Learning. Your role in community connection was even more important this year than ever.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

James Henry, Madeleine Aikenhead, Dan Ziffer, Vicky Wilson, Jean Pierre Masclef, John Hajek, Sarah Pavlidis and Marg Weymouth.

Our School Council plays a vital part in the running of our school and provides the school with a tremendous amount of support. We've further strengthened our strategic direction and progressed work on an all-encompassing master plan to spotlight the vision for our wonderful school. Your commitment to our school and the contributions you've made is professionally and personally valued.

PARENT AND CARER COMMUNITY

What a challenge you faced this year! The competing priorities and sudden shift in your role as 'teachers' was something we never could have predicted at the beginning of the year. While we haven't raised money, organised events or had you in the school grounds – the connection was maintained virtually and you've developed an incredible sense of your child as a learner and an understanding of how we structure teaching and learning programs at BSPS. We couldn't have made it through without your unwavering support.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM AND PLC LEADERS

We have an incredibly strong, committed and talented team of outstanding teachers leading our school. They facilitate the focus on student learning across all curriculum areas and ensure our school is calm, orderly and safe for our students. Our leaders have worked relentlessly to improve our teaching efforts across the school and improve student learning outcomes. Thank you **Marg Weymouth, Sarah Burdak, Aydan de Graaf, Ivana D'Aprano, Maree Campion, Nancy Cozzo, Anna Nardo, Francesca Mariani and Chiara Spalletta.**

EACH AND EVERY STAFF MEMBER AT BSPS

Our **Teaching Teams** have continued to focus on the work that matters, strengthening and perfecting the craft of teaching, even from their living rooms; Our **Education Support** team shifted to work with individuals and small groups online. They were still able to provide crucial support where it was needed and at just the right time. Our **Language Assistants** worked tirelessly to create bespoke resources 'just right' for BSPS and build relationships with our community centred around a love of language learning and our **Administration Team** who ensured all facets of the school came together effortlessly – even when we weren't physically connected!

AND FINALLY... THE KIDS!

You embraced a new style of learning this year and had a drive to learn and grow even behind a screen. You welcomed us into your homes and drew on your 'Sense of Possibility' to learn, grow and achieve without being at school. You are a diverse bunch of responsible learners and compassionate individuals who have a genuine wonder about the world. We love seeing you learn and grow before our eyes, always reaching new heights.

We are farewelling our **Year 6 students** who are about to step off into their next stage of their life. Our 5/6 teachers, the principal team and the whole staff at BSPS are exceptionally proud of the way in which the students have conducted themselves this year and we know that they are prepared to take on all that lies ahead.

As we say farewell to some of our families, we wish each and every one of you the best for your future and extend a warm welcome to all our new families and staff for 2021.

Don't forget, school begins again on **Thursday 28 January** with the new Foundation students starting on **Monday 1 February**.

Our staff return on **Wednesday 27 January** and the office will be attended from 9am on this day.

Enjoy a safe, relaxing and recharged break. Can't wait to see you all back in 2021!

Ciao for now,

Trevor.

YEAR 5/6

Last week our **Grade 6 Graduation** was held at Moonee Valley Race Club.

The students did an amazing job with their fabulous speeches about their subjects, memories, highlights and friendships.

Following this, was the traditional baby photo slideshow, which is always a highlight for many.

We would like to congratulate the **Graduating Class of 2020**.



YEAR 5/6



YEARS 3/4

Hi we are **Ivy** and **Eve** and we will be talking about our animations.

In Design and Technology we have been learning to tell a story with stop motion animations. It was much more challenging than we thought! Using Stop Motion Studio on the iPads, we created a short stop motion animation. We created characters out of plasticine, and we had to make our characters stand up, move and have different facial expressions. But that was only the first challenge! To be at Master Animator we also had to make sets that looked appealing and full of effort. My (Ivy's) animation was set in an old abandoned city, and my (Eve's) animation was set in classrooms. We made them out of paper.

To make our characters move smoothly across the set, we moved our characters a little bit and took a photo each time. We changed the amount of frames per second to make them look smooth, and we tried different positions to make our characters look natural. We had to make them at least 10 seconds, which is around 100 photos!

After lots of hard work and a bit of frustration, we are proud of our animations!



YEARS 1/2

2020 has been a wild ride in year 1/2 in many ways, but our students have demonstrated bravery, resilience, and optimism.

Congratulations to our Year 1 and Year 2 students of 2020, we wish you all the best and happy holidays. See you in 2021 ready for a fantastic year full of fun and learning!



FOUNDATION

Hip hip hooray! It's time to celebrate!

Foundation are celebrating and rightly so! We have finished our first year of Primary School with smiles, laughter and creativity! We are all in awe of everything our fantastic foundation students have achieved this year and are ready to watch them fly and flourish next year.

CONGRATULATIONS FOUNDATION!



STEM

Year 5/6 By Harriet, Zana, Olive and Xahra

In STEM, the 5/6s have been studying special effects. Most people's favourite part of this unit was making fake wounds. We made the fake wounds by spreading glue on our skin or a board, shaping a cut with shredded tissue and then adding fake blood of course! Some people did scars and scabs but one person did a realistic blood nose.

The most recent special effects we have been creating are digital special effects. We have been using green screens (as you can see in the attached photos) and using stop motion animation to do stunts and scenes in the playground. When we did green screens, some people did really funny things. One group made a video about a twerking cow!



Year 3/4 By Ada and Hannah

This term in STEM we have been coding and learning about circuits. Learning about circuits was fun because we got to make cards with tiny little lights. In coding, we have been using scratch to make games and interactive media. We made a 'Talk to Santa' game.



Year 1/2 By Flora, Odette and Ruby

In STEM we have been learning about different structures and designs. Some of the things we've been making are: bridges, banana carriers, boats, brooms and lots of tall towers. We liked making the tall towers because it was cool to see how the different structures are made.

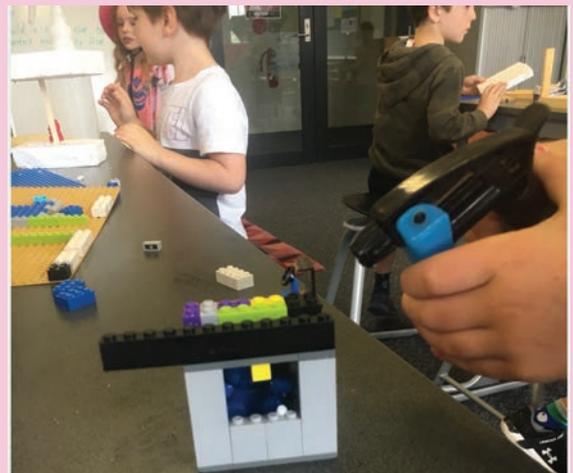


STEM

Foundation By Eileen

This week, the foundation students participated in one final 'Purple Teddy Adventure'. You see, Purple Teddy kept getting stuck outside in the rain without his raincoat so we decided to build a rain shelter that would protect him from the rain. The students built shelters out of materials of their choosing and sprayed them with water to see if the shelter protected their teddy from the rain. We discovered that rain can drip through the cracks in our Lego and plank roofs and discussed which materials were best for making roofs! We also discovered that we might need a bit more 'torrential rain' in order to learn that a sponge is not the best material for a roof!!

Thank-you foundation students for all the enthusiasm and creativity you have displayed this year! You are a magnificent bunch of learners and I can't wait to teach you in Grade 1 next year!



PE

Ciao ragazzi! Durante le vacanze andiamo al mare con Pasquale e Giovanni! Buone vacanze a voi tutti! Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo. Well done on all your Performing Arts activities at home and at school during 2020! Best of luck to the Yr.6 students for next year. Ci vediamo in 2021!

Ciao da Pinocchio e Giuliana

Cooperative play in PE

This week we used the catching nets with grade 5 students. Two, three or four students had to work together to throw and catch a ball in the net. It's a lot of fun and requires communication, patience and coordination of the group's movements.

Stage one was achieving five consecutive catches with just two people holding the net. Stage two was achieving five catches with four people holding the net, quite a lot harder! The final challenge was passing the ball from one group to another.

We had a lot of fun and were mostly successful.



PERFORMING ARTS

ART

This year was a very complicated year, but in art I can let out everything that I feel! When we did the linocut, it didn't go as I expected, but when I printed it on paper it looked great! **Ghala**

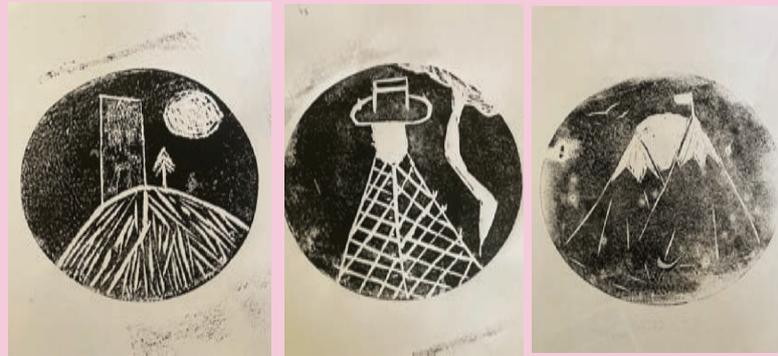
The highlight of art for me this year was the linocut. It was very fun since it consisted in designing, carving and then printing. The trick to a good print is not too much ink (some prints turned out better than others....) **Erin**

I loved the linocut because it was so mesmerizing. **Sel**

I liked the linocut because it was satisfying to carve out a picture to print (and it looked really good!) **Holly**

I loved the linocut project. I am proud of mine! **Hana**

See you next year, everyone! Alice



BSPS NOTICES

ROS, SUE AND FELICIA

Thank to our wonderful crossing supervisors for making sure we get to school and home safely all year.

A special mention to Ros who celebrated her 70th Birthday last week and was presented a card and gift voucher by Oscar O, Anwen and Sarah B on behalf of the BSPS school community.

We hope you have a nice break.



PIANO LESSONS FOR 2021

Fill your house with music next year and enrol you child in Piano!

We are now accepting students for the 2021 Piano Program at Brunswick South. Places in the program are limited so please contact the Program Coordinator Maria Fitzgerald to secure a place - mariafitz@westnet.com.au.

ART DONATIONS

If you have any weird and interesting material (such as these leather scraps) that you think we might want to use in art, please let us know (with an email to the office). We are always happy to recycle or upcycle, I should say! Thanks



2021 ESSENTIAL STUDENT LEARNING ITEMS PAYMENT

Just a friendly reminder, 2021 Essential Student Learning Items Payments were due by 4 December. If you need a copy of the form please click the following link http://brunswicksouthps.vic.edu.au/?page_id=558#P and search Parent Payment Arrangments. Forms need to be completed and sent or emailed to the office. Thank you

SCHOOL PHOTOS

As the end of this difficult year comes to an end, I'd like to put out a reminder to anyone who paid for photos but did not receive them to please contact me. This is especially the case for anyone who ordered packages with a digital component - digital or full packages. Sometimes my email links go to the spam folder and sometimes in the case of Hotmail accounts do not get delivered at all. Given the general upheaval of the year, it's also possible that you got your link and missed it or just forgot to access your photos. Thank you to all families for your support in 2020 and I look forward to photographing the students again in 2021.

Tania Jovanovic (photographer)

taniajovanovicphoto@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Experience the story of La Befana with **Il Papiro**.

The shopfront of **Il Papiro** at 10 Degraves Street, Melbourne has been transformed by Anthony Montesano of Signor Mont into a traditional Italian Christmas wonderland.

Follow the story of Italy's most famous witch and see her come to life in Signor Mont couture on 19th December between 10am-12pm. She will be handing out treats to all the good children.

Share the tradition of La Befana this Christmas.



FREE PARKING THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas in the city is a special time for the whole family and City of Melbourne is making it cheaper and easier to experience **everything on offer by providing free parking.**

Simply download and print the voucher [here](#) and display in your vehicle for free parking within the City of Melbourne from 1 December 2020 to 3 January 2021.

The voucher is valid for use in green signed areas only, such as where there is a time shown on the sign (1P, 2P). It is not valid in red signed areas, or disability bays.



 growing Music & art

A fond thank you to all the children and families who supported me and each other through a massive year of dodging and weaving. I am so happy to announce After school Art sessions will be back in 2021, with our focus on child directed art making and encouragement of green practices - reuse, recycle, reduce. We have also adopted Covid safe practices on an ongoing basis, for the safety of all in our Brunswick South community.

Limited places are available on Monday and Thursday afternoons 3.30 - 5 pm. For more information, contact me, Kylie at:

kylie@growingmusicandart.com

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7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION



BEST PROGRAM EVER

21 DEC - 25 DEC

21 MONDAY



LUAU PARTY AND PERFECT PINEAPPLE

Aloha & welcome! TeamKids is throwing a Luau Party & we can't wait for you to join us. We'll make a splash while we play the Lei Toss game, Tourist Race & make rad Sea Turtle Craft to take home.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

22 TUESDAY



BEAT THE HEAT! AND INVISIBLE INK GAMES

As the weather warms up outside, TeamKids is here to help you Beat the Heat! We'll have a splashing time with Water Balloon Spoon Races & Paper Sea Creature Monsters. *Towel & change of clothes required.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

23 WEDNESDAY



FESTIVE WONDERLAND AND FESTIVE POM POM

'Tis?the season for a Festive Wonderland at TeamKids! Today, we'll get to celebrate the silly season with all our friends as we play Elf Express, Cheerful Charades & weave fuzzy Yarn Giving Trees.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

24 THURSDAY

CLOSED

25 FRIDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

4 JAN - 8 JAN

4 MONDAY



SHIPWRECKED AND TREBUCHET 3D PUZZLE

Ahoy, me hearties! We've found ourselves Shipwrecked at TeamKids. You'll need your sea legs for this pirate adventure. We'll have a blast playing Treasure Chest, Sharks & Minnows & creating Colourful Parrot Pals.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

5 TUESDAY



JEWEL OF THE NILE AND GIANT SPINNING TOPS

Did you know that the Nile is the longest river in the whole world? If you don't believe us, you're in de-nile! Today is all about Ancient Egypt as we play Mummy Wrap, do a Freeze Dance & decorate Egyptian Pharaohs.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

6 WEDNESDAY



CLAY ANIMATION STATION AND PARK RANGER GAME

How does stop motion animation work? We've always wanted to know! Today, we'll find out in a workshop run by an experienced animator. We're going to model our own characters, plan out our animations & then hit record.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$16.00
	Daily Total	\$82.00

After Max CCS* \$12.30

7 THURSDAY



SPLASH OUT FRENZY AND MIGHTY TUMBLER

Today, we'll cool off in a Splash Out Frenzy! Are you ready for a fin-tastic day full of water-based games & activities? We'll play Waterfall Run, Steal the Water, Water Tag & more. *Towel & change of clothes required.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$18.00
	Daily Total	\$84.00

After Max CCS* \$12.60

8 FRIDAY



EARTH DAY WARRIORS AND SUN PRINTS

Let's recycle, not throw away! We're making a difference each & every day. We'll play Animal Traffic Lights, run a Rainforest Obstacle Course, & learn more about our planet through Nature Earth Art.

	Base Fee	\$66.00
	Exp Fee**	\$7.00
	Daily Total	\$73.00

After Max CCS* \$10.95

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IN CASA



INCURSIONE



ESCURSIONE



BEST PROGRAM EVER

21 DIC - 25 DIC

21	LUNEDÌ	22	MARTEDÌ	23	MERCOLEDÌ	24	GIOVEDÌ	25	VENERDÌ
	FESTA LUAU E ANANAS PERFETTA		BATTI IL CALDO! E GIOCHI CON INCHIOSTRO INVISIBILE		FESTA DEL PAESE DELLE MERAVIGLIE E DEI POM POM	CHIUSO		FESTA NAZIONALE	
<p>Aloha e benvenuto! TeamKids sta organizzando una Festa Luau e non vediamo l'ora che ti unisca a noi. Faremo un tuffo mentre giochiamo a Lei Toss, Tourist Race e realizziamo un fantastico Sea Turtle Craft da portare a casa.</p>		<p>Mentre il clima fuori si riscalda, TeamKids è qui per aiutarti a battere il caldo! Ci divertiremo con le Gare di Gavettoni e i Mostri delle Creature Marine di Carta. *Asciugamano e un cambio obbligatori.</p>		<p>È arrivata la stagione per una Festa del Paese delle Meraviglie su TeamKids! Oggi festeggeremo la stagione più spensierata di tutte con i nostri amici mentre giochiamo a Elf Express, Cheerful Charades e intrecciamo Alberi da Filato.</p>					
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4 GENN - 8 GENN

4	LUNEDÌ	5	MARTEDÌ	6	MERCOLEDÌ	7	GIOVEDÌ	8	VENERDÌ
	PUZZLE 3D NAUFRAGO E TRABOCCO		GIOIELLO DEL NILO E TROTTOLE GIGANTI		STAZIONE ANIMAZIONE IN ARGILLA E PARCO GIOCHI RANGER		SPLASH OUT FRENZY E IL POTENTE TUMBLER		GUERRIERI DELLA GIORNATA DELLA TERRA E STAMPE LITOGRAFICHE
<p>Ahoy, miei prodi! Ci siamo trovati naufraghi su TeamKids. Avrai bisogno di uno stomaco forte e resistente al mal di mare per questa avventura pirata. Ci divertiremo un mondo giocando a Treasure Chest, Sharks & Minnows e creando Colorate Coppie di Pappagalli.</p>		<p>Sapevi che il Nilo è il fiume più lungo del mondo? Se non ci credi, vieni qui! Oggi sarà tutto a tema Antico Egitto mentre giochiamo a Mummy Wrap, facciamo una Freeze Dance e decoriamo i Faraoni Egizi.</p>		<p>Come funziona l'animazione in stop motion? Noi abbiamo sempre voluto saperlo! Oggi lo scopriremo in un workshop condotto da un animatore esperto. Modelleremo i nostri personaggi, pianificheremo le nostre animazioni e raggiungeremo il record.</p>		<p>Oggi ci rinfrescheremo in uno Splash Out Frenzy! Sei pronto per una giornata ricca di giochi e attività acquatiche? Giocheremo a Waterfall Run, Steal the Water, Water Tag e altro ancora. *Asciugamano e un cambio obbligatori.</p>		<p>Ricicliamo, non buttiamo via! Stiamo facendo la differenza ogni giorno. Giocheremo a Animal Traffic Lights, gestiremo un percorso a ostacoli nella foresta pluviale e impareremo di più sul nostro pianeta attraverso Nature Earth Art.</p>	
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