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Brunswick South PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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 5 Dec 9am Foundation
Tues 20 Dec 1pm Year 6 Hosting

Wednesday 7 December
YR 6 Graduation

CALENDAR DATES

DECEMBER

Wed 7 Year 6 Graduation
Wed 14 Year 2 Graduation
Thurs 15 BSPS End of Year Picnic
Fri 16 Year 6 Big Day Out
Tues 20 Last Day Of School 1.30pm Finish

2023

JANUARY

Fri 27 Statewide Curriculum Day No School
Mon 30 Years 1-6 Commence
Tues 31 Foundation Students Commence

LE NOTIZIE DI TREVOR

We are about to enter the final stretch of 2022.

The finish line is just upon us and as we take time for all the end of year celebrations, festivities and reflections, we are wrapping up a very successful year of school at BSPS!

2023 Curriculum Contributions

This week we distributed the 2023 Curriculum Contributions information. We have updated some of this information to ensure we align with updates to the DET Parent Payment policy and have reviewed this through our Finance Sub Committee and School Council meetings earlier this term.

The financial support that you provide makes an incredible difference to what we can provide to our students. The funding supplements more than just stationery and goes to provide resources for Literacy, Mathematics, STEM, Physical Education, The Arts and Bilingual Education. Your donations to the Building and Library Funds also do not go unrecognised, this year the additional donations helped us to purchase books and resources for our library and classrooms, as well as helping us undertake regular buildings and garden maintenance.

Thank you to those families who have already very generously returned their contributions for next year.

Staffing Update

There are always a few changes to staffing at the end of each year and 2022 is without exception.

Next year, ***Sarah P, Kate*** and ***Giuliana*** will be taking a year of leave from BSPS. Kate has been a consistent and positive presence for our students and families in the 3/4 area, Giuliana has brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Performing Arts program and, most recently, in the 1/2 Learning Area and Sarah P has brought her infectious positivity to our junior learning community for the last four years.

Thank you to you all for your contributions to our school and we look forward to seeing you back in 2024.

Many of you will also remember ***Daniele Vitali*** who taught Performing Arts for many years at BSPS, but has been on leave since 2020. Daniele informed us

that he is officially resigning from his position at BSPS. We gave Daniele a big send off in 2019, but wanted to acknowledge him again for his extensive contributions to our school over a number of years!

Giada, Laura and ***Jack*** have all been successfully appointed to positions at BSPS for next year and ***Aydan*** will return full time from the beginning of next year.

We will also welcome Faith Kelly to our team in 2023. Faith has been a casual teacher at BSPS this year and prior to this, worked at Brunswick North-West Primary School. We are looking forward to welcoming Faith to our community.

Learning Groups

Teachers will shortly begin putting together the interim learning groups for the start of next year. Remember, at BSPS we don't have 'homegroups' and work on the philosophy that groups should be fluid and evolve, meeting the diverse needs of the learners within them.

Exposure to multiple teachers helps to reduce variability in teacher instruction, build a team of teachers who know your child and also supports your child to develop positive relationships with a variety of adults and peers.

Our teaching teams know all the students very well and will make decisions to ensure the groups are balanced, have a range of abilities and personalities and that specific social needs can be adequately met.

We ask you to trust in this process and that we make decisions about groups based on our extensive knowledge of all cohorts. We also design the groups with the knowledge that they can (and will) change throughout 2023 as needed.

Dogs in School Policy

Last week we distributed the ***Dogs in School Policy*** on Compass as a reminder for all families. Recently in the yard, we have had instances where dogs have been without a lead, or leads being held or controlled by young children.

Some important implementation conditions from the policy to note are:

- ◆ All dogs entering Brunswick South PS must be on short leads (not extendable leads) that are controlled by an adult, not by a child
- ◆ Dogs owners must enter via the Brunswick Road or Park Street gates
- ◆ Dogs should remain on the asphalt areas and not on the synthetic turf areas
- ◆ Dog owners are requested to always be mindful that children are the first priority in a school environment and that some children are unfamiliar and/or afraid of dogs

- ◆ Dog owners are requested to assess the demeanour of their dog before entering the school grounds and are requested not to enter the school grounds if the demeanour of the dog is not suited to an environment where children are present
- ◆ Staff can request that dog owners remove their dog from the school grounds
- ◆ Dog owners must be familiar with their legal responsibilities and be aware that the school takes no responsibility for the behaviour or actions of their dogs

A full copy of the policy is on our website.

Traffic Safety

This term, we've been notified of unsafe 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 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.

Enjoy the final fortnight (and two days) of the school year!

Trevor.

PERFORMING ARTS DRUMS UP A STORM



School Council met for the last time in 2022 on Tuesday 29 December and shared an end of year drink.

Trevor provided an overview of the 2022 NAPLAN results from the testing undertaken earlier this year, which showed some really outstanding areas of improvement. We also had a discussion about some of the challenges in the areas that don't show as strongly (Writing and Numeracy), particularly for the older students. This was evidenced across the state and we reflected that COVID impacts are likely showing in these outcomes. Overall the results had the school performing very well against all cohorts. We saw a sneak preview of the school's fantastic new bilingual video made by CO.AS.IT which will hopefully be rolled out in the not too distant future.

As the school year draws to a close, we have had some fantastic community events such as Saturnalia and an Evening on the Green. We are also looking forward to a casual end of year picnic on Thursday 15 December for families to get together on the school grounds.

Thank you to all those organised families who have already made parent payments for the essential education items and also to those who have made donations to the school. Early and any payments are greatly appreciated.

Wishing the school community a happy and safe holiday period and we will see many of you in the new year.

Madeleine Aikenhead

BSPS School Council President

END OF YEAR PICNIC

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SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

BSPS JOURNALIST REPORT

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the BSPS Senior 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 Senior Newsletter!

Biomimicry at the botanical gardens

By Sam, Senior School Journalist

We're learning about biomimicry. Biomimicry is when you make a machine that is designed to be like a plant. There are three stages of biomimicry.

Step one: What is the purpose of growing this way and what does it look like?

Step two: Find the function, what does it protect?

Step three: Make a design.

Our design was copied from the xanthorrhoea. The main idea was to design a fireproof wall because the trunk of the xanthorrhoea is fireproof!

Stem

By Milla R, Senior School Journalist

In 3/4 Stem class, we have been making dance floors!

We have used a flat cardboard piece for our dance floor base. We drew pictures on our dance floor to make it better, we also made it have crazy names like the Frolicking Feet Machine, or D.J Dancenator. We stuck sticky tape on the sides of our dance floor and put arrows next to the sticky tape, to indicate left, right, up, and down. We also traced our partners feet with Sharpies and coloured them in, so we can stand on the spot while we dance.

Our dancefloors work because of the Makey Makey App. We used the sticky tape to know where we should put our feet when we try to go left, right, up, and down, but we mostly used sticky tape to attach wires underneath. The wires connect to a panel, which connects to a Chromebook, which has the Makey Makey App. Now that we've finished the dance floor, we need to have a competition, bScratch, another app, were there is a dance floor screen. Now we can start our dance floor competition!



Writing

By Xavier, Senior School Journalist

It's **spectacular** to just write about whatever you want. You can write poems, narratives, informative texts, advertisements and all sorts of writing. But the most **fantastic** thing would probably be where you start.

You get that **fizzle** that's following a **jift** of like you gotta get it **marvelous**.

Imagine your board and you ask yourself what can I do? TV's broken and the cleaner is finishing her ... cleaning and the board games are all lost. There is a blank piece of paper, a pencil and you look at it and think ... and then you go... boom! I'm going to do a narrative, or an informative text actually, an advertisement for a comic.

Writing is just... unique.

Skipping

By Seb D, Senior School Journalist

In sport we have been skipping. We were learning different tricks. For example, the Criss cross, the Double-under, the Triple-under, and the Pretzel. Some people also made tricks of their own! For example, there was a trick where there are 2 people, 1 of them holds the rope, and the other one jumps. The one holding the rope also jumps. 1 person swings the rope around the other person.

Cricket!

By Lily, Senior School Journalist

Cricket is **spectacular** because you get to do many different things, like bowling, batting, wicket keeping and fielding. Bowling is **amazing** because you get to throw a ball very fast. Batting is marvelous because the fielders have to run very far. Wicket keeping is **stupendous** because you get to chase a ball. Fielding is **challenging** because you get to run a lot if the batter bats the ball far.

YEARS 3/4

Journalists: Milla, Seb D and Edith

In Writing and Scrittura we have been learning to become independent writers (being capable of working by ourselves). Firstly, each student had to choose a type of text and a topic. Amongst the different text types were persuasive/il testo persuasivo, a poem/il testo poetico, a narrative/il testo narrativo, blackout poems, procedures, and many more. We used planning templates to help with our writing and ideas. We also got a slip at the start of each lesson to support us in thinking about our writing goal and strategies that could help achieve it. At the end of each lesson we had to reflect on our goal. We followed the writing process and had to make sure each session we had the tools, resources and a sharp pencil, ready to start writing. We have all been working hard to finish and publish our texts.



In D&T we have been making stop motion animations. We have been using the stop motion app to create a small story. We have been taking pictures of our characters, moving them shot by shot. We have been making our own sets for our characters. We even got a session during Arte for making plasticine items for our sets.

Our sets are made out of cardboard boxes with paper for the surrounding.

For our settings/sets we also have been cutting paper, using stickers, scrunching some paper up, gluing and coloring things in, fake grass, and some items that we have brought from home.

For our characters we've been using clay or plasticine, dolls, pokemon or lego.



In Scienze we have been learning about different types of forces. For example, forze a distanza/ distant forces like Gravity and Forza Magnetica, and forze a contatto/ contact forces like spingere e tirare.

To observe how the different forces work we created our own catapults, slingshots and parachutes. We had to carefully think about our layout and reflect on what worked well or things to improve. We got to try our creations and it was so much fun!

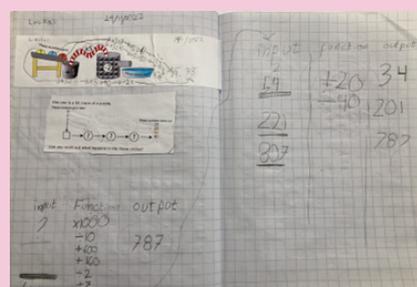
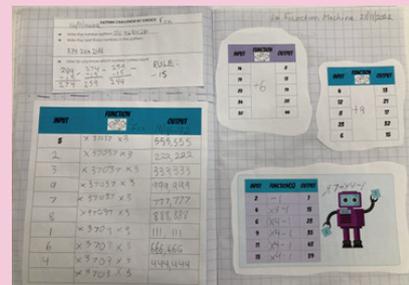


In Matematica we have been learning how patterns and function machines work and to create our own.

With patterns we have been making repetitive and growing patterns. An example of a repetitive pattern is: 1,2,3,1,2,3,1,2,3, and an example of a growing pattern is: 4,8,16,32 and we were also learning about the rule/regola of a pattern. For example the growing patterns rule is $\times 2$.

And with Function Machines we are learning about the input and output.

The input is the number that goes in and the output is the one that comes out of a function machine and in the middle is the function. The function is the operation. Some operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have had to crack different patterns and function machines and we also made our own that a friend had to solve!



YEARS 5/6

5/6 News

It has been the Biologi's turn this month to go to the VSEEC (Victorian Space Science Education Centre).

While at the centre, we have been lucky enough to expose students to 3 experiences:

Expedition to the M.A.R.S. Base, Mission to Mars and Tickle my Droid.

Some of the activities have been:

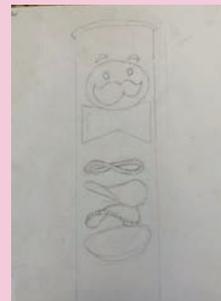
- ◆ learning about astronauts working in the Mars Australian Research Station (M.A.R.S.)
- ◆ using software to monitor systems and solve related problems
- ◆ working in pairs to complete hands on science tasks and communicate their results to Mission Control



In the last few weeks 5/6 students have been drawing sketches of food packaging and then experimenting with watercolour in their illustrations. I love what they created!



Inspired by John Olsen and his Portrait of Brett Whiteley, 3/4 students had a bit of a play with their own school photo and experimented with line by using fine liners and calligraphy pens.



ART

BSPS NOTICES

TEAMKIDS FAIRY BREAD DAY

An initiative by the Australian company, Dollar Sweets, Fairy Bread Day is about sprinkling kindness in support of youth mental health.



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LOST PROPERTY

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

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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERM 4 WRAP UP

Team
Kids

BRUNSWICK SOUTH
PRIMARY

The TeamKids crew is ready to celebrate a fabulous 2022! This term, we've had a blast creating our own Party Adventure. But, wait! There's so much more fun coming up for the Summer School Holidays.

BOOK NOW

NEW TO TEAMKIDS?



Did you know TeamKids has a book and e-book? Charlie's First Day at OSHC is here to answer all your questions and help ease any first day jitters.

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JANUARY 2023

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Together, we'll practise our ABCs, 123s, scissor skills and more! To secure your spot for January 2023, call our friendly Customer Service team on 1300 035 000.



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7:00AM START
6:00PM END

ARRIVO ENTRO LE
9:00 IL GIORNO DELLE
ESCURSIONI



In House



IncurSIONe



EscursionE

19 DIC. · LUN.	20 DIC. · MAR.	21 DIC. · MER.	22 DIC. · GIO.	23 DIC. · VEN.
Chiuso	Chiuso			
		MINI ACROBATI	BIANCO NATALE	EROI DEI FUMETTI
		+ HOOP GLIDERS DI CARTA	+ GIOCO GO FISH	+ MOLLETTE DI CAVALLETTE
		Back bends and handstands and flips - Oh My! Today we are moving our bodies to build confidence, fitness, and balance during this awe-inspiring acro class! Teamwork, fun and games await! *Socks reqd.	Sogniamo un bianco Natale... Oggi TeamKids è super elettrizzato per l'artigianato natalizio! Creeremo una fantastica neve finta, palline di neve e spara palle di neve! Preparati a divertirti come un matto!	Oggi ci trasformiamo in narratori all'avanguardia con Eroi del Fumetto! Accenderemo la nostra immaginazione, prenderemo in mano qualche matita e creeremo fantastici storyboard di fumetti da portare a casa.
		Tariffa base \$72.15	Tariffa base \$72.15	Tariffa base \$72.15
		Tariffa esperienza** \$17.00	Tariffa esperienza** \$6.00	Tariffa esperienza** \$18.00
		Totale giornaliero \$89.15	Totale giornaliero \$78.15	Totale giornaliero \$90.15
		Massimo CCS* \$13.37	Massimo CCS* \$11.72	Massimo CCS* \$13.52

2 GEN. · LUN.	3 GEN. · MAR.	4 GEN. · MER.	5 GEN. · GIO.	6 GEN. · VEN.
Festa Nazionale				
	RANDOM ACTS OF MAGIC	BATTAGLIA DELLE BAND	BOUNCE	PIGIAMA PARTY MATTINIERO
	+ CESTINO PER LE MELE	+ IMPASTO DI NUVOLE	+ IL GIOCO "MIGLIORE"	+ GIOCO DI FOOSBALL KIT
	Quanti maghi ci vogliono per fare una magia? Ne basta uno per il trucco! Random Acts of Magic arriva al TeamKids! Lasciati stupire da trucchi, giocolieri e artisti dei palloncini con i co-protagonisti Kandii Dog e Benjii Bunny.	E uno, e due e... Preparati a scatenarti mentre proviamo diversi strumenti, canzoni e suoni prima di sfidarci a squadre per vedere chi sarà incoronato come il più grande piccolo rocker!	Il cielo è il limite a BOUNCE! Rimbaleremo dalle pareti mentre esploriamo questo parco giochi adrenalinico pieno di trampolini, fantastici giochi d'avventura e morbide imbottiture. *Si applicano restrizioni di altezza e calzini.	Scendi dal letto e vieni subito al TeamKids! Stiamo organizzando il pigiama party mattutino per eccellenza! Indossa il tuo pigiama e preparati per alcuni giochi "notturni", tra cui l'artigianato dei popcorn in 3D e una gara per andare a dormire!
	Tariffa base \$72.15	Tariffa base \$72.15	Tariffa base \$72.15	Tariffa base \$72.15
	Tariffa esperienza** \$19.00	Tariffa esperienza** \$16.00	Tariffa esperienza** \$36.00	Tariffa esperienza** \$6.00
	Totale giornaliero \$91.15	Totale giornaliero \$88.15	Totale giornaliero \$108.15	Totale giornaliero \$78.15
	Massimo CCS* \$13.67	Massimo CCS* \$13.22	Massimo CCS* \$16.22	Massimo CCS* \$11.72

*Possono essere richiesti contributi per l'assistenza all'infanzia. Tassa amministrativa di 5 dollari per famiglia. Si applicano 5 dollari di tassa di mora per bambino entro 7 giorni. Sono disponibili pagamenti rateali. | **Tassa per esperienze/attività. I programmi possono essere soggetti a modifiche. Si applicano commissioni per il pagamento da parte di terzi. Consultare i Termini e condizioni per la cancellazione.



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BRUNSWICK SOUTH PRIMARY AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER PROGRAM IS HERE IN TERM ONE 2023!

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strikesoccerschool.com

If you have any questions please contact us
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