

TERM  
FOUR



# 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 21 Nov 9am Yrs 1/2 Hosting  
Mon 5 Dec 9am Foundation  
Tues 20 Dec 1pm Year 6 Hosting

## CALENDAR DATES

### NOVEMBER

Fri 18 Foundation Transition Session 4  
Wed 23 Foundation Swimming  
Tues 29 School Council Meeting  
Wed 30 Foundation Swimming

### DECEMBER

Wed 7 Year 6 Graduation  
Fri 16 Year 6 Big Day Out  
Tues 20 Last Day Of School  
1.30pm Finish

Wednesday 7 December  
Graduation

# LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

***Has the school felt a little quieter this week? You might have noticed that we are missing a few of our 5/6 students, who've been enjoying their time at Somers Camp! This camp is in addition to our school based camping program and runs for nine days. We have heard great reports back about the exciting activities the students have been involved in and how well the students from BPS are representing our school.***

## **Mental Health & Wellbeing Leader**

From 2023, our school will receive funding to appoint a Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader, to work across the school to implement a whole-school approach to mental health and wellbeing for students, staff and families based on a broad knowledge of the needs of our school community. This includes:

- ♦ building the capacity of school staff, in particular classroom teachers, to identify and support students with mental health concerns in the classroom
- ♦ supporting the school to create clear referral pathways internally and externally for students identified as requiring further assessment and intervention
- ♦ coordinating targeted mental health support for students by working with regional staff, school leadership teams, teachers, parents/carers and external agencies

The funding for this new role has come about as a result of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System and highlighted that primary schools provide opportunities to identify children with mental health and wellbeing challenges and can refer these students for treatment, care and support.

Last week we undertook an internal selection panel and I am excited to let you know that Caro Guthrie has been appointed to this position at BPS. As part of this role Caro will also teach Health & Wellbeing as the new specialist subject we are adding for next year. Congratulazioni Caro!

## **Bilingual Schools' Network**

This week we hosted the termly Bilingual Schools' Network meeting at BPS for 23 teachers from various bilingual schools in Victoria. Our involvement in this network is longstanding and it was great to have the opportunity to host in person. The teachers were involved in a day of Professional Learning, including observations

of our classes in action, a presentation about the history of bilingual education at BPS and an Italian immersion mathematics lesson, facilitated by Nancy. Our involvement in this network forms a crucial element of Professional Learning for our staff and enables us to collaborate with schools who the same unique profile as us.

Grazie mille to Anna for the organisation that went into preparing for the day and Nancy and Toby for taking on the facilitation of the learning for our colleagues.

## **Transition**

We are about to undertake our final transition session for our Foundation students for 2023. The session today will see our new learners actively entertained by Kaboom Kids Sports and supported by their Year 3 buddies. Our new families will also have their final session, School Readiness, presented by Chrissie Davies.

Thank you to those families who have recently dropped off sibling enrolments – even though it's almost the end of the year, our enrolments are still continuing to climb!

## **Traffic Safety**

The past few weeks we've been notified by several families about unsafe road behaviours around our school. This includes illegal parking, blocking driveways and, unfortunately, double parking to drop off or pick up – even on Brunswick Road.

Most importantly, these actions are dangerous and pose a huge risk to students and their families – all for saving a couple of minutes or in place of a short walk to the school.

Unrestricted parking is available further up Brunswick Road, towards Nicholson Street or the south gate gate allows an easier access to ample parking along Park Street. Alternatively, the (mostly) warmer weather is great for walking or riding to and from school.

We have also been notified of a near miss last week along the bike path. Please encourage your child to exercise caution in this area as during peak hour it becomes congested and the bike traffic can travel quite fast.

## **2023 Curriculum Days**

At our most recent School Council meeting, we endorsed the Curriculum Days for 2023. To help you to plan ahead, the dates are below. We also are awaiting confirmation that schools may continue to schedule Professional Practice Days for all staff on a common day. As soon as this is confirmed we will add the Professional Practice Days to the list.

- ♦ Term 1 Friday 27 January (State-wide Curriculum Day)
- ♦ Term 2 Monday 24 April (Tuesday 25 April is ANZAC Day)
- ♦ Term 3 Monday 10 July
- ♦ Term 4 Monday 6 November (Tuesday 7 November is Melbourne Cup Day)

***Buon weekend,***

***Trevor.***

# BSPS JOURNALIST REPORT

## Welcome to the inaugural edition of the BSPS Junior Journalist report!

A small group of dedicated writers will be keeping the community informed about local news and events from a F-2 perspective. Look out for more news from us in the next edition of the Junior Newsletter!

## What happened at the Evening on the Green

By Avani, Junior School Journalist

Lots of people came to the Evening on the Green and there were performances. Many students played piano, drums, guitar and sang. Some children went into the playground to play with their friends. All the adults hung around the tennis court eating their picnics and chatting with their friends.

The performances went on late into the night, even though it was meant to end at 8 o'clock!

## Jump Rope for Heart

By Bianca, Junior School Journalist

Lots of people like skipping, we've had smiles everywhere. Sport is where you learn skipping, and kids love doing it. We have raised about \$8000 from many donations.

Learn to do some tricks and show them to your friend, like the Kris Cross and the Pretzel. Both are really hard! Some kids know how to do both the Kris Cross AND the Pretzel - can you believe it? If you know how to do both, you're a skipping super star

So, get jumping every day!

## Evening on the Green

By Sofia DM, Junior School Journalist

At the Evening on the Green, lots of kids performed piano, guitar and singing; and there were lots of students in the playground and going back to the courts. There were lots of adults laughing and chatting. Some kids were doing two performances, it was pretty fun.

## ACMI Excursion

By Gabe T, Junior School Journalist

On Wednesday, the 1/2 classes went to ACMI. On the bus trip, we were in two buses. When we arrived, we walked for about 10 minutes, then we were at ACMI. There was a woman who told us all about the film we were going to watch, Monkey Kingdom.

After we watched the movie, we walked by the Yarra River to the playground. We played in the play group for one and a half hours. After that we started to walk back to the bus stop, but there was a problem! Our bus broke down. We thought that we would only be there for a few minutes, but in the end, we were there for 4 hours and ended up feeling a bit agitated, but we finally arrived back at school at 6:00.



## Jump Rope for Heart

By Siena, Junior School Journalist

In sport, we have been skipping and fundraising to help with people who have poor hearts. Our Goal was to raise \$8000. Fortunately, we made it!

We have been practising our tricks and on Friday, we showed off our amazing talent in front of the whole school! The grade 1/2s licked cool icy-poles to celebrate their best effort!

On our Jump Day, we also got to jump all together as a soundtrack of music played. We hope that we have made a difference!



# FOUNDATION

## Buddy Reading Session: Foundation and Year 1/2 Students

This Monday the Foundation students visited the Year 1/2 learning area to participate in buddy reading. They sat 'gomito a gomito e ginocchio a ginocchio' and showed 'io leggo a te e tu leggi a me'.

They took turns reading imaginative and informative texts to each other. They demonstrated the school values of Mutual Responsibility and Constant Learning, while they sounded out unfamiliar vocabulary.



## Year 1/2

In Writing and Scrittura, we have been learning to write testi persuasive (persuasive texts). We have learned about what an opinion is, what language we can use to persuade and looking at both sides of an argument!

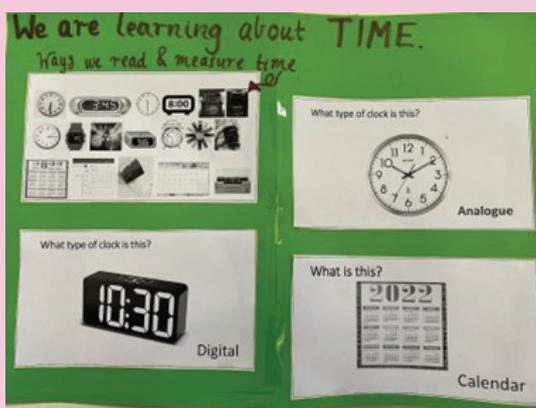
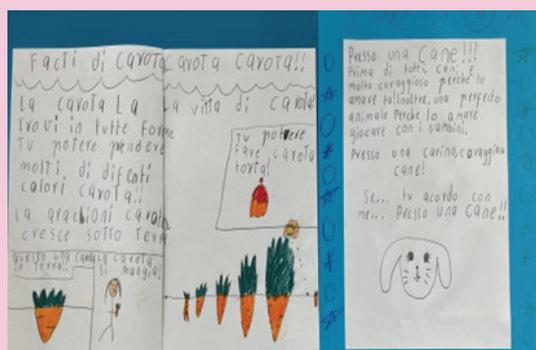
Some of the Italian vocabulary we have been using includes prima di tutto, inoltre and per questi motivi.

This week we published some texts that persuaded our audience to eat a specific fruit during fruit snack or that a particular pet is the best!

In Mathematics/Matematica, we are revisiting place value. Students are going to be making, naming, and ordering numbers in a variety of ways.

We have also started a new unit on time. We are learning to order events and tell the time on analogue and digital clocks.

Like always, we will be making estimates before and during our maths learning, justifying our solutions and sharing our thinking with others!



# YEARS 1/2

# ART

Foundation students have been working on a magic clay collaborative piece inspired by the Australian artist Juz Kitson. They rolled the clay into simple shapes, which were let dry and glued together.



Robot construction with 1/2 students



## Express yourself, and dance.

In Performing Arts, it has been wonderful to witness the students develop their confidence through dance, as it is a powerful form of expression, communication, creativity, joy and fun. Dance is a great opportunity to develop awareness of your body and the different ways you can move and make shapes. Through dance the students have made connections to music which inspired and motivated them to move and dance. Learning and performing choreography as a group has been an important and rewarding part of lessons as it embodies our school motto, *Imparare Insieme Creare Insieme Vivere Insieme*.

## Keep on dancing!



# PERFORMING ARTS

# BSPS NOTICES

## EVENING ON THE GREEN

Last Friday 4th of November BSPS held it's first ever "Evening on the Green" concert. With no less than 100 performances from current BSPS instrumental music students showing us all the skills they have been learning in their private instrumental lessons. We had drum, piano, singing and guitar performances (we have to wait until next time to see our violin players strut their stuff!). All students showed confidence and composure performing for around three hundred friends, family members and fellow students. Many students were giving their first ever performance. The audience were incredibly supportive and the instrumental music team were blown away by the support shown to the music students. If you haven't yet signed up for music lessons at BSPS - give it a go!

- ◆ **Update: BSPS HIT THEIR FUND-RAISING GOAL AND WILL SOON HAVE A NEW OUTDOOR PA FOR MORE PERFORMANCES - BRING IT ON!!!!!!**

## NOTE CANTATE/ SINGING NOTES

In the first week of term singing students held their third Song-writing Session in the performing arts room and fellow students and teachers got an insight into the growing song-writing activities at BSPS. Notably Charlotte Perry and Isabel Harding gave the first performance of their new song entitled "Rain". Following this up with another performance at Evening on the Green where they really settled into their new original song, showing how valuable an early run at our song-writers session was. Also performing at Song-Writers Session #3 were Henry Byron and Sunday Gill-Teague with "Shards of Time", Lola Horne and Minka Lomas with "On the Tightrope", Frida Hardiford with "Riding a Song" and Amy di Gennaro and Luca Dwyer with "The Singer".

There were a total of seven original songs performed at Evening on the Green!

Of further note, Johanna Benbow performed a Schumann lied "Marienwurmchen" in preparation for her approaching AMEB vocal exam. Good luck Johanna!

Sunday November 13th will also see the very first performance of the local Primary School All-star Choir, featuring choirs from Princes Hill Primary School, Clifton Hill Primary School and... Brunswick South Primary School Choirs.



Charlotte Perry and Isabel Harding at the "Song-Writers Session 3"

## LOST PROPERTY

With the end of year fast approaching we have a lot of lost property at the school.

We also have some items from the Year 3/4 camp.

Please come and check near the stairs in the main building for any lost property items.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



**FREE TRIAL LESSON**

Tennis Australia Qualified Club Professional Coaches  
**FREE** tennis racquet & free t-shirt included with all ANZ Hot Shots term enrolments

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## COME 'N' TRY NETBALL!

Wednesday 16th, 23rd, 30th November & 7th December

4:15pm – 5:30pm

Yarra Bend Netball Facility  
 @ Fairlea Reserve, Fairfield

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GO Soccer Mums is an introductory football program designed specifically for women, where participants can have fun, meet new people, and learn basic football skills in a social, judgement-free environment.

It's not just for mums - but for all women, from all walks of life! It doesn't matter if you have never kicked a football before - absolutely no experience is necessary - anybody can take part!



**Brunswick City Soccer Club  
 Friday 10-week Program**

Time: 05:45 – 06:45 PM  
 Dates: 7 October 2022 – 16 December 2022

**Saturday 10-week Program**

Time: 10:00-11:00AM  
 Dates: 8 October 2022 – 17 December 2022

Location: Dunstan Reserve, Brunswick West VIC  
 Cost: \$100 Full Program non-members  
 \$50 Full Program CaLD participants  
 No cost for BCSC members



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