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TWO



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 6 May 9am YR 1/2 Hosting
Mon 20 May 9am YR 3/4 Hosting
Mon 3 June 9am YR 5/6 Hosting
Fri 28 June 2pm Foundation Hosting

Monday 10 June
Public Holiday

CALENDAR DATES

MAY

Mon 6-Fri 10 Melbourne Writers Festival
Thur 9 YR 1/2 Excursion
Port Phillip Eco Centre
Fri 10 Mother's Day
Special Person's Day Stall
Thur 16 District Cross Country
Mon 27 National Sorry Day

JUNE

Mon 10 King's Birthday
Public Holiday No School
Fri 28 End of Term 2.30pm Finish

LE NOTIZIE DI TOBY

It was a little quieter around the school to begin the week as our 5/6 students were away on camp in Portsea. On Wednesday afternoon we welcomed back our weary but grateful campers, who had a blast participating in the range of activities and strengthening connections with one another!

Foundation Assembly

It was wonderful to come together for our first assembly for the term last week. The Foundation students hosted for the first time, demonstrating their **bravery** and **sense of possibility**. We were all able to get a sense of their **love of learning** as they shared learning that they were proud of. It is exciting to see our youngest cohort embracing and embodying our school values, which are modelled every day by all our students and teachers across the school.

Staffing Update

This week we welcomed **Moe McGlashan** and **Kalli Dimitriu** to our BSPS community. Moe will be teaching Health and Wellbeing to our 3-6 students, while Kalli joins us as Education Support for three days a week.

2023 Annual Report

Our annual report for 2023 has been completed and is available to view on our school website, under the ['about' tab](#). The report contains a performance summary, which details the school's performance from the past year and trends over time, including data about our student's learning and wellbeing and how it compares to other public schools in Victoria. The report also details some of our achievements from last year and how we are progressing with our school goals. The report was presented to School Council and attested by the School Council President, Dan Ziffer. We would like to invite families who would like to know more to come to a presentation of the report on **Monday June 3 at 5:30pm** in the school staffroom.

A Win for Victorian Bilingual Schools

Brunswick South Primary School is part of a bilingual schools' network (BSN), which is comprised of 11 Victorian bilingual schools. The BSN works together to share and develop our bilingual teaching practices and to advocate for the expansion of bilingual education in Australia. For the last couple of years, we have been working with the BSN and the Department of Education to develop a Bilingual Placement Policy, which would recognise

bilingual education as an entry criteria for students seeking enrolment at a school. We are excited to announce that the policy was approved and has been published on our school website, under the [enrolments tab](#). We are proud of the work we have put in to achieve this result and hope it will lift the profile of bilingual education in Australia!

Have a great weekend.

Toby

Year 5/6 Portsea Camp



FOUNDATION

Our Foundation students have settled into Term 2 with so much energy. We can tell that there is a lot of reading going on at home. In **Reading and Lettura**, we are building on and practicing blending sounds to read our mentor texts, such as 'Mud Run' and 'La Lettera L'. Our students are becoming experts at identifying and reading sight words in both Italian and English! They are even able to read along with the teachers!

It is wonderful to see that we are becoming writers! In **Writing and Scrittura**, we are able to label a picture and write a simple sentence using capital letters and full stops.

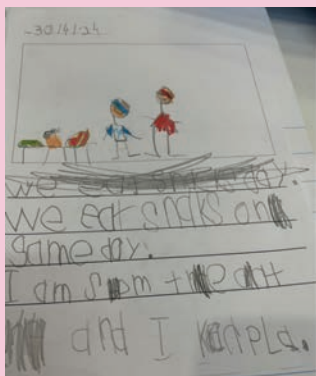
Here we are reading with a partner and looking for our sight words



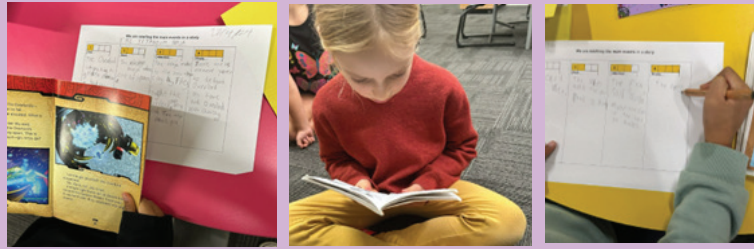
...and matching letters



...and using the words that we read in our writing



In **Reading** we have been learning about retelling stories. As a class we read Tashi and retold it on a big piece of paper. Then we retold stories from the class library using the words 'first', 'then', 'after', 'that' and 'finally'.



In **Maths** we have been working on addition. We have been problem solving and figuring out other strategies that can help us solve addition problems. We have also been learning about money.



In **Scrittura** we have been learning how to write narrative texts. In a story you need characters/personaggi, a setting/dove, a problem/problema and a solution/soluzione. Recently we have focused on how to make a story more interesting by adding onomatopoea, aggettivi and ripetizione



Sustainability

This term we are learning about why recycling is important and how it helps the environment.

Did you know that if you don't throw your rubbish in the correct bin it can end up in the waterways and eventually in the ocean?

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a giant waste dump (bigger than NSW!) floating in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. We don't want it to get bigger, so it's important we keep our planet clean by not polluting and by recycling.



YEARS 1/2

ENVIRONMENT ACTION TEAM (E.A.T)

Worms Munching Waste

As well as taking action to reduce packaging in lunch boxes with the chip and muesli bar stall, the E.A.T students have been getting organised on food scraps from lunch boxes.

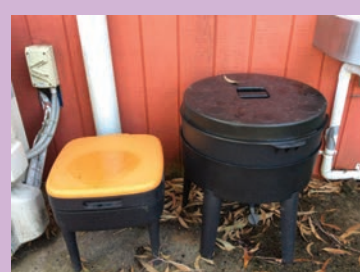
For quite a long time the Year 5/6 students have been successfully putting their lunch scraps in a worm farm full of hungry happy worms. We have now set up 2 extra new worm farms for the Year 3/4 and Year 1/2 students in the garden area behind the hall.

The Foundation students have their own special worm farm in their garden behind their class area. There is also an extra bin buried into the raised gardens outside the office, so we can test different types of worm farm systems. (Thank you to a grand parent who kindly donated funds for this one.)

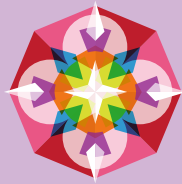
Each class will have an Eco Warrior to empty their food scrap bin each week into their worm farm. All the students have learned about what food from their lunch boxes the worms like (most fruit and vegetable scraps, egg shells, brown paper wrappings). They also know what scraps are not good for the worms (citrus, bread, pasta, meat, cheese, onion). We will encourage everyone to take these scraps home and put in their organic waste green bin local council collection.

We are looking forward to reduced food scraps at BSPS and worms happily munching, multiplying, making worm castings and nutritious worm wee for our gardens.

EAT Students



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Community and Fundraising Sub-Committee

Who are we?

After a 4-year hiatus due to the effects of COVID, the Community and Fundraising Sub-Committee is back in full force! We are a group of 8 parent volunteers who meet 2-3 times per term to organise the community and fundraising events in the school. In the past few years, this has fallen on one parent and the office staff, so it is great to finally have a committee back in action. A massive shoutout to Renae who single handedly was the entire committee last year!

Mother's and Special Person's Day stall

Friday 10th May, 9.30am-11.30am

All children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for someone special in their life. Gifts will range in price between \$1 and \$15. Please make sure you give your child some cash in the morning if you would like them to participate.

If you'd like to help out at the stall for any amount of time between 0900 and 1200, please contact Cordelia on csrussell@zoo.org.au

Trivia night

Friday 14th June, 7.30pm-9.30pm in the school hall

Trivia and games for all parents and carers to join in on! Prizes to be won, and lots of fun to be had! Get your team together and pop the date in your diaries. More details soon.

Raffle

The school raffle will be drawn at Trivia Night. We are currently looking for donations to be included in the raffle. If you are connected to a business that would be willing to contribute a prize, please contact Beckett on beckett.rozentials@gmail.com by the 10th of May. To show our appreciation, the school will list all supporters' business logos in our newsletter, and you will also receive a certificate of appreciation that can be displayed in your business.

Details on how to purchase tickets coming soon!

Join the sub-committee

The sub-committee is always looking for new members to support our team! The commitment is 2-3 meetings per term (more in the leadup to spring festa), usually over a drink somewhere local, plus the occasional email. No experience at all required, just some enthusiasm for building the profile of the events in the school! If you would like to join, please contact Stef on stefanie.zugna@gmail.com

Stef Zugna, Community and Fundraising Sub-Committee

This term the Foundation classes have focused on our feelings and feelings of others in different situations. Naming emotions and focusing on story books, body language through drama and mirrors and playdough to identify and describe our feelings in different scenarios.

The Year 1/2 classes are identifying emotional responses to their own feelings and other's feelings. We are discussing the body's reaction to different situations and comparing other's reactions. Through books and poems, mindful breathing, drama and games we are finding calming strategies and exploring how our reactions to other's feelings can affect people around us.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING



STORY STUDIOS AUSTRALIA/
MELBOURNE YOUNG WRITERS' STUDIO

YOUNG WRITERS GET PUBLISHED IN SEMESTER TWO!

Join Story Studios Australia for a free trial in a weekly Creative Story Writing Group in Term 2 for the chance to become a published author in Semester Two.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



**PARENTS
BATTLE
OF THE BANDS**

2024 BATTLE SEASON

7PM 8 AUG

NORTH@TE SOCIAL CLUB
NORTH@TE



TKX \$30+BF

PARENTS BATTLE OF THE BANDS

The Northside Parents Battle Of the Bands is back for its 2nd year!

It will be held at Northcote's iconic live music venue, the Northcote Social Club on the 8th August, 2024.

Our School's Parents Band is participating with x 8 other local primary schools including Northcote Primary, Brunswick East Primary, North Melbourne Primary, Westgarth Primary, Fairfield Primary, Wales Street Primary, Preston South Primary & Ivanhoe East Primary.

The ticket sales proceeds are donated back to expand the performing arts/music education programs and help improve facilities for participating schools. All monies will be redistributed pro-rata of parents' attendance/ number of tickets sold by each school.

The real winners are the schools that sell the most tickets! It is a fun night of great music and quality entertainment - legendary if you ask previous crowds!

Head over to @parents_battle_of_the_bands on Instagram and Facebook to see what the fuss is about AND click on the ticket link where you can select your school:

8TH AUGUST – Ivanhoe East PS, Brunswick South PS, Westgarth PS, Wales Street PS, Northcote PS

https://tickets.northcotesocialclub.com/outlet/event/b48a1cce-c03f-4b2a-9a67-6edafbcdbd652?utm_source=NorthcoteSC&utm_medium=eventFeed&gl=1*1dnsky0*_ga*MTA1NDU1Njc4NC4xNzEyNzIwMDg2*_ga_T9ZJN4NBC3*MTcxMzkzNjk0Ny4yLjEuMTcxMzkzNjk4OS4wLjAuMA

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BRUNSWICK SOUTH TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

ANZAC Biscuit Baking

Last week, our students commemorated ANZAC Day by baking traditional ANZAC biscuits. This activity not only provided an opportunity to learn about the significance of ANZAC Day but also allowed students to engage in a hands-on baking experience. The delicious biscuits were a hit with everyone, and we thank all the students and staff who participated.

Recycled Jar Painting

In an effort to promote sustainability and creativity, our students engaged in a fun and eco-friendly activity of painting recycled jars. These beautifully painted jars will be used as plant pots, adding a touch of greenery to our service environment. It was inspiring to see the students' artistic talents shine through in this project.

Beyblade LEGO Creations

The creativity of our students was on full display during our Beyblade LEGO creation session. Students used LEGO bricks to design and build their very own Beyblade arenas, sparking imaginative play and friendly competitions. It was a joy to see the students collaborate and create unique Beyblade battlefields.

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon- Fri 4-10 May
Mothers/ Special person event week

Sunn 12th May
Mother's Day



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: 3 & 4

MONDAY

Art Attack Club

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

S.T.E.M Club

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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TERM 2 FUN

YOU'RE INVITED

WINTER DISCO

Let's bundle up and get down at the TeamKids Winter Disco! It's time to shine like a snowflake with hot beats and icy treats. We can't wait to see you for non-stop fun! Will you have the coolest dance moves?

FUN GAMES
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PARTY FOOD

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COOKING ART ATTACK GAMES

SUSTAINABILITY CODING

OUR CLUBS

LEGO MASTERS MINDFULNESS

S.T.E.M. GARDENING READING

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Supporting your teen
Alcohol and other drugs (AOD) information session

A free session to support parents & caregivers of teens

About

Calling all Parents and Carers!

Curious about how you can support your child regarding Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD)?

Join us for a helpful info session that will cover:

- Understanding AOD: Learn about the different substances your child might come across.
- Prevention and Support: Discover ways to prevent harmful AOD use and how to

help if your child needs support.

- Spotting Signs: Find out how to recognize if your child is using substances and how to respond.
- Getting Help: Learn about where to find extra support if you need it.

Facilitated by AOD outreach workers from Uniting, with support from Merri-bek Youth.

Uniting

Program details:

When

Monday 13 May 2024
6pm – 7pm

Where

Oxygen Youth Space, 4-8 Gaffney Street, Coburg North

Registration

Please scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/4aCwXL3>



For more information please email Liam at lwalsh@merri-bek.vic.gov.au or call 1800 699 688.

Merri-bek Language Link

Italiano	Italian	9280 1911	Türkçe	Turkish	9280 1914	普通话	Chinese (Simplified)	9280 0750
Ελληνικά	Greek	9280 1912	Tiếng Việt	Vietnamese	9280 1915			
عربي	Arabic	9280 1913	नेपाली	Nepali	9280 0751			

National Relay Service:
13 36 77 or relayservice.com.au

MAY

Week 1 April 29th - May 5th
Week 2 May 7th - May 12th
Week 3 May 13th - May 19th **Bring a Friend Week**
Week 4 May 20th - May 26th

JUNE

Week 5 May 27th - June 2nd
Bye June 3rd - June 9th **Kings Birthday**
Week 6 June 10th - June 16th **BURST Program**
Week 7 June 17th - June 23rd
Week 8 June 24th - June 30th

JULY

Bye July 1st - July 7th **School Holidays**
Bye July 8th - July 14th **School Holidays**
Week 9 July 15th - July 21st
Week 10 July 22nd - July 28th

Transition Programs: July 29th - September 1st

IS YOUR LOLLIPOP PERSON THE SWEETEST?

Every two years as part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of our school students, School Crossing's Victoria is looking for the 2023/2024 Supervisor of the Year.

Jump online and complete a nomination at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

<https://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au/>