

Brentwood Park Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES **2024 TERM 1** **30TH JAN - 28TH MARCH** **TERM 2** **15TH APR - 28TH JUNE**
 TERM 3 **15TH JUL - 20TH SEP** **TERM 4** **7TH OCT - 20TH DEC**

DATES TO REMEMBER

20TH **FEB** **SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 6:45 P.M.**
20/21ST **FEB** **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
26TH **FEB** **PREP PIRATE DAY**

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL

JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Council Elections 2024

School councils play a key role in Victorian Government schools. Effective councils have a wide range of skills, expertise and knowledge to support good governance and provide the best possible educational outcomes for students. The annual school council election process provides an opportunity to attract members keen to add value and bring their expertise and skills to assist governance of the school. **We are currently seeking nominations for parents wishing to stand for election.** A parent can be nominated and seconded as a candidate on a completed nomination form or self nominate for the position. The nomination form needs to be returned to the principal by **Friday 23 February**.

The term of office for elected members is two years. Half of the members of a school council retire each year and this creates four vacancies within the parent membership category and two vacancies within the Department of Education of Education (DoE) employee category.

A notice has been issued and a call made for nominations. If you decide to stand for election, the nomination form is completed and returned to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election.



Being part of School Council does not require special skills or specific knowledge. All that is needed is a desire to work in partnership with others in shaping the school's future. If you decide to stand for election, the nomination form is completed and returned to the principal within the time stated on the notice of election. If you have an interest and require further information, please don't hesitate to speak with me personally.

Please consider standing for election in 2024.

School Assemblies

School assemblies are held in our gymnasium each Friday at 2:40 p.m. They provide us with the opportunity to address the children collectively and to give recognition to student achievement through the presentation of student awards such as *Stars of the Week* and student performances.

Our assemblies are conducted by our student leaders which comprise our four elected school captains and our elected house captains. They work collaboratively as a team in the execution of their assigned duties.



With the school captains already elected, the students in Years 3—6 cast their votes on Friday 9 February for the election of their House Captains 2024. Upon assembling in their respective houses, at their designated time, the students listened attentively to the campaign speeches of House Captain contenders.

Specialist captains, following personal interviews with our specialist staff, were also selected. The elected house captains and selected specialist captains will be announced at next week's assembly!

Parents are always welcome to attend our assemblies!



Schedule 4 - Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of **BRENTWOOD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4 pm on **Friday 23 February 2024**.

The ballot will close at 4 pm on **8 March 2024**.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows –

Membership category	<u>Term of office</u>	<u>Number of positions</u>
Parent member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	4
DoE employee member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.



Jim Bell
Principal

“Electorate of the school” means the Department of Education [DoE] employee electorate of the school and the Parent electorate of the school.

“Parent electorate of the school” means all persons (except the principal) who are parents of students of the school, other than those who are DoE employees.

Notes:

“DoE employee electorate of the school” means the principal of the school and –

DoE employees engaged in work at and for the school (other than those who are parents of students of the school) and other DET employees who are parents of students of the school.

“DoE employee” –

means a person employed for eight hours or more per week in either an ongoing capacity or for a fixed term of at least 90 days -

- (i) under the *Teaching Service Act 1981*; or
- (ii) under the *Public Sector Management and Employment Act 1998*; or
- (iii) by a school council of a State school; or
- (iv) under section 5 or 5A of the *Education Act 1958*; or
- (v) under more than one of the paragraphs (i) to (iv) above, and

does not mean a person employed under a contract for service or the employees or the contracted personnel of such a person.

Votes may be posted to the principal or placed in the ballot box at the school on any day up to the closure of the ballot. Further details on how votes may be lodged will be provided when ballot papers are sent to the electorate of the school.

School Injuries and Insurance

Parents and guardians are generally responsible for the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you would also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.



Please be aware that the Department of Education does not hold accident insurance for school students, however, reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector.

The Department cannot advise parents on whether to purchase a student accident policy or which policy to purchase as individual families are likely to have differing needs.

Privacy Reminder for our School Community

The Department of Education and Training, which includes all Victorian Government Schools, central and Regional Offices collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). The management of "personal information" and "health information" is governed by the Privacy and data protection Act 2014 [Vic] and Health Records Act 2001 Vic] which are collectively known as the Victorian Privacy Law. Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website www.brentwoodparkps.vic.gov.au. We ask parents to review the [guidance on how we operate safely](#) at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information.

Additionally, after reviewing the guidance, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using information communication technologies, please contact the school.



For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This. Additionally, please be aware that parking within **20 metres before** a designated school crossing or **10 metres after** is also illegal.

SunSmart
As a SunSmart School, it is a requirement that students wear a wide brimmed hat during the months that the UV rays are at their most damaging. Despite the unseasonable temperatures that we have been experiencing during the first and second week of school, hats still need to be worn. No hat means no play outside!



Facilities Update - New Year 4 Classrooms

With an official opening date for our new Year 4 classrooms scheduled for 1 March, the last few weeks have seen substantial progress, particularly with regards to the external works which have incorporated the façade of the building and landscaping!

A final inspection and walk-through is expected to be undertaken on Monday 26 February!

Year 4LD, Year 4 TC and Year 4VK have been monitoring the building's progression and are looking forward to the completion date, and occupying their new classrooms!

The external landscaping is currently being undertaken with the construction of our garden shed and the planting.







Mathematics with 6KW

This week in mathematics, grade 6 students are exploring decimal numbers and place value. They are applying these skills through a measurement investigation involving three different paper plane styles. Working in small groups, students needed to negotiate with each other which paper plane they would each be making. They then had to follow the steps outlined in a video to construct their planes. The students had to demonstrate perseverance and patience here!



Next, students had to construct a table to record the whole class data. They learned about locating the median number in a set of data.

Then it was time to go outside and conduct the investigation to determine which type of paper plane flew the furthest.



Next week students will watch the movie 'Paper Planes' and see how their plane compares to the experts.



BRENTWOOD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Tuesday 20th February (Classes) & Wednesday 21st February (Siblings)

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU



Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close five working days after your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on Wednesday 21st February 2024



Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted

Term 1

Week ending 9th February, 2024

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1AU Ayia for consistently following instructions and actively participating in discussions.

1CM Vianne you have settled very well into Grade One. You did an amazing job with your spelling tasks this week! Keep demonstrating excellence!

1NG Mahla you have had a great start to Grade 1 and you always show the school value of respect. Keep up the great effort.

1SM Mason for always showing kindness to others. Your help around the classroom is AMAZING!

1SD Neyli for improving her confidence and asking questions in class!

2AK Riyan for confidently sharing your ideas and interesting facts.

2CP Meghna being a hardworking, kind and respectful team member. Awesome!

2EC Hugo for being a wonderful friend in the class. 2EC is lucky to have you!

2LD Lexie for trying your best with every task you have undertaken. Keep up the amazing work!

2MS Ariz for showing courage and bravery.

2CD Riya for contributing to our class discussions this week. It is lovely to hear your thoughts and opinions.

3AB Annette for working as a team to complete your tower. Well done!

3AM Ruvi for demonstrating the school value of 'teamwork' in the classroom.

3JH Nieve for always demonstrating our four school values.

3AL Tashvi for her positive attitude in class and always doing her best.

3GA Jazryn for her amazing effort in class! Keep demonstrating a great attitude, Jazryn.

3SA Jade for showing the value of 'excellence' in every task you complete. Keep it up!

4ED Kasaashri for being an incredibly kind and considerate member of our class.

4DG Leila for an amazingly focused effort during our first Cold Write. Keep it up, Leila!

4LD Parmida In recognition of the way you have gone above and beyond to include and assist a new student in our class this week. You are amazing.

4TC Jack thank you for your contribution to class discussions. You are a valuable member of the 4TC community.

4VK Ethan for applying himself and producing excellent work.
Daksha for an excellent start in 4VK at BPPS.

4NJ Eli showing all the school values every day. Your polite manner is infectious.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Term 1 Week ending 9th February, 2024

5CW	Alivya	for settling in well to your new school. Well done!
5EB	Shahwaaiz	for making a great start at BPPS. Keep up the awesome attitude!
5RH	Amyra	for being a kind, respectful and helpful member of 5RH!
5KM	Miggy	for an outstanding start to the term and actively participating in all lessons. Well done!
5BM	Makaio	for showing excellence in both his bookwork and his sporting achievements. Well done.
5SM	Angel	for sharing her ideas willingly and participating in discussion enthusiastically. Well done, Angel!
6KW	Taj	for demonstrating the value of 'excellence' by attempting all class tasks this week.
6JD	Samantha	for all of your wonderful contributions to class discussions this week.
6KR	Harry	for demonstrating your leadership skills by taking the responsibility of our class bin duty each day.
6LM	Dana	for being a kind, helpful and caring member of 6LM.
6MS	Menyang	for demonstrating excellent mental calculation skills in maths.

SPECIALIST

CHINESE-DAISY 1CM	for your amazing job creating Chinese lanterns in class this week.
CHINESE-CHUNYAN 2CD	for demonstrating excellent body listening and great organisation in Chinese class. Great start, 2CD!
DIGITAL TECH-LISA 4ED	for a great start to the school year in DT. Your skills using MS369 as well as applications as well as your behaviour were fantastic!
MEDIA-DAISY 5SM	for your amazing discussion on input and output devices.
PA-KENNETH 4LD	for a fantastic lesson singing and playing an 'Instrument Memory' game. Well done!
PA-FELICITY 2AK	for showing your school value RESPECT as you listened to your classmates. Well done.
PE-ERIN 2AK	for everyone being able to start a race and complete relays! Great job.
PE-JIM/ MICHELLE 3SA	for excellent techniques when using the discus. Every class member was able to throw the discus correctly!
VISUAL ART-JESS 2EC	Well done for following the expectations of the Art room, enabling 2024 to be off to a great start.
VISUAL ART-BREE 5KM	for demonstrating excellent listening skills while learning observation drawing techniques.
LIBRARY 2CD	for an impressive and organised first library session. You did very well in doing your 5 finger test to get the right CAFÉ books. Thumbs up too for you amazing manners.

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DADS MATTER

BIRD WALK WITH DAD



For all dads, grandfathers and father figures.

**Bring your children for an evening of bird watching fun!
Walk around the wetlands and see how many birds you
can spot.**

When: Monday 4 March, 2023
5:00pm to 6:30pm

Where: Frog Hollow Reserve, Endeavour Hills
Meet outside the Endeavour Hills Rugby Union Football Club
(via road entrance at 160 David Collins Drive)

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/CORLQ

Please bring a water bottle, walking shoes and
binoculars. In case of rain, bring wet weather clothing.

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Newsletter

Week 3, Term 1



Big Art is back at Brentwood Park!

☀️ Welcome back to Term 1! We are thrilled to kick off the new term with an exciting opportunity for your child to shine. Join us every Friday at After School Care, starting February 9th, for a fantastic exploration of creativity, friendship, and individuality. From painting to creative writing and everything in between, these Fridays will be a celebration of your child's unique talents. As we welcome back familiar faces, we extend a warm greeting to new families joining our community. We can't wait to foster connections, inspire creativity, and make lasting memories together. Don't miss the chance for your child to be part of this enriching experience. See you from soon! 🌈



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Reducing the Risk COVID-19

The maintaining of social distancing and personal hygiene habits which includes washing hands thoroughly and practising good sneeze/cough etiquette are all measures we can all take to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze



1 COVER your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.

Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.



3 If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.

WASH your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.



Stay germ free and healthy

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Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1 Wet your hands.

Put soap on your hands.



3 Rub the soap over all parts of your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Rinse your hands under running water.



5 Dry your hands thoroughly with disposable paper towel or hand dryer.



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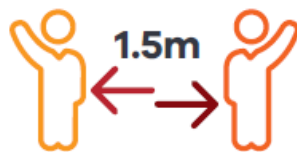


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.



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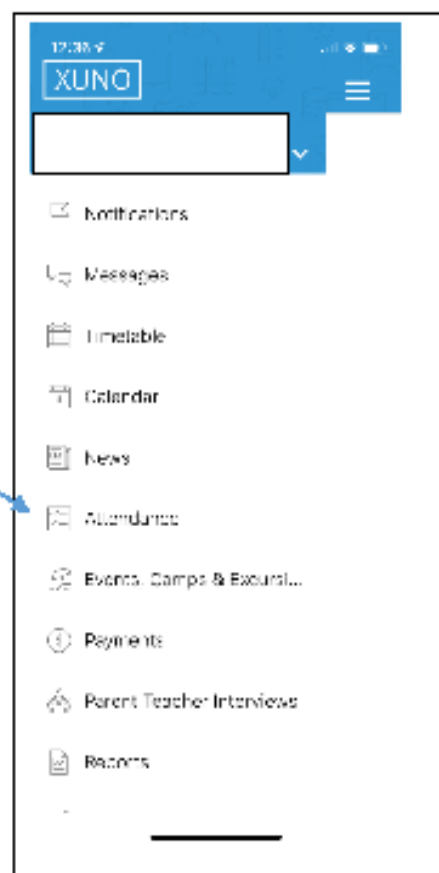
Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.



HOW TO MARK ABSENCES IN XUNO

1. Click on "Attendance"



2. Click on blue box