



Brunswick North Primary School

Established 1926

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Diary Dates Term 1

March	Friday 27 th	Last day of school banking for Term 1
April	Friday 3 rd	End of Term 1 2.30pm dismissal

CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Albion Street Garden

As you are all aware The Albion Street Garden opened this week. The loud cheer from the students at assembly upon hearing the news that the garden was open at playtime was fantastic. There certainly is an air of excitement about the garden at the moment. I know that our parents who worked on the garden and participated in the watering roster over the summer holidays will be very pleased to hear that the garden is a big success. I have seen many excited children playing and enjoying our wonderful new space over the week. Watching the faces of our student's young and old as they first enter through the gate is a sight to behold. Our Grade 4/5 students enjoyed the garden so much they went back during school time to do some reading.

School Council- Annual General Meeting

We held our School Council Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 24th March where we officially welcomed the following school council members for 2009.

School Council President- Pam Hurst
School Council President Vice- Loreena Bloom field
Treasurer- Toulia Nicolacopoulos
Sallie Anne Boyle
Susan Nippard
Tim Winkler
Anne Marie Holt
Lina De Fazio

Robyn Parfett
Dan Clark
Sonia Abdallah

All School Council members look forward to working together this year to provide the best environment that we can for our students and families. We welcome your ideas and suggestions to assist us with this task.

Rock Band Auditions

I had the great pleasure to sit in on one of the auditions that Bill was conducting for the Brunswick North Rock Band. I thought all students who participated were fantastic to have a go at something that can take you out of your comfort zone, but can be so much fun! What talent we have here at our school -Well done everyone!

When the audition process is finished Bill will begin the practice sessions on Monday afternoons.

Lost Property

Please help us to control our overflowing lost property box, by coming to see if any of your child's clothes are there.

The lost property box is situated outside Ms Emma's room. If we can identify any pieces of clothing we will return these to the owner as soon as possible. If you are missing any articles of clothing please come and check the lost property box before the school holidays.

Term 1- Draws To A Close

I can't believe how quickly the time has flown this term, it is nearly time for the term 1 holidays to commence. The last day of term is on Friday 3rd April. You will need to collect your child at the earlier time of 2.30. We always have a short assembly in the courtyard (weather permitting) just prior to dismissal time at the end of each term, which you are most welcome to attend.

What Do I Do If My Child is Away?

If your child is away at Brunswick North, we ask you to please

- Ring the school in the morning so that we can inform the class teacher
- Provide a note upon your child's return.

Thank you for keeping us informed about your child's absences.

Celebrating Our Students...

Library News

Watch this space! Due to popular demand The Library Quiz will be back in Term 2.

Don't forget to register for the 2009 Premier's Reading Challenge. Consent forms are located in the Library along with copies of the Book Lists for each grade.

Robyn & Anna



BIRTHDAYS

Many Happy Returns to

27th March 2009

Maysa Taleb (Grade 1)
Daniel Westaway (Grade 3)

28th March 2009

iWill Gartland (Grade 1)

29th March 2009

Chris Villarosa (Grade 4)

30th March 2009

Christine Duong (Grade 4)

Celebrating Our Community ...

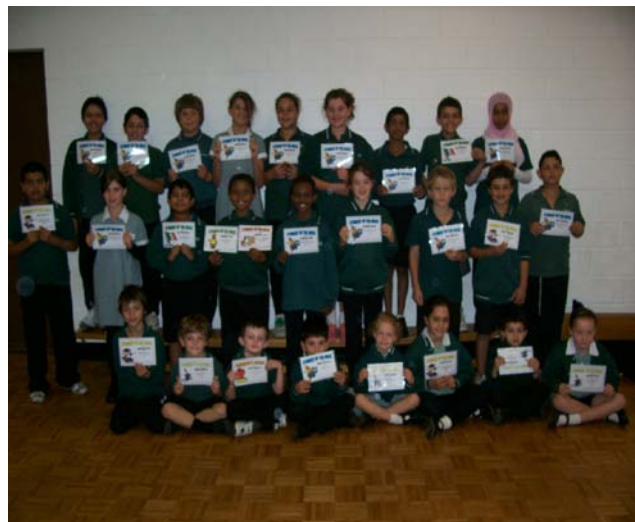
Canteen News

The staff at the canteen would like to welcome the new Prep parents. We look forward to meeting you. Come in and have a cuppa and a chat. Enjoy a free biscuit with your 1st coffee.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

*Presented on
Monday 23rd March 2009*

Prep T	Jessica Sebire Marlo Marino
P/1B	Jalal Charkas
P/1M 1/2C	Samson Abiuda-Mitir Hannah Patullo-chapman
1/2D	Rufus Elliott
3/4A 3/4S	Evangelia Parthimos Alexandar Artis
4/5B	Ali Taha
5/6D	Rajat Kaushal
ICT	Mudather Salih
Art/Music	Elowen Amos Gordon Davies Parissah Ebrahimi Emily Najjar Shenal Vethanaygam Abraham Taha Ashleigh Tenace Enya Weber Bellana Shrestha Yasmin Saeed Jerusalem Assfaw Zac Winkler Ali Taleb Josh Suarez
Italiano	Bilal Abdulwahed Ryan Venthanayagam
PE	Mudather Salih
Principal	Ben Nippard



PLAYER REGISTRATION

Brunswick Junior football Club (BJFC) – Gillon Oval Pearson Street Brunswick

Brunswick Junior Football Club is now the newest Football Club in Victoria with entry into the Yarra Junior Football League being approved for season 2009.

Player Registration is taking place this Saturday 28 March at the Gillon Oval between 9 to 11.00 am in the Social Club rooms.

The Club is seeking players for our new teams to be entered in the following age groups of Tackers (U9) and 10. Please contact Trevor Ludeman (0407 889944 – trevor@projectplandev.com.au) for a registration form or for further information



Fitzroy High School is currently running tours for families interested in seeing the school in action and learning more about our school community.

Fitzroy High School, underpinned by the values of respect and trust, has an innovative approach to education that is having great results for its students. With the involvement of parents and carers, teachers support students to make choices about their learning and development, maximising their performance across a broad range of subjects and life skills. The staff team knows its students and their capabilities well and uses this knowledge in discussions with students and their families to develop a personalised learning plan, helping each student to extend their achievement.

School tours are currently taking place every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 am. Please contact the general office on 9488-1900 for tour bookings. An open afternoon and evening will be held on Thursday 7 May, 1:30pm to 6:30pm.

Further information about the school is available at www.fitzroyhs.vic.edu.au



Moreland City Council

*The Mayor and Councillors of Moreland City Council formally invite
Ms Sally Inchbold to attend the*

Youth Facilities Project Launch

When: 2 April 2009

Where: Brunswick Town Hall, 233 Sydney Road,
Brunswick.

Time: Guests to commence arriving at 5.30 pm, launch
will formally commence from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Dress Code: formal neat casual

MC: Nazeem Hussain

Nazeem is a stand up comedian, law student and youth worker. He is one half of the comedy duo – 'Fear of a Brown Planet' and is the co-host of the popular Salam Café television program.

A three-course dinner and desert will be provided in a formal setting along with beverage options. (No alcohol event and dinner options available).

Local live music and dance performers will be entertaining guests and creating a fun exciting atmosphere.

R.S.V.P: Phone Damien Woodcock on 9389 8647, or
email dwoodcock@moreland.vic.gov.au by Thursday 26
March to confirm your attendance.

