

TERM DATES	2024 TERM 1	30TH JAN - 28TH MARCH	TERM 2	15TH APR - 28TH JUNE
	TERM 3	15TH JUL - 20TH SEP	TERM 4	7TH OCT - 20TH DEC

DATES TO REMEMBER

15TH	APR
15/16/17	APR
22/23/24	APR
25TH	APR
23RD	APR

TERM TWO BEGINS
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
SPECIALIST TEACHER / PARENT INTERVIEWS
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
FAMILY INFORMATION SESSION—JIANGSU / VICTORIA SISTER
SCHOOL RECIPRICAL VISITS



JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL

JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome and Welcome Back

I trust teachers, children and parents alike had an enjoyable school break and that all have returned to school and other respective duties, revitalized for the demands of a new term!



Collectively, this first week has seen six new children enrol at Brentwood Park. To our new families: Strickland, Polgaswaththe, Orchard, Singh, Liu, Wu and Tian, and to our established families, may I extend a sincere welcome and welcome back, respectively.

Parent / Teacher Interviews - Specialist Teachers

As informed previously, due to the increased number of parents seeking an interview with their child's specialist teacher, these interviews are being conducted in the **second week of term 2**. These interviews will be conducted by phone with five minute interview time times reserved via the Xuno Home communication platform.

Given that specialist teachers in *Health and Physical Education, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Digital Technologies,* and *Chinese Language and Culture*, teach hundreds of students, parents may not have the need to reserve time with every specialist teacher or indeed any. The specialist interview opened this week on Monday 15 April and will close Friday 19 April.

Interview times are booked through the Xuno Family Communication platform.



Vaisakhi Celebration and 10th Anniversary of Sikh Volunteers in Australia

As principal of Brentwood Park, I, along with representatives from a number of other organisations and individuals, attended, through invitation from Sikh Volunteers Australia, their Vaisakhi Celebrations at Bunjil Place on Sunday 7 April.

The Master of Ceremonies was one of our very own parents, **Mr Jaswinder Singh** and the event was to enlighten all attendees of the **10th Anniversary of the Sikh Volunteers Australia** organisation and of the wonderful work in which they participate within our communities.



Sikh Volunteers Australia have become synonymous with assisting Victorians during times of crisis, with their volunteers providing food and meal delivery to the homeless and to people in times of crisis.

Since 2014 the organisation – which operates under the motto “In the Service of Humanity” – has worked with a large network of volunteers, in addition to partnering with non-profit organisations and local councils, to provide free food, meals and drinking water to those in need. From pizza to dahl, a variety of meals and cuisines are prepared daily, and distributed from their food van and take-away kitchen.

Sikh volunteers work tirelessly within our community yet, in addition to thanking individuals of their group, they took the opportunity to thank other organisations integral to our communities.



Let Brentwood Park Primary, once again, say a HUGE THANK YOU to the Sikh Volunteer Organisation for the incredible work the organisation undertakes!!

School Council 2024

On Tuesday 26 March, the newly elected school council for 2024 held its first meeting. Prior to its commencement, an extraordinary meeting was held to induct new members and to elect office bearers. The new 2024 School Council membership and office bearers can now be presented as follows –

Executive Officer: *Jim Bell, Principal*

Parent Representatives:

Manju Babu Kiriyan, President

Jasreena Kahlon, Vice President

Lakshmi Shankar Secretary

Dushyatha Rathnasinghe, Ragulan Karunanantham,

Ramkumar Krishnamoorthy Stuti Desai and Bijal Patel.

Community Representatives:

Belinda Muller

Jianan [Cynthia] Fu

Department of Education Representatives:

Jo-anne Doran, Treasurer

Trish Shaw, Minutes Secretary

Judy Anderson and Jenny Reid

In addition to the regular reports—Principal, Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Fundraising, Canteen, Policy and Curriculum, the meeting provided the opportunity for all in attendance to collectively celebrate the school's student achievement as highlighted in the school's Annual Report to the School Community 2023.

The Annual Report to the School Community 2023 is a legislative and regulatory requirement and was presented for endorsement by School Council. The Annual Report provides an opportunity to share the year's achievement and progress with the school community and to reflect on the school's performance and how improvement efforts have delivered our positive student outcomes.

Upon school council endorsement, the report may be accessed by the Department of Education's quality assurance division. The department quality assures a random selection of Annual Reports to ensure they meet quality standards.

To meet quality standards, Annual Reports must:

- outline how the school progressed their goals and supported improvement in student learning and well-being outcomes
- include commentary analysing student attendance
- be written in a clear and succinct narrative style accessible to a public audience (for example, using plain language, avoiding jargon)
- omit individual staff and contractor names, for privacy reasons

QA Pending

Current Status

Chinese Language and Culture

After a hiatus of four years, I am very pleased to announce that the *Jiangsu - Victoria sister school reciprocal visits* will resume in **July 2024**. It is anticipated that Jiangsu schools will visit Victoria in July and Victorian schools will visit Jiangsu in September.



It is yet to be confirmed whether our sister school, *Yangzhong Experimental Primary School*, will form part of the delegation of schools from Jiangsu Province visiting in July, however, at our recent council meeting on 26 March, a recommendation was put forward for *Brentwood Park Primary School* to form part of the delegation of schools from Victoria to visit Jiangsu in September. This was passed unanimously.

For a proposed 14 / 15 day itinerary, *Jiangsu Educational Services for International Exchange [JESIE]* will provide support by offering a package for Victorian students at **\$2,500 per student, including international airfares and in-China costs for:**

- hotels (twin-share room),
- meals
- airport transfers
- coach tours
- local guides
- admission tickets
- bullet trains, and
- sister school visits



Students and teachers will need to cover their own additional costs for passport, visa and insurance. The insurance can be organized by individuals/parents or through the Department of Education. In the past, the JESIE team assisted in organising the whole trip, including the air-tickets, in-country tours and the sister school visit.

Given we have received the approval from school council and confirmation of details, we can now facilitate an **information session** for interested families. This session is scheduled to be held next week on **Tuesday 23 April at 6:00 p.m.**

In 2019 twenty-two expressions of interest were lodged following a comprehensive parent/teacher information session therefore attendance is encouraged. In past years, the Victorian schools generally travelled together and we would expect this year to be the same.

Jim Bell, principal

Sports Shorts - School Athletics Carnivals

This week, the school athletics carnival was to be held over the three consecutive days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Years 4 - 6 was held as scheduled on Tuesday, however, with the expectation of rain on Wednesday, the Prep -Year 1 carnival was rescheduled to next week on Wednesday 24 April. The Years 2-3 carnival was conducted, as planned on Thursday.





Brentwood Park Primary School
Victorian Sister School Visitation to China ~ 2024

The tour, known as Victoria Sister School Visit Jinagsu (China Tour), enables participants a cultural immersion experience that provides the opportunity to be part of a life-changing international educational experience.

The Victoria Sister-School Visit to Jiangsu (China) Tour (8/9/24 – 22/9/24)

Information Evening

Tuesday 23rd April
6pm ~ BPPS Staffroom

If you are interested in your child participating in this year's China Cultural and Educational exchange, we invite you to attend this information evening.

Jo-anne Doran
Assistant Principal

Jim Bell
Principal



Performing Arts Year 5 Ukulele Lesson.



With the opening of the new Year 4 building, the Performing Arts building welcomes back students for their performing Arts lessons. Students have appreciated the space the Performing Arts facility has, with the Year 5 students reminiscing on their Prep Christmas Concerts.

This term has started with the Year 5 students refreshing their knowledge of the ukulele from last year, playing along with the songs 'Roar' and 'Best Day of My Life'. The Year 3 students have commenced their recorder lessons, learning how to correctly hold the instrument as well as playing the note B to various rhythm patterns.





Year 5/6 Production 2024.

Please note...

Tuesday, 10th of September.

The performance of the 5/6 Production will be at **Bunjil** Place on the 10th of September.

Year 6 students are preparing for their auditions. More information will come later this term.

5KM MEET

FILTERLESS FRANK

Who is Filterless Frank?

Frank is a super honest and outgoing kid. This could be a good thing, but unfortunately it meant that Frank said **everything** that popped into his head!

People often got frustrated with Frank and he couldn't understand why.



Helping Frank

5KM helped Frank to understand that when we speak to people, we need to think about it first! We can use a filter to help us figure out if what we are about to say will upset someone.

Next time, Frank will think about these 4 questions before he says something.



IS IT **HELPFUL**?

Would saying it make someone's life easier or better?

IS IT **NECESSARY**?

Does it have to be said? Do you have to say it?

IS IT **KIND**?




How will it make the person feel? Will it make them smile or frown?

IS THERE A **BETTER WAY**?

How else could you say it without hurting someone's feelings?

Term 1

Week ending 28th March, 2024

S
T
A
R
S

O
F

T
H
E

W
E
E
K

0BC	Zhiqi	for listening so well during our maths lessons and completing the 'challenge' activity independently. You are a star!
0LP	Anvik	for always using your FANTASTIC listening skills and for ALWAYS presenting your work beautifully. Well done, Anvik!
0MS	Theerdha	for working hard to identify your initial sounds in your writing this week. Well done!
0RC	Harsan	for being a good friend and helping out.
0TL	Sophia	for an amazing cross country run. Well done!
1AU	Kiara	for an excellent Term 1. You consistently follow instructions and complete your work to a high standard.
1CM	Flynn	your confidence in reading is outstanding! You did an amazing job during reading sessions this week. Keep it up!
1NG	1NG	you all showed great sportsmanship and determination yesterday when participating in cross country. I am very proud of you all.
1SM	Zaphyra	for always showing kindness and empathy towards others. Thank you for being an amazing helper in the classroom.
1SD	1SD	for being resilient and learning new skills this term!
2AK	Leah	for giving confident responses during your interview with a pre-service teacher.
2CP	Zade	for being generous, caring and resilient. A fantastic grade 2 team member.
2EC	Yitong	for trying his personal best in his learning. Well done!
2LD	Noah	for being an amazing helper in our class. Thank you for always being willing to help others.
2MS	Aeysha	for always being positive.
2CD	Nyapar	for working beautifully in our inquiry and science this week. Keep up the great work!
3AB	Dylan	for showing our school values and treating everyone with respect. Well done!
3AM	Lisa	for her excellent use of colour descriptions in her writing.
3JH	Cindy	for always coming to school with a smile on your face. 3JH love your positivity.
3AL	Wilbert	for having a great attitude in class and being a great vice SRC.
3GA	Lara	for her fantastic attitude and effort in class! Well done on a great term, Lara!
3SA	Kayne	for your awesome work with subtraction this week. Amazing work!
4ED	Ethan	for always lending a hand to those in need. You not only help in our classroom, but in our whole school community!
4DG	Mihajlo	for using strategies to ignore distractions and make the best choices for your learning. Outstanding effort, Mihajlo!
4LD	Rabab	congratulations and thank you for sharing your fantastic narrative writing with us. You obviously have strengths in writing. Keep up the great work.
4TC	Hetvi	you showed excellent time management skills, and knowledge of sustainability when completing your project. You are a super star!
4VK	n/a	
4NJ	Riley	for his hard work, dedication and willingness to learn. We love having you in 4NJ.
5CW	Harry	for his positive and friendly demeanour towards your peers this term.
5EB	Aiden	for his informative and enthusiastic contributions to class discussion and activities during our science unit on space. You're a star!

**S
T
A
R
S
O
F
T
H
E
W
E
E
K**

Term 1

Week ending 28th March, 2024

5RH	Julia	for being a kind and inclusive student and for always showing respect!
5KM	Shenal	for his fantastic participation in class and always asking interesting questions! Well done!
5BM	Simleen	for her excellent brainstorm and 1SSL. She cleverly and succinctly included all the important events.
5SM	Mehdi	for writing a succinct 1SSL. AWESOME job!
6KW	Arnav	for his conscientious approach to his learning this term.
6JB	6JB	for completing a great term in a positive way.
6JD	Hiya	for your excellent patience and teamwork during our Easter craft with our buddies.
6KR	n/a	
6LM	Lincoln	for showing confidence when reading aloud. You have a wonderful and expressive voice.
6MS	Guneet	for giving 100% effort in all curriculum areas.

SPECIALIST

CHINESE-DAISY	n/a	
CHINESE-CHUNYAN	1SD	for your excellent engagement in making Easter bunny puppets. Well done, 1SD.
DIGITAL TECH-LISA	3SA	you have all learnt so much about being good digital citizens using Interland. CONGRATULATIONS!
MEDIA-DAISY	5SM	well done on designing fantastic patterns in your pixelation art coding.
PA-KENNETH	5BM	for a fun filled lesson finishing the term exploring the beat sequencer on our iPads.
PA-FELICITY	2CP	for an enthusiastic, fun class learning a song from Ghana.
PE-ERIN	2CD	well done, everyone, for a great term in sport and always giving your best effort!
PE-JIM/MICHELLE	n/a	
VISUAL ART-JESS	2MS	for showing some fantastic new skills with oil pastels. Your tie dyed jelly fish looked fantastic.
VISUAL ART-BREE	n/a	
LIBRARY	0MS	for being a fabulous class in the library this term. You were always so organised and respectful for a prep class. You are exceptionally AMAZING!

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter



22/04/2024

Brentwood Park primary school

Your
OSHC.



ANZAC Day in After School Care



22-26 April

Book now

A message from your Coordinator

Welcome back to term 2 and we hope everyone enjoyed their School holidays. Just an important reminder that:

BOOKINGS- please ensure you are making your required booking as early possible. We may not be able to accept walk ins due to ratios and department regulations. Please also remember to cancel any bookings you do not require, so that educator are aware that your child will not be attending the session.

Activities coming up

- Nature suncatcher
- Nature collage
- Anzac soldier silhouette
- Cooking Anzac biscuits

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Your OSHC! We are thrilled to kick off another exciting term filled with fun, laughter, and unforgettable experiences for your children.

At Your OSHC, we pride ourselves on providing a safe and engaging environment where children can explore, learn, connect and grow.

From thrilling sports activities to creative arts and crafts projects, our diverse range of programs ensures that every child finds something they love. Get ready for a term packed with adventure and discovery!



Big Art Comp
Creativity Unstoppable

Would you love to see your artwork turned into a LEGO® model?



Find out how!

campaustralia.com.au/big-art-comp

LEGO, the LEGO logo, the MINIFIGURES logo and the Minifigure are trademarks of the LEGO Group. ©2024 The LEGO Group.

Insight Series

Expert-led & interactive

From Surviving to Thriving: Moments that Matter for Children's Emotional and Social Wellbeing

Join us for an exclusive and free online session led by renowned child health specialist, Dr. Kaylene Henderson.

Discover how vital interactions can support your child's social and emotional development in a warm and engaging environment. Don't miss out on this opportunity to empower your parenting journey!



Register free now

Date: Tuesday, 14 May
Time: 7:00 PM AEST
Location: Online

Register and book via the Parent Portal

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

campaustralia.com.au



\$SAVES

KARATE CLASSES

LEARN AND DEVELOP

- Self Confidence
- Self Esteem
- Self Discipline
- Self Development
- Social Skills
- Awareness & Self Defence

**\$49 GETS YOU 4 WEEKS OF TRAINING & UNIFORM
NO CONTRACTS FOR NEW MEMBERS 5YRS +**

BOOK YOUR FREE TRIAL CLASS TODAY

0438 563221

Little Ninjas 3&4yo Karate Program also available



Factory 4, 5-7 Vesper Drive,
Narre Warren VIC 3805
info@karatenarrewarren.com.au
www.karatenarrewarren.com.au

Shuzoku Marital Arts Narre Warren



Being Dad

Do you want to be the Dad you've always wanted to be?

Being Dad is an interactive group for fathers with children aged 0-17.

This 6-week group will help you explore:

- Parenting
- Children's development
- Healthy relationships
- Managing a work/life balance
- Cyber safety
- Supports and activities available to you and your children

Cost: Free

Date:

Every Wednesday

1st May to 5th June 2024

Time:

5:30PM - 7:30PM

Venue:

Uniting

55 Webb Street, Narre Warren 3805

Light refreshment will be served

Get in touch:

**Nilesh or Anas
03 5990 8400**

Bookings essential

Uniting

DADS MATTER FAMILY CAMPFIRE NIGHT



Calling all dads, grandfathers and father figures! Bring your children and family along to the Dads Matter campfire for a night of fun and entertainment.

There will be games, entertainment, drumming, marshmallow toasting, and a free sausage sizzle (vegetarian and halal options available).

Thursday 2 May 2024 6.30 PM to 8.30 PM

**Cranbourne West Community Hub
4 Flicka Boulevard, Cranbourne West**

RSVP: www.trybooking.com/CPTEV

Dads Matter
(It's a family thing)



CASEY.VIC.GOV.AU

Please note this outdoor event may be cancelled in the circumstance of severe weather

111 Tel: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service) 131450 131450 131450 131450 131450

Yan-Yan Yaruk Youth Program

**EVERY MONDAY
DURING THE
SCHOOL TERMS
FROM 4 PM - 6 PM
FOR ABORIGINAL
& TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER YOUNG
PEOPLE
AGED 10 - 25**

**CULTURAL CONNECTION
SOCIAL CONNECTION
SPECIAL GUESTS
INCURSION + EXCURSIONS
FOOD PROVIDED!**

**CLICK OR
SCAN QR TO
REGISTER**



**ABORIGINAL
GATHERING
PLACE**

For more info, please contact Tarryn
Email: theeger@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 0461 315 605 or 9792 7378



Reducing the Risk COVID-19

The maintaining of social distancing and personal hygiene habits which includes washing hands thoroughly and practising good sneeze/cough etiquette are all measures we can all take to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Protect yourself and your family

Cover your cough and sneeze

- 

1 **COVER** your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- 

2 Put your used tissue in the rubbish **BIN**.
- 

3 If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, **NOT YOUR HANDS**.
- 

4 **WASH** your hands with soap and running water. Dry your hands thoroughly with a disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 11 Treasury Place, Melbourne. © State of Victoria, April 2018 (1804028)



Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly

- 

1 Wet your hands.
- 

2 Put soap on your hands.
- 

3 Rub the soap over all parts of your hands for at least 20 seconds.
- 

4 Rinse your hands under running water.
- 

5 Dry your hands thoroughly with disposable paper towel or hand dryer.

Stay germ free and healthy

Authorised and published by the Victorian Government, 11 Treasury Place, Melbourne. © State of Victoria, April 2018 (1803094)

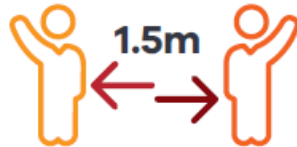


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

The greatest risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) is between adults. Please follow these physical distancing measures:

- avoid gathering in a group inside or around the school
- keep 1.5m between yourself and other adults



- avoid handshakes and hugs
- wash your hands regularly.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

If you are unwell, please stay at home.

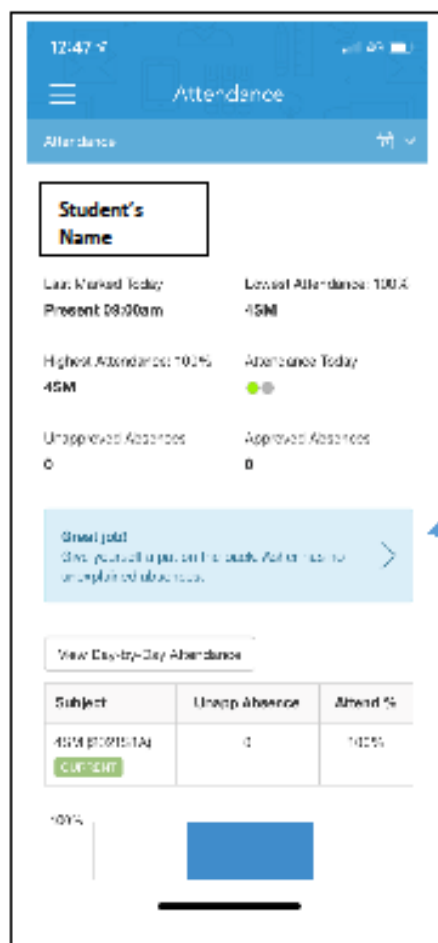
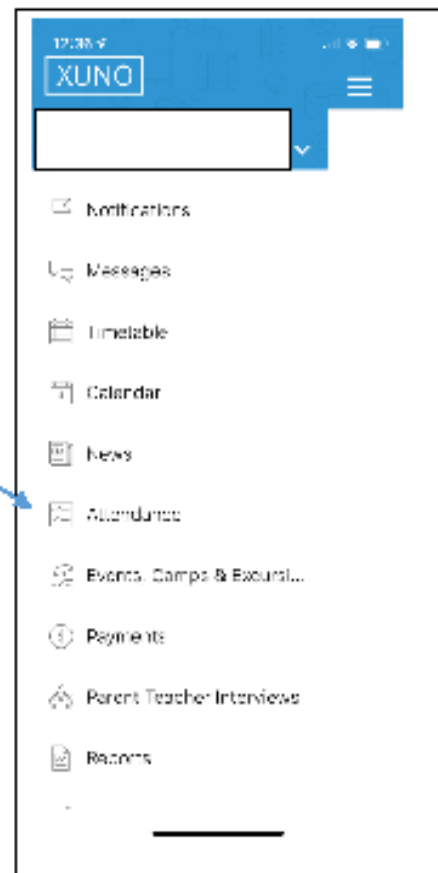
Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- fever
- shortness of breath
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or runny nose.



HOW TO MARK ABSENCES IN XUNO

1. Click on "Attendance"



2. Click on blue box