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Brentwood Park Primary School NEWSLETTER

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TERM DATES 2026 TERM 1 28TH JAN - 2ND APRIL TERM 2 20TH APR - 26TH JUNE
TERM 3 13TH JUL - 18TH SEP TERM 4 5TH OCT - 18TH DEC

DATES TO REMEMBER

19TH MAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 6:30 P.M.
03RD JUNE	CRAZY HAIR DAY
05TH JUNE	REPORT WRITING DAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
08TH JUNE	KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
25TH JUNE	YEAR THREE-TOYS OVER TIME INCURSION
26TH JUNE	FINAL DAY OF TERM TWO-2.30 DISMISSAL

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL JUDY ANDERSON AND JIM NARAYAN - ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Student Attitudes to School Survey

The ***Attitudes to School Survey*** is being conducted, over this current fortnight, with students in Years 4, 5 and 6. It is a voluntary student survey offered by the Department of Education every year to help schools and the department understand students' experiences of school. We will ask your child about their thoughts and feelings about their school, their learning, relationships with other students, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general.

ORIMA Research Pty Ltd has been contracted by the department to manage the collection of the online survey.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program

Our school is embarking upon the ***School Wide Positive Behaviour Support [SWPBS]*** program.

SWPBS is an evidence-based framework designed to create safe, inclusive, and positive learning environments, improving student social, emotional, and academic outcomes.

It uses a multi-tiered system to proactively teach expected behaviours, prevent issues, and use data to guide interventions across the whole school.

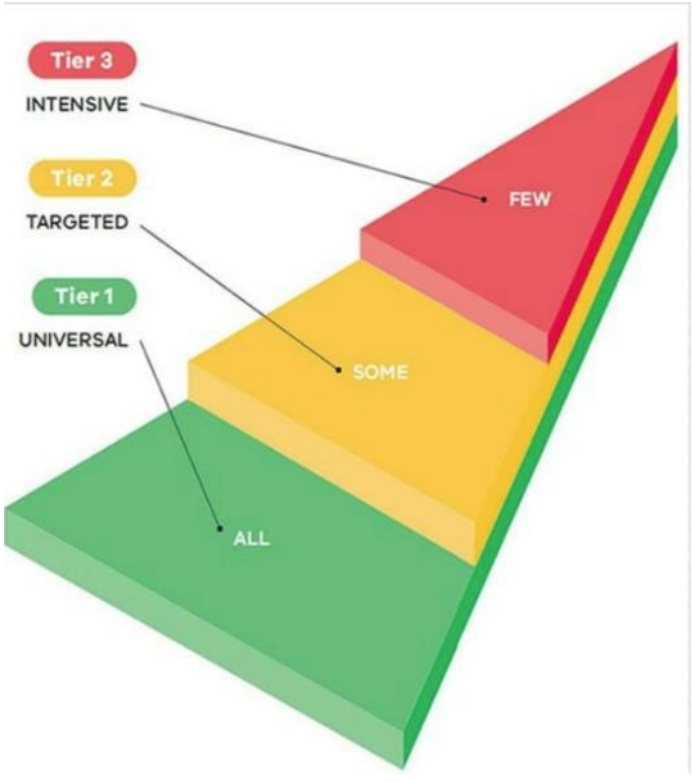
School Wide Positive Behaviours Support [SWPBS]

Our ***SWPBS*** team, comprising Jim Bell, Judy Anderson, Jo-anne Doran, Jim Narayan, Bryanah Chellew, Mel Dennis and Leanne Maslen has been formed and to date, all nine online modules of the program have been undertaken and an action plan for ***Tier 1*** implementation created.

The ***Tiered Support Structure*** of the program comprises**:**

- **[Tier 1]:** Universal supports for all students and staff.
- **Tier 2]:** Specialized, small-group support for students at risk.
- **[Tier 3]:** Intensive, individualized support for students with high-risk behaviour.

We look forward to keeping our school community informed of our progress!

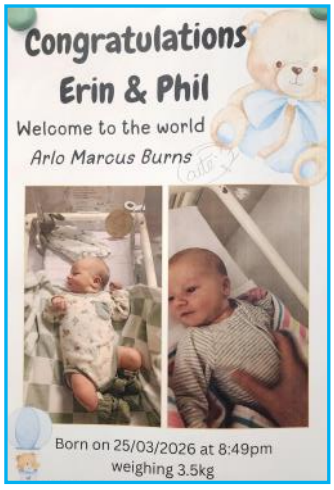


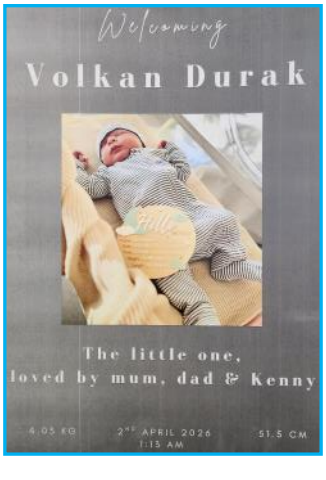
Mother's Day 2026!
We trust all of our mothers had a wonderful ***Mother's Day*** last ***Sunday 10 May*** and were thrilled with their children's selection of that "special gift" from our Mother's Day stall.

The event would not have been possible without the wonderful support received from members of our fundraising team - Jess, Belinda, Christine, Jenny, Pooja, Amy, Srithi, Janat, Hema, Sampurna, Matt, Lorraine, Kat, Biyu & Shannon.

Congratulations to the four households who were also the winners in the ***Mother's Day Raffle***!

Mother's Day in 2026 was also extra special for our first time mums amongst our school staff! Congratulations have been extended to new mums **Erin Walters** and **Marissa Sharmi** on the births of *Arlo* and *Valentina*!





Congratulations were also extended to staff member, ***Sibel Durak***, who recently gave birth to her second son, *Volkan*.

With three babies born in 2026, as a school staff we are half way there with another three births expected later this year! We look forward to sharing the news from expectant first time mums, ***Emily Wood***, ***Alyce Jones*** and ***Daisy He***.

Rethink Recycle
Recycling plastic bottles, particularly through ***container deposit schemes [CDS]***, is a powerful, dual-purpose initiative for schools. It reduces environmental waste while generating funds (10 cents per container) that can be used for school projects, equipment, or charity. It also fosters student leadership, sustainability education, and hands-on environmental stewardship.

Brentwood Park Primary School's grounds and maintenance staff member, ***Daryl West*** proposed the idea which he will willingly coordinate. Enlisting the support of students is a key factor and our ***Student Representative Council***, under the facilitation of staff member, ***Lily Scouler*** have come to his aid and will be assisting in the promotion and collection of the recycling resources!

Chinese Language and Culture
This year, we ***would have*** hosted our ***seventh visitation*** for staff and students from our Chinese sister school – ***Yangzhong Experimental Primary School***. Regrettably, Jiangsu schools won't be able to send their students and staff to Victoria in July-August as originally planned. This is due to soaring travel costs to Australia and reduced flight availability caused by the conflict in the Middle East. It is now decided that ***Jiangsu-Victoria*** will organise and facilitate online exchange activities for Jiangsu schools instead of having their students travel to Victoria this year

The plan for Victorian schools' visits to Jiangsu in September - October remains unchanged. The latest update on group flights and costs is as follows

Personal Achievement
Congratulations are extended to ***Navya J*** of ***Year*** **4VK** who recently received the Coaches Award in "Representative Cricket" from the Australian Girls Cricket Competition [AGCC]. ***Navya*** was the youngest in the team, and was one of only two girls who were given this award from their cricket team. The family would like to extend a thank you to ***Jim Narayan*** and accompanying sports teachers for the motivation they provided.

Navya always looks forward to her sports sessions at school!

Mother's Day Picnic

Foundation 2026

Year 5/6 Production

Save the Date

Year 5/6 Production

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Bunjil Place

Term 2

Week ending 8th May, 26

STARS OF THE WEEK

OMB	Amayjah	for being a wonderful role model inside and outside the classroom this week. You should be very proud of yourself!
OEP	Archie	for showing positivity and independence in the classroom.
OLP	Alyssa	for the effort you put into your work.
ORC	Sehaj	for showing 'GRIT' in and outside of the classroom this week.
OTL	Iniya	for working hard to sound out words.
1AU	Elsana	for her hard work and persistence in maths. You're a star!
1CM	Ryan	for showing EXCELLENCE in our class. You have been trying hard with your work, and you have tried hard with staying calm. Keep shining.
1NG	Sebastian	you did an amazing job showing perseverance when tracing over the worksheet for this week's inquiry lesson. Keep trying hard!
1KM	Ginul	for getting started quickly and focusing on your work.
1SL	Jwal	for positively engaging in class, giving you effort on learning and always offering your helping hand!
2SM	Jashan	for making good choices and showing kindness and responsibility at school.
2SY	Riaan	for showing determination by attempting more challenging work!
2LD	Gaayul	for being an amazing class member of 2LD. Wishing all the best in Darwin. We'll miss you greatly.
2LM	Imaiya	for having a 'can do' attitude when solving addition equations using the vertical algorithm.
2AL	Emmanuel	for working so hard in class this week. Keep it up!
2CH	Larnie	for consistently showing kindness, using beautiful manners and following expectations with a positive attitude.
2JL	Kiara	for always showing kindness and being a great friend. Keep it up!
3AM	Lucy	for displaying the school values of respect, responsibility, excellence and teamwork in 3AM.
3BC	Karim	for always showing enthusiasm in every task. You have brought so much joy to our class.
3JR	Mahla	for the persistence and success you have shown during our exploration of subtraction strategies!
3GA	Alec	for his great discussion in our reading lessons! Keep up the incredible thinking and comprehension.
3AJ	Daniel	for writing a detailed letter that followed the structure. Well done!
4SA	Mehtaab	for the fantastic persuasive paragraph you wrote on Despereaux's punishment. Well done.
4MS	Sriha	for your enthusiastic approach to learning. You are a good role model to others.
4NH	Ariz	for showing kindness and respect as you help your peers succeed, and showing up for them when they need it.
4TC	Sheashmi	for showing resilience and a positive growth mindset in maths.
4VK	Zoe	for presenting a superb speech about feelings. Top work! Well written!
4CR	Amelia	for always completing your tasks carefully and neatly. You take pride in your work. Well done!
5CW	Dimi	for showing amazing growth and improvements with following expectations this week! I'm so proud, keep it up!
5NR	Nikki	great job on your information report. You included many important details and managed your time well to finish on time.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Term 2

Week ending 8th May, 26

5RH	Nieve	for working extremely hard on your writing tasks this week, especially your information report on the Tasmanian Devil.
5MT	Victoria	for settling into class so quick! Well done!
	Ruvi	for your growing resilience! Well done!
5BM	Jazzleen	for being a kind and helpful member of our class all week, working hard on her writing and sharing excellent listening skills by staying focused and respectful.
5KW	Cindy	for participating in class discussions and helping a peer.
6EK	Onara	for her confidence to answer questions during our Parliament Incursion. Continue sharing your thought in class discussion as you have wonderful insight!
6MB	Brandyn	for demonstrating excellence this week during reading sessions. You have demonstrated great improvement in your ability to analyse text and express your thoughts.
6ED	Zainab	for applying yourself to each and every task and giving all learning your best effort. You have been striving for excellence—keep it up!
6KR	Diana	for demonstrating your school values of responsibility and excellence in all your areas of learning.
6LM	Spencer	for his outstanding dedication and putting 100% effort into his assessments.
6SM	Rayona	for producing a fantastic ANZAC report. You have worked hard to put together well researched slides. Well done, Rayona!
6LS	Josh	for demonstrating the school value of responsibility and making positive choices.

SPECIALISTS

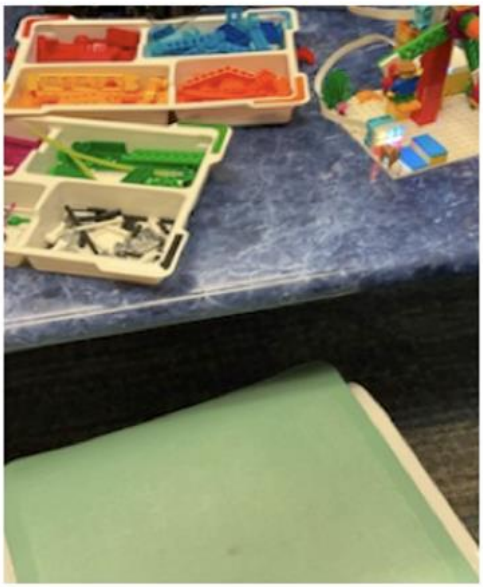
PE—DYLAN		
	0TL	for your outstanding effort and listening while working on your fundamental motor skills.
PE-JIM/KIRSTY/CHANEL		
	n/a	
PA-SARAH		
	1AU	for bringing our band to life by combining different instruments using teamwork, creativity and musical flair!
ART-JESS		
	n/a	
ART-BREE		
	6EK	for your careful colour mixing and neat painting.
CHINESE-DAISY		
	6ED	amazing job this week for completing your Chinese Mother's Day card.
CHINESE-LORRAINE		
	n/a	
DT-LISA/SARAH		
	4MS	fantastic Lego Spike work this week. You are working collaboratively and building and coding robots. Well done!
	4SA	for using your digital skills to create engaging Scratch presentations!
PA-KENNETH		
	4SA	for a great lesson playing Boom Whackers, working step-by-step toward confidently performing as a whole class using six boom whackers notes.
MEDIA-DAISY		
	6EK	for your amazing job in photography lesson this week! Keep up the amazing work!
LIBRARY-ANNETTE/JO/VERONICA		
	4SA	thank you for being the library star this week. We appreciate you following the rules and being respectful. Well done!

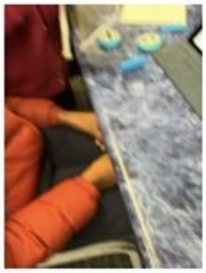
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES?

Lisa Lilley – Digital Technologies specialist teacher/manager (Years F to 4 only) **Email:** lisa.lilley@education.vic.gov.au
Sarah Ierfone - Digital Technologies specialist teacher (3 x Year 4 classes per semester)
Daisy He – Media specialist teacher (Years 5 & 6 only)

4CR, 4MS & 4TC - LEGO SPIKE ROBOTICS & CODING with Lisa in the computer lab

LEGO Education SPIKE Essential (45345) is a hands-on STEAM learning tool for primary school students combining LEGO bricks with intelligent hardware and block-based coding. Part of the LEGO Learning System, it features 449 pieces, including motors and a colour sensor, to teach coding, engineering, and storytelling in an engaging way.





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GOOD CLEAN FUN

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

CASEY THUNDER ALL GIRLS TERM 2 AUSKICK CENTRE

Starting May 21st (5-weeks)

Thursdays from 5:30pm

Hunt Club Oval, Cranbourne East

AFL PLAY

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SATURDAY MORNING COMPETITION

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At Camp Australia, we believe every child deserves access to high-quality Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and engaging school holiday programs. Through the range of enriching experiences provided in our Before & After school care programs, your child can enjoy fun and learning with their peers while you get peace of mind that they're having fun with friends, as well as getting time back for yourself to work, study, run errands, or simply relax.

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) makes our services more affordable for eligible families. Through the CCS, your expenses could significantly decrease, offering immediate financial relief. And it's a simple process that could provide you with lasting benefits. So, take advantage of CCS and enjoy the savings!

Brentwood Park Primary School

Before School Care	Hours	Full fee	Fee after max. CCS	Fee after 70% CCS
Recurring	6:45 – 8:45	$29.36	$6.30	$11.43
Casual	6:45 – 8:45	$31.86	$8.80	$13.93
After School Care	**Hours**	**Full fee**	**Fee after max. CCS**	**Fee after 70% CCS**
Recurring	3:20 – 6:30	$37.33	$3.73	$11.20
Casual	3:20 – 6:30	$39.83	$3.98	$11.95

Did you know that After School Care could cost as little as $3.73?

For this, your child will have access to:

- A safe, supervised environment
- Fun and learning through socialising with peers
- Masses of toys, games and experiences to suit their interests
- Afternoon tea

To check your eligibility and find out how much you can save, visit Services Australia or go to https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy to learn more.

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Big Feelings & Growing Brains
Workshop: Clyde North
For parents with primary aged children

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour and Emotional Development
Ever wondered *why* your child acts out, melts down, or doesn't listen, no matter how many times you ask? This practical and supportive workshop will help you understand what's going on in your child's brain and how their behaviour is often a message, not misbehaviour.

We'll explore how the brain grows, why big feelings can take over, and how parents can respond in calm and helpful ways.

In this workshop, you'll learn how to:

- Understand your child's brain and behaviour
- Make sense of BIG emotions
- Respond with connection instead of conflict
- Look beneath behaviour to discover the real needs
- Walk away with easy, everyday strategies you can use at home

Please note: This program is for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong who have at least 50% custody. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

Bookings Essential
Register via the QR code or link below

'Big Feelings' & 'Growing Brains' Workshop: Clyde North – Fill out form

Date: Tuesday 26th May 2026
Time: 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Venue: **Balla Balla Community Centre:** Unit 7/9 Selandra Blvd, Clyde North VIC 3978
Cost: Free
Light dinner & refreshments provided
Enquiries: **Uniting Group Work**
9704 8377
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Join us to learn, connect, and build stronger relationships, one moment at a time.

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Circle of Security Parenting™ - Narre Warren
Empower Your Parenting Journey

An eight-session course designed for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years.

Are you ever puzzled by your child's behaviour, unsure of how to respond to their needs? Imagine confidently understanding and addressing what your child is truly seeking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting™ program offers a transformative opportunity to strengthen your parent-child relationship, grounded in decades of research.

Through this program, you will:

Decode Your Child's Emotions: Learn to interpret and respond to your child's emotional cues effectively.

Foster Emotional Resilience: Equip your child with the tools to manage their emotions successfully.

Boost Self-Esteem: Support your child's confidence and self-worth.

Trust Your Parental Instincts: Embrace your natural wisdom and commitment to your child's security.

COST
Free

DATES
Mondays [8 weeks]
27th April – 22nd June
Note: No group on 8th June

TIME
10:00am until 12:00pm

VENUE
Bunjil Place - Library
2 Patrick Northeast Dr,
Narre Warren VIC 3805

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential
ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

REGISTER
Circle of Security Parenting, Term 2, 2026 – Fill out form

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Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

PARENTING IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST JOBS YOU WILL EVER DO...WITHOUT ANY TRAINING!

Would you like to learn to:

- Be better at talking to, and understanding, your child/ren?
- Help your child/ren manage their emotions?
- Address and/or prevent behaviour problems?
- Teach your child/ren to deal with conflict?

If you answer is "yes" to any of these questions, this six-week, Tuning in to Kids program helps you to help your child/ren to develop emotional intelligence.

Did you know: Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ?!

DATE: Mondays, 11th May - 22nd June (six-week program - no session on King's Birthday)

TIME: 9.15 - 11.15 a.m. (after drop-off)

WHERE: Berwick Lodge Primary School
139 - 145 Mansfield Street
Berwick

COST: FREE!

Use the QR code or this link to register:
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