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*Brunswick South Primary School
has zero tolerance to child abuse
and actively works to respond to,
listen to, and empower children.*

ASSEMBLY DATES

Fri 25 June 2pm Foundation Hosting

CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

Fri 24 Last Day Of Term 2.30pm Finish

JULY

Mon 11 Curriculum Day No School

Tues 12 First Day of Term 3

Friday 24 June
Last Day of Term
2.30pm Finish

LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

What a fantastic community event, we couldn't have ordered better weather and even the chilly night air couldn't dampen our spirits! It was wonderful to see a fantastic turnout from our school community, many former students and even a few families who have enrolled at BSPS for 2023. Saturnalia encapsulated everything wonderful about BSPS. What could compete with the joy of simply being together as a community?

Highlights of the event were, without a doubt, the musical performances from our students, some wild dance moves witnessed in the Silent Disco and the band, Siesta Cartel, who fit the bill perfectly for our school. The food and drink exceeded all expectations and was mentioned by many as the highlight of the evening.

It goes without saying that an event this massive requires thorough and careful coordination. The organising committee worked to bring everything together, down to the finest detail. Our event planner extraordinaire, **Annie Ronzan** undertook the mammoth task of bringing everything together seamlessly, even donning Roman inspired fancy-dress for the occasion. Annie was supported by **Nigel Wilson, Amy Zuccon, Lynette Beattie, Simone Gregurke, Romina Beltrame** and **Liz Clarke**. The many days of cooking, preparing, moving, collecting and planning this event is a huge contribution to our school and for your commitment, we are very grateful. To the countless others involved in various ways leading up to and on the day of the event – GRAZIE! I couldn't even begin to name all the volunteers and supporters, but please accept our gratitude - the success of the event speaks for itself.

With a few final expenses rolling in, it looks like we are on track to make about \$13,000 for our school - what an amazing result!

Semester 1 Reports

This week we successfully finalised our Semester 1 reporting process and used Compass to distribute the reports to families this week. We hope you spent some time reading about your child's achievements and celebrating their success in learning. The reports provide you with clear, comprehensive and consistent information about your child's progress in all areas of learning. Please remember that some areas of the curriculum are not assessed until the end of the year, allowing your child to have a full year of learning before being assessed against the curriculum.

Remembering Michael Loftus-Hills

We were very saddened by news of Michael Loftus-Hills' sudden passing last week. Michael has devoted much of his time, effort and energy to supporting our school and built strong connections with many staff, students and families. All our love and support goes to Hilary, Erin and Casey during this time and I know the support of our school community will be of great comfort to them.

Michael's funeral will be held on Friday 1 July at 10.30am at 75 Reid Street, North Fitzroy for those in our community who would like to attend. Attendees are asked to RSVP for catering purposes. More information can be found here: <https://thompsonsfunerals.com.au/2022/06/19/loftus-hills-michael/>

Respectful Relationships Network Forum

Did you know that BSPS is a Respectful Relationships lead school? As part of our role, we work with other network schools to support them to implement Respectful Relationships in their school. This week we held the forum on site and Marg, Eileen, Caro and Jarrod had the chance to share our journey as a Respectful Relationships school and celebrate our success in implementing this initiative. The forum also heard from some of our students (members of the Inclusion Action Team) about how they are leading some of this work with their peers. It was positive to take the time and reflect on our journey and even more heartening to hear from other schools about how fantastic our students are in leading this work.

BSPS Building Fund

The BSPS Building and Library Fund have a tax-deductible donation status. If you wish to help the school with a donation, you can do so before 30 June 2022. For those who have already donated throughout the year, thank you.

Account name: Brunswick South Primary School

BSB: 063 228

Account number: 1001 8837

Sibling Enrolments

With school tours back on the agenda, we are regularly showing off our school to prospective families. We already have 30 enrolments for Foundation 2023 and our tours are booked solid into next term. For those families who have a younger sibling joining the school next year, please get your enrolment in ASAP so we can confirm your places.

Curriculum Day

Please remember that the first day of Term 3 is a Student Free Day and the first day back for students is Tuesday 12th July.

Have a safe holiday break and enjoy a well-earned rest. Don't forget, the winter break is a perfect time for a pyjama day or two!

See you next term,

Trevor.

WADJINY INCURSION

On Monday we had a whole school incursion with Troy Allen, a Bundjalung Goori man.

His totem is Wadjiny, a platypus. Because of this, he can not hunt or eat platypus.

The totems are the spirit protectors for the family.

Troy told us stories about animals through dance and song. He made fire with dried mulch, and while he was making the fire we all had to be quiet so we didn't frighten the spirit away.

This performance was amazingly good! We were entertained, informed and engaged throughout.

By Freya Lightfoot and Jeremy Clarke



YEARS 5/6

During Term 2, our STEM specialist Eileen arranged for the 5/6 cohort to attend

Quantum Victoria was a very unique 'virtual' excursion! The student's engaged enthusiastically with the program, exploring how the First Nations peoples cared for 'land and country' and practice sustainable thinking, all through the video game Minecraft!

All the 5/6 students (and their less tech inclined but equally passionate teachers) gained a deeper insight into the traditional practices and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, with the only complaints being that the day was too short!



There has been lots of active creative exploration and self-expression taking many forms in Performing Arts lessons. Collaboratively and independently, we have been experimenting using improvisation, mime, freeze frames and role-playing. It has been wonderful to experience and observe the student's confidence and imagination develop through the interpretation of different elements of Performing Arts.



PERFORMING ARTS



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SATURNALIA

THE BEST OF TIMES

Saturnalia, what an epic night!

On Saturday, June 18, BSPS transformed into an Ancient Roman piazza under a starlit sky.

Over 800 people attended the school to celebrate our Italian immersion, enjoy delicious foods and fundraise for the BSPS community. The stage lit up with Student performers, headline acts Siesta Cartel and Jamie of Architecture in Helsinki dazzled. Guest MC Emilio Ela Rose taught a fabulous tarantella in between lasagna eating competitions and the parade of fire with Ryn the Fire Twirler; Children whizzed through laurel wreath making, clay portraits, artisan paper marbling thanks to Il Papiro, wishes to the heavens and paper lantern craft. They ate popcorn and watched Luca the movie, they lit up the sky with candles, glowsticks and their gorgeous togas and stolas.

And then there was dancing. So much dancing. The silent disco didn't stop, the piano accordion carried through the night and the Gods of Saturnalia were delighted.

It is with so much gratitude that I'd like to say thank you to so many special people, performers, businesses and organisations.

To the amazing humans who came together to create a wild vision over the last 18 months. The foundation organisers Liz, Lynette, Amy, Jess, Nigel, Romina, Simone, Fiona, Isaac, Madeline, James, Jeremy, Mika, Emma, Thea, Lilian, Maria, Steve, Luke, and Duncan. Thank you for your insane preparations and being a part of building columns, frying crostoli, driving around trestles, putting up marquees, cutting fabric and setting the scene.

To the performers and their teachers. The amazing music students who sang, played and performed with the band Siesta Cartel, Jamie of AiH, Sharon and Emilio of Ela Rose Studios, Ryn the Fire twirler.

To the 5/6 fundraising team who attended weekly meetings, planned costumes, folded newspapers, made lanterns and ultimately created joy. Thank you to Freya, Olive, Seraphina, Azra, Frankie, Elise, Michelle, Lorenzo, Sava and Oliver.

To all the amazing parents that gave their time before, during and after the event to give it life:

Adam P, Ahmad A, Alex, Alex B, Ann-Siobhan C, Arthur C, Asha H, Bec M, Ben S, Bernadette C, Bernie R, Cade, Chloe D, Chris S, Christian W, Cinzia, Dan Z, Daniel K,

Elissa R, Elizabeth T, Ellen K, Eloise M, Emma T, Erin, Fatma K, Fiona I, Gabrielle M, Gabrielle Z, Gabrijela P, George S, Greg L, Ian L, Ian S, Jen H, Jenny J, Jeremy L, Jessica B, John P, John V, Julia F, Justine D, Katherine W, Kelley M, Kylie F, Lara C, Laura M, Lilian D, Madeline A, Manisha B, Marco R, Maria Y, Mario M, Marisa, Matt R, Megan, Melissa Y, Michael F, Oliver M, Paula O, Peet, Paula O, Pete A, Rachel T, Ri W, Rob H, Sarah B, Sarah F, Sarah P, Scott W, Shelley M, Shen, Stefanie Z, Stu P, Tess H, Thao W, Thea L, Tim B, Tim G, Wayne G, Thank you for taking charge and creating magic for the kids.

Thank you to our sponsors for donations of prizes, materials, advertising and support. Thank you to our business vendors for providing amazing food, activities and excitement! Congratulations to all our raffle winners.

Thank you to Nelson Alexander, Teller, The Kent Hotel, Fishmonger and Sons, Fitzroy North Eye Centre, Il Papiro, Tea with Annie, Wild Things local grocer, The Little Book Room, Fairfield Kingdom, Fashion by Foot, Final Finish, Ela Rose Studios, Coles, Bunnings Warehouse, Harley Davidson, Rathdowne Street Deli, Yumbos, Siesta Cartel, Village AV, Born in a Taxi, Barkley Hot Bread, Meatwell, Nadine and Jess the witchy sisters, Hillards, Heidelberg Hire, Maria's Pasta, Stephen's Silent Disco, Nigel's Bar, Mario's Fairy Floss, Nelson Alexander, and so many more for their generous contributions and assistance in all the planning, development and facilitation of Saturnalia 2022.

To Mary for being the best darn school administrator I've ever had the pleasure of working with. Mary, your consults and guidance are a pillar for the community of BSPS. To Vicky, Marg, Sanae, Trevor and all the BSPS staff, and School Council, Thank you for listening to crazy ideas, channeling enthusiasm, stepping up to help and offering really valuable advice.

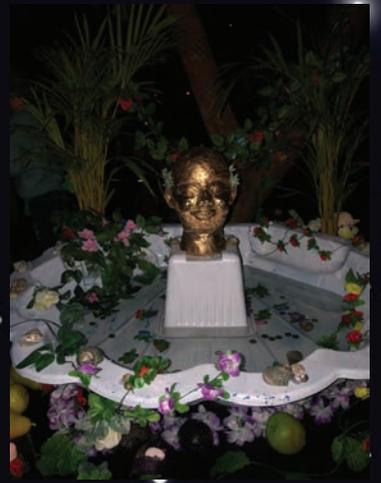
And of course, to YOU! For coming to Saturnalia, for dancing the night away with beautiful Italian music, for eating all the delicious things (and selling out!) and supporting our school.

I am so grateful for you all.

Until our next massive party (Father's Day/Special Person Day, it won't be long!)

Thank you,
Annie Ronzan





COMMUNITY NOTICES



BRUNSWICK SOUTH PRIMARY

7:00AM START
6:00PM END

PLEASE
ARRIVE BY 9AM
ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

27th JUNE · MON	28th JUNE · TUE	29th JUNE · WED	30th JUNE · THU	1st JULY · FRI
RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK	FIZZY BATH BALLS	FUNTOPIA	BOUNCE	RAINBOW JUNGLE
+ PAPER SNAKES	+ PAPER PLATE FRISBEES	+ SPUD!	+ ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS TAG	+ OWL ROLLS
There's no better way to spend the day than to jump & play as we Race Against the Clock! We'll zig-zag our way through inflatable obstacles & log the fastest times ever all while trying to balance on our feet.	TeamKids will turn you into a whizz when we make Fizzy Bath Balls! We'll use whacky materials to form our own bubbly, colourful creations to take home. *Activities may get messy, please wear appropriate clothing.	TeamKids is set for a tonne of fun at Funtopia, one of Australia's best indoor play centres! Let's zoom down speed slides, dive into colourful ball pits & race through obstacle courses. *Socks required.	The sky's the limit at BOUNCE! We'll be bouncing off the walls as we explore this adrenaline-inducing playground full of trampolines, awesome adventure features & soft padding. *Height restrictions apply.	We're getting our hands dirty with Rainbow Jungle! We'll learn about the different indoor flora types & plant our own leaf babies to take home with us. You won't be-leaf your eyes when they start to grow.
Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$84.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Daily Total \$86.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$38.00 Daily Total \$106.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00 Daily Total \$102.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Daily Total \$84.00
After Max CCS* \$12.60	After Max CCS* \$12.90	After Max CCS* \$15.90	After Max CCS* \$15.30	After Max CCS* \$12.60
4th JULY · MON	5th JULY · TUE	6th JULY · WED	7th JULY · THU	8th JULY · FRI
MIDAS CARTOONING	ARCHERY ATTACK	MOVIE - MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU (PG RATING)	DRAMA TIME: WHO DID IT?	NEW ZEALAND MAORI EXPERIENCE
+ ENERGY ZAPPERS GAME	+ SPIDER BALL	+ WARRIORS & DRAGONS	+ PUPPET TEDDY	+ ORIGAMI BIRDS
Today, we'll transform into state-of-the-art storytellers with Midas Cartooning. We're going to switch on our imaginations, pick up a few pencils & create awesome cartoon storyboards to take home.	BULLSEYE! TeamKids has hit the mark today with Archery Attack. We'll learn the basics of using a bow & arrow before taking a shot at some dynamite challenges & games. Are you ready, archery champions?	TeamKids is experiencing the magic of the movies with Minions: The Rise of Gru. We'll dive into the untold story of Gru's dream to become the world's greatest supervillain. *Allergy alert, packet popcorn provided.	We're keeping our eyes peeled at TeamKids as we become secret detectives for a day in Drama Time: Who Did It? Will we be able to put all the clues together to solve the mystery in this drama-based workshop?	Did you know that the Māori culture of New Zealand is over 1000 years old?! We'll learn all about a traditional New Zealand Māori welcome through song and the Haka in this fun, high-energy interactive showcase.
Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$14.00 Daily Total \$82.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$34.00 Daily Total \$102.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Daily Total \$98.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$83.00	Base Fee \$68.00 Exp Fee** \$15.00 Daily Total \$83.00
After Max CCS* \$12.30	After Max CCS* \$15.30	After Max CCS* \$14.70	After Max CCS* \$12.45	After Max CCS* \$12.45



*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.

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SUITABLE FOR:
BOYS & GIRLS
AGED:
5 TO 12 YEARS OLD
TIMES ON:
WEEK 1 – 27TH JUNE
MON TO FRI
WEEK 2 – 4TH JULY
MON TO FRI
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Come and discover Capoeira in Brunswick South Primary School.

Capoeira is a Brazilian art form involving martial art, dance, acrobatics and musical elements. It was created by African people brought to Brazil as slaves in the 16th century and emerged from the need the slaves had to disguise their fight into a dance to the eyes of the unsuspecting slave masters.

From the abolition of slavery in 1888 until 1937, Capoeira remained illegal in Brazil. From the 1940s until the end of the military dictatorship in Brazil, while no longer being illegal, capoeira was badly seen by the Brazilian society. From the 1980s onwards, Capoeira has progressively been restored in the society to be inscribed as intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO in 2014.

Being a multi-disciplinary martial art, Capoeira's many benefits include:

- ◆ Increased self-esteem and self confidence
- ◆ Increased flexibility, motor coordination and body awareness skills
- ◆ Exposure to a new language and culture
- ◆ Rhythmics and music skills
- ◆ Sense of community, growing together in a helping and respectful environment

Capoeira is open to all, as a famous Capoeira master said: "Capoeira does not have creed, does not have colour, does not have flag, it is from the people, it will run through the world". - Mestre Canjiquinha

Our headmaster and advanced students all have valid Working with Children Checks.



Classes are held as follows:

Wednesday:

- ◆ Adults Capoeira Music from 6pm to 7pm,
- ◆ Adults Capoeira Movement from 7pm

Thursday: Adults Capoeira Movement from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday:

- ◆ Kids Capoeira Movement from 5pm to 6pm
- ◆ Adults Capoeira Movement from 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Saturday:

- ◆ Kids Capoeira Movement from 10.30am to 11.30am
- ◆ Adults Capoeira Movement from 11.30pm to 1.30pm
- ◆ Adults Music from 1.30pm to 2.30pm

From the 3rd of June and until the end of Term 2, Brunswick Primary School students and their parents can attend one free trial class. Please register your interest via SMS at 0448801192 or via email at mestreal@gmail.com.

Students from Brunswick Primary School enrolling for Term 3 can benefit a 15% discount on their term fee.