



Brunswick North Primary School

Established 1926

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Diary Dates Term 2

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| May | Thursday 21 st | Open Morning 9am – 11am |
| | Thursday 21 st | KidsMatter Parent Action Group Meeting 9.10am - 9.45am – In Jenelle's classroom |
| | Saturday | |
| June | Monday 8 th | Queen's Birthday NO SCHOOL |
| | Friday 12 th | Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL |
| | Tuesday 23 rd | Student Reports sent home |
| | Thursday 25 th | Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm – 8pm |
| | Friday 26 th | Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal |

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Land Care Project at Brunswick North

Last week, Martin Forster and the Greencorp volunteers worked hard all day long assisting our students with planting native plants in our new garden bed along Albion Street.

All children had the wonderful opportunity to plant their own native plant.

Martin and his team remarked at how eager, helpful and keen our students were and how confidently they could recall the name of their plant.

Well done to everyone - thank you for helping to green our school. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we get just the right amount of rain to help our plants thrive.

We have some lovely photos from the day for you to look at on display near the office.

Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grant

We recently received some great news! Brunswick North Primary School is a Woolworths Fresh Food Kids Community Grants Recipient. We have been awarded a grant of \$1,500 to help children in our community lead healthier and

more active lives. We have received the grant to help establish a vegetable garden at school, which will be an exciting and worthwhile project for our students to be involved in.

Assembly Performances

Congratulations to all of the students who performed so well at our assembly on Monday. I was very impressed with your confidence and skill at playing your music in front of such a large audience. Well done! We are certainly looking forward to hearing from our other Genesis Music School students next term.

We are also in for another treat at our next assembly on Monday 25th May when the junior school choir will perform for us.

Monday Parent Forums

Our next parent Forum with Carmel Feretti is scheduled for Monday 1st June at 9.30am in the Parents Resource room after assembly.

The topic for this forum is Children: Ages and Stages.

All welcome to attend.

Education Week – Open Morning - Saturday 23rd May

We have an open morning scheduled during Education Week on Saturday 23rd May 10-12.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Any assistance on our Saturday open morning would be greatly appreciated, please contact the office if you are able to help.

Parent Helpers Information Sessions - Reminder

We are a very lucky school to have so many parents able to assist us in the classrooms. As I walk around the school I am very impressed by the long list of helper's names on our classroom doors. Being a classroom helper is a very rewarding way to be involved in your child's life at school, but it can also be a little confusing if you are not sure about what to do.

We invite you to come along to the following information sessions where we will endeavour to provide you with practical and helpful information that will make your time in the classroom as enjoyable as possible.

The sessions will cover the following areas:

Tuesday 2nd June 9-10am – Introduction to helping at school- with Sonia Abdallah.

Tuesday 9th June 9-10am – Helping in the Early Years classroom (P-2) with Jenelle Moore

Tuesday 16th June 9-10am – Helping in the Middle Years classroom (3-6) with Lina DeFazio

Please return confirmation slip to office at your convenience if you wish to attend any of these sessions.

We look forward to seeing you there

Celebrating Our Students

L'angolo Italiano

Miss Sonia, Miss Lina and I are looking forward to listening to the fantastico pronunciation of our 3/4 finalisti in the Poetry Recitation. I am sure the famiglie of those involved would also agree that their child has worked well to have been chosen as a finalista. We will announce today after lunchtime who our 1 boy and 1 girl will be who will represent the school at Spensley St. Primary on Wednesday il 27 Maggio. In the newsletter you will find attached our Festa Della Repubblica colouring comprehension attivita`. Studenti need to understand the Italiano in order to complete the task. You may enter as many times as you like. There will be a prize for P/2, 3/4 and 5/6. Winners will be announced at morning Assembly on il 4 giugno. Entries close Friday il 29 Maggio. Please hand them up to the office in the box provided. Buon divertimento.

Grazie, signora Bruna

From Year 4 - 6

Our group (Shenal, Heidi, Joe, Alexia and Zac) have been doing a project called Can We Fix It?! The kids of B.N.P.S. have voted and we have come up with kids' newsletter!!!! They will be handed out to the youngest kids in the family. If you have any questions ask any of us after school.

School Song

MONDAY MORNING

***On Monday morning
We stand as one
To start the week anew***

***There're things to learn
And work to be done
And time for friendships too***

***And when we're trying our very best
Our friends are by our side
We're all together at Brunswick North
From countries far and wide***

***In years to come
When we have grown
This still will be our guide
It matters not, if you win or lose
Make sure you aim high with pride***



BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to

***26th May 2009
Ela Sariisik (Prep)***

***27th May 2009
Ella Gleeson (Grade 3)***

***28th May 2009
Louise Kyriakou (Grade 3)***

Grade 1/2 zoo excursion

We all went to Melbourne zoo on Tuesday May 19th. When we went to the zoo the orangutans were climbing around and they were tackling each other. I saw reptiles and lions and red pandas and the penguins. It was so fun. On the bus I had two partners. **Gabby**

Yesterday grade 1/2 students went to the zoo. I liked seeing the koalas and the big cats. We saw three lions and lots of butterflies. I put my hands near the pelican's beak and it nearly bit me. **Aisha**

Grade 1/2 students had an excursion to the zoo. I saw kangaroos, wombats, koalas, reptiles, frogs, elephants, big cats, lions, lepers, bears, orangutans, baboons, otters, zebras and giraffes. We didn't see all of the animals but we saw a lot. We had our lunch in plastic bags that we could throw away. I had a lot of fun at the zoo. **Anna**

On Tuesday we went to the zoo. First we had a little play. The first animals we saw were the lions, penguins and reptiles. The fascinating insect was the stick insect. The zookeeper gave me some information I didn't know.

We had lunch and a little play and it was the end of the day. I liked the elephants. **Rahman**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

*Presented on
Monday 18th May 2009*

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| Prep T | Fasal Azougga Holly Pyers |
| P/1B | Ben Nippard |
| P/1M | Charlotte Reynolds |
| 1/2C | Lucas Douralis |
| 1/2D | Zena Khoder |
| 3/4A | Patrick Boreham-Delaney |
| 3/4S | Angelica Farah |
| 4/5B | Yosuf Mesto |
| 5/6D | Oscar Antonik |
| Art/Music | Grade 5/6D |
| ICT | Mitchell Cox |
| Italiano | Zac Manias Rohan Wiseman Galen Wiseman Meaghan Jamieson Angelique Robotis Enya Weber Brigite Williams |
| PE | Alexia Kyriakou |
| Principal | Mohamoud Ahmed Elizabeth Milano Parissah Ebrahimi-Rerakis |



Library News

Congratulations to Aoife CarliHannan 5/6D for correctly answering the Library Quiz this week. She was able to tell us that it is okay to read some books that aren't on the Premier's Reading Challenge List.

This week's question is "When does the Premier's Reading Challenge finish?"

Remember one entry per person please.


Book Club orders are due back tomorrow. Thank you to all the families who have placed their orders. We are able to select books for each classroom with points accumulated through your purchases. Thank you.

Anna and Robyn

Moreland City Council Reconciliation Workshop for Years 4/5 and 5/6

Our Years 4-6 students will be participating in Reconciliation workshops run by the Moreland City Council on Wednesday 27th May 2009.


Celebrating our Community



read learn listen look **Read more**


Reading Discovery

11.30 am, Thursday 28 May
Brunswick Library



Celebrate Reconciliation Week with a special storytime for preschoolers and their parents or carers. The session will focus on Dreamtime stories and their relevance to all Australians. Children will be enriched through *Beyond the Rainbow* and *Into the Dreamtime* story-plays, as well as other stories and nursery rhymes, while parents and carers will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of story-play in developing reading-readiness by school age.

Bookings: 9389 8600



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We are a small government secondary school that is a creative educational alternative for students in the local Brunswick community.

We have small class sizes, with open and unique learning spaces.

We create varied educational pathways and flexible options up to year 12 with VCE, VET and VCAL programs.

We provide a supportive environment for students with diverse learning styles and needs.

We give our students opportunities for success in a range of creative subjects, with specialist teachers and well resourced art, photography, media, rock band and music technology programs.

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