



# Brunswick North Primary School

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## Diary Dates Term 2

<b>May</b>	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Working Bee 9.30am – 2.30pm
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dreamer In the Deep Puppet Show
	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Information Session 9.30 -11.00am
	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Sports
	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1/2 Excursion to Zoo
	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	KidsMatter Parent Action Group Meeting 9.10am - 9.45am – In Jenelle’s classroom
<b>June</b>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Queen’s Birthday <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Curriculum Day <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Student Reports sent home
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm – 8pm
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal

## CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **Attitudes to School Survey**

The Attitudes to School Survey for Year 5/6 students will be held next week at Brunswick North Primary School. This confidential survey assists us to find out how our students feel about being at school. The information we gain will be useful to us in planning programs and activities that best suits the needs of our students. To assist us with our school planning will be extending the survey to include our Year 3/4 students this year.

#### **Assembly Performances**

It is always wonderful to see our students play an active role at our Monday morning assembly and the Junior School Councillors made a fantastic start at last Mondays assembly. It is not an easy thing to stand up in front of an audience and speak up so clearly and confidently- well done!

We have some more exciting student performances coming up this term and I am looking forward to watching the following performances:

- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** - A selection of Genesis Music students will be performing
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May** - Junior school choir members will be performing.

#### **National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

Is an assessment program for Year3, Year 5, Year 7 and Year 9 students, testing knowledge and skills in Literacy and Numeracy.

The NAPLAN provides teachers and parents with diagnostic information about a students’ performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and

learning programs and improve student achievement.

The NAPLAN assessments are scheduled on the following dates for our Year 3 and 5 students:

**Language Conventions** : Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
– Before recess

**Writing** : Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Before lunch

**Reading** : Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Before recess

**Numeracy** : Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Before recess

For further information, please ask your classroom teacher or visit the following website:  
[www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au)

### **Bounce Back Program at Brunswick North Primary School**

This term we will be introducing the Bounce Back Program into all classes at Brunswick North Primary School.

The Bounce Back Program is a positive practices and classroom resiliency program. The program explores topics related to student resilience such as:

- Developing positive values
- Developing courage and strategies for bouncing back
- Looking on the bright side
- Managing emotions
- Relationship skills
- Humour as a coping tool
- Dealing with bullying
- Being successful
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By implementing the Bounce Back approach across the whole school we are providing a positive practices framework to develop resources and support strategies that will enable all students at our school to develop a stronger sense of wellbeing and to be more resilient, confident and successful.

### **Fun n Healthy Moreland Project**

In 2004 Brunswick North Primary School was a part of a university study *-fun n healthy in Moreland*, funded by the Victorian Government as a part of the Go for your life campaign. In this study certain schools were provided with support and guidance to promote and put into practice healthy eating and physical activity. Other schools including Brunswick North Primary School were used as a comparison group.

This year the study will assess whether the *fun n healthy in Moreland program* has resulted in healthier more active children.

All children and their families are invited to take part in this year's program.

Soon your child will bring home a detailed information pack.

### **Participation is voluntary.**

Please read carefully and return the consent form to school.

The fun n healthy team will be coming to assembly on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to provide further information about the program.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

### **Celebrating Our Students ...**



### **BIRTHDAYS** **Many Happy Returns to**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009**

*Hannah Patullo-Chapman (Grade 1)*

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

*Arthur O'Neil (Prep)*

### **STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

*Presented on*  
*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2009*

<i>Prep T</i>	<i>Jay Marino Macmillan Abiuda-Mitir</i>
<i>P/1B</i>	<i>Mason Phillips</i>
<i>P/1M</i>	<i>Hugo Pinot</i>
<i>1/2C</i>	<i>Finn Jamieson</i>
<i>1/2D</i>	<i>Josh Webb</i>
<i>3/4A</i>	<i>Chris Villarosa</i>
<i>3/4S</i>	<i>Victoria Esson</i>
<i>4/5B</i>	<i>Zac Winkler</i>
<i>5/6D</i>	<i>Yasmin Saeed</i>
<i>ICT Art/Music</i>	<i>Grace Middleton Emna Moustafa Sheema Masood Isabel Weaver Ella Gleeson Alice Osornprasoph Micha Herbertson</i>
<i>Italiano</i>	<i>Emna Moustafa Bilal Abdulwahed</i>
<i>Principal</i>	<i>Millie Hughes Steve Fod</i>

## Library News

Our very popular library quiz is back. There are already lots of answers in the quiz box. Junior School council reps will announce the winner at assembly on Monday morning. Winners will receive an icy pole voucher from the café.

## LIBRARY QUIZ

How many books do the students from Grades Prep to 2 have to read to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge?



## Celebrating Our Community ...

### Brunswick District Sports Association Cross Country Championship

The students in Years 3-6 participated in the Brunswick District Cross Country Championship on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at the Harold Stevens Reserve Coburg.

I would like to congratulate all participants for their fantastic effort at this event. All of our students concentrated on achieving their personal best and are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm, effort and determination on the day. Go Brunswick North Go !!!!!!!

I look forward to hearing the reports at Assembly on Monday.



**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND MEET OTHER PARENTS WHILST HAVING LOTS OF FUN?**

*Come and join us at our*

**Fundraising Sub Committee Meeting  
Where: School Café on Monday, 4th May  
When: After Morning Assembly.**

*We'd love to hear your ideas over a cuppa.  
Heaps of fun and good company guaranteed!*

## Need a House Sitter?!

We are a Brunswick North Primary School family about to renovate our Brunswick home and need somewhere to stay from the end of May until September.

A lovely family of four will feed/walk pets, care for garden etc.

Short term stays (2/3weeks) are fine.

Local area if possible.

Please call Sarah Pemberton 9380 1661

Dear parents,

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This year, the study will assess whether the *fun 'n healthy in Moreland!* program resulted in healthier, more active children. We will also send to each school a school profile which will help the school to continue to plan school programs and policies.

All children and parents at your school are invited to take part in this year's program. Soon your child will bring home a detailed information pack. Participation is voluntary. Please read carefully and return the consent form to school.

This study has gained the approval of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and will be conducted by The University of Melbourne in partnership with the Moreland Community Health Service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Waters'.

Principal Investigator  
*fun 'n healthy in Moreland!*



# **FITZROY HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Open Afternoon**

## **Thursday 7 May 1.30 - 6.30pm**

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.

Attending the open afternoon will offer prospective students and their families the opportunity to see the school in action;

- Take a tour of the school with student guides
- Learn about the personalised approach we take to educating our students
- Hear from our careers counsellor about post compulsory options
- Explore the new building and hear about the next stage in the development of our school grounds
- Join us for afternoon tea in the new building and experience the healthy eating approach we take through our canteen and kitchen garden

More information available at [www.fitzroyhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.fitzroyhs.vic.edu.au)

