

Brentwood Park Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

1ST MAR
4TH MAR
11TH MAR
12TH MAR
13-15TH MAR
12-15TH MAR

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING - ASSEMBLY @ 11:30 A.M.
DISTRICT SWIMMING—SELECTED STUDENTS
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
YEARS ONE & TWO SWIMMING PROGRAM BEGINS
NAPLAN
YEAR SIX CAMP—PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL**JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL****JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

School Council Elections 2024

At the close of our call for nominations, we had received four nominations for the “parent member category” of school council. Given we have *four standing nominations* and *four vacancies* in the parent member category of school council, I automatically declare elected those four candidates without the need for the school community to go to election. Congratulations are extended to **Lakshmi Shankar, Stuti Desai, Bijal Patel** and **Ragulan Karunanantham**. Three of our four parent representatives, **Lakshmi, Stuti and Bijal** will be embarking upon their first two year term of office whilst our fourth, **Ragulan**, will be embarking upon his second two year term of office at Brentwood Park Primary School. We sincerely thank them for their interest and success in joining school council in 2024.

Another retiring councillor, **Jasreena Kahlon**, had also expressed a willingness to take on another term of office. Given her past experience, her name will be presented to our new school council for secondment onto school council to fill a one year vacancy which has eventuated.

It is wonderful that, due to parent interest, we will once again be operating school council in 2024 with a membership of fifteen; ten of which are parents within the community.

Our first school council meeting of the newly elected council will be held on **Tuesday 26 March**. The full membership of school council 2024 and those elected to associated office positions, will be detailed in a forthcoming newsletter.



School Council Elections 2024

At our final meeting of last year's school council, held 20 February, we acknowledged retiring school council president, **Lindy Penrose**, after a seven year association with Brentwood Park. Lindy has served tirelessly in her roles over the years. Other retiring councillors are **Trixy Chua**, school council secretary, who has served two years on school council and **Maggie Ma** who has served both as elected parent representative and community representative over many years. Both **Trixy** and **Maggie** will be invited to our March meeting for presentations to be made.

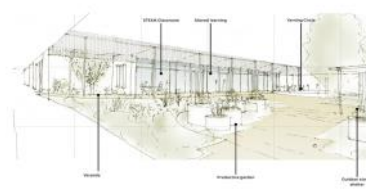
We sincerely thank all for their contributions and support given to the school over the years.

Facilities Update - Official Opening

The official opening date for our new Year 4 classrooms is scheduled for 1 March with a *special assembly* which will be held at **11:30 a.m.** on the hardcourt.

Prime Build's program nominated a start on site of **3 April 2023** and as we near the end of an eleven *months building program* we are ready to take occupancy of our new facility!

From the schematic designs to our complete new building! Come and see for yourselves and make the comparisons!



Facilities Update - a sneak peek inside!

We are delighted with the new Year 4 classes and our current Year 4 classes, who have been operating out of our performing arts facility, are excited by the prospect of occupying their new rooms!

The following photographs are presented to give our school community a sneak peek inside!



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.



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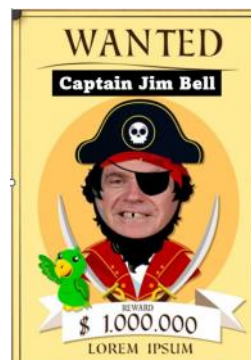
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Ahoy me Hearties!!!!!!
On Monday 20 February, the Year Preps commenced their second week of full attendance! To mark the occasion, the classes enjoyed a Pirate Day theme!!



The Year Preps were resplendent in their pirate costumes and enjoyed the pirate themed activities!

The day commenced with a pirate gathering on the synthetic courts adjacent to the Year Prep building. With "pirate greetings exchanged" and "pirate speak" encouraged, a costume parade was conducted by each of the five Year Prep classes! The children enjoyed the interaction with **Captain Jim**, **Captain Jo-anne** and their teachers in costume! Pirate jokes were told and the traditional lyrics of the song "A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea" were replaced with "**A Pirate Went to Sea, Sea, Sea**" accompanied, of course, by movement!



A **HUGE THANK YOU** must be extended to the parents for suitably attiring the children and for the abundance of **parrrrrrrrty** food provided for a celebratory lunch!!

The day was undoubtedly a highlight for the children's start to school. A collage of photographs has captured the occasion for all to enjoy!!

Foundation 2024



Ahoy Mateys, Capt'n Jim and the Foundation crew participated in Pirate Day on Monday 26th February. All hands were on deck when me hearties sang a sea shanty and played a game to win some booty! Blimey, all our pirates did enjoy the day and no scallywags were made to walk the plank!!!



Pirate Day





Grade One Incursion



Over the past few weeks the Grade One students have been learning how to write a recount. They have been focussed on writing on the baseline, using capital letters and full stops and using the features that are included in recount writing. Part of our inquiry unit has been about community workers. Our students were lucky enough to have a visit from police officers from the Narre Warren Police Station. The students learnt heaps of information such as; calling 000 when there is an emergency, always wearing a helmet when riding a bike or scooter, the job of a police dog and lots of information about the special belongings found on a police officer's belt. The students were very impressed when the police officer turned on the flashing lights and the siren!



Recount

On Wednesday it was a sunny morning. The grade ones saw the police officers. First we took a photo with the police officers next to the car. They also told us if we needed them we have to call 000. After that they showed us the red and blue lights and the noisy siren! Finally we went to the classroom. It was awesome seeing the police officers!

By Pania ICM

On Wednesday morning all the grade ones had an incursion. We sat on the car park. Three police were there. First the police told us if there is an emergency call triple zero. Next, they showed us some stuff they use like a baton and gun and a spray! Then they told us some safety stuff. Then they told us very important things to do like when you're riding your bike you have to wear your helmet on your head. Finally we're done. We lined up and we went back to class! It was so fun! I like police!

By Jayden ICM



Last Week In Performing Arts

Foundation

Dancing to pirate songs with scarves.



Grade 2

Miming a tug of war.



Grade 1

Making rhythms with Duplo.



Peer feedback - Austin's butterfly

Learning Intention: We are learning to give and receive feedback to improve the standard of our work.

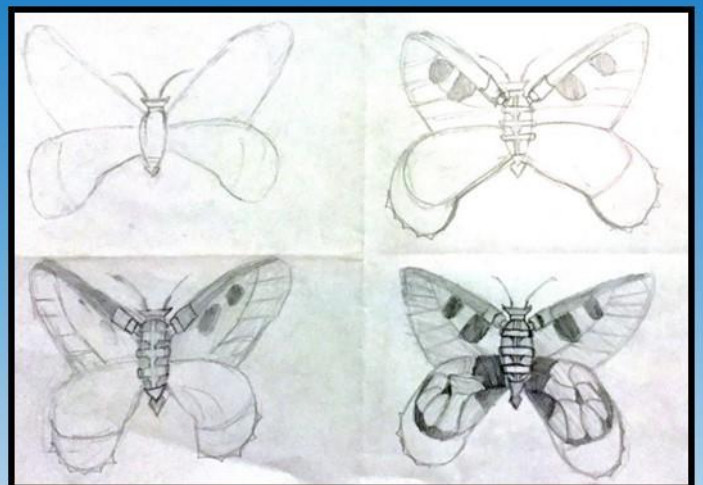
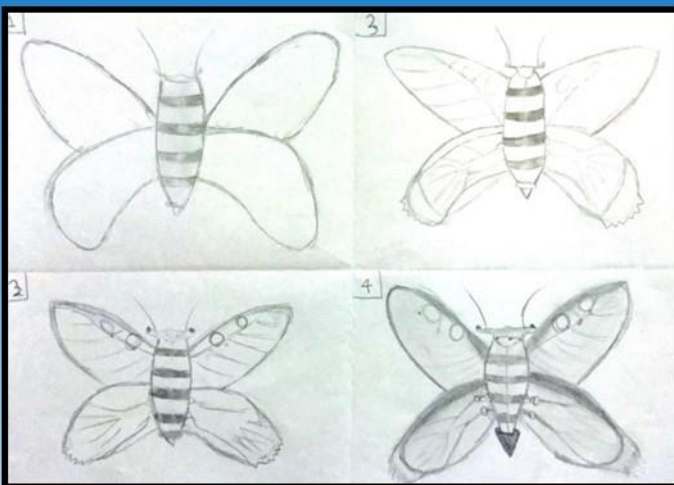
Success Criteria: I will be successful when I can provide kind, helpful and specific feedback.

I will be successful when I can listen to peer feedback and apply feedback to my work.



6LM students viewed a photo of a butterfly and attempted to replicate the image in the top left rectangle of their paper. They then viewed the **Austin's Butterfly** video and discussed what they noticed about Austin's drawing. How did he improve? What sort of feedback did he receive from his peers? Was it kind, helpful and specific?

In pairs, students provided feedback to their partner about their first drawing. They then then drew a second butterfly using their partner's feedback to improve their artwork. This process was repeated three times using kind, helpful and specific feedback. Students compared their first and their final attempt, then shared with the whole class some of the feedback they were given, that helped them to improve.



The following day, the students completed a recount Cold Write. Once completed, each student provided kind, helpful and specific peer feedback. Individual students created a future writing goal based on the peer feedback they received.

SHORTS SHORTS

On Friday the 23rd of February we had our first round of interschool sports against Berwick Lodge. All teams displayed excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and skill in all sports! Below are the results from the day.

Volleystars:

Girls team won 30-1

Boys team won 30-14

Cricket

Girls team won 107 to 72

Boys team won 37 to 28

Softball

Girls team won 16-11

Boys team lost 21-18

Basketball

Girls team lost 28-14

Boys team won 104-5

Rounders

Mixed team won 8-5

Stay tuned for next weeks results against Berwick Fields on the 1st of March.

Reminder running club is every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:20am on the oval (unless otherwise notified via Xuno).

Whole school cross country is on Wednesday the 27th of March.

Athletics week: Grade 4-6 on Tuesday the 16th of April, Grade prep and 1 on Wednesday 17th of April and Grade 2-3 on Thursday the 18th of April.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Term 1

Week ending 23rd February, 2024

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| 0BC | Lyriq | for your amazing start to school. You are a role model and a joy to have in FBC. |
| 0LP | Priyash | for always using your AWESOME listening skills and for concentrating really well during activity time. Priyash, you are AMAZING! |
| 0MS | Evelyn | for having a sensational start to prep. You are a diligent student who listens to all instructions and completes work to your best standard. Keep up the incredible effort! |
| 0RC | Maddy | for your continued hard work. Thank you for being a superstar! |
| 0TL | Maeya | for the wonderful start you have made in 2024. I love having you in my grade. |
| 1AU | Vivaan | for using his sound and letter knowledge to independently write sentences. |
| 1CM | Jayden | you have been a brilliant mathematician when completing challenging tasks! Keep being a superstar! |
| 1NG | Tanvik | you did an amazing job when completing your Oxford Spelling Test. Keep up the great effort! |
| 1SM | Renusha | for always helping others and 'filling' their buckets. It is also wonderful watching you participate and engage in all of the lessons. |
| 1SD | Myles | for trying his best in class. Keep it up! |
| 2AK | Sarah | for your efforts completing detailed WOC activities. |
| 2CP | Zara | for her fantastic manners and always saying 'please and thank you' every day. You are a SUPERSTAR! |
| 2EC | Minuli | for always demonstrating the school values and being a wonderful friend. Well done! |
| 2LD | Tejas | for having positive attitude towards your learning and trying hard to complete your work. Keep up your amazing work! |
| 2MS | Kellan | for being a superstar in maths! |
| 2CD | Reeyon | for writing an outstanding setting description this week during our writing lesson. |
| 3AB | Pola | for your strong language and interesting openers in your persuasive writing. Well done! |
| 3AM | Gurbaani | for identifying the number of faces, edges and vertices in 3D shapes. |
| 3JH | Zi Ting | for writing a terrific persuasive piece about books versus movies. Your arguments were well written and very convincing. |
| 3AL | Mengyue | for all her hard work this week and always having a go at the task at hand. |
| 3GA | Rylan | for his awesome attitude in maths! Keep up the fantastic learning. |
| 3SA | Zain | for your excellent work with decimals in maths this week! |
| 4ED | Daniel | for including rich detail and 'WOW' words in his free write narrative. Keep up the focused work! |
| 4DG | Parker | for always trying to challenge yourself while also being a kind, helpful and resourceful classmate. |
| 4LD | Asal | for being an upbeat class member who has settled into BPPS so beautifully. You try so hard. Keep up the great work. |
| 4TC | Neev | thank you for showing excellence when completing your classwork. You have consistently given your best effort. |
| 4VK | n/a | |
| 4NJ | Pranav 4NJ | for always being so engaged and keen to participate in our learning tasks! for a fantastic first week of using our iPads for learning tasks. You have all done such a fab job! |
| 5CW | Prisha | for your attention to detail and presentation of your work! |
| 5EB | Jing | for her exceptionally neat bookwork presentation. You are awesome at following instructions, Jing! |

Term 1

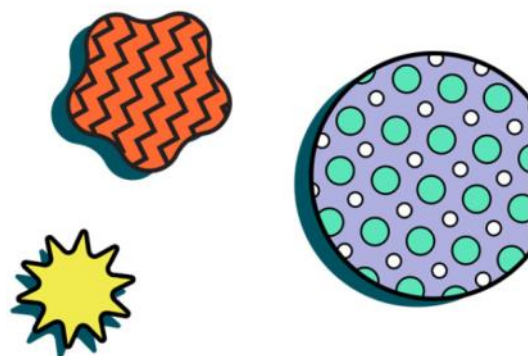
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| 5RH | Sanu | for actively participating in class discussions and demonstrating excellence! Well done! |
| 5KM | Mackenzie | for her determination and increased confidence in learning tasks. I'm so proud of you! |
| 5BM | Hannah | for always showing excellence in her work and attitude. |
| 5SM | Jackson | creativity and imagination in his 'Big Write'. AWESOME! |
| 6KW | Riley | for excellent effort in maths and the neat way she sets out her workbook. |
| 6JD | Mischa | for displaying excellence in the enquiry slides this week. |
| 6KR | Juliet | for demonstrating teamwork with helping other students. |
| 6LM | Eshaal | for all of her wonderful class discussion this week. |
| 6MS | Japneet | for always making 100% effort and for being a kind and considerate friend |

SPECIALIST

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| CHINESE-DAISY | 5SM | well done on learning how to hold a Chinese calligraphy writing brush and great work on your calligraphy writing practice. |
| CHINESE-CHUNYAN | 0LP | for finishing your Chinese dragon puppet successfully on the first day of Chinese learning. Great start, 0LP. |
| DIGITAL TECH-LISA | All Prep | for a great start to 2024 in DT. The Bee Bots love having you code them. CONGRATULATIONS! |
| MEDIA-DAISY | 6JB | well done on your discussion on online safety and AI. |
| PA-KENNETH | 4ED | for an outstanding lesson extending our knowledge of instruments and their 'instrumental families'. |
| PA-FELICITY | 1MD | for showing so much joy and enthusiasm in Performing Arts this week. You were awesome! |
| PE-ERIN | 0LP | for everyone learning how to start a race and showing great listening. |
| PE-JIM/MICHELLE | 6KW | for the whole class being able to hold and throw the discus using the correct technique. |
| VISUAL ART-JESS | 0TL | for doing a fantastic job at showing your knowledge of colours and following instructions in the art room. |
| VISUAL ART-BREE | 4NJ | for demonstrating an excellent understanding of overlapping when drawing your 6 fruit. |
| LIBRARY | 5RH | for such an amazing peaceful and respectful library session today. A big thumbs up too for your beautiful manners! |

Your Outside School Hours Care at Brentwood Park Primary School



Join in the fun at Brentwood Park Outside School Hours Care!

At *Your OSHC* we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends. In any one week, children could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more.

Our exciting and varied *Rocketeer's* programs ensure that your child has the best school holidays. Any given day could see your child competing in a sport carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

Visits Welcome

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Get to know Larry with these 5 fun facts!

- I am an avid Carlton Football Club fan!
- I am a dad of 2, one teenage son and a pre-teen daughter.
- I love sports.
- I love to travel with my favourite destination being the USA.
- I am apart of a large Italian family.

Registration is free

To register and book, visit us at www.campaustralia.com.au and use the school finder on our homepage to search for @Model.PrimaryServiceName.

To attend *Your OSHC* or *Rocketeers*, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

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OPEN DAY

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SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY




CLASSES & TIMES

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| THUNDERBOLTS (5-7yrs) | 9-9:30AM |
| YOUNG SAMURAIS (8-13yrs) | 9:40-10:20AM |
| YOUNG SAMURAIS (8-13yrs) | 10:30-11:10AM |
| CADET/ADULTS (14+yrs) | 11:20-12:20PM |

REQUIREMENT: COMFORTABLE ACTIVEWEAR + WATER BOTTLE

OPEN DAY SPECIALS AVAILABLE

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.

Brought to you by City of Casey Sustainability & Environment team and Dads Matter.





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Felicity is starting a

Year 1-3

Choir



Are you in grade 1, grade 2 or grade 3 and love to sing? —then join the new school choir!

Each Thursday lunchtime for the first half of lunch, Felicity will be holding choir rehearsal in the Junior Performing Arts room (near the oval).

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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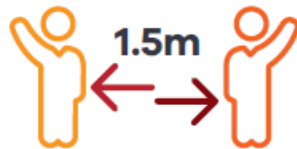


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

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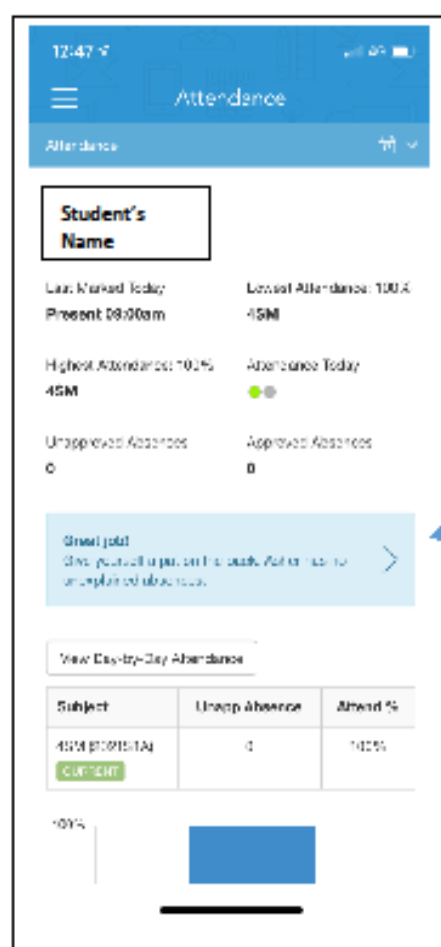
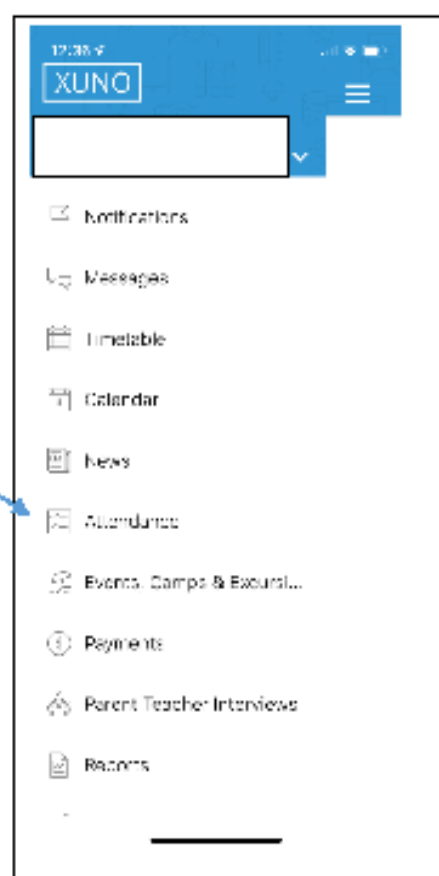
Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- 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