

BSPS NOTICES

SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

On Tuesday 5 June, School Council held our annual reporting meeting where we reflected on our many achievements as a school community in 2017. We had reports from each subcommittee – Policy, Community Partnerships, Buildings and Grounds, Out of School Hours Care and Finance - all of which achieved a remarkable amount over the course of the year. Trevor also provided an overview of 2017 student achievement, NAPLAN results, attitudes to school as well as highlights from our bi-lingual program. Thank you to the parents who attended. For those who missed the meeting and would like more information, please approach any members of the School Council in the yard, or you can read the 2017 annual report on the school website.

http://brunswicksouthps.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/AR_20172743.docx.pdf

In our regular School Council meeting, we discussed reports and recommendations from the subcommittees. One highlight was a letter from one of our Year 5 students – we really appreciate all members of the community getting involved in the school. One proposal from the Buildings and Grounds committee considered the possibility of the school applying for one of the decommissioned W class trams – an idea proposed by a number of parents. The committee decided the application for a tram building was not suitable at this time, due to lack of appropriate location and complexities with installation (possible asbestos). However, School Council and the subcommittees are always open to considering ideas and suggestions from our community – please keep sharing them!

We'd also like to encourage any parents who are interested to join one of our subcommittees - new members are welcome throughout the year. In particular we are looking for parents with an interest in joining either the Policy or Finance sub-committees. If you are keen, please get in touch with School Council via brunswick.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Later in the meeting we reflected on the success of the recent visit to our school by the Minister for Education James Merlino and Italian Consul General

Pierluigi Trombetta. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who attended on the day and helped make the visit run smoothly. You can read the Minister's media statement [here](https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/brunswick-school-kids-celebrate-their-italian-skills/)

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Our next School Council meeting will be on 31 July in Term 3. Parents and members of our school community are always welcome at School Council meetings - to observe, to ask questions or to raise a concern. Please get in touch if you would like to request something be included on our agenda. You can also approach any of the School Council members at any time.

Jeremy Schreurs
School Council Vice President

MUSIC CONCERTS

- ◆ Guitar Concert will be held on Tuesday 26 June at 6.30-8pm in the school hall
- ◆ Keyboard Conert will be held on Thursday 28 June at 6.30pm in the school hall
- ◆ Piano Concert Tuesday 19 June 6-8pm

2018 ESSENTIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL FEES

Just a friendly reminder, 2018 Essential Education Items/Activities School Fees were due and payable at the start of the school year. If your fees are still outstanding, please make payment at the office.

With the end of the Financial Year approaching this is a friendly reminder that you can make

Tax Deductible Donations to schools Building Fund.

Brunswick South Primary School is endorsed by the ATO as a Deductible Gift Recipient to operate a Building Trust Fund and Library Trust Fund.

Donations made to the Building Trust Fund will assist new developments identified as enhancements to the recent building and landscape works.

Contributions to either fund are fully tax deductible and for families on or near the top marginal tax rate, this is a very effective way of assisting the school.

Payments can be made at the school office by cash, cheque, Eftpos or by electronic payment to

If you have any further enquiries please contact the school office on 9380 1231.

Thank you.