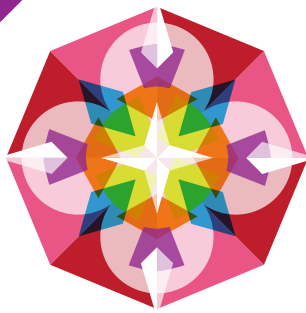


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CONSTANT LEARNING
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY
COMPASSION
SENSE OF POSSIBILITY

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

ASSEMBLY DATES

Mon 22 July 9am YR 1/2 Hosting
Mon 8 August 9am YR 3/4 Hosting
Mon 19 August 9am YR 5/6 Hosting

Tuesday 16 July
Term 3 Commences

CALENDAR DATES

JUNE

Fri 28 End of Term 2.30pm Finish

JULY

Mon 15 Curriculum Day No School

Tues 16 Term 3 Commences

LE NOTIZIE DI TOBY

*We concluded a big term with some exciting news! It was wonderful to announce the appointment of our new substantive principal, **Kristie Satilmis**, earlier this week. **Kristie will begin early next term, with the exact date to be confirmed. In the meantime, she has written a short message for us all. Welcome to BSPS, Kristie!***

Consul General Visit

On Monday, The Consul General of Italy in Melbourne, **Hanna Pappalardo**, visited our school to see our wonderful bilingual program in action. We started the day with a whole school presentation welcoming The Consul General to our school, along with representatives from CO.AS.IT, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Italian Institute of Culture and COMITES. We were all bursting with pride as some of our 5/6 students read the Acknowledgement of Country they had written and thanked our guests, all in Italian! Another highlight was watching our Foundation students perform two songs in Italian.

Throughout the morning, the illustrator, **Erica Facchini**, ran short art workshops with each year level. She was supported by our Italian Language Assistants, **Lucrezia Gregoris** and **Federica Monni**. The workshops focused on characters from the books 'Pimpa Travels In Italy' and 'Geronimo Stilton: A Thousand Wonders In Blue'. Multiple copies of each of these books were kindly donated to our school by The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We will use them to support our language program, and to enhance our knowledge of Italian culture. Thanks to The Italian Institute of Culture for organising Erica to come in, the workshops were a hit with our students!

During and after a tour of our learning areas, Hannah Pappalardo expressed how impressed she was by how articulate, confident, and optimistic our students were when they were asked about our bilingual program. It was fantastic to see our students advocating for our school and for bilingual education!

A big thank you also to our Bilingual Language Leader, **Nancy Cozzo**, for organising the event, liaising with all the stakeholders and leading the tour with The Consul General. Thanks also to **Michela Pellizon** from CO.AS.IT for helping to coordinate the event, and for lending us the

interactive 'Pimpa' panels, they are currently next to the office so come and check them out!

Semester One Reports

This week, school reports went live on Compass! We hope you have spent some time reading about your child's achievements and celebrating their success in learning. The reports provide you with clear, comprehensive, and consistent information about your child's progress in all areas of learning. Please remember that some areas of the curriculum are not assessed until the end of the year, allowing your child to have a full year of learning before being assessed against the curriculum.

Our Parent Community of Volunteers

Our Buildings and Grounds Committee, Environment Action Team and Community and Fundraising Committee have all been busy this term, and they have surely left their impact around the school. Thank you to **Kelly Mackay** and the team for coordinating parent volunteers, materials and the labour required to undertake our brand new outdoor (soon-to-be shaded!) learning and play space.

We wouldn't have brushed up on our history of Brunswick, 80s and 90s cartoons or learnt that M&Ms can be eaten with chopsticks if **Stefanie Zugna** and the CAF Committee hadn't hosted BSPS Trivia Night this term. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event successful. We can't wait to see what you have planned for future events!

Expos

We have been treated to three expos at the end of this term. Our Year 1-6 students opened their learning areas to families and special guests who witnessed the complex ecosystems of the Merri Creek, were informed about TOPIC and shuddered to think about what might happen to our homes if faced with major weather events.

The posters, lap books, models, dioramas and slideshows were an impressive display of a culmination of learning in Geography and Scienze across our school this term. We hope you have enjoyed being witness to your child's new learning in these areas!

Have a safe holiday break and enjoy a well-earned rest.

See you next term,

Toby

A MESSAGE FROM KRISTIE

Dear Brunswick South Primary School Community,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I introduce myself as the new Principal of Brunswick South Primary School. I'm very much looking forward to joining this vibrant and diverse community and to the prospect of leading the team in the impressive work that is already well underway.

I am currently Acting Principal at Auburn High School, where I've been Assistant Principal for more than seven years and Leading Teacher for Staff and Student Development prior to that. My teaching background is in English, Drama, and Humanities. I've been lucky enough to oversee the Junior School (Yr7-9) as AP, including primary to secondary transition. AHS shares the BSPS commitment to language learning, with a unique range of French specialist programs. The only secondary school in Victoria and one of two in the country to be accredited by the French Ministry of Education, our Binational Program students undertake 50% of their studies in the French language against the French National Curriculum. Our Partial Immersion class undertake 25% of their studies in the French language against the Victorian Curriculum, and students in the General program take 4 hours of French language study per week until the end of Year 9. Students are encouraged to continue their French right up until the end of Year 12.

I am so excited to work within the fully bilingual environment at BSPS because I believe that fostering a multicultural and multilingual environment enriches the educational experience and equips our students with essential skills for their future. I have loved seeing this in action in the secondary environment. I am passionate about prioritising student voice and fostering a culture of leadership and agency in our young people, something I know to be an important feature at BSPS. At Brunswick South Primary, I look forward to working closely with our dedicated staff, engaged parents, and our highly creative, curious and clever students to create an inclusive and supportive atmosphere where everyone can thrive.

On a personal note, I'm the mum of two beautiful boys, 14 and 19, and of a Westie named Daisy. I'm

also a soccer-mum; both my boys and my husband alike are all mad soccer fans and we're always running from one pitch to another; but we wouldn't have it any other way. I love travelling, eating out, live theatre and reading. I am optimistic, love listening to others talk about things they are excited about and I love working with young people.

I am aware of the outstanding job Toby, Sarah, Mary and the whole staff team have done this year in ensuring excellent learning and wellbeing outcomes for our students during a time of significant change and am looking forward to taking the school forward together.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful holiday break and I look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Kristie Satilmis



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

It's been a big few weeks in the BPS community as we end Term Two!

We are excited to announce we have a new substantive **Principal!**

It is my pleasure to announce that **Kristie Satilmis** has been offered and has accepted the provisional appointment of Principal at our school.

Kristie will commence as Principal at BPS early in Term 3. Toby will continue as Acting Principal until that time.

Thanks to **Stef Zugna** and the community and fundraising team for an amazing Trivia Night that was packed with parents (and a table of clever teachers). It was a wonderful night and I think we all learned a lot.

And if you've been in the yard, you'll have been wowed by the work of **Kelley Mackay** and the buildings and grounds committee - and all of the working bee volunteers - as our incredible outdoor learning space takes shape.

Here's to a great end of Term Two, a relaxing holiday break and a big back half of 2024.

Dan Ziffer, President, BPS School Council

Trivia night

On Friday 14th June, parents and teachers gathered to compete in BPS trivia! Teams were encouraged to get dressed up to a theme chosen by the team, and the outfits did not disappoint! Congratulations to the following winners on the night:

- ◆ Best team name: Gin and Phonics
- ◆ Best dressed team: The Groovy Gurus
- ◆ Best dressed individual: Patrick Stock
- ◆ Overall winners: Oui know it all

A huge well done to Simon Guyon who was the successful bidder in the auction for the rights to be school DJ! The tunes you'll be hearing at line up time were chosen by him.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made donations for prizes and the silent auction, and for all the parents who helped both in the organisation and on the night. It was a huge success, and between the trivia night and the silent auction raised close to **\$6500** for our school.

Ciao Down Friday

Ciao Down Friday is back in a new format! Each Friday, classes will take it in turns to provide some yummy treats for the kids to buy after school. It will be an opportunity for the kids to have a snack and a play, and parents to catch up, all while raising money for the school. Once a term, parents will be informed when it is their class' turn, and are encouraged to provide some food that can be sold (no pressure to bake... store bought is fine!). We will also be seeking a couple of volunteers from each class to help sell (grades 3-6 will be kids, foundation to grade 2 parents). More info to follow!

Upcoming CAF events:

Term 3

Ciao Down Friday (every Friday after school)

Friday 30th August - Father's and Special Persons' Day stall

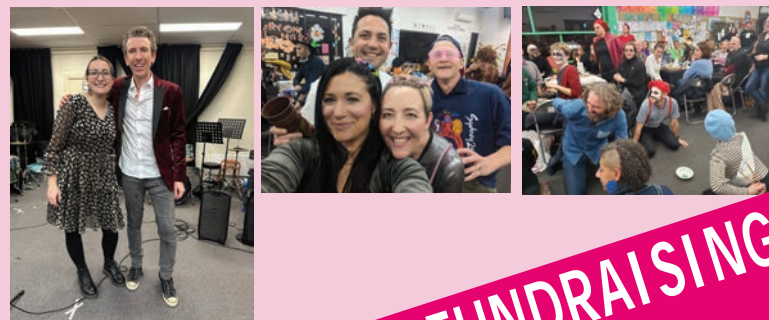
Term 4

Saturday 19th October - BPS Spring Festa

Date TBC - Colour run

Want to help? We would love to have you in the Community and Fundraising team! You can help as much or as little as you can commit. Please email Stef if you are interested. stefanie.zugna@gmail.com

Stef Zugna, CAF committee chair



COMMUNITY AND FUNDRAISING

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

The Building and Grounds Committee are very proud of the school community magic that was achieved last weekend. After a highly successful working bee with many volunteers and great support from the BSPS staff we have transformed our main entry experience, extended the indigenous garden and progressed our new southern boundary amphitheatre outdoor learning space. **Thanks to everyone who picked up a shovel and helped make this possible.**

We have transformed the south side of the oval with an outdoor learning, performance and nature play space. This space has been designed to allow groups both big and small to congregate, share ideas and generally come together as a community. Constructed with beautiful ancient basalt and reclaimed timber, and reusing the old logs, rocks and soil, the existing nature play area was recycled and we are also proud to say that no waste left the site in this transformation!

The space will be completed shortly with a shade sail, mulch and further planting to provide a fabulous outdoor space for the whole school community. We will be planting on **School Tree Day on Friday 26th July at 3pm**, and invite everyone to help to finish this project.

We are all looking forward to seeing the next school music performance resonating out from this beautiful natural space!

Kelley Mackay, Buildings and Grounds

We are delighted to announce that the Italian Consul General, Hanna Pappalardo, visited our school on **Monday 24th June, 2024**. Her visit began with a quaint Welcome Ceremony where some of our senior students said their Acknowledgment of Country and our Foundation students sang their Buongiorno song.

Following this ceremony, the Italian Cultural Institute (IIC) in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy, CO.AS.IT e COMITES organised the Italian illustrator, Erica Facchini, to visit BSPS for an Italian bilingual Art Incursion.



ITALIAN

PERFORMING ARTS

In the senior school, the recent emphasis has been on mastering Contrast and Exaggeration in Performing Arts. Students are enthusiastically engaging with the popular game 'sull'autobus' (on the bus), a favourite among our budding performers. This interactive activity allows students to create and portray diverse characters, using exaggeration and contrast to bring them to life.

Each bus ride is a unique adventure, as students improvise and interact while staying fully in character. This dynamic exercise not only hones their acting skills but also fosters creativity, quick thinking, and a deeper understanding of theatrical techniques.



Maths Mysteries

As a way to promote Maths around the school and give you an insight into the kinds of problems your child/ren face in their Maths classes, we thought we'd give you the chance to have a go at a **rich task**, similar to one we would use in our classes (although aimed a bit higher).

A rich task is a problem that the majority of the students will be able to attempt, but which also has many different ways to provide deeper or more complex thinking.

We aim to provide lessons that build up all of the **Maths Proficiencies:** Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning.

Attempting this task might put you in the **learning pit** (you might like to ask your children if they have any advice for surviving 'in the pit'). But as we know that all great learning comes from the productive struggle that being in the learning pit symbolises, being in the pit is what we want!

You are invited to send through your responses to the school email and you may be published in the next newsletter.

Happy problem solving,
Aydan, Acting Maths Specialist

Note: This is designed for older learners. While you may choose to solve this with your children, it is not intended to be for most primary school learners.

Cycling Squares

In the circle of numbers below each adjoining pair adds to make a square number:

35	14	2
29		7
20	16	9

For example,

$$14 + 2 = 16, 2 + 7 = 9, 7 + 9 = 16$$

and so on.

Can you make a similar - but larger - cycle of pairs that each add to make a square number, using all the numbers in the box below, once and once only?

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 28, 30, 34.
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Hint: Record all the square numbers up to 8×8

Extension: Could this work with triangular numbers? Create your own cycle.

MATHS MYSTERIES



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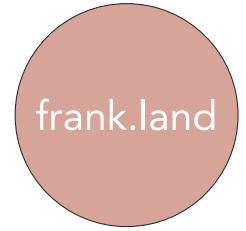
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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Team Kids Brunswick South Primary

7:00 AM START
6:00 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS

IN-HOUSE **INCURSION** **EXCURSION**

MON - 1st JUL	TUE - 2nd JUL	WED - 3rd JUL	THU - 4th JUL	FRI - 5th JUL
Storyland Adventure	Inside Out 2	The Escape Zone	Bowling	School of Wizardry: Potions
Embark on a whimsical journey with Storyland Adventure! Dress up as your favourite book character and dive into your own fairytale. Today we'll write our own unique stories, do some arts and crafts, and take home a magical mixed fairy tale book.	Are you ready for an emotional rollercoaster?! TeamKids is off to see 'Inside Out 2'. Join Joy, Sadness, and the whole gang for a heartwarming sequel full of new adventures and feelings. It's a journey you won't want to miss! *PG Film.	Are you a sharp thinker? If so, we have the ultimate adventure in store for you. Join TeamKids for an escape room experience and put your problem-solving skills to the test. Can you crack the code and escape in time?	There's no time to spare! TeamKids is hosting our very own bowling tournament & we need your help to knock down as many pins as possible! Are you & your friends up for the challenge? *Socks reqd.	Calling all Witches and Wizards! It's time to unravel the mysteries of magic and learn the tricks of the trade during this Potion Making Workshop! We'll conjure up slime and create Dragon's Milk fireworks!
Daily Fee \$80	Daily Fee \$110	Daily Fee \$90	Daily Fee \$112	Daily Fee \$97
After Max CCS* \$8.02	After Max CCS* \$11.02	After Max CCS* \$9.02	After Max CCS* \$11.22	After Max CCS* \$9.72
MON - 8th JUL	TUE - 9th JUL	WED - 10th JUL	THU - 11th JUL	FRI - 12th JUL
Robotic Innovators	AiroWorld	Despicable Me 4	The Trivia Champions	Wanyara: Paint
Calling all innovators! Today, we're tackling real-world problems and crafting ingenious solutions using LEGO. Join us for an inspiring and creativity-fuelled session to help save our oceans!	We're jumping for joy because TeamKids is going to AiroWorld, Melbourne's best trampoline park! We'll be taking flight, bouncing on trampolines and inflatables. The sky's the limit! *Socks required.	Get ready for mischief and mayhem as TeamKids joins Gru & the Minions in 'Despicable Me 4'. We're in for a wild ride, facing off against a mischievous new rival. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure! *PG Film.	Attention trivia enthusiasts! TeamKids presents the ultimate trivia challenge for you! Gather a friend and test your skills with a series of exciting trivia challenges and games, all centred around themes from movies, TV shows, and sports.	Unleash your inner artist at Wanyara Paint! Dive into Aboriginal art, storytelling, and symbolism. Connect with creativity and cultural history as we create a vibrant mural together. Let's paint our stories with pride and passion!
Daily Fee \$95	Daily Fee \$114	Daily Fee \$110	Daily Fee \$93	Daily Fee \$91
After Max CCS* \$9.52	After Max CCS* \$11.42	After Max CCS* \$11.02	After Max CCS* \$9.32	After Max CCS* \$9.12

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family, \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.
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- Bowling
- Escape Room
- Potions and Chemistry
- Robotic Inventions
- Trivia Challenges
- Aboriginal Painting
- AiroWorld
- Trivia

Spaces are limited! Visit our website or contact us to register.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28th June
Last day of term – 2:30pm finish

Monday 1st July
Vacation care begins



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



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IT'S PLAY TIME!

THERE IS A SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM NEAR YOU

AFL PLAY

RAMSDEN STREET OVAL

TUESDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 9TH JULY

9am-3pm



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

FIND OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA

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