

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

30 TH	APR	YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO THE SHRINE AND MUSEUM
02 ND	MAY	REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
6/7/8	MAY	MOTHERS' DAY STALL
07 TH	MAY	DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
14 TH	MAY	SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - STAFFROOM 6:30 P.M.

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL

JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A NZAC Commemorative Service
On Wednesday 24 April, we held our school's annual ANZAC Commemorative Service. The school captains and house captains carried out the service admirably, with each having a significant role to undertake.

Following Angel's acknowledgment to the traditional custodians of the land on which we were assembled, Vishvan and Aarav spoke about the significance of ANZAC Day and the sacrifices made by Australian and New Zealand soldiers to provide us with the freedom and Australian lifestyle which we enjoy today.

Vishvan read the *Prayer of Remembrance* and following the laying of a wreath on behalf of staff, students and parents of Brentwood Park Primary School, by Savithmee and Max, two of our house captains, Aarav recited the *ANZAC Ode*.

The tradition of *The Last Post* was spoken of prior to it being played which was then followed by an observance of silence by all assembled.

The flag was raised during the playing of Reveille and in conclusion, we sang the *National Anthem*. Our technician for the service was staff member, Kenneth Mills, who ensured our musical accompaniment ran smoothly.

Again, the respect the children demonstrated throughout the service was highly commendable and as teachers, parents and a community, we can be justifiably proud!

Mr Brad Battin MP attended our service as a guest and felt compelled to make reference to our students' respect on his social media platform. The extract is included, adjacent to this article.



A NZAC Commemorative Service
A feature page is included in this week's newsletter which has captured the school's service.



Brad Battin MP ✓

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This afternoon blew me away. The respect shown by all students at Brentwood Park Primary School for our ANZAC's was amazing. From the moment they walked into the hall, to the moment they returned to the classroom, they understood the significance and meaning behind the ANZAC service their school leaders were presenting.

Congratulations to the school leaders for their moving service, it will be one that I will not forget for a long time.

A huge well done to all students at the school for understanding the importance of ANZAC Day and honouring those who fought to make Australia the amazing country and democracy it is today.

Lest we forget.

#school #berwick #anzacday #anzacs #service #inspiring.

ANZAC Commemorative Service

On ANZAC Day itself, I attended the ANZAC Commemorative Service in Berwick, in the official capacity as representative of our school. Our wreath, from the Brentwood Park Primary School Community, was laid at the cenotaph prior to the march commencing. We were acknowledged with our name being called along with the other schools and organisations who also had laid wreaths in memory of the ANZACS.



Jim Bell, principal

Starting Primary School in 2025?

If your child is turning 5 years old by 30 April 2024 and is eligible to start school next year, it is time to decide where they will go to school.



The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep. The Department of Education has released a statewide Foundation enrolment timeline for all Victorian government primary schools to follow. The timeline helps you to understand when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at a Victorian government school.

The Foundation enrolment timeline will only apply to government primary school enrolment. If you wish for your child to attend a non-government school (Catholic or Independent school), please contact individual non-government schools for their enrolment processes. Applications to government schools for the 2025 school year open from the start of Term 2, 2024 (Monday 22 April 2024). You should apply to the school by Friday 26 July 2024.

Chinese Language and Culture

With approval from School Council for our participation, and with confirmation of details from *Jiangsu Victoria Centre for International Exchange*,



we were able to facilitate our information session on Tuesday 23 March for families interested in the *Jiangsu / Victoria Sister School Reciprocal Visits for 2024*



After a hiatus of four years, the *Jiangsu - Victoria sister school reciprocal visits* are resuming!! Jiangsu schools will visit Victoria on 19 July to 30 July and Victorian schools will visit Jiangsu on 8 September to 21 September!

We have been overwhelmed by the interest shown by school families in this program. For our sister school visit in July, we have received 18 expressions of interest from families willing to host a visiting student in their homes and for our reciprocal visit in September we have received 56 expressions of interest from families for their child's participation!

Although student numbers were to be capped at 24, with dispensation from *Jiangsu - Victoria Centre for International Exchange* we may be able to accommodate up to 30 students!

Sports Shorts - School Athletics Carnivals

Last week, the school athletics carnivals were conducted for Years 2-3 and Years 5-6, however, with the expectation of rain on their scheduled day last week, the Prep -Year 1 carnival was rescheduled and conducted on Wednesday 24 April.



Although the uncertainty of weather prevailed on the day, the carnival was conducted, much to the excitement and enjoyment of the students.

Collaged photographs from last week's senior carnival have captured the action of the day!

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended to cheer the students along at each of our three carnivals!

Jim Bell, principal

Facilities Update

With our new Year 4 classrooms now occupied and with new carpet laid in the Year 5 classrooms over the recent term break, our attention turned to our



next facilities improvement project - the junior toilet blocks!

We anticipate the project will take four weeks until completion!

Anzac Day



Lest We Forget - 25th April



Lest We Forget







Respectful Relationships in 5BM

NO

Say "Stop".
Say "I don't like that".
Say "I find that offensive".
Say "Don't do that".
Say "I need to leave now".
Say "That makes me feel uncomfortable."
Be assertive and firm.
Be brave.

GO

Walk away from the person.
Walk towards someone you trust.
Do not continue playing with that person.
Avoid that person until you feel comfortable again.

TELL

Teacher (classroom, specialist or yard duty)
Parent
Carer
Office staff
Older sibling
Other trusted adults
Police Officer
Doctor

Term 2

Week ending 19th April, 2024

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OBC	Adil	for starting term 2 with a positive attitude and giving 100% when completing all tasks.
OLP	Sasvi	for always using her AWESOME listening skills and for reading confidently to Lyn every morning. Sasvi, you are a SUPERSTAR!!
OMS	Kiara	for making wonderful progress when writing independently. I love the spelling choices you have been making. Keep it up!
ORC	Tegbir	for your terrific teamwork with your buddy, Sepanta. You both worked together to complete the activity.
OTL	James	for making a wonderful start in our grade. We love having you in our grade.
1AU	Diyan	for displaying a positive attitude towards his learning and making progress with his writing
1CM	Angelina	Well done on a great start to term 2. You have been focussed and have been confident during class discussions. Keep shining!
1NG	Will	you always put in a lot of effort into your work and give everything 'a red hot go'. Keep it up!
1SM	Deveshi	for using lots of VCOP to write a wonderful narrative story! Keep up the great work!
1SD	Tanishka	for working hard to improve your spelling of the Oxford Words.
2AK	Sanuli	for quickly learning how to complete reading comprehension cards.
2CP	Shreyan	speaking clearly and confidently during class discussions
2EC	n/a	
2LD	Advay	for your amazing effort in writing a sizzling start to your narrative story. Well done for using onomatopoeia, dialogue and description to get reader interest.
2MS	Dinuki	for having a positive attitude.
2CD	Samanvi	for demonstrating excellent mental maths for doubles and near doubles in our mathematics lesson this week.
3AB	Emilia	for persisting in all lessons and growing confidence each day. You can do anything. Well done!
3AM	Xander	for demonstrating an excellent understanding of the main idea of a text!
3JH	Narun	for demonstrating the school values respect and responsibility during our 'No, Go, Tell' lesson this week!
3AL	Nuriyah	for your outstanding narrative where you provided rich descriptions.
3GA	Juan	for finding fantastic angles in our angles hunt! Keep up the great maths, Juan.
3SA	Gowtham	working hard to create a fantastic reading journal entry. Keep up the amazing work!
4ED	Om	for making an excellent start to term 2. You have been a responsible organised learner and a kind respectful friend.
4DG	Axel	for being a hardworking superstar and always putting in a tremendous amount of effort into everything you do. Keep it up, Axel!
4LD	Eddie	for your wonderful start at BPPS. Thank you for showing us your strengths in athletics and other great qualities this week. We are so happy to have you in our class.
4TC	Laila	for showing such outstanding sportsmanship and perseverance during our athletics carnival!
4VK	Muke	for making a wonderful start in 4VK at BPPS.

Term 2

Week ending 18th April, 2024

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- 4NJ** Brandyn your positive attitude and always trying your best. We love having you in 4NJ.
- 5CW** Mesandu you have made a positive start to the term with an improved ability to concentrate and stay focused on task.
- 5EB** Elisa for her amazing problem solving when adding and subtracting decimals and writing her own challenging worded problems. You're a superstar!
- 5RH** Alice for continuously working hard to 'uplevel' her vocabulary in her writing. Keep up the great work.
- 5KM** Harshaan for an outstanding start to the term and demonstrating great dedication to training for athletics day! Well done.
- 5BM** Gurasees for showing excellence and bravery while sharing her work this week.
- 5SM** Kimansha always maintaining a kind and respectful attitude towards her peers. Thank you, Kimansha.
- 6KW** Jasman Excellent and consistent participation in all class discussions.
- 6JB** Sean for welcoming and assisting Rick. Also doing so well in athletics.
- 6JD** Riya for challenging your skills throughout your learning this week. You should be proud.
- 6KR** Henry for demonstrating responsibility towards your learning.
- 6LM** Ryani for giving 100% effort in all curriculum areas.
- 6MS** Yumeth for showing outstanding engagement in lessons by making important contributions to classroom discussions .

SPECIALIST

CHINESE-DAISY

n/a

CHINESE-CHUNYAN

0RC

for your excellent engagement in paper cuts of Chinese Hanzi chun / spring. Well done, 0RC.

DIGITAL TECH-LISA

4NJ

you are learning all about coding animations using Scratch 3. You made an excellent start to term 2.

MEDIA-DAISY

n/a

PA-KENNETH

5EB

for a fantastic start to our Term 2 performing arts, refreshing our knowledge of the ukulele.

PA-FELICITY

n/a

PE-ERIN

5EB

well done, everyone, for giving your best effort in our AFL lesson! Keep up the great work!

PE-JIM/MICHELLE

6MS

for displaying wonderful teamwork in the AFL football activities. Terrific skills were on display.

VISUAL ART-JESS

0LP

for your fantastic job continuing to work on your ladybugs and following many small instructions.

VISUAL ART-BREE

n/a

LIBRARY

5KM &
5RH

for reading beautifully and doing all the right things in the library. Congratulations on getting the Star of the Week for the 2nd time!



City of Casey KINDERGARTEN OPEN AFTERNOON

City of Casey delivers 3- and 4-year-old funded programs in each of our quality kindergartens. All council managed kindergarten programs are free.

Our open afternoons are a great opportunity to:

- Visit your local City of Casey Kindergarten.
- Experience our play-based programs.
- Meet the current teaching team.
- Explore a sessional kindergarten program with your child prior to the start of their kindergarten year.

For further information on our kindergarten programs please see:

- 📖 [KINDERGARTEN HANDBOOK](#)
- 📖 [WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN](#)



WHEN

Wednesday 15th May
1:30pm – 3:00pm

WHERE

To discover which of our Kindergartens are hosting an open afternoon, please visit:



<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/find-kindergarten>

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2025

To register please visit:

<https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/register-kindergarten>



OPEN DAY 2024 SAT 1ST JUNE 11-1PM

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- Meet our staff
- Family fun activities

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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



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

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FROM 4 PM - 6 PM
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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.

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**.

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

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Protect yourself and your family

Wash your hands regularly



1 Wet your hands.

Put soap on your hands.



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

Rinse your hands under running water.



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

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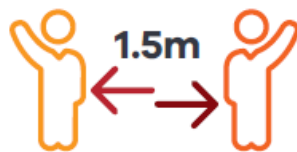


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN PLACE

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.



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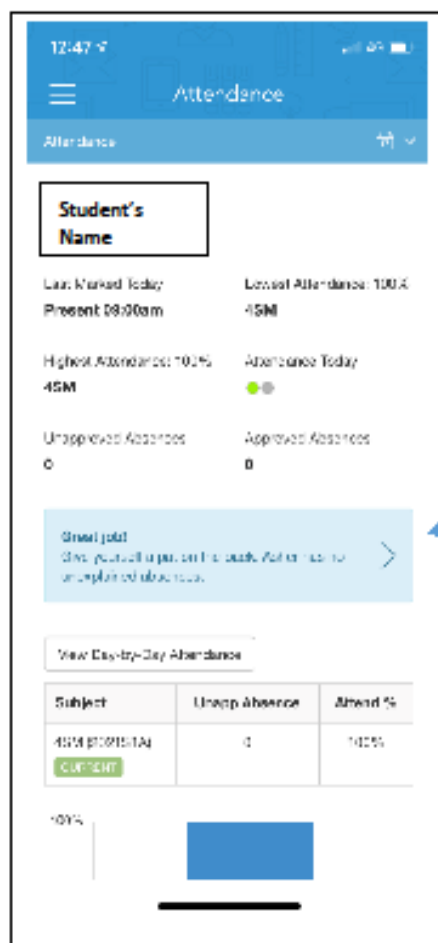
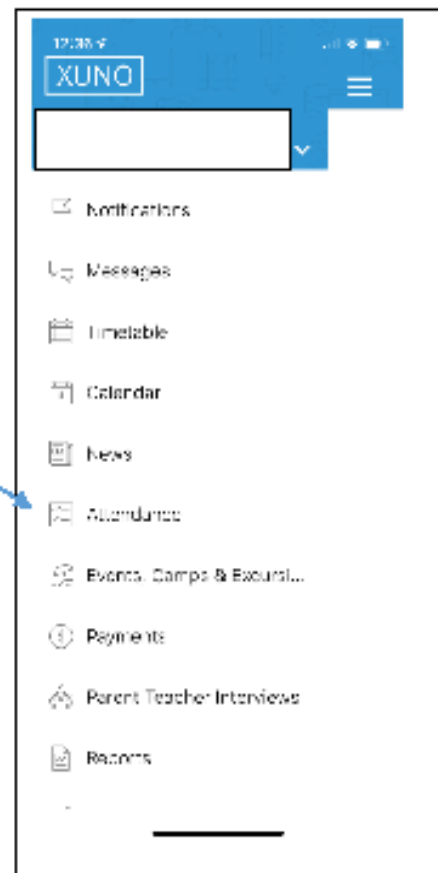
Please do not enter if you have any of the following symptoms:

- 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