



*Happy
Mother's Day*

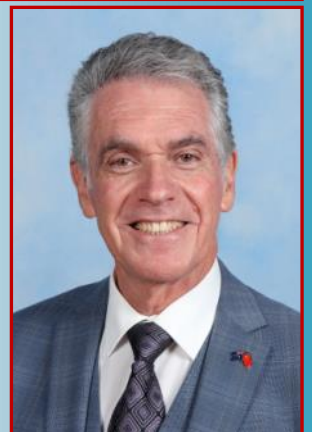


Brentwood Park Staff 1995 - 2025



30 Years as an educator at Brentwood Park

Thirty years of a 45+ years career in education have been committed to Brentwood Park Primary School. From 1995 to 2000, I served as the school's assistant principal and from 2000 -2025, served as the school's principal. The thirty years' span has seen the school grow in staffing from its initial 21 to an excess of 100! Happy 30th anniversary of Brentwood Park Primary School's official opening on 20 May 1995!



School Review

As mentioned previously, all schools in Victoria must participate in a *school review* every 4 years with the school review informing the development of the school's new 4-year *School Strategic Plan*. Our school will undertake its review commencing **20 May**, thirty years to the day from our official opening! The day should prove to be a *double celebration*!

The review of our current *School Strategic Plan 2021—2015* has actively engaged staff, students and parents in our *pre-review self-evaluation [PRSE]* to form a collective view of current practice and areas for improvement.

The improvement cycle provides a common implementation process for all schools to evaluate, prioritise, plan, and monitor change.



IMPROVEMENT CYCLE



Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria. In 2025, Victoria will celebrate Education Week from **Monday 19 May** to **Friday 23 May**.

All children deserve a place to learn and thrive in. This year's theme *Celebration of Cultures* highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school. Throughout Education Week, students, parents/carers, teachers, and school communities are encouraged to celebrate and share ideas to promote the wide range of cultures and cultural connections in Victorian schools.

Our school classrooms will have a special **EDUCATION WEEK OPEN AFTERNOON** on **Friday 23 May** from **2:00 p.m.** to **3:15 pm.** We look forward to parents joining us in the classrooms!



Starting Primary School in 2026?

If your child is turning 5 years old by 30 April 2026 and is eligible to start school next year, it is time to decide where they will go to school.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep. The Department of Education has released a statewide Foundation enrolment timeline for all Victorian government primary schools to follow. The timeline helps you to understand when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at a Victorian government school.

The Foundation enrolment timeline will only apply to government primary school enrolment. If you wish for your child to attend a non-government school (Catholic or Independent school), please contact individual non-government schools for their enrolment processes. Applications to government schools for the 2026 school year open from the start of Term 2, 2025 (Monday 22 April 2025). You should apply to the school by **Friday 25 July 2025**.

What you need to do:

1. Read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.
2. Use findmyschool.vic.gov.au to locate your child's designated neighbourhood school and other nearby government schools.
3. Contact a school to book a tour and to learn more about the school and the enrolment application process.
4. Submit an enrolment application to a government primary school by **Friday 25 July 2025**.
5. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 8 August 2025. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should accept the offer by **Friday 22 August 2025**.
6. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during **Term 4, 2025**.
7. Your child will start Foundation from **Wednesday 28 January 2026**.

In Victoria, your child has a right to enrol in their designated neighbourhood government school. Your designated neighbourhood school is determined on the basis of your child's permanent residential address.



The
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OPEN AFTERNOON

FRIDAY 23rd MAY

2pm to 3:15pm



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Celebration of cultures

Education Week
19–23 May 2025

...and



Happy 30th Birthday
Brentwood Park

Primary School

Brentwood Park was officially opened on 20th May 1995, so we will celebrate 30 years of education since the official opening, on Tuesday, 20th May, 2025.

Students will receive a slice of celebratory birthday cake for morning tea!

Coinciding with our celebration is Education Week and on Friday 23rd May we will have an open afternoon with the theme of Celebration of Cultures, celebrating the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school and all deserve a place to learn and thrive!



Thank you from the SRC



The SRC would like to thank you for your kind donations to the ANZAC appeal.



We raised a total of \$210.05.



The ANZAC Appeal continues to support veterans and their families in their time of need.



Your donation can help the RSL continue to deliver life-changing support to our veterans.



Well done BPPS!



**Brentwood Park Primary School Year 5 & 6 Students
Proudly Present**



ROCK BOTTOM

Wednesday 6th August, 2025. Bunjil Place, Narre Warren

At the start of Term One, over 100 Year 6 students auditioned for this year's 5/6 production, "Rock Bottom". Students are looking forward to presenting this to all the year 5 and 6 families of the Brentwood Park community.

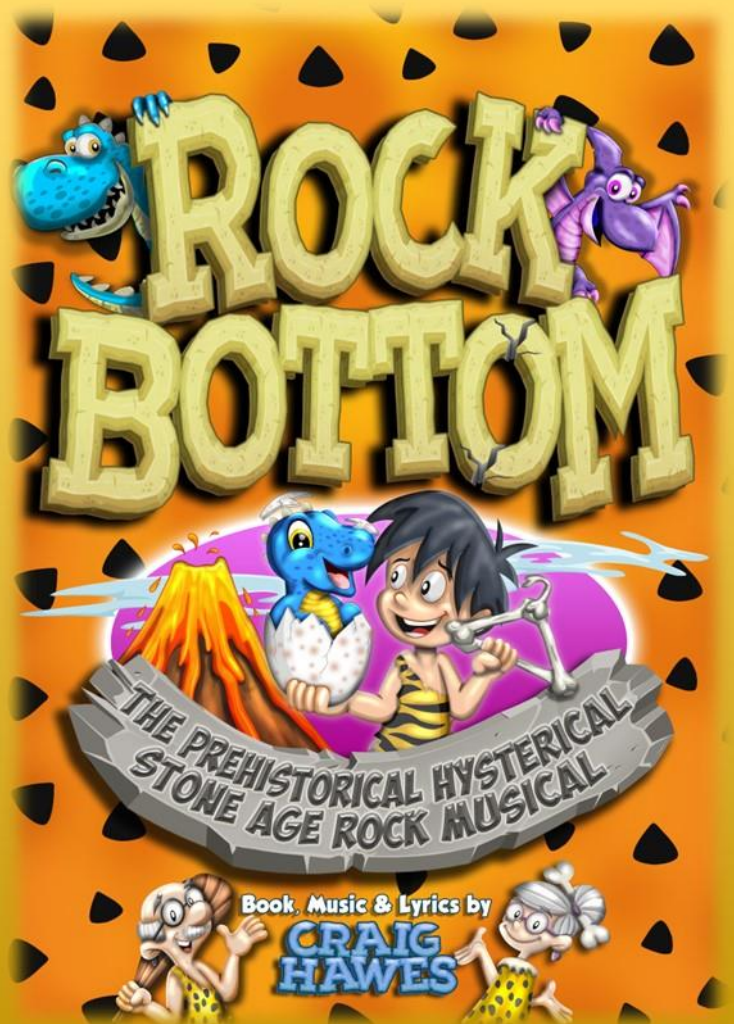
On Wednesday the 6th of August, the 5/6 production will be performed at
Bunjil Place, Narre Warren.

Please keep this date free.

Kenneth Mills (Performing Arts Teacher)

M eet The Cobblestones, just an ordinary Stone Age family of cave folk living on Stoney Street, Rock Bottom! But when cave girl inventor Bobby Cobblestone hatches her very first good idea, she's whisked off to work for none other than the beautiful celebrity Lady Lava! Unfortunately, BC is soon up to her neanderthal neck in trouble when she discovers his new boss hides a dark secret that will rock Rock Bottom to its foundations. With mysterious monsters terrorising the town and a volatile volcano ready to blow its top, can BC become a little boulder and hatch a plan to save her family, her friends and her very own precious Rock Bottom? Only time will tell...

A cast of crazy cave folk join in the neolithic naughtiness, not to mention a flock of prehistoric birds, two dippy dinosaurs, a vacuum-cleaning mammoth and a sabre-tooth tiger called Tiddles! With eight toe-tapping songs to get you rocking like a rolling stone and a puntastic script as sharp as a flint, one thing's for sure - the Stone Age rocks!



ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025**

TO ALL AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Now in its 26th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual campaign and event which encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers, to walk safely and regularly to school.

It is important for children and young people to be active every day. Physical activity has many social, emotional, physical and mental health benefits. Walking to school is a great way to incorporate physical activity into a daily routine to support healthy development. Regular physical activity, especially walking, can improve self-esteem and confidence, help concentration and improve overall fitness.

Encouraging kids to be active each day establishes good habits that can stay with them throughout their lives.

OBJECTIVES

**BETTER HEALTH • CLEANER AIR • REDUCED CAR-DEPENDENCY
IMPROVED ROAD SAFETY • INCREASED USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

GET INVOLVED

- Ask parents, carers, teachers, friends and local businesses to support the event
- Ask every student to wear a tattoo on the day to help promote this important community event
- Use the Teachers' Tool Kit and publish WSTSD information in your school's newsletter
- Display the poster on your noticeboard and around school (print more from our website)
- Host a Healthy Breakfast (ask your P&C, council and local supermarket or grocery store to sponsor a healthy breakfast at your school)
- Print and colour in the online poster
- If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with public transport
- If you must use the car, try leaving it a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way
- Teach children the vital road safety rules while walking to school
- Register your school as a WSTSD Ambassador and assist with publicity

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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#WSTSD



National
Road Safety
Week 2025
11-16 May

**SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE,
TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

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School Athletics

Last week, the school athletics carnivals were held at Kambrya College. Firstly, the years 4, 5 and 6 students competed in very challenging conditions. Fortunately, all events were conducted with the students enjoying the variety, which included running races and fun novelty activities.

The year 1 and prep day was fantastic as the students were all able to participate in the running races, novelty relay races and vortex throwing. Overall, the junior carnivals were brilliant. There are many up and coming boys and girls who will have the opportunity to excel in athletics in years to come.

The year 2 and 3 students were also able to complete the scheduled athletics day on Thursday in fine conditions. There were many outstanding performances that caught the attention of the staff and spectators.

Some notable performances were shown by the following students.

Preps: Masoon, Reyaan, Valentina, Jan, Jannat, Ratai, Arjun, Paisley, Krithikesh, Archer, Scarlett and Hamza.

Year 1: Kai, Harnoor, Claire, Gihen, Vanora, Yuveer, Avnoor, Riaan, Lacey, Austin, Aadya and Ethan.

Year 2: Soroush, Rayaansh, Kai, Ahkadian, Ashmita, Claire, Myles and Esme.

Year 3: Abi, Wyatt, Damon, Nader, Hareshwa, Prem, Aleyna, Andrew, Kyal, Bella, Georgia, Keshav, Advay, Theyon and Samaanvi.

9/10-Year-olds: Eddie, Patrick, Rylan, Tanish, Dev, Imani, Mila, Sarah, Grace, Mehraab, Noah, Tashvi, Mahika, Dian and Nevin.

11-Year-olds: Terence, Eli, Rithwik, Jay, Sheranya, Angel, Anna, Mahlia, Caeden, Affaan Elisa, Victoria, Jade and Luca.

12-Year-olds: Arianna, Gabriella Jackson, Lawrence Rishaan, Aiden, Lexi, Penny, Shaelee, Makaio, Kimaansha and Charvi.

A most outstanding performance was produced by Eddie in the 9/10-year-old 100m race. His winning time was the fastest from every race run over 100m, making him the fastest in the school over that distance. Eddie (10) and Terrance (11) won all of their running races respectively. It was great to see so many students striving for their personal best and representing their house teams by wearing the associated colours. It was also great to see so many parents supporting the athletics over the week.



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District Cross Country

This week, our school had 46 students competing at district level in cross country. With exceptionally challenging running conditions, especially strong headwinds and warmer than usual conditions, each race was extremely difficult. The students from our school ran exceptionally well against fierce competition. From each group it was pleasing to see many **Brentwood Park** students finishing in the top 30 which was an excellent result. Overall, our school came in 7th place, the annual shield was won by Berwick Primary School. Erin and I are very proud of all of our competitors who gave their very best efforts. Congratulations to Evni, Victoria, Shaelee and Christabel, these students finished in the top 10. We wish them well at divisional level in June. Several students narrowly missed a top 10 finish and were very close to the lead group. Narun, Jessica, Alara, Sophia, Kriti, Mahlia, Mihajlo, Aleyna, Mehraab, Ishan and Patrick.

It was great to see a new generation of runners who will certainly benefit from Wednesday's experience. Noah, Kellan, Dev, Georgia, Grace, Tanya, Jay and Mahika will no doubt feature prominently in future events.

Erin and I are very proud of the efforts given by all of our competitors and appreciative of the commitment given.

Thank you to Sujay Venketachalam from Cryolux Australia for generously donating 250 instant ice packs for our school. Sujay is a parent of a former student, Praddy, and a current year 4 student, Tashvi. Sujay has been a wonderful supporter of our school during athletics, cross country and inter school sport competitions. Once again, we would like to thank Sujay for his generosity and support.

Jim and Erin



District Cross Country



WELL
DONE!



Term 1

Week ending 2nd May, 2025

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OMB	Siya	for her outstanding work she completes in the classroom.
OEP	Jane	for always being kind, caring and a great friend to everyone—making our classroom a happier place.
OMS	Krithikesh	for showing a positive attitude towards your learning. It's wonderful to see you give everything a go with a big smile on your face. Well done.
ORC	Chaniva	For your fantastic efforts with your holiday writing. Great job at having a go writing your sentence and sounding out the words. You are a Super Star!
OTL	Elijah	for being a kind and caring classmate and always trying his very best.
1AU	Eliana	for a great narrative story plan! Keep up the amazing work!
1CM	Sruthi	great job on trying hard this week when working with Heather on your letter and sounds knowledge.
1NG	Gaayul	you have shown fantastic growth in your confidence within the classroom. It's wonderful to see you giving new tasks a go with a positive attitude. Keep believing in yourself.
1TN	Arnav	for always giving your best and facing challenges with determination. Your positivity and courage is commendable!
1MS	Jaxon	for his spelling in morning Oxford Words practice.
1SL	Arshia	for showing a positive attitude to learn and always following instructions correctly. You give your best try on all the works. You're a star!
2SM	Diya	for always showing kindness to everyone and listening carefully to instructions.
2KM	Ryder	what a fantastic start you've made this term! Keep up the great work!
2EC	Akshara	for trying her personal best with her learning this week. Well done.
2LM	Flynn	for being a kind and caring friend.
2BC	Pania	for your consistent excellence across all learning areas. You approach every challenge with determination and are a role model for everyone.
2CH	Risindi	for consistently demonstrating our school values. It is a pleasure to have you in our grade.
3AB	3AB	for showing our school values while Alyce was away. Well done!
3AM	Rosie	for writing a descriptive character profile in CAFÉ.
3DB	Julia	for consistently demonstrating excellence through your determination to challenge yourself and be the best you can be. Congratulations!
3AL	Lenny	for writing a very descriptive and creative character profile on Mrs Twit, from the book 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. Well done!
3GA	3GA	their fantastic effort with their reading choice activities. Well done!
3SM	Keerthikka	excellent effort in all areas of learning. Awesome work, Keerthikka!
4SA	Gurbaani	for your perseverance with vertical multiplication and backtracking to correct errors.
4DG	Tyrin	for your fantastic participation across all activities during the year 4-6 Athletics Day. Well done, Tyrin!
4HC	Gailie	for treating everyone with kindness and speaking to others with care. Well done!
4TC	Viaan	for participation and enthusiastic discussions during class time. Your positive attitude is commendable!
4VK	Sayon	for his fractions prowess, super effort & knowledge.
4JF	Ruvi	being a fantastic role model who consistently shows our school values in everything she does. She approaches every task with a positive attitude and always put in 100% effort. Well done, Ruvi.

Term 1

Week ending 4 May, 2025

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5CW	Aditya	for putting in 100% effort when creating an Asian flag in geography.
5RH	Rabab	for demonstrating excellence in your writing this week. You have successfully incorporated compound and complex sentences into your narrative writing.
5MT	Bonnie	for being an amazing new member of our class! You've shown great courage, a positive attitude and a willingness to give everything a go!
5BM	Neev	for consistently demonstrating dedication, focus and excellence in all work. Her effort and positive attitude make her a wonderful addition to 5BM.
5JD	Amber	for showing the value of 'respect' and 'responsibility' and always offering your help to others.
6KW	Prisha	for writing a sensitive and reflective poem to commemorate ANZAC Day.
6MB	Jackson	for your outstanding achievements on Athletics Day and your efforts in mathematics. Well done.
6ED	Ryley	for your focus and persistence in mathematics when working out the missing values in equations - Keep up the amazing work!
6KR	Akira	for demonstrating our school values of 'excellence' and 'teamwork' when working on our maths tasks of elapsed time.
6LM	Rishaan	for his remarkable effort and creativity in crafting an insightful and heartfelt ANZAC poem.
6MS	Pranav	for showing outstanding engagement in lessons by making important contributions to classroom discussions.

SPECIALIST

CHINESE-DAISY	5CW	for your effort and teamwork in writing the speaking game!
CHINESE-CHUNYAN	2BC	for your excellent engagement and respectful manners. Great start to Term 2, 2BC
DIGITAL TECH-HOSAY	4TC	you took lots of creative photos using the Photobooth App, your profile pictures look fantastic in MS365!
MEDIA-DAISY	5JD	for your awesome work learning and practising the 'rule of thirds' in your first photography lesson.
PA-KENNETH	3AB	for a lesson full of focus while playing recorders and reading formal music notation. We now know 3 music notes. Great work!
PA-FELICITY	2LM	for fantastic work reading 4 beat rhythms and all of the class finding the Secret Chicken, Great work!
PE-ERIN	n/a	
PE-JIM/SARAH	n/a	
VISUAL ART-JESS	n/a	
L ART-BREE	6LM	for your amazing effort planning and drawing a variety of compositions.
LIBRARY	1AU	for being superb when borrowing your books and with such beautiful manners too.



Being Dad

Do you want to be the Dad you've always wanted to be?

Being Dad is an interactive group for fathers with children aged 0-17.

For fathers/carers in Southern Melbourne and Bayside Peninsula

This 6-week group will help you explore:

- Parenting
- Children's development
- Healthy relationships
- Managing a work/life balance
- Cyber safety
- Supports and activities available to you and your children



Cost: Free

Date: Every Wednesday

30th April 2025 - 4th June 2025

Time:

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Venue:

Uniting

55 Webb Street, Narre Warren 3805

Light refreshment will be served

Get in touch:

Anas or Colin

03 5990 8400

BeingDadSM@vt.uniting.org

Bookings essential

Uniting

Talking all things money: Making money work for your family

Communities For Children Frankston Community Workshop Series is designed for local parents/carers, volunteers and staff working or living with children, who are seeking information and practical strategies.

Facilitated by Melissa Meagher

This practical and informative presentation gives you the opportunity to explore your own financial health and flex your financial capability muscle (promise it won't hurt!). Walk away with proven strategies that you can implement and embody immediately to step up and (re) claim your financial independence once and for all!

The free, online workshop will cover:

- How to feel empowered and in control of your personal finances
- Gaining clarity, awareness and efficiency with your money and take simple steps to create financial security
- Tips on talking money with children to set them up for the future

DATE: Wednesday 30th April 2025

TIME: 7.00-8.30pm

WHERE: Online event via Zoom webinar

SCAN TO REGISTER:



For questions contact Sally McIntyre at cfc_southern@anglicarevic.org.au



CFC is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Social Services. See www.cfc.org.au for more information.

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BETTER TOMORROWS



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES - TERM 2, 2025



Lisa Lilley

Digital Technologies specialist teacher

lisa.lilley@education.vic.gov.au (any questions please email)

FOUNDATION TO YEAR 4 DT WITH LISA & HOSAY (4JF, 4VK, 4KC, 4TC only)

F: DIGITAL SYSTEMS & SECURITY STRAND - using Dance Mat typing site, Hector's World internet safety program

- identify and explore digital systems including hardware and software components for a purpose
- identify some data that is personal

1: CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS STRAND - using Ozobot robots

- investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systems
- follow, describe and represent algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) and iteration (repetition) needed to solve simple problems

2: CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS STRAND - using Edison robots

- investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systems
- follow, describe and represent algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) and iteration (repetition) needed to solve simple problems

3: CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS STRAND - using Sphero robots

- investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systems
- follow, describe and represent algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) and iteration (repetition) needed to solve simple problems

4: CREATING DIGITAL SOLUTIONS STRAND - using Scratch 3.0 & Google Interland internet safety sites

- Define simple problems, and describe and follow a sequence of steps and decisions involving branching and user input (algorithms) needed to solve them
- Develop simple solutions as visual programs
- Explain how student-developed solutions and existing information systems meet common personal, school or community needs

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Pakenham, VIC



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
21 May, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Cardinia Cultural Centre
40 Lakeside Boulevard
PAKENHAM VIC 3810

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided




Interpreters available upon request


During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

 www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC

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