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Saturday
14 October 2023
3pm-7pm

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

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

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NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

SEPTEMBER

Fri 15 End of Term 2.30 Dismissal

OCTOBER

Mon 2 Professional Practice Day

Student Free Day No School

Tues 3 First of Term 4

Saturday 14 October

SPRING FESTA 3-7PM

Friday 15 September

End of Term 3

2.30pm Dismissal

ASSEMBLY DATES

Fri 15 September 2.00pm Years 5/6 Hosting

LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

This week hasn't been as busy as last week, but we've still had a range of events and gatherings to take us into the final week of term - Father's and Special Persons' Day Stall, Amici Insieme, Assembly, Divisional Athletics, RSPCA Excursion, STEM chocolate making, Moving Monkeys Gymnastics workshops, Year 6 Transition session, School Council, Buildings and Grounds Sub Committee Meeting and Spring Festa preparation!

Divisional Athletics

We had seven students represent our school at Divisional Athletics on Wednesday. It was great to see and hear about their achievements, but even better to hear the stories of their positive participation and support for each other. Congratulations to all those students who attended and well done to Miller, Massi, Katelyn and Michelle who will represent our school at the regional level!

Spring Festa

Tickets went on sale this week for our Spring Festa on Saturday 14 October. The school is awash with flyers (as is the newsletter) and the excitement is beginning to bloom! With our Community and Fundraising Sub Committee being a little light on this year, much of the organisation work is being done by our office staff Mary and Sanae with support from our CAF Convener, Renae Mura. The event is looking to be a bumper day of great food, entertainment and activities, so book your tickets now! <https://www.trybooking.com/CLIVG>

2024 Planning

Our 2024 planning is underway and we will shortly begin advertising positions for next year. We will have a similar sized group in Foundation, but are losing a small Year 6 cohort so our overall enrolments will jump slightly. For those who have yet to confirm sibling enrolments they are now overdue, so give the office a call to complete the process. Likewise, if there are any families who know they will be leaving BSPS in 2024 we ask you to let us know now. We will continue to work through this process in Term 4.

Professional Practice Day

The Department of Education (DE) has recommended that schools hold the Professional Practice Day for all staff on a common day.

This will take place on the first day of Term 4 (**Monday 2 October**). Students will not be required at school and TeamKids will provide a program on this day.

Drop off/Pick up

Please remember that our school yard is supervised from 8.45am – 9.00am in the morning and then from 3.30pm – 3.45pm in the afternoon. Please pick up your child by 3.30pm. Any child who is still at school after these times will be enrolled in TeamKids. ***Please note: We are unable to supervise students at the office before or after school and teachers often have meetings, planning or parent meetings to attend.***

We love that families are staying back after school to chat, connect and use our play spaces, but ***please ensure you supervise your child during this time!***

Spring is upon us...

We are into the final week of Term 3 and the change of season is imminent. This time is always one of my favourite times at BSPS, as this tree begins its annual blossom. I think it is either a peach or a pear tree and it only blossoms for a very short time each year, usually a week or so. When it does, it always brings along a renewed sense of hope and optimism – the light at the end of a cold and wet winter.

Have a fantastic final week and a safe school holiday break.

Ciao for now

Trevor.



Get ready for the ultimate BPS Spring celebration



Stage Performances



Photo Booth



Face Painting



Ferris Wheel



Balloon Making



Pasta



Pizza

SPRING FESTA

Saturday 14 October 2023

3pm-7pm



Nail Polish Stall



Badge Making



Animal Farm



Silent Disco



Drop Slide



Sausage Sizzle

Our Spring Festa is fast approaching, so get your tickets via the Trybooking link or QRK code below.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CLIVG>

Armbands \$30

Ticket Packs: 22 Tickets for \$20



BSPS Spring Festa - the festival that brings people together!



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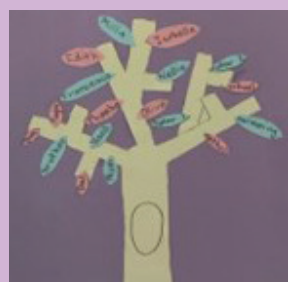
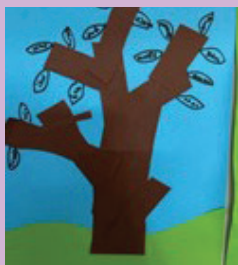
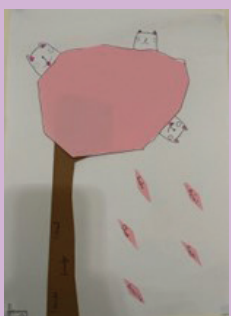
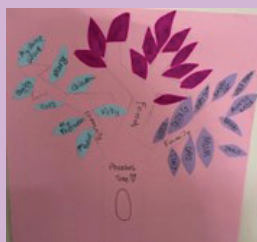
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HEALTH AND WELLBEING

During National Day of Action Against Bullying we looked at connections we have in our lives and the importance of these. Check out these incredible trees of connection we made!



We have also been learning about the importance of physical activity. We learned that there are obvious physical benefits to being active, but increasing movement or activity also decreases symptoms of depression, anxiety, and loneliness and improves mental focus and clarity!



This week we focussed on types of friends. We explored what encourages us to form friendships with different people (common interests, admirable qualities etc). Through various activities we identified that our friends can fall into the categories of 'best friends', 'friends' and 'people we know'. We also discussed the fact that friendships can change over time for various reasons.

This week would be a great time to discuss with your child the different friends they have in their lives and how friendships may change. Some friends may be more important at different times in their lives.

Next week we will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each other's lives. We will be constructing a visual representation of this during the session.

It would be helpful to encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.



AMICI INSIEME

PE

It's been a packed Term for PE and school sports. We have covered athletics at the start of the term, spent a couple of weeks on AFL, and are now in the middle of our gymnastics in-school program. The gymnastics program has been a huge hit with students exploring movements and skills they haven't before. They've been working on landing correctly, balancing, being strong in certain areas, improving their coordination, and having fun trying something new. It's been great to see all the students giving it an honest go and putting themselves into unfamiliar and uncomfortable situations.

We also just had our Divisional Athletics Event where we had 7 students represent the school in events like the 800m, discus, and high jump. It was a wonderful day filled with some huge efforts and great results. Good luck to **Miller, Massi, Katelyn, and Michelle** at the Regionals Event in Term 4!



Toby: "What does a maths lesson usually look like in 1/2?"

Selma: "We usually start with a game. Then we do a launch. The launch is where we go through the activity. Then we go through the explore where we explore the learning intention and basically what we are learning! After the task we come down to the floor and people share their ideas and then the teacher writes some of the strategies on the board."

Toby: "Can you tell me what you have been learning in maths lately?"

Elfrieda: "We've been learning to divide things equally even if there are remainders."

Selma: "We've been working on division and we're learning how to split numbers into equal groups whether they are even or odd numbers."

Toby: Can you explain one of your learning tasks to me?

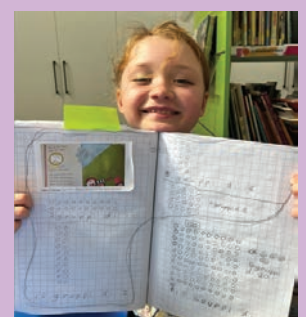
Henrietta: We were making equal groups of 20. I made a few (solutions). Two groups of 10, ten groups of 2, five groups of 4 and four groups of 5. And I did another number afterwards (100) as a challenge for me and I showed them in arrays.

Selma: We read a book (about division). In this one I have some bicycles, so I've got my groups and my division problem, and I've shown different ways you can make 60 and equal groups. Here is where I have done part-part whole. Here I have 60 divided by 3 is 20, and 30 times 2 is 60.

Elfrieda: We wanted to know how many buckets we can split 20 apples into. I found out three ways. First, I drew one circle and then I drew another one and kept on counting until I got up to 20 and then the answer was 1,2,3,4,5 baskets. And I also did part, part, part, part, part whole, I split it into five parts. I also did an array because it makes it easier for other people to see (the solution).



Elfrieda – Year 1



Henrietta – Year 2



Selma – Year 1

NUMERACY

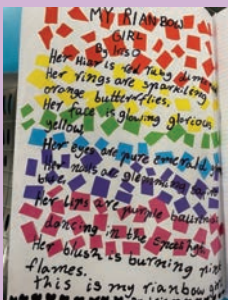
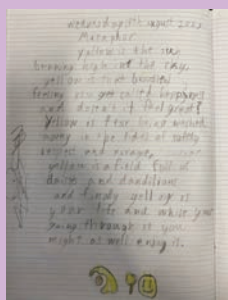
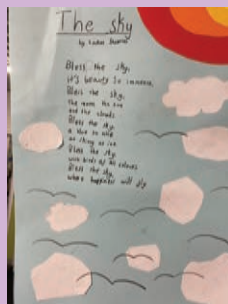
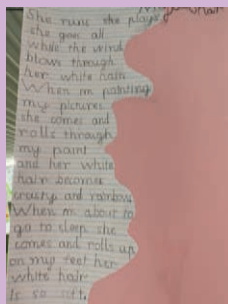
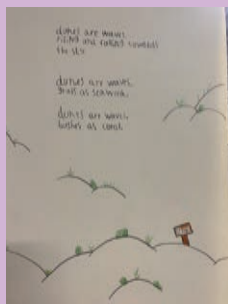
YEARS 3/4

Did you know that August is poetry month?

In Year 3/4, in Writing, we have been focusing on writing poetry using different poetic devices. Alliteration is always acceptable as a way to actually engage the audience!

We have also been exploring similes, metaphors and hyperbole and applying these to our poems about nature, climate change and deep sensory experiences we have had! Students have been encouraged to submit poems to the Poem Forest 2023, in which for every poem application one tree is planted. This is a great way to combine creativity with environmental proactivity! Since 2021, 10,700 poem trees have been planted. Interested in seeing our work?

Check out these photos!



Planetarium Excursion

Last week the incredible Year 5/6 students went on an amazing trip to Scienceworks.

It was spectacularly fun. There were a couple other schools there, so it was very crowded.

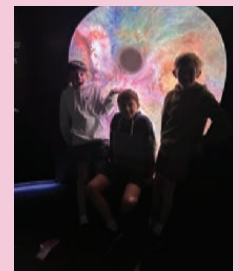
We started off in a small room where a scientist did an interesting presentation on the solar system and seasons for us. She used to-scale models and pictures, and asked for volunteers to answer questions and hold things for her.

After lunch we went to a really cool area called sportsworks where there were fun activities like virtual goalie, running races, gymnastics, snowboarding, bike riding and all sorts of ways to make you stronger, fitter and more flexible. There was also a big exhibition about the past, present & future of Melbourne, & what everything will look like in 30-50 years.

We also went to the planetarium where we watched a movie with people that visited unsuitable places to set up a settlement in space and then they turned around and went back to earth. It was a awesome and fun excursion to the planetarium and sportsworks.

Thanks for reading!

Carletto and Harry (Esploratori group)



RSPCA Excursion

The RSPCA was so much fun, I really enjoyed it. I got to understand how important it is to look after animals and I even got to feed them.

I had a great time.

Sunday Gill Teague



YEARS 5/6

BSPS NOTICES

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY STALL

It was an absolute delight to celebrate Father's Day at BSPS last week. It certainly made the dads, grandfathers and other special people in our lives feel very important. It is always a pleasure to see our students so excited to come along and participate, trying so hard to buy that special gift. Hope you all had a lovely day.

Thank you to our fantastic office staff, Mary, Vicky and Sanae who organised the stall along with Renae and Anna from the Community and Fundraising Committee.

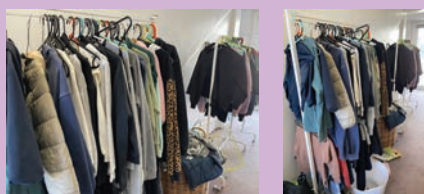
A huge thank you to our parent volunteers and Year 5/6 students who helped out on the day. We could



LOST PROPERTY

Winter has seen a huge amount of lost property gather, there are lots of coats and jumpers. Please check lost property located under the stairs in the main building by last day of term.

These items will be donated to charity on Friday 15 September.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

FIRST SING OF SPRING

Congratulations to all of the incredible and wonderful singers who performed for the "First Sing of Spring" on Sept. 1st - a special story in every performance. Whether you were a grade 6er learning to use your chest voice on top notes or a foundation student just plucking up the courage to stand there and sing, there were so many stories behind everyone managing just to set foot on stage CONGRATULATIONS - YOU'RE THE VOICES! We hope everyone learned something about themselves and we look forward to watching you grow with your next performances. Our thanks to everyone who showed up to support the singers last night. Whether you baked, helped set-up or pack down or just came to listen.

MUNCHIES PERFORMANCES

Recent "Munchies" performances have seen Aria Kim and Dominique Altieri-Harger (both Grade 3) performing "Arcade" for their peers while everyone was sitting down to lunch (Aria and Domi went on to perform this song at Morning Assembly a few days later!), and Sunday Gill-Teague (Grade 5) performed the Oasis classic "Don't Look Back in Anger" for her classmates. Watch out for more special performances from your classmates in Term 4.

Grade 6 Harmony Choir

A new Harmony Choir of Grade 6 singing students and friends has begun rehearsing and performing their original songs, beginning with a performance of Elise and Michelle's song "200 miles per minute" at Monday morning assembly a few weeks back. The choir went on to perform Isabel and Charlotte's "Rain" and Ema and Miller's "Bittersweet". Congratulations guys!

BSPS Choir

The BSPS Choir also gave a fantastic rendition of John Farnham's classic "You're the Voice", with a little help from their Grade 6 Harmony Choir friends, on our first Monday morning Assembly of Spring. Arranged in both English and Italian. Bravi tutti!

Oliver and Kirilie

Instrumental Music Teachers (Singing)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

STILL TO COME TERM 3

FUN FUN FUN!

TeamKids' Book Week was HUGE! Onto the next chapter... our **Spring Dance Party!** That's not all! We can't wait to see you soon for school holiday FUN.

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MERRI-BEK FAMILY FESTIVAL

BRUNSWICK TOWN HALL

TICKETED ACTIVITIES

FRITZ

Clown and "Magic" Show
Appropriate for ages 4 and up
\$13 + Booking Fee

Saturday 23/9/23
10:15am - 11am
Brunswick Town Hall

Magic, mayhem and many things gone wrong, Fritz the world famous magician's bunny is left behind after their circus home is strangely swept away by an odd and not so natural disaster. Hold onto your hats because this magic act is about to pop right off! A fusion of object puppets, animation, clown and ridiculousness this charming family show will delight audiences of all ages with its imaginative absurdity, giggles galore and pipping hot popcorn!

STICKS STONES BROKEN BONES

Shadow Puppet Theatre
Appropriate for ages 6 and up
\$13 + Booking Fee

Saturday 23/9/23
12:15am - 1pm & 3pm - 3:45pm
Brunswick Town Hall

A playful world of shadow puppetry, appearing as live cartoons, full of odd-ball characters and surreal events. Having toured all over the world, the award-winning Bunk Puppets will bring to life flying Ninjas, sneaky chickens and hilarious brain surgery! It's a visual feast for the imagination! Shadow puppet characters are assembled on the spot from household items, old toys, bits of fluff and card, and transformed into live cartoons on screen. This clever show is a celebration of play and creativity, with the audience seeing puppetry performed in front of the screen and receiving a cheeky peek into how theatrical wizardry is performed. Come play in the dark!

SPACESCAPES!

Interactive Puppetry Installation
Appropriate for ages 5 and up
\$13 + Booking Fee

Sunday 24/9/23
1pm - 4pm (drop in and out)
Brunswick Town Hall

It's an intergalactic Town Hall takeover! Enjoy video projections of alien creatures and space walkers. Make your own starship to fly across the galaxy, faster than the speed of light (no pilot's license required). Dodge animatronic alien creatures from Kinetic Theatre, and Oozium, the giant extraterrestrial bird from Golden Scissor Puppets. Space soundscapes included!

MERRI-BEK FAMILY FESTIVAL

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MON	AGES 9-13
18TH SEPT	FULL DAY - 9am to 3pm
WED	AGES 5-8
20TH SEPT	HALF DAY - 10am to 1pm
THURS	AGES 9-13
21ST SEPT	HALF DAY - 10am to 1pm

Coach Zane

Have Fun Learning Football These Holidays

Enhance your football skills in a specialised group for either a half-day or full-day session. We focus on developing all the necessary attributes to help young children learn more about the world game as well as have a more enjoyable holiday experience.

NOVEMBER • 2023

Youth Choir Auditions

We are looking for students who love to sing to join our wonderful choral program in 2024!

Visit theyarravoices.com for more details
Email us: renee@theyarravoices.com

Spring School Holidays

Week 1 bookings open 11 Sept
Week 2 bookings open 18 Sept

**Registrations essential:
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