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# Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

*imparare insieme ♦ creare insieme ♦ vivere insieme*

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**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.*

## ASSEMBLY DATES

Mon 9 September 9am Foundation Hosting  
Fri 20 September 2pm YR 1/2 Hosting

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# NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR DATES

### SEPTEMBER

Thurs 13 R U Ok Day  
Fri 20 Last Day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

Mon 7 Professional Practice Day  
No School  
Tues 8 Students Commence

Last Day of Term 3  
Friday 20 September  
2.30pm Dismissal



# LE NOTIZIE DI KRISTIE

*BSPS community spirit was buzzing on Friday afternoon, with scores of parents, carers, students, siblings and staff enjoying our newly opened amphitheatre play space. The Ciao Down Friday stall was held in the shaded area and drew quite a crowd. Parents and staff chatted in the sunshine, alongside our energetic crew of volunteers who were busily planting trees and grasses. It was also great to see our new soccer goals getting a workout, with kids and parents having a kickabout together. This lovely sense of community is such a strength of our school!*

## Book Week

Thank you to all our Harry Potters, Bad Guys, Queens of Hearts, Dorothys, dragon tamers, witches, Wallys, cats, blue fig trees, Minions, Katnisses and all the other wonderful characters who came to life for our Book Week parade! Book Week is a fun way to remind us of the joy that can be found in the pages of a book. Special thanks to our wonderful Literacy Learning Specialist, Maree, for organising an engaging program of Book Week activities!

Reading is one of the most valuable gifts we can give our children. It opens up a world of imagination, builds general knowledge, boosts vocabulary and writing skills and helps them to express themselves more clearly and confidently. Reading encourages us to see the world from different perspectives, helping us to understand other people's feelings and experiences, promoting empathy and kindness. Reading helps children learn about the world around them and develop critical thinking skills as they analyse and question what they read. By reading regularly, children naturally absorb grammar rules and sentence structures, improving their language skills in both their first and second languages. It's also lots of fun!

Chatting about books, sharing interesting parts of the books or articles you are reading and having kids see the adults in their lives reading are powerful ways to foster a life-long love of reading.

## Pranzo Italiano Club

This week we launched our brand new Pranzo Italiano Club, thanks to Nancy, Oliver and the Bilingual Sub-committee! BSPS parents Toula and

Orlando generously donated their time on Monday, showing students how to make simple and delicious bruschetta with fresh tomatoes and basil, topped off with lashings of olive oil. The finished products were quickly devoured! We look forward to these monthly events, where our students can enjoy preparing and eating yummy food together whilst practising their Italian language skills.



## Athletics Day

Huge congratulations to all our athletes who proudly represented our school at the Hume - Merribeek Athletics competition last week. They were outstanding ambassadors for our school, demonstrating impressive sportspersonship and camaraderie during and in between events. Extra special congratulations to those who managed to progress to the next level of competition! Feedback from students was that they enjoyed a great day out, being active with friends and getting to meet students from other schools. We're very proud of the way they reflected the BSPS school values. Thank you to Mike for his work in organising our team, and to Meerah and our parent volunteers for supporting our students on the day.

*Until next time,*

*Kristie*

# ITALIAN



## Pranzo Italiano Club

Ciao a tutti,

Our first Pranzo Italiano Club kicked off this week on Monday 26th August, and what a "grande successo" it was!

Indovinate cosa abbiamo preparato? Gli ingredienti erano: il pane, i pomodori, il basilico e l'olio d'oliva? Sì, la famosa bruschetta!

Grazie mille to Toula and Orlando, Morgan's parents, who kindly volunteered their time to run our very first Pranzo Italiano Club, in italiano! Un grande ringraziamento anche ad Oliver, Roberta and all of our School Council Italian Bilingual Subcommittee members who helped make this happen!

We look forward to the next Pranzo Italiano Club on Monday 16th September!

Chi sa cosa cuciniamo insieme?

*Alla prossima,*  
**Nancy**



# BOOK WEEK

# FOUNDATION

In Foundation we have not kept up counting how many days we have been at school, but we are still counting!! We have been learning about odd and even numbers. Did you know that if you add two odd numbers together your answer is an even number? We discovered that and that your answer will be an odd number if you add an even number to an odd number!! Wow! Odd and even numbers have helped us understand when you can share 'fairly' and when you cannot. We have learnt to play Snakes and Ladders, taking turns and counting our steps carefully. Every number, even one counts!!



## Maths

In 1/2 maths we have been learning about multiplication and division. In multiplication we have been learning different strategies to solve problems. We learnt about arrays, equal groups, repeated addition and partitioning.

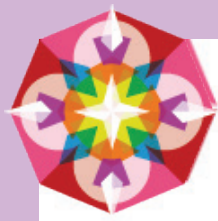


## Literacy

We have been learning to write persuasive texts. We used persuasive words to persuade the reader to do or buy something for us. In reading, we have been learning about making connections to what we read. We know that you can make a text to self connection, a text to text connection and a text to world connection.



# YEARS 1/2



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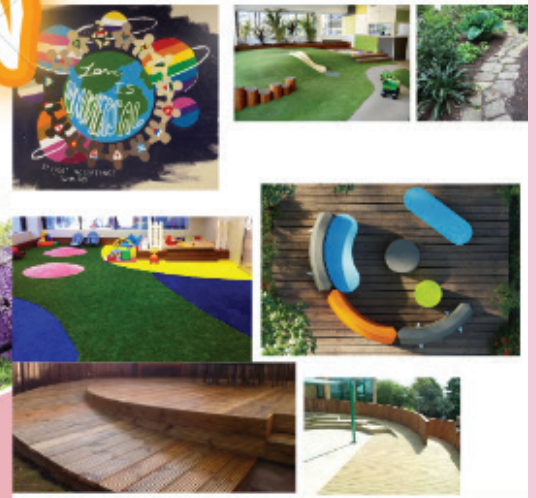
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# THE INCLUSION ACTION TEAM NEEDS YOU!!

We have a dream to transform  
this dull, dusty space...



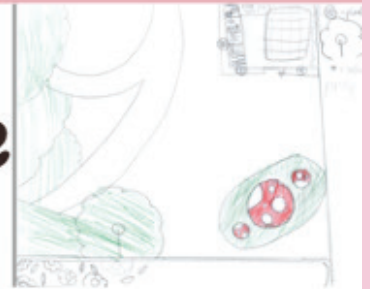
**L'area del  
Amici**



...into an inclusive, welcoming, bright and friendly space  
for friends to come together or people who have no one  
to play with to come and find some friends

We are looking for .....

- material donations we can use for building
- time to help build it!



Can you help us?



Please contact Caro through the office if you are able to help!

## BRUNSWICK SOUTH TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

#### Lunch time legends

Last Thursday we hosted our recess event where students at BSPS showcased their athleticism and teamwork in two thrilling activities: hurdles and tug of war.

In the tug of war competition, teams faced off in a battle of strength and strategy. We had some healthy competition showcased between siblings, educators, year levels and educators.



### IMPORTANT DATES

 **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Father's/Special Person's Day



### TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 3 & 4



#### MONDAY

Team Kids Club

#### TUESDAY

Team Kids Club

#### WEDNESDAY

Team Kids Club

#### THURSDAY

Team Kids Club

#### FRIDAY

Team Kids Club



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**IT'S PLAY TIME!**  
THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

**RAMSDEN STREET OVAL, CLIFTON HILL**  
**TUESDAY 24th SEPT & THURSDAY 3rd OCT**  
**9am - 3pm**

**nab AFL Auskick**  
4-8 year olds

**AFL Superkick**  
8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA  
SCAN HERE



## SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET PROGRAM AT EDINBURGH CRICKET CLUB!

Great location, high quality coaching, fun program for kids aged 6-14. All abilities welcome!

- Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October
- Brunswick Street oval, North Fitzroy
- 9am-3pm
- \$150 (total for both days)



Register online at <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/cd48d8>

Please contact Louise at [eccfitzroy@gmail.com](mailto:eccfitzroy@gmail.com) or 0403 155 082 for more information.



Proudly participating in **SPORT 3 ALL COMMUNITIES**

**TOUCH FOOTBALL ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM**

MUTF is thrilled to announce the launch of its inaugural All Abilities program. This inclusive program offers opportunities for people with any disability, whether visibly or hidden, to learn and play touch football with their family, friends or carers. And it's all completely FREE of charge!

**FREE COME AND TRY EVENT**  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 5:00PM - 7:00PM, SMITH OVAL  
Come and try All Abilities touch football, enjoy a BBQ and meet some new people. Look out for a few surprises at this special event! There will be an option on the day to sign up for our FREE 5 week program.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

**WHY TOUCH FOOTBALL WITH MUTF?**

- Learn a new, low-contact sport
- Build fitness, confidence and motor skills
- Free sessions including a BBQ each week (with vegan options)
- A chance to make friends and be a part of the MUTF community
- A pathway to the National Touch League (representing Victoria)

**5 WEEK PROGRAM**  
Age: 6 years and older  
When: Mondays starting September 23rd  
Where: Smith Oval, Parkville  
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Cost: FREE!

Any questions? Contact us at:  
MAIL: [operations@mutouchfootball.com](mailto:operations@mutouchfootball.com)  
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The Mighty Burra is Melbourne's best cricket club with the best location, expert coaching and high quality, fun, programs for all genders, age and abilities:

- BEST IN CLASS WOOLWORTHS BLAST PROGRAM FOR 4-8 YEAR OLDS on BSO. SATURDAYS 10-11AM
- LEADING JUNIOR GIRLS' PROGRAM WITH U13, 15 & 17 TEAMS
- EXCEPTIONAL JUNIOR BOYS PROGRAM WITH 20+ TEAMS FROM U10S TO U18S FOR ALL ABILITIES & PATHWAYS INTO SENIORS
- LONG-TERM SENIOR WOMEN'S TEAM
- 6 SENIOR MEN'S TEAMS COVERING ALL ABILITIES
- 2 X VETERAN'S TEAMS

FOR MORE INFO - CHECK US OUT AT [EDINBURGHCRICKETCLUB.COM](http://EDINBURGHCRICKETCLUB.COM) OR CONTACT LOUISE AT [ECCFITZROY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ECCFITZROY@GMAIL.COM)

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## Supporting young people with transition from primary to secondary school

### A free online webinar for Parents and Carers

**headspace Schools & Communities would like to invite you to attend a Mental Health Education session for Parents and Carers.**

This session will cover:

- Mental health and wellbeing in adolescence
- How to have conversations with young people about their mental health and wellbeing
- Noticing signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition out of school
- Identifying strategies to connect and communicate with young people
- Increasing knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support.

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**When:**

- Session 1: Tues 3 Sept, 6 - 7PM AEST
- Session 2: Thur 5 Sept, 8 - 9PM AEST

**How to register:**

**Click [here](#)** or scan the QR Code below to register by selecting your preferred date and time through Eventbrite.



After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Zoom meeting link to access the webinar.

**Need more information?**

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