

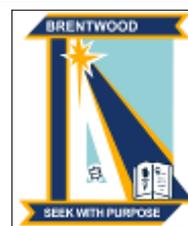
# BRENTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 19

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### SCHOOL NEWS



#### Principal's Message

The year 6 students and my time here, is fast coming to an end at Brentwood. We have had mixed feeling's with new things to think about for our future. I want to say thank you to the many parents who have spent time chatting and sharing kind words with me.

I would like to farewell other staff members who are retiring. Mrs Hewer, who has taught in Early Childhood for many years she will be focussing on travel, family and her garden. In the future, she will still be available for relief teaching.

Mrs Helen Bruce has had a positive influence on children in her role as Education Assistant across the school. She will spend time travelling and returning to live in South Australia to be near family.

Mrs Maureen Bond has worked as a cleaner at Brentwood for many years and is now spending time for herself enjoying retirement with her husband and family .

Di Rauh started teaching Physical Education at Brentwood in 2012. She furthered her training and switched to teaching in high school, followed with caring for her parents. She will be embarking on a new chapter in her life.

Pat Nottle, Principal

#### 2019 Presentation Assembly

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

The assembly will be held in the under cover area due to large numbers of students and audience, there will be two separate sessions.

**Session One:** 1.30pm—2.00pm

Year 3/4 Room 9; PP2; Year 2/3 Room 4; Year 4 Room 14; Year 1 Room 12 and Year 6 Room 3.

**Session Two:** 2.15pm-2.45pm

Year 5 Room 8; ; PP1; Year 2 Room 11; Year 3 Room 13; Year 1 Room 10; Year 5/6 Room 1.

The assembly will include presentations of class dance routines, along with Citizenship awards, speeches and announcement of 2019 Year 6 student leaders (Session 2 only)

#### Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6:30-8:00pm

We will be celebrating the graduation of our Year 6

Students in the small undercover area which has been recently upgraded and painted. It is located near the rose garden.

Many of our students have been at Brentwood for 8 years which is the same time as Ms Nottle has been here.



Lucky and Jaxson Sharing the shoe

#### Brentwood Playgroup



Hi Pat I would personally like to thank you for hosting this playgroup at your school. It has always been a lovely supportive playgroup and such a great partnership between the parents and the school. Having the playgroup in the school definitely helps both children and parents become familiar with the school before it is time for them to be a student. Makes it so much more comfortable for the children and better transition for them as well. No doubt better for the school to actually know families prior to them arriving!"

Penny Chellew  
Development Officer  
Playgroup WA

Upcoming Events	
4th Dec	Edudance
6th Dec	Kooda Assembly
10th Dec	Kindy Concert
11th Dec	Presentation Assembly
12th Dec	Grad Ceremony
16th Dec	Yr 6 Grad lunch
19th Dec	Walk of Fame <b>Last Day for Students</b>

## Virtue of the Fortnight

Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled, even if you don't know them. It is wanting to help, even if all you can do is listen and say kind words. You forgive mistakes. You are a friend when someone needs a friend.

You are practicing Compassion when you .....

- ◆ Notice someone is hurt and needs a friend
- ◆ Imagine how they must be feeling
- ◆ Take time to show you care
- ◆ Ask how they are and listen patiently
- ◆ Forgive others when they make mistakes
- ◆ Are helpful to a person or animal in need

## Police in Our Community

Constable Kylie and Constable Anthony from WA Police came to visit the Year 1's to tell us about their role in the community and how to stay safe. All the children explored the police car and technology inside. They also got to try on some of protective equipment Police use, learning that the most powerful way for the Police and us to stay safe is to use our voice.

Mrs Barker & Miss Pedersen

Year 1 Teachers



## Mr Winnie the Pooh

"A big thank you to Chantelle Dyson, who not only helps our teachers when they're sick with first rate relief, but also with sewing up an ever expanding hole in Mr Winnie the Pooh's. He is once again ready and waiting for children to cuddle, sit on, lie on, and wrestle into submission once again."



## A Big Thank You to Staff

They were very pleased to see the coffee van



## Library News

Another school year is coming a close and it is time to return any school library or reading books. Students with overdue library books will be coming home with a reminder noticed. Please return them as soon as possible.

## International bookmark exchange

Last week I posted almost 200 bookmarks hand made by Brentwood students. The bookmarks are jetting off to international sister schools and will hopefully arrive before Christmas. I am sure students in Hong Kong, Hungary, Croatia, Portugal and Iceland are going



Purple Rain  
In Brentwood



## Messy Moments

'Messy Moments' came to visit our Play group on Friday. The children had great fun getting messy.



## Kooda Assembly – 8:50am, Friday 6th December

A brief assembly will be conducted this Friday morning to award gumnuts to deserving students. This is the final opportunity for Kooda to deliver gumnuts this year in a public forum. Teachers will contact parents to alert them their child(ren) are being presented with a gumnut.

After this Friday, students can continue to earn Virtues Vouchers and gumnuts, but these will be handed over to children by the teacher for the remainder of the year.



## New Brentwood Website Now 'Live'

Our great looking new website has gone live. Go to the link below and have a browse

<https://www.brentwoodps.wa.edu.au>



## Interschool Tennis

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, 32 Year 3/4 students were invited to take part in the MDSSA Inter School Tennis Competition at Bluegum Tennis Club. The weather was perfect for a day of tennis and the spectators were flooding through the gates, creating a fantastic atmosphere that could only be replicated at the Australian Open. After a quick run-down of the day ahead from our organisers, action **hit** off at 10 o'clock. From the very **first set**, it was obvious what the day had **served** up for Brentwood Primary students. Year 3 and 4 A teams were dominating, like Roger in his prime, **racking** up win after win. The B teams were also just as dominant, returning fire they were **receiving** from their determined opponents.

After a quick lunch break, action resumed with Brentwood versing Brentwood. A showdown between the A and B teams pitted against each other, saw some of the greatest tennis ever seen from a junior competition. I had a front row seat to the Roger and Rafa show, and the skill level didn't disappoint.

The last round of the day was going to determine the overall winners in each grade. The courage from all of the Brentwood students was like something out of an inspirational movie. Neither team wanted to give in, but Brentwood had an **ace** up their sleeve. All of the training, all of the hard work, all of the hours of dedication, saw them overcome their great challenges, to win the MDSSA Inter School Tennis Competition.

The Brentwood Year 3 As, Year 4 Bs and Year 4 As, all went home victorious, carrying the mighty trophies back into the school. All credit to the Year 3 Bs, who gave 110% all day and did Brentwood proud. Thanks to all the students for their determination and skills and a big thank you to Matt Gibson's expert tuition.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EDU-DANCE CONCERT 1 2019

Wednesday Week 9 11th

December– 1:30pm

Running order

Please be seated in the undercover area by 1-20pm. Approximate running time 30- minutes.

Thank you, Mrs Parker

Item	Song	Year	Rom
1	HAMMER & THE FROG	YR 3/4	9
2	KING JULIENS WORKOUT	PP	2
3	FRIEND LIKE ME	YR 2/3	4
4	DO YOUR THING	YR 4	14
5	FAITH	YR 1	12
6	HAIR UP	YR 6	3

### School Security and Vandalism

Parents and community members play an important role in securing the school from vandalism and other anti-social behaviour. We have had a few incidents in recent weeks. There are a number of ways you can help:

1. Call Education Security/ School Watch on **1800 177 777** (freecall) or **131788**
2. Call Melville City Council Community Safety Services on **1300 653 643**
3. From a distance and anonymously, take photos.
4. Do not approach.



### EDU-DANCE CONCERT 2 2019

Wednesday Week 9 11th

December– 1:30pm

Running order

Please be seated in the undercover area by 2.15pm. Approximate running time 30- minutes.

Thank you, Mrs Parker

Item	Song	Year	Rom
1	EVERYBODY GET UP	YR 5	8
2	KING JULIENS LIKE ME	PP	1
3	FRIEND LKE ME	YR 2	11
4	HAMMER & THE FROG	YR 3	13
5	FAITH	YR 1	10
6	HAIR UP	YR 5/6	1

Message P&C President

**"END OF YEAR PICNIC CANCELLED**

Due to a busy December schedule, the P&C executive committee has decided to cancel this event for this year. We had planned to run the event on the 6th or 13th, but numbers are likely to be down due to year group, class group or other activities happening on these dates.

Apologies to anyone who was looking forward to it, but rest assured we will have an extra special welcome back picnic next year!

**IMPORTANT!**

A letter will soon be coming out to all families, calling for 2020 P&C members and nominations for the four office bearer roles - President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer. These vital roles will commence in February and will all be vacant next year. Nomination forms and instructions will be included with the letter. Please keep an eye out and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at [bwood-pcppe@gmail.com](mailto:bwood-pcppe@gmail.com) or by mobile on 0466 654 230, or approach other P&C committee members."

**Canteen News**

Open



**Wednesdays and Fridays**

Brentwood Bites Newsletter info – due Friday 29 November 2019

Thank you in advance to Claire Harrison, Katrina Chambers and Mary Grant, who answered our call out and volunteered to help for our last few shifts this year. Your children and their friends will love seeing you at the Canteen.

Please remind your children they need to collect cutlery from the window to use at lunch and return it after use. Brentwood Bite Lunchboxes are now also served in reusable containers and need to be returned after use. Thanks for your help.

Please remember we have only five more Canteen days this year and our last Canteen day is Wednesday 18 December.

Please continue to use QuickCliq to order lunch by 8am on day of lunch delivery or use the drop box at the counter from 8.30am if you would like to pay with cash (please provide exact amount due as change may not be available).

Best wishes, Amanda (0419 851 028) and Aisha [brentwood-bites@outlook.com](mailto:brentwood-bites@outlook.com)

**Enrolments & Students Leaving**

At the moment, we are moving into planning for 2020 classes. I would appreciate early notification if you are leaving the school at the end of the year.

We are still taking enrolments for Kindy and Pre Primary, so please ask your neighbours and friends if they have completed the process.

**School Banking**



**Mondays 8.15-9am in the School Library**

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for our students to learn about money and develop good savings habits.

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**

**1. Online**

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

**2. In Branch**

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate. Our nearest branch is at Garden City Booragoon, in the Gateways building (near Medicare).

If your child hasn't banked in a while or has lost their deposit book - we have plenty on hand at Monday banking. **Remember** – Siblings can bank too!

See you all next week

*Paula O'Brien (0414 778 432) and Helen Simi - School Banking Coordinators*

**Uniform Shop**

**NEW DAY**

**From Term 4 the Uniform Shop will be open Wednesdays, in the undercover area 8:30 to 9:00 am**

Uniforms items can be purchased as follows:

- ◆ In person – Uniform Shop is open Wednesday 8.30-9.00am **CASH ONLY**
- ◆ Online: <https://ouronlinecanteen.com.au> (this option is also available during school holidays, with pickup before school term begins)
- ◆ Leave your order form with payment at the School Office before the end of term and it will be delivered to your child's class. Cheques should be made out to Brentwood Primary School P&C.

**UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2020**

**Please submit your uniform orders for 2020 as early as possible, so we can ensure stock availability throughout the back to school period**

*We are looking for volunteers to assist in the uniform shop, if you are interested please call Bev 0439 906 553.*