

# BRENTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 8

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### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Principal's Message



Hello to the Brentwood Family, we have now reached week 6 and our students are doing amazing despite all the restrictions that have been in place. It was exciting that last week the Premier announced Phase 3 of the COVID 19 roadmap which includes easing more restrictions. For us as a school, there are some pleasing implications. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, parents will be allowed to enter school grounds again, playgrounds will be open and hopefully assemblies will begin again so we can celebrate the wonderful success of our Brentwood students together. I will release our virtual assembly this week to showcase the achievements of our students over the last few weeks. I have been very impressed with the initiative and leadership of our students. We have had students choreographing dance in the hall, another group preparing to teach gymnastics at lunch time, our student councillors are preparing to run an art club once a week and support duty teachers during breaks and all students have been practicing for cross country with enthusiasm and persistence. As Kooda and I wandered around the school last Friday delivering gumnuts to students who are displaying virtues, it was evident what a fabulous and caring school Brentwood is. It was very evident last week, when I visited classes to discuss Sorry Day with students as part of reconciliation week that our students honour the humanity of each other. Our students strive for excellence, maintain a strong sense of connection and really support each other, our inclusive practices give us strength and hope for the future. As always, I am very proud to say I am the principal of WA's best kept secret, Brentwood Primary School.



Pre-Primary	Eva Jax, Nico
Year 1 Rm 10	Kerlisha, Shaylan
Year 1 Rm 12	Zachary
Year 2 Rm 11	Ben
Year 2 Rm 13	Leora
Year 3 Rm9	Elizabeth, Kade
Year 3 Rm 4	Vienna, Violet
Year 4/5 Rm 8	Robert
Year 4 Rm 14	Holly
Year 5,6 Rm 3	Athea, Xavier
Year 6 Rm 1	Ace, Mizuki
Japanese	James
Sport	Zach, Jaden

#### Aussie of month

Congratulations Kirsten Aussie of the month for May.



#### Upcoming Events

Friday 14 June

Assemblies Room 14

## Virtue of the Fortnight – JOYFULNESS

Joyfulness is being filled with happiness. It is a peaceful sense of well-being. You appreciate the gifts each day brings. Joy can carry us through the hard times even when we are feeling very sad.

You are practicing JOYFULNESS when you ....

Look inside yourself for happiness

Enjoy whatever you are doing

Feel good about doing what is right

Find creative ways to enjoy your time

Have a good sense of humour

Feel an inner sense of peace even when things are tough



"I am thankful for the joy I feel inside. I enjoy my work and play. I appreciate the gifts this day holds for me."



## Kindy and Pre-Primary Applications Close Friday 24 July 2020

You need to apply to enrol your children in public school for 2021 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30th June 2021
- Starting Pre-primary, the first year of compulsory school – 5 years old by 30 June 2021
- Starting Year 7, the first year of secondary school
- Changing schools

Applications for enrolment in a public schools for 2020 close on **Friday 24 July 2020**.

Application forms can be printed off the school web site <https://www.brentwoodps.wa.edu.au/> or you can contact the office by Email [brentwoodps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:brentwoodps@education.wa.edu.au) or phone 9364 2709 to arrange pick up of an enrolment pack.



## Ms Thomas Walk

Ms Thomas and her dog Jack just wanted to say hi to everyone at Brentwood PS and let you know they have almost reached Adelaide (about 75 km to go) after walking 1054.60 km from Melbourne via the coastal route. Ms Thomas tracks her km using the STRAVA app which officially records her km and time daily. You are welcome to follow Ms Thomas by downloading the free STRAVA app and look up: [janet&jackwalkacrossaustralia](https://www.strava.com/athletes/janet&jackwalkacrossaustralia)

The initial part of their journey brought some unexpected issues as the challenges of COVID-19 impacted on us all but they did what they had to do to keep on track while doing the right thing by authorities, stopping in Warrnambool Victoria for almost 5 weeks until travel restrictions eased.

Jack walks most days, doing the first 2-3 hours and then he takes on his co-driver duties... not sure what job he loves more!!!

Ms Thomas walks around the 30 km mark most days and takes a day off roughly every 5 days. Ms Thomas is happy to report that there has been no hip or knee 'punctures' yet but had a heel blister and heel bruising which requires lots of strapping each morning. You can follow Ms Thomas and Jack on their walk Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/animalaidabroadwalk](https://www.facebook.com/animalaidabroadwalk)

Bye for now ( from Murray Bridge, SA)

Janet and Jack 🐾



## Lost Property

A friendly reminder: Could you please remind students go through the Lost Property Box in the breezeway .There are quite a few jumpers, lunchboxes and other items still to be collected.



## Japanese News

In Japan, **Kodomo no hi** (Children's Day) is celebrated every year on May 5. On this national holiday, children are respected and honoured for their individual strengths and happiness is wished upon them. Year 3 students at Brentwood Primary School made **Kabuto** (Samurai Helmets) in Japanese lessons and celebrated **Kodomo no hi**.



## Gold Gumnuts

Kooda was very proud of every student who received a Gold Gumnut last Friday. Kooda is very much looking forward to being able to present more gumnuts at our next assembly. Kooda hopes it will be a traditional assembly with parents, friends and siblings there. Message from Kooda to the students – “Keep trying hard and earn as many virtue vouchers as possible by showing your virtues.”

## Mathematics Professional Learning for teachers

Our teachers were privileged to attend professional learning sessions at Mount Pleasant PS. **Dr Paul Swan** is an award winning author, acclaimed speaker and workshop presenter and developer of games and materials to support students to learn mathematics. He is an Honorary Life member of the Mathematical Association of WA and an Honorary Fellow of the Australian College of Educational Leaders (ACEL). In the **‘hands-on’ workshop sessions** we focussed on ideas and insights on an array of classroom warm-up maths activities. Because the first ten minutes of any mathematics lesson are vital to gain the most from the rest of a lesson, Dr Swan highlighted a number of types of warm-ups that can be used school-wide and across different year levels. These activities also supported student development in the four Mathematics proficiencies: Understanding; Fluency; Problem Solving; and Reasoning.



## Missing/Stolen Bicycle

One of our students had their bike stolen from the locked bike shed late last week. It is a small Giant Talon 3 2017 model in black with fluorescent yellow stickers. It also has a black bag rack on the back of it. If you have any information please speak with Mr Trimble (9364 2709 or email).

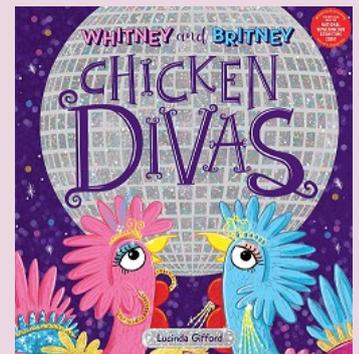
## Office notice Board

Well done to are fanatic Kindy's your Dinosaurs drawings are brilliant.



## Library News

Wednesday the 27th was National Simultaneous story time. This annual event is when an Australian picture book is chosen and then read simultaneously in schools, libraries and homes across the country. This year's book was the fabulous 'Whitney and Britney, Chicken Divas', by Lucinda Gifford. Some classes took part in a virtual event, while our youngest school members had some special guest readers from room 3. Thank you to everyone involved.



## COMMUNITY NOTICE



## OPEN MORNING

We would like to invite you to visit our school and learn how our early intervention program and services can benefit children with a language impairment

There will be an opportunity to speak to staff, visit classrooms and see learning in action.

When: Tuesday 16th June 2020  
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Willagee campus - 24 Winnacott Street, Willagee

Please call to register your attendance or request further information.

Telephone: 9312 4850  
Email: Fremantle.LDC@education.wa.edu.au

We ask that no children attend this session please

Please note this event may be offered online to reflect current COVID 19 advice



**Message P&C President**

Thanks to all our parents who attended the P&C meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> May via Zoom. We covered a number of topics including the possible fundraising ideas, reopening of the Canteen for recess service, the bike shed and ideas for expenditure.

After contributing to Athletics and Reading Eggs, an amount of close to \$15,000.00 remains in the P&C account. Over the coming months, the P&C committee will be investigating and presenting several suggestions for expenditure of these funds to Mrs Bridge, Mr Trimble and ultimately the student body. If you or your children have any ideas for new P&C funded incentives at the school, please contact myself, Kate Harper or Ros Buckley.

All the best  
Jane



**Brentwood Bites Canteen News**

**The Canteen is open for business!**

Brentwood Bites Canteen is open for lunch ordering and we hope to receive your continued support this term. We have made modifications to our operations and menu to accommodate Covid-19 restrictions. Some of these things will change as restrictions are lifted, but include:  
Our window is not open for counter service, so children need to bring recess for home.

We are not accepting cash payments. Lunch (food and drinks) can be ordered online via [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)  
We are operating with a maximum of two staff members only, so our menu has been slightly modified to allow for this. Parent volunteers are not permitted onsite however we hope to see you back soon. Staff have undertaken the WA Government's Hospitality and Tourism Covid 19 Hygiene Course and all surfaces and touch points are cleaned and sanitised at the commencement of each shift.

We hope you all continue to order lunches and drinks, and we hope to return to offering a wider service and seeing friendly faces at our counter in the near future. Thank you for your support and stay safe.

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



**Uniform Shop - Open Wednesday , undercover area**

If you require uniform items your options are:

- ◆ Order online through the uniform section of our online canteen at <https://quickcliq.com.au> sign up for canteen ordering and uniforms and we will deliver to your child's class
- ◆ Fill in an order form and send to the school office and we will deliver to your child's class

Please remember that all returns and exchanges must be in a new, unworn condition with tags attached. Please be patient during the busy start of term as the uniform shop is run by volunteers of the P&C.



**School Banking temporarily paused.**

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused until further notice. We will do our best to keep you informed as the situation progresses. Please note, our team of School Banking Specialists are still available to support you and your school via mobile and email. Additionally, our School Banking Helpdesk also remains available on 1800 674 496, Monday- Friday 9am-5pm Sydney time.

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

