

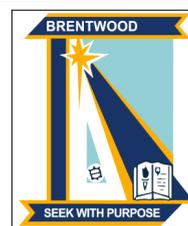
BRENTWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER # 3

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SCHOOL NEWS

Principal's Message



Oh my goodness, I can hardly believe we are in the second last week of the term. Within the last two weeks students have been on camp, participated in maths incursions, visited Blue Gum reserve, competed in a swimming carnival and hosted Harmony Day activities. It has been a busy and exciting term full of events and activities. A very big thank you to the Choy Lut Fee Association of WA for the amazing lion dances provided on Friday morning as part of Harmony Day. Students were mesmerised and entertained by the dancing and performances and as a school we appreciate the partnerships that we have formed with community that allow us to celebrate diversity in harmony. The students responded positively to working in multi-age groups fostering curiosity and creativity to reflect on Harmony Day and the beautiful performance by the junior choir summarised the meaning of the day. A special thank you to the HASS committee led by Mrs Klaver for the work undertaken for a successful day.

School council met on Wednesday 17th March. A new chairperson was elected and two new members were appointed. We welcome Alisdair Dempsey to the role of chair, and Yan Jing and Brad Derada to the council. Continuing with current appointments are Jane Brook, Jamie Paterson, Marisa Dawson, Alice May Dunn and myself. The school council has a very important role in our governance structures, so we thank the parents for their interest and support in keeping Brentwood effective.

As we approach the end of Term 1, I want to thank the P&C volunteers for the efforts on the election day selling sausages and cakes, and just as importantly, thank you to all the families that donated cakes for sale. This fantastic partnership we have to support student success in meaningful ways is another reason that makes Brentwood great. A reminder this Friday is parent assembly and after school is the back to school picnic event. We look forward to seeing everyone come along and have some water fun at WA's best kept secret...Brentwood Primary School.

Cheers Donna Bridge

It may be approaching the end of the term, but there is no slowing down just yet. Still to come is the Inter-School cricket, Inter-School Swimming, Naplan practise and more.

On Tuesday, we had our annual Faction swimming carnival, and yes, Green were the successors. Congratulations, Green Faction. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children who participated with enthusiasm and courage on the day. We also could not have managed the day without our wonderful parent helpers who did a fantastic job on the timers, so a big thank-you to you and the staff who kept everything running smoothly.

Next Thursday will be hosting our annual Easter Hat Parade. The parade will commence at 9.00 am on Thursday 1st April in the Undercover Area. All children are encouraged to create/make/decorate a hat that represents Easter in some way. Children will then parade around the school, showcasing their extraordinary efforts. Parents are encouraged to attend to witness the fantastic efforts of the children. There will also be prizes for children who can amaze us with their effort and creativity.

Marisa Dawson



Upcoming Events

Tuesday 23th March	P&C AGM Meting
Friday 26th March	Interschool cricket
Friday 26th March	Room 14 Assembly
Tuesday 30th March	Interschool Swimming
Thursday 1st April	Last day of school
Thursday 1st April	Easter Hat Parade
Tuesday 20th April	Start of term 2

The Telethon Kids Institute and Constable Care Foundation FREE parenting event 'Parenting in the Digital Age' is tonight

Event Details

Date: Tuesday, 23 March, 2021

Time: 5:30pm - 8:30pm (Presentations start at 6:00pm)

Location: Telethon Kids Institute, Perth Children's Hospital - Level 6

2021 Yr 4-6 Swimming Carnival

Students in Years 4 to 6 competed in the Faction Swimming Carnival on Tuesday 16th March at Riverton Leisureplex.

Congratulations to **GREEN** Faction on being champion team for 2021. All students competed with enthusiasm and showed excellent sportsmanship on the day. There was lots of cheering and happy, smiling children having fun!

The day ran really smoothly due to the amazing effort of all involved:

1st Green 1156

2nd Red 888

3rd Blue 812



	Champion	Runner-up
Yr 4 Boys	Taro	Kade Jaden
Girls	Grace	Jessie
Yr 5 Boys	Evan	Isaac
Girls	Lerida	Elosie
Yr 6 Boys	Dawi	Luca
Girls	Brooke	Zofia

It's All Sun and Games

Four year 6 students (Eseose, Charlotte, Brooke, Alyanah) from the Science Extension class were selected to participate in the Synergy Schools Solar Car Challenge at All Saints College on the 18th of March. The challenge was to construct the fastest solar car using a combination of different sized wheels and gears in conjunction with the angle of the solar panel towards the sun. The girls collaborated and worked independently, and efficiently, building their car in only 30 minutes leaving 10 minutes for tweaking their design.

On the first trial the girls had a rocky start with the car getting caught in the track. However, they weren't disheartened, used their problem solving skills and continued to successfully run their car the length of the track for the next two trials. Unfortunately, they were eliminated after the first round by Excelsior Primary, who just managed to overtake them within the last meter of the track. Nevertheless, the girls weren't upset and showed resilience as they cheered on the other teams from the competing schools.

After the race, the girls reflected on their design and questioned how they would've changed it for next time. They came to the conclusion that their design worked perfectly during the building period as they angled their solar panel towards the sun. However, when they were called up to race, it was 90 minutes after their initial build, meaning that the sun's angle had changed. They said they would make sure to change the angle right before the race, ensuring that they would have the best possible outcome.

With over 40 schools competing and 20 schools being knocked out in the first round, the girls did phenomenally well getting their car up and running in the competition. Hopefully in the future we will see each of them race in their respective high schools as year 8 students in the Year 8 Solar Car Challenge.

Miss Michelle Pyzik

Science Specialist



Blue Gum Excursion

On Tuesday 16th March, the Year 3 students from Rooms 4 and 9 went on an excursion to Blue Gum Lake.

In small groups, the students collected leaves, nuts, twigs, bark, blossom and branches to create temporary 'Nature Art'. The day was enjoyed by all!

Special thanks to the lovely parent helpers who accompanied us on our excursion Brie, Simone & Paula.





WA Shipwrecks Museum

Last Wednesday, Year 2 students from Room 10 and 11 went on an excursion to the WA Shipwrecks Museum. We have been learning about historical artefacts and how to discover evidence of the past by looking closely at them. At the Museum, we compared how the artefacts we saw are the same and different from the present. We learnt a lot about how everyday life an objects have changed and improved over time. The students even got to participate in some olden day games like sack races, egg and spoon races, knuckles and quoits. It was a fabulous day out!



2021 NAPLAN Online

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment of all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students are expected to participate in the testing. They will be assessed in Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation), Writing, Reading and Numeracy.



Brentwood students will be completing the assessments online. The only exception is Year 3 Writing which will remain as a pencil and paper assessment. The testing authority provides a Public Demonstration site for student, teachers and parents to visit to gain confidence in using an online environment. The address to access this site is <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>. Teachers will be engaging students in practice sessions but we urge parents to view the types of tests their children will be completing.

Parents of Years 3 and 5 students should have received the 2021 NAPLAN Online Parent Information Booklet last week. It is important that parents read this pamphlet carefully and seek advice from Mrs Dawson or Mrs Bridge if unsure about any aspect of the process.

Connect

The Connect Now app can be downloaded from the

[Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Don't forget to download it onto your phone or device.



School Payments

Voluntary Primary Contributions \$60 and P&C Contributions \$35

A reminder that voluntary contributions are now payable. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

Upfront Payments

A reminder that you have the option for to make an upfront prepayment for excursions and incursions of \$100 for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students. This is credited to your child and payments are deducted from it as each activity has been completed. Unused student funds will be rolled over to the following school year or paid out in the case of a child leaving the school.

Direct Deposits and Payment Envelopes

A friendly reminder to use the student's initial, last name and room number as reference when making a Direct Bank Deposit.

For example: from room 4, Sally Winter is paying \$20 for an excursion to the Zoo:

s.winter R4 zoo

From room 13, Nate Black is paying \$15 for Swimming Carnival:

n.black R13 swimming

This will ensure that all payments is received to the correct students.

Kindly remember that if Direct Deposit Banking is used as a preferred payment method that the Payment Envelope and **corresponding permission slip still needs to be returned to the front office.**

Please remember to also place the students first and last name and room number on the payment envelope and please remind your child to drop payment envelopes to the office before school.

Sharon Clarke—Manager Corporate Services

COMMUNITY NOTICE

WINNING EDGE
ACADEMY

BASKETBALL SKILLS TRAINING FOR JUNIORS



MELVILLE RECREATION CENTRE
CNR CANNING HIGHWAY & STOCK ROAD
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
 

MONDAY-THURSDAY
3.30pm - 4.15pm (7-11yrs)
4.15pm - 5.00pm (7-11yrs)
5.00pm - 5.45pm (12-15yrs)

\$17.50 per session
Based on 10 Week School Term
(pro rata payment available)

[Register Online](#)

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one tree
the place to be

Have some egg-citing fun these Easter holidays

ALL CHILDREN 4 YRS TO 12 YRS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND
TUESDAY 6TH APRIL TO MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

ONE TREE BRENTWOOD OFFERS A FUN AND ENTERTAINING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FULL OF EXCITING ENCOUNTERS, SUBMITTED TO US BY OUR CHILDREN THAT MAKE THEM HAVE AN AWESOME EXPERIENCE. OUR PROGRAM OFFERS A VARIETY OF EXPERIENCES SO PARENTS CAN CONTINUE TO WORK KNOWING THEIR CHILDREN ARE SAFE AND ENTERTAINED.

WHAT IS PROVIDED:

- BREAKFAST & LATE SNACK FOR THOSE ARRIVING BEFORE 9AM OR STAYING AFTER 5.00PM
- SOME LUNCHES MAY BE PROVIDED. THESE DATES WILL BE INDICATED WITH A #
- STRUCTURED AND FLEXIBLE ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE DAY

YOUR CHILD WILL BE SUPERVISED BY QUALIFIED AND EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A HIGH-QUALITY SERVICE AND ARE DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THEIR SAFETY. WE ARE HERE TO AID YOU TO ONLY SEND US ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFO & WE'LL WORK WITH CHILDREN'S GARD.

CHILDREN THAT ATTEND OUR PROGRAM RECEIVE THE PROGRAM AND PLAY A PART THAT ASSURES WE WILL PLAN NEXT.

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR:

- HAT
- CONVENIENTLY CLOTHES
- APPROPRIATE CLOSED-IN FOOTWEAR
- RESEALABLE WATER BOTTLE
- HEALTHY SNACKS (FREE LUNCH)
- SNACKS AND TONICS ON WEEKS PLAY DATES
- SHOWER GEL IN CASE THE WASHROOMS TURNED

WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BELONGINGS. WE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS. THIS INCLUDES ANY ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

SOME DETAILS:
ONE TREE 0-VEGET BRENTWOOD 33 MILLERSON ROAD, BRENTWOOD
WE START OVER 10P 450 PM (08P 00P 325) 2PM TO 5PM

FEES AND DEBITES:
OUR DAILY FEE IS INCLUSIVE OF ALL SNACKS AND DRINKS. FAMILIES WHO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT'S CHILD CARE SUBSIDY WILL ENJOY A REDUCED RATE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 BASKET MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY SERVICE CLOSED	6 EGG AND ELLABRATE BASKETS WITH US. WE WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN WITH THE AMAZING BUNNIES, BEAR, WOODSOM TOWN AT THE SERVICE.	7 VISIT THE MR MUSEUM BOOLA BUSHOP	8 COME AND ENJOY FUN	9 DEARLIFE DAY
12 EASTER DAY	13 EASTER TOWN	14 SPORTS CLUB	15 BUNNIES	16 BUNNIES

MONDAY 6TH APRIL: CULTURE DANCE TOWN WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL: CULTURE DANCE TOWN WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL: CULTURE DANCE TOWN WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL: CULTURE DANCE TOWN WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL: CULTURE DANCE TOWN WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CULTURAL HERITAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

FACEBOOK

ENROL: NOW AS SPACES ARE LIMITED

TO ENROL: EXISTING FAMILIES USE YOUR MY FAMILIES LOUNGE APP - NEW FAMILIES PLEASE VISIT WWW.ONETREE.CSB.AU

Message P&C President

Welcome back to another year at Brentwood Primary School. We hope everyone had a relaxing break with family and friends. The next P&C meeting will be held **Tonight at 7pm** in the School Staff room. As per regulatory requirements this meeting will be our Annual General Meeting.

At this meeting, the P&C will be required to elect or re-elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as a new Executive Committee. The AGM also facilitates the nomination of new families to join the P&C as voting members on the P&C committee. We are lucky enough to have Ros Buckley nominate for the Secretary position for 2021 however the P&C urgently needs to fill the positions of **President, Vice President and Treasurer**. These office bearer's positions must be filled for the P&C to continue with all the fabulous work it is has been undertaking for many years.

Being a part of a strong P&C, such as the one at Brentwood Primary, gives parents the opportunity to learn about school policies and programs, have involvement in the school community and provide a voice in the positive relationship between the school community and administration. It also brings parents together to share information and views as well as help raise much needed funds to assist the school with additional resources.

If you would like further information on these roles and responsibilities please feel free to email Jane Brook on janebrook@wildoceans.com.au or 0488 070 428.

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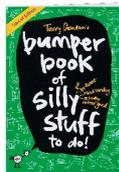


School Banking

Welcome back for term 1, to school banking families!

If you would like to open a Youthsaver account for your child, it is very easy to do so online. Go to commbank.com.au/schoolbanking (click on the 'open now' link – it only takes 5 minutes) or visit any Commonwealth Bank. Our nearest branch is at Garden City Booragoon, in the Gateways building (near Medicare).

Banking is available to all students in the School Library each Monday morning from 8.30-9am. .



Uniform Shop - Open Monday and Friday undercover area

If you require uniform items your three 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 with 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.



Brentwood Bites Canteen News

We've had a great start to 2021 and it's lovely to see all the children's smiling faces at the counter.

We've welcomed back volunteers this term and we'd like to send a special thanks to Gabby Van, Dianna Pattenden, Beth Jones, Claire Harrison and Gertrude Pearson for their invaluable help. Please get in touch if you'd like to help out. Shifts available on Fridays, anytime from 8.30am to 11.30am. The kids would love to see you.

We've adjusted our service to the new break times. Children can buy treats including ice cream at the 10.50am lunch break, then recess items are available for afternoon tea at 1.30pm.

Please continue to order via www.quickcliq.com.au to assist with the earlier lunch preparation and to be covid safe. If you need to order with cash, please deposit your completed lunch bag with exact funds enclosed in to the drop box on counter. Change is usually unavailable. Lunch bags and the drop box are on the counter from 8.20am.

Thanks everyone for your support and we look forward to serving your children in 2021.