

BRENTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 5

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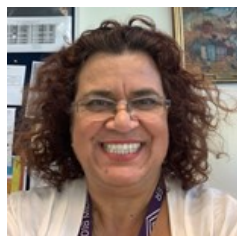
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SCHOOL NEWS

Donna Bridge, Principal



As this term has now ended, I think of what a new start I have had. I started a new and exciting chapter in my career full of hope and excitement and as the term progressed, chaos quickly emerged. We watched the world face a global challenge that then landed right on our doorstep and impacted the way we deliver learning throughout our school community. However, despite all the outside factors one thing remains eternal, the authenticity of the school and community relationships. Teachers care about the students of Brentwood Primary and have been working tirelessly to find the right balance of learning and support for students and parents and this is evident in all the interactions I have seen. The quality of their knowledge about kids and their needs is outstanding, and even though they are developing their capacity to respond in the digital space, they remain contactable and committed to students. As parents and carers, your unwavering support of our school and the leadership team has been a strength that has helped us through some very difficult times. Most importantly, we have the best kids. They have remained positive, caring and responsive to whatever challenges have been thrown at them. I could not be happier than to be the principal at Brentwood Primary during these unprecedented times. It fills me with pride to know we have fabulous community support that recognises the dedication and work of the school team from teachers, education assistants, office staff and leadership group. Unfortunately with the social distancing requirements and the expectations to stay home, this year we won't have an Easter Bonnet parade in person. As it has been a tradition, and it's a chance to have a bit of fun, we will do it a bit differently this year. **On Thursday 9th April the teachers will have a crazy dress day and at 2pm we will line up on Dawson Street and if parents are able to drive past with students in their Easter Bonnets and wave to the staff it will be a nice way to end the term and thank staff and support students to maintain connection to everyone at Brentwood PS. Unfortunately, we won't be able to any walk allow you to walk up, as it will be considered a mass gathering. It would be lovely to have a drive, toot and wave. Have fun and get creative, make Pinterest your friend and make those fabulous bonnets. Look forward to seeing everyone this Thursday. Please have a safe holiday and remember Stay at Home for everyone to be safe, after all we are all in this together.**

<https://mumslounge.com.au/entertainment/kids-activities/12-fun-easter-bonnet-ideas/>

Advice for parents and students regarding copyright for remote learning during COVID 19

As we move to a remote learning mode as a response to COVID 19, it is important that families understand copyright. Teachers are expected to apply the same copyright considerations online as if they were in a classroom. It is important families take care with the content provided to ensure it does not lead to wider uses of content by students that may cause harm to copyright owners.

When completing lessons that contain copyright materials available to students, teacher will follow the steps below:

1. Only make the works available for those students that need to access them.
2. Where possible, make the works available to view via password protected access only.
3. Ensure that no further copies/downloads can be made by students unless they are required to edit/modify them (if this is not technically possible add a warning notice to the materials).
4. Only make the works available for the period of time for which they are needed.
5. Archive or disable access by students to the works once they are no longer needed by students.

Ensure there is a clear instructional purpose for making the copies.

It is important that parents/carers not make teaching materials and lessons available on a public-facing website or through social media or YouTube unless they have specific permission for any copyright materials they contain. Teachers will use Connect, Dojo or SeeSaw to ensure resources that may contain copyright materials are not communicated to the public.

Resources being used in response to COVID-19 should be preceded or labelled with a notice stating:

These resources have been made available by the Department of Education Western Australia in response to COVID-19 on [date] for your educational purposes. Do not distribute these resources for any other purpose.

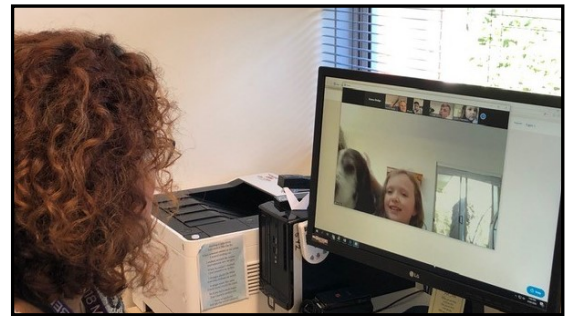
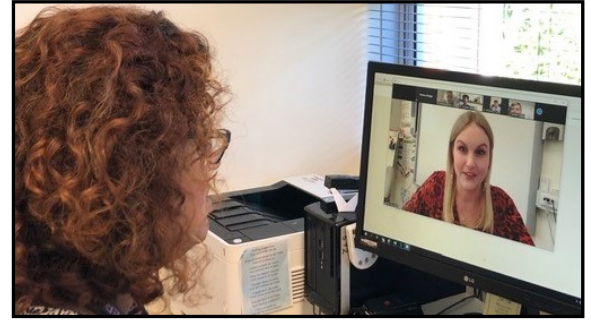
Resources will be reviewed and removed from distribution as soon as they are no longer needed and once the COVID-19 crisis has eased and schools have returned to normal delivery of lessons.



Parents and carers, as we move to world where school will mostly be delivered online, we open up the risks for our students to potential bullying and abuse. I have attached a hyperlink to support you with helping to keep your children safe during their increased presence online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/covid-19>

ZOOM



Asbestos Removal

During the April holidays the school will have some major work done to our verandas from rooms 1-12. There will be no access to the school during this time due to the removal of asbestos. Air quality monitors will be in place during this time. The School will be an exclusion zone from 9th April 2020 until 24th April 2020. Once clearance has been received we will notify the community.

Please ensure that you avoid the school during this time and could you advise neighbours/other family members.

COMING SOON: Home Learning Parent Guide

The school is working hard not to overwhelm families with information.

Here is a timeline of what will be sent to you.

Thursday, Week 10, Term 1 An electronic version of the Home Learning Parent Guide on Skoolbag and Connect available. Printed copies can be made available upon request.

Tuesday, Week 1, Term 2 8am weekly learning plans uploaded to the learning at home tab on the school website for each class. Access is password protected.

Tuesday, Week 1, Term 2 By 9am you will receive the first Home Learning Package online for each class or available for collection from school.

By Friday, Week 1, Term 2 All teachers will have communicated with parents their window of time for responding to parent questions, queries or areas of support



Brentwood...Stay Connected

Let's Sing!

Dear families

I hope you are all safe and well during this time of change.

One of our Community Celebrations at Brentwood Primary School each year is our ANZAC Commemoration led by the student councillors and choirs. Sadly, this year we will not be able to conduct this event.

As an initiative this year we would like all families to still be involved in this commemoration – from home on your driveway, your porch or front verandah.

We have chosen a wonderful song, 'SONG OF AUSTRALIA', composed by Australian composer Colin Buchanan and Garth Porter for your family to sing on ANZAC DAY – 25th April.

You can download everything you need to learn this song from the WA Massed Choir Festival website <https://massedchoirfestival.org.au/> under the student tab. The password is **odds2020**

You will find the following:

Download everything you need to learn this song here.

[Recording](#)

[Lyrics](#)

[YouTube](#) link with lyrics

[Here is a link](#) to Colin Buchanan, Lee Kernaghan and Sara Storer singing this song in the recording studio.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Vkc4PeriGY>

Teach your family to sing this song as well! Share the love! Upload your family singing to your social media platform. Don't forget to #mcfanzac

Happy singing.

Keep the ANZAC Spirit alive!

Yours in music

Anni Crowe

