



Brentwood Park Primary School NEWSLETTER

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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

07TH JUNE REPORT WRITING DAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
 10TH JUNE KING'S BIRTHDAY—STUDENT FREE DAY
 11-12TH JUNE YEAR FIVE CAMP—SOVEREIGN HILL
 13TH JUNE YEAR SIX CASEY RACE EXCURSION
 18TH JUNE SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
 23 & 24TH JUNE YEAR THREE TOYS OVER TIME INCURSION
 25TH JUNE YEAR SIX EXPO AFTERNOON 3.20-4.20PM

JIM BELL, PRINCIPAL

JENNY REID, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

JO-ANNE DORAN, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

School Assemblies
 School assemblies are held in our gymnasium each Friday at 2:40 p.m. They provide us with the opportunity to address the children collectively and to give recognition to student achievement through the presentation of student awards such as *Stars of the Week* and the recently introduced *Aussie of the Month* award.

Student performances can also feature. These performances are enjoyed equally, not only by parents and students in the audience, but also by the performers themselves!



Starting Primary School in 2025?
 If your child is turning 5 years old by 30 April 2025 and is eligible to start school next year, it is imperative that enrolment is completed now.

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.

Applications to government schools for the 2025 school year opened from the start of Term 2, 2024. All applications need to be lodged to the by **Friday 26 July 2024**.

In Victoria, your child has a right to enrol in their designated neighbourhood government school. Your designated neighbourhood school is determined on the basis of your child's permanent residential address.

You can also apply for a place at a school that is not your designated neighbourhood school. The school will consider your application in line with the Department of Education's Placement Policy.



Curriculum Highlights
 In addition to the classroom programs, the provision of a comprehensive curriculum inclusive of the **five specialist programs**, also provides outstanding learning opportunities in -

- *Health and Physical Education*
- *Visual Arts*
- *Performing Arts*
- *Chinese Language and Culture*
- *Digital Learning*



Each of these specialist areas continue to be highlighted in our newsletter with feature pages capturing special events or elements of their respective programs. Our **Digital Learning** in the senior school is again featured this week with additional outstanding photography from **Years 5 and 6 Media Studies** capturing the signs of Autumn by our Years 5 and 6 students. We also have the promotion of the second episode of **BP TV!** In **Health and Physical Education** we feature the Gala Day for Interschool Sports in which we placed first for Netball Mixed Teams and Division Cross Country Run! Well done to all of our competitors and a HUGE congratulations to **Daniya** who, in Division Cross Country, achieved first place overall in the 11 Years Girls category. **Daniya** will now progress through to the **Regional Cross Country**. We wish **Daniya** the very best of luck!

Student Reports
 With benchmarking in literacy and numeracy undertaken and a review of checklists and anecdotal notes on children's application to daily classroom activities, the staff of Brentwood Park have been busily assigning progression points in relation to achievements within the Victorian Curriculum and writing student reports! They are most appreciative of the **Report Writing Day** this Friday which will greatly contribute to the time required to undertake this task!

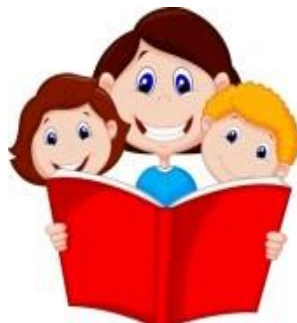


Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge 2024
Annette Wright, school librarian at Brentwood Park Primary School is renowned as *Premiers' Reading Challenge* coordinator and provides the following tips:

- **Keep track** – remind and encourage students to keep a record of their books from the first book read!
- **Make the books visible** – At school, we have all the Challenge books marked in the library. We always comment on the books when they are borrowing, reminding the students that they can use them for their Challenge book list.
- **Prizes and incentives** – At school, we offer prizes for the first class to have every student finish the Challenge, as well as a prize for the first student in each class to finish. These are announced at assembly and we make a big deal of it.
- **Celebrate students who finish** – We have a prize for the first student in each class to reach 100 books. Of those readers, someone will be named the 'Super Reader' of the year level and get the Challenge badge.
- **Keep books within easy reach** – We put together a tub of high interest books that are appropriate for the year level in each class room, so students can be confident that what they are reading will count towards their total.



Reading with children
 Participating in the *Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge* is a great incentive to encourage a love of reading from a young age. Parents can make a major difference by reading and talking about books and stories with their children, in any language. Reading skills can be taught at school, and parents can help build a crucial foundation for successful literacy through conversation and reading together, which develops the motivation to read, a greater level of comprehension, and strong oral language skills.



Many educational studies have highlighted the importance of children being engaged in uninterrupted sustained reading for at least 20 minutes per day.

Reading with Children and Sustained Daily Reading
 The following is a summation of the results and conveys a powerful message and benefits!

STUDENT A

- 20 minutes reading per day
- 1,800,000 words per year
- Scores in the 90th percentile on standardised tests

STUDENT B

- 5 minutes reading per day
- 282,000 words per year
- Scores in the 50th percentile on standardised tests

STUDENT C

- 1 minute per day
- 8,000 words per year
- Scores in the 10th percentile on standardised tests

During the period of the *Premiers' Reading Challenge* is **Book Week**, with the appropriately titled theme of '*Reading is Magic*'. As families or individuals, let's discover or re-discover that MAGIC!

School Council - the Annual Report
 The *Annual Report* is now ready to be shared and celebrated with our school community. It has now been uploaded onto our school's website for accessibility and it will also be presented at a public meeting scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** on **18 June**, prior to the commencement of our next school council meeting. Those who wish to attend are asked to contact the school to register their attendance.



2023 Annual Report to the School Community

School Name: Brentwood Park Primary School (5308)



• all teachers at the school meet the registration requirements of the [Victorian Institute of Teaching \(VIT\)](#)
 • the school meets prescribed Minimum Standards for registration as regulated by the Victorian Regulation and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) in accordance with the [Education and Training Reform Act 2006 \(Vic\)](#) (this includes any exemption granted to this school by the VRQA, for the most recent calendar year, in relation to minimum student enrolment numbers and/or the curriculum framework requirement to deliver a languages program)
 • the school meets the requirements of the Child Safe Standards as prescribed in [Ministerial Order 1369 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools \(PDF\)](#)

Attested on 21 March 2024 at 12:47 PM by James Bell (Principal)

• This 2023 Annual Report to the School Community has been tabled and endorsed at a meeting of the school council and will be publicly shared with the school community

Attested on 27 March 2024 at 09:28 PM by Manju Kiriyon (School Council President)





Aussie of the Month

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

CONGRATULATIONS, EDDIE

Eddie is the embodiment of 'Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.' He not only demonstrates respect to teachers, but to each and every one of his classmates. His social and emotional awareness extends beyond his years, as he has demonstrated maturity and deep empathy towards his peers. Eddie embraces cultural and gender diversity, as he is a strong advocate for fairness and what is right for all population groups, including First Nations People. He acknowledges that everyone has had different life experiences, and that facing challenges can make you stronger. Eddie shows a great interest in wellbeing, as he is passionate about the You Can Do It! program and values the need to learn about positive thinking, mindfulness, and self-care. Eddie tries to embrace a 'Mamba Mentality', where mistakes are accepted, and success is seen as a result from hard work. He has happily shared his past experiences and the motto of 'back yourself' with his class, as he hopes that everyone can develop confidence in themselves like he has over the past few years.

Congratulations, Eddie, on receiving the Aussie of the Month certificate.

Once a month, a student who has been nominated by a staff member, has the chance to be selected as Aussie of the Month.



Key Values

Fair-go

Same opportunity for all people and having a go



Mateship

Generosity of spirit and compassion for those in need



Respect

For self, for others, our way of life and the environment



Inclusion

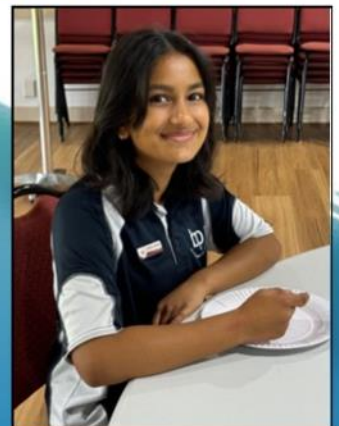
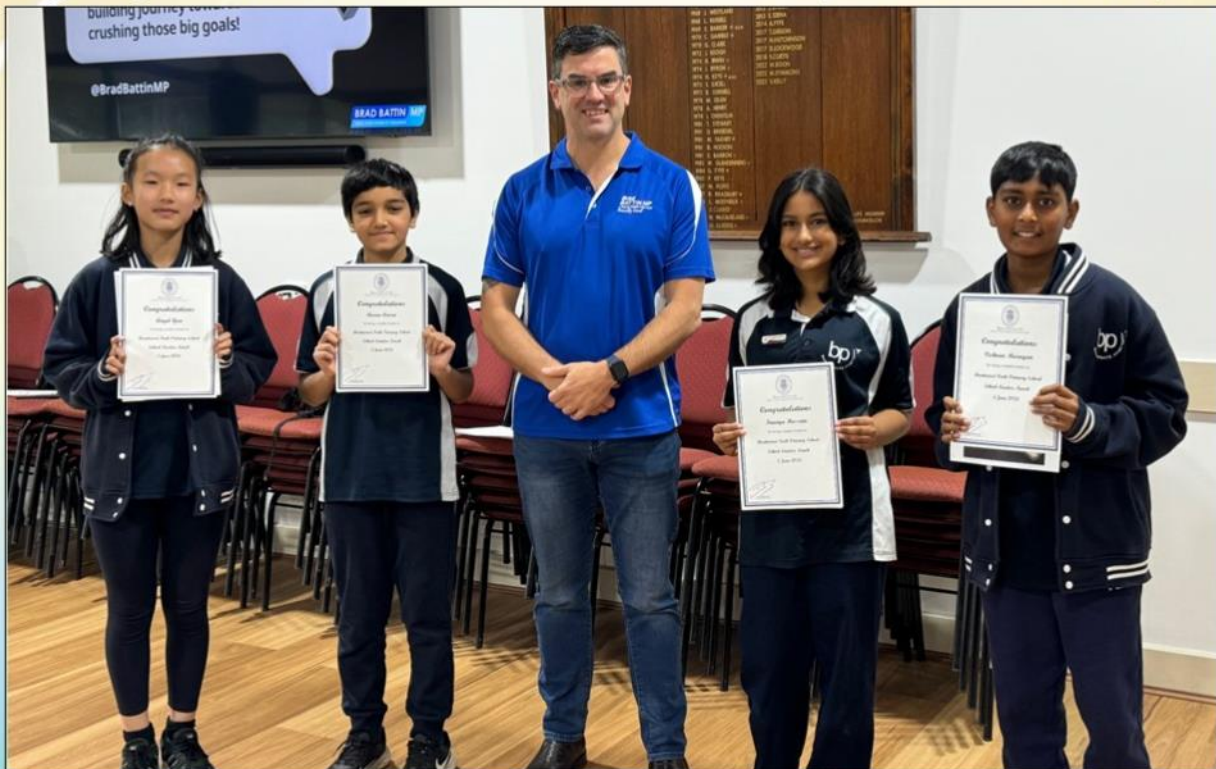
Acceptance of difference, feeling of belonging



Student Leadership Lunch with Brad Battin

Our school captains, accompanied by Mel, attended lunch with Brad Battin MP on Wednesday 5th June. The lunch was based on building leaders of the future. Both Vishvan and Inaaya gave insights to the group of who is a leader in their life that they feel is important. Vishvan mentioned Obama, who gave him great inspiration when running for school captain. Inaaya stated that her uncle was an inspirational leader for her, as he puts family first and is very hard working.

Brad talked to the students about going outside of your comfort zone, as this is where learning happens. Is making a mistake a fail? No. Each setback allows you to reflect and get better the next time you try. So, step out of your comfort zone, as you can always come back in before stepping out again. It is important to have little goals, to then achieve the dream goal and being out of your comfort zone is all part of goal setting and reaching. Angel and Aarav found this advice essential as part of their leadership roles.



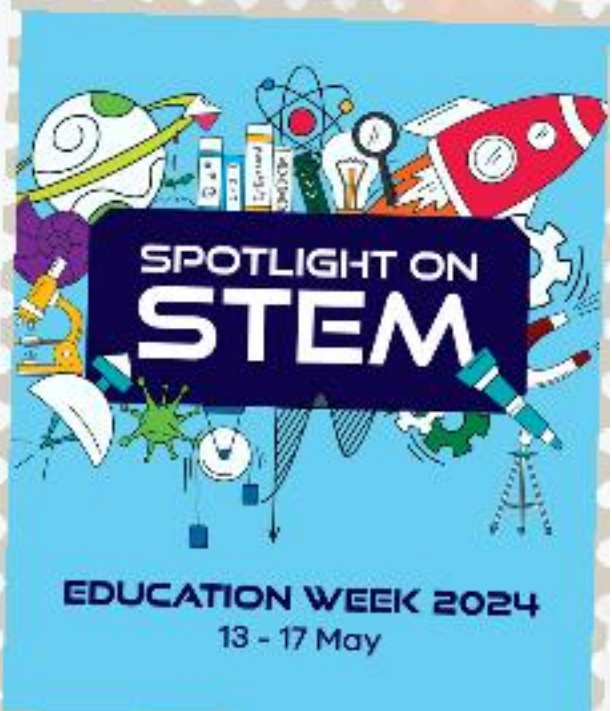




4NJ 2024 EDUCATION WEEK!



The 2024 Education Week theme was Spotlight on STEM. 4NJ chose to battle it out in the 'House of Cards' challenge. The aim of the competition, to build the tallest card tower! Students got to work in teams, brainstorming and designing different approaches to win. Halfway through the challenge, teams were given a small amount of blu-tac to use. This is when teams started to think outside of the box and came up with some fantastic ideas. I'm not sure who had more fun – the parents, teachers or students!!



LITTLE SCIENTISTS PROGRAM AT JOHN MONASH SCIENCE SCHOOL – GROUP 1

BY SANU 5RH

Last Wednesday (8/5/24) 8 students from grade 5 went to John Monash Science school with Kate, who was supervising us. We all went in a maxi taxi with the hope to learn new and interesting science. During the ride, we were all playing cards and eleven.

As soon as we got there, the whole group was divided into two groups called " Group one and Group two". Then we got a tag saying our group number. I was in Group one, and the other students in my group were Shenal, Sama and Aiden. Next, we went to a huge room to have our lunch. As Brentwood Park students, we tried our best to show the other schools that we are well behaved, good students. After a long time of waiting, some students came and told "Group one" to come to the lab. As we were walking, we

got to know that we were doing biology. When we came into the lab, there were whiteboards on the tables, and on a huge screen there were some questions like " What is biology?" were displayed. We wrote answers on a whiteboard and all the answers were very good as we had to present them in front of different schools. Then we all got divided into two parts. Our school did the microscope part. We were all guided by students of that school. Firstly, we looked at an onion skin. It looked so blue and zoomed in. Then we looked at pond scum. It looked so green and some parts were moving! We looked at another piece of onion skin and the colour looked right this time, it was orange plus brown colour. After writing our observations we swapped over.

Next, we came over to observe a frog, it looked so unreal. In the tank there were lots of crickets. They were put there so the frog can eat them. After that, we went to another tank

with full of fish, but firstly we had to write down some observations in our booklets. When the other schools had finished observing, we went to look at the tank of fish. There were sucker fish and we found some big ones. The other type was normal small ones. After we finished our booklets, we went to see the frog again. Then all eight kids met up again with Kate. Next, we drove back to school with our minds stuck to the lovely adventure we all had. I had tons of fun and learned lots of new things. I am so grateful for this opportunity. I absolutely cannot wait for my next lesson but don't be sad because you know that we will write every fortnight so you can read it!

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday the 29th of May, 6 students from Brentwood Park competed at Toomuc Reserve in the division cross country competition. The conditions were perfect for the 3km track and the competition was tough, however, our students were ready to run! The results from the day were outstanding and we couldn't be prouder of the determination and commitment all 6 students displayed!

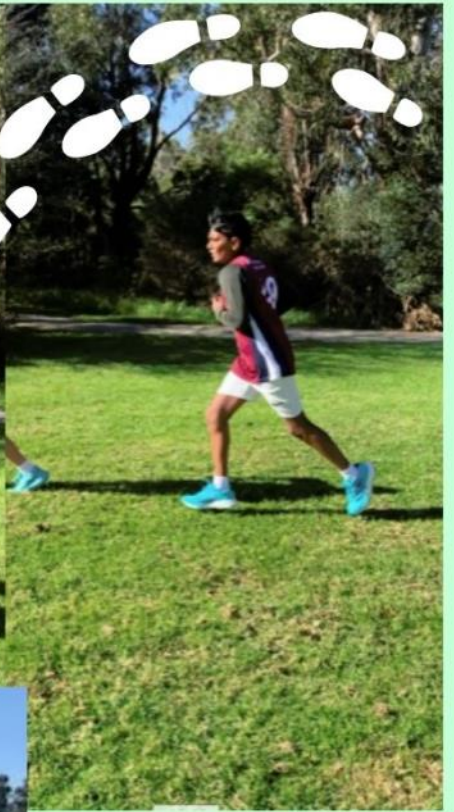
11yr Boys: Vishvan placed 19th

11yr Girls: Daniya placed 1st; Shaelee placed 13th

12yr Girls: Savithmee placed 25th

12yr Boys: Max placed 11th; Jim placed 18th

Huge congratulations to Daniya who came first overall in the 11yr Girls Division!! She will now progress through to Regional next month! We are exceptionally proud of how all of our students performed and we wish Daniya the best of luck at Regionals!

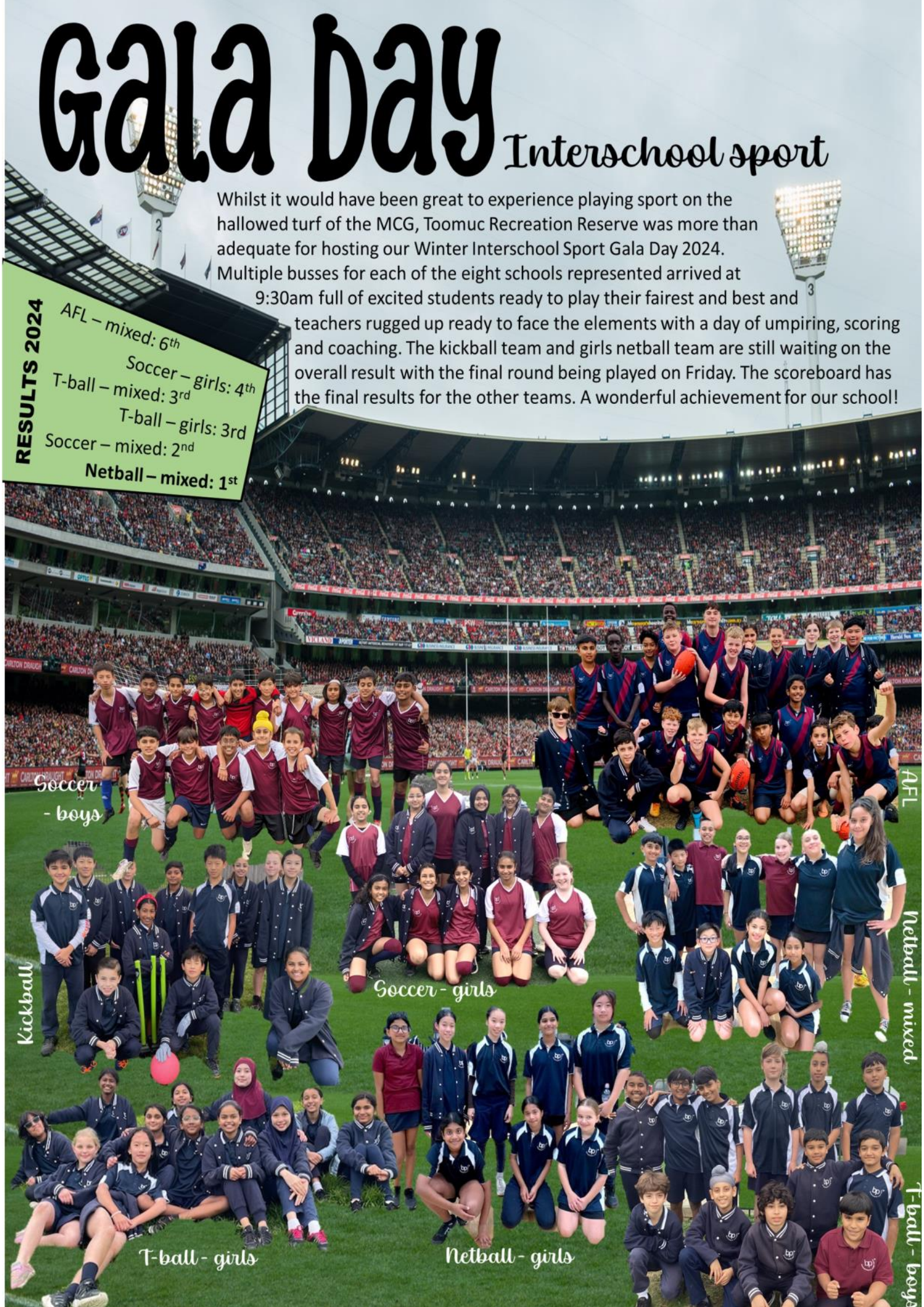


Gala Day *Interschool sport*

Whilst it would have been great to experience playing sport on the hallowed turf of the MCG, Toomuc Recreation Reserve was more than adequate for hosting our Winter Interschool Sport Gala Day 2024.

Multiple busses for each of the eight schools represented arrived at 9:30am full of excited students ready to play their fairest and best and teachers rugged up ready to face the elements with a day of umpiring, scoring and coaching. The kickball team and girls netball team are still waiting on the overall result with the final round being played on Friday. The scoreboard has the final results for the other teams. A wonderful achievement for our school!

RESULTS 2024
 AFL – mixed: 6th
 Soccer – girls: 4th
 T-ball – mixed: 3rd
 T-ball – girls: 3rd
 Soccer – mixed: 2nd
 Netball – mixed: 1st



Soccer - boys

AFL

Kickball

Netball - mixed

Soccer - girls

T-ball - girls

Netball - girls

T-ball - boys

Athletes Foot visits Grade One

On Monday the 3rd of June,
all the grade one

students learnt how to tie

LACE TYING IN 9 STEPS

STEP 1
LACES READY



STEP 2
CROSS AND FALL



STEP 3
UP AND UNDER



STEP 4
PULL TIGHT



STEP 5
MAKE A TREE



STEP 6
HOLD THE MARKER



STEP 7
RUN AROUND THE TREE



STEP 8
BOKE THROUGH



STEP 9
PULL TIGHT



WELL DONE!



ascentshoes.com.au



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CK2tVgPmTg>



TIME TO
DONATE

Food pantry run by
Berwick Church of Christ



WHAT IS HAPPENING IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES/MEDIA?

NEW EPISODE OF.....

<http://www.brentwoodparkps.vic.edu.au/bptv/>



- Interviews with VA and DT captains
- Interviews with 3-6 SRC reps
- Year 6 camp
- Media - photography from 5/6's
- Interview with Anthea
- Lego Spike after school coding Year 4
- Chinese New Year
- Principal's message



Lisa Lilley

Digital Technologies specialist teacher

lisa.lilley@education.vic.gov.au (any questions please email)

Term 2

Week ending 31st May, 2024

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0BC	Harnoor	for displaying a positive attitude and trying your best with all activities. Well done!
0LP	Sarah	for focussing really well during all activities and for ALWAYS using your AWESOME listening skills. Sarah, you are a SUPERSTAR!
0MS	Vincent	for working really hard to identify the initial and ending sounds in CVC words. Well done.
0RC	Ali	your amazing effort with your 'Windy Day' writing.
0TL	Molly	for happily catching up with benchmarking without making a fuss.
1AU	Tania	for making excellent progress in reading. Keep up the great work!
1CM	Tejveer	you have shown so much integrity, care and thoughtfulness in our class this week. We are also impressed with your creative sentences during writing sessions.
1NG	George	you applied your place value knowledge when completing the Benchmarking Mental Maths test. Keep up the great effort!
1SM	Kayal	for always working so hard everyday and showing respect to everyone!
1SD	Shiv	for always being ready to lend a helping hand to your friends and teachers without any hesitation.
2AK	n/a	
2CP	Aishika	for always speaking politely and quietly.
2EC	Dua	for all of your hard work this week. Well done!
2LD	Jiaan	for showing perseverance during benchmarking. Your dedication to learning and growth in confidence while presenting have inspired us a lot!
2MS	Amna	for creating an interesting 'paper bag' book report.
2CD	Suri	for using excellent strategies for solving subtraction problems this week.
3AB	Prabhsimran	for your constant positive attitude and desire to learn. Well done!
3AM	Liam	for his dedicated work ethic for all learning tasks. Well done.
3JH	Aidan	for showing persistence and determination during benchmarking week. You did a great job!
3AL	Aria	for having such an amazing attitude during these past two weeks while benchmarking has been happening. You're a superstar!
3GA	Abhiram	for striving to do his best with his maths assessments. Fantastic effort with your learning, Abhiram!
3SA	3SA	for working so diligently during benchmarking and always putting in your best effort. I'm so lucky to have you all!
4ED	Juann	for embodying excellence this week—you challenged yourself in all benchmarking and have set the example for all 4ED.
4DG	Menuli	for demonstrating persistence, excellence and hard work throughout our last two weeks of benchmarking. Outstanding effort, Menuli!
4LD	Ephelia	in recognition of all of your hard work this term. You have really applied yourself and made progress in all areas of your learning. Keep up the great work.
4TC	Sanuthi	in recognition for your determination and effort during benchmarking. Your persistence this semester has given you results you should be proud of!
4VK	Jerry	Wow! Wonderful Mathematician who completes tasks with great accuracy!
4NJ	Sarthak	for his hard work during benchmarking. You rock!

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Term 2

Week ending 31st May, 2024

5CW	Giselle	for your persistence in your school work with your broken arm.
5EB	Divneet	for coming to school with a cheerful attitude every day, and taking on benchmarking with a positive approach. Well done!
5RH	Sophie	for showing the school value of excellence by putting 100% effort into benchmarking!
5KM	Nevon	for actively participating in class and making positive decisions.
5BM	Jordan	for showing teamwork and excellence while working on his history project.
5SM	Logan	for an impressive effort on his history project. EXCELLENT job, Logan!
6KW	Roel	for seeking assistance and showing persistence to complete the BIDMAS puzzle.
6JB	Deeya	for always focusing through class and being positive.
6JD	Mikayla	for striving for excellence in your work and improving your knowledge this week.
6KR	Sam	for demonstrating our school values of responsibility and excellence when taking on challenges during maths.
6LM	Sierra	for demonstrating teamwork and respect in the classroom.
6MS	Diya	for often volunteering her opinions and making valuable contributions to classroom discussions.

SPECIALIST

CHINESE-DAISY 5RH	for your awesome job in this week's role-play to buy and sell food and drink.
CHINESE-CHUNYAN 2MS	for your excellent engagement in asking and answering questions related to fruits. Well done, 2MS.
DIGITAL TECH-LISA 4NJ	for making a great start to your Scratch 3.0 assessment task related to internet safety.
MEDIA-DAISY 6JB	for your awesome job on your portrait photos and learning studio photography lighting.
PA-KENNETH 3AM	for a fantastic lesson playing boom whackers as a whole class. Developing our understanding of beat and rhythm.
PA-FELICITY 1SM	for having a fantastic week rotating around the different rhythm stations. Well done!
PE-ERIN 4VK	great effort during our netball unit! You all did so well learning the positions and playing a game of netball!
PE-JIM/MICHELLE 6MS	for the boys being able to turn around a netball game into an even, well played tactical game. Everybody was a super contributor.
VISUAL ART-JESS 2CP	for your continued effort with paper weaving. Well done, 2CP.
VISUAL ART-BREE 5RH	for your careful painting of leaves showing dark, mid and light tones, and working as a team to clean up.
LIBRARY 2AK	for doing a brilliant job using the 5 finger test to select your CAFÉ books. Keep up the great effort!
LIBRARY 2CD	for enjoying your library session with such peace and respect from start till the end. Well done!

Program spotlight



Your OSHC.



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

10/6/2024	Kings' birthday public holiday no school
11/6/2024	DYI Friendship Bracelets
12/6/2024	Wooden Spoon Dolls
13/6/2024	Making Playdough
14/6/2024	Beaded Name Bracelet



Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)

OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN SHOE LACE TYING LESSONS

Ascent Footwear works closely with the the medical community to ensure that their footwear meets the needs of Australian school kids feet. Part of this commitment is educating students about a range of foot health issues from learning how to tie shoe laces to basic foot biomechanics. The lessons are totally FREE and the kids take home their own lace tying pencil case and 9 step guide so they can keep practicing at home!

CONTINUE LEARNING AT HOME



Scan the QR code below to find out more:



You can tie your laces at home with our handy video and step-by-step guide!



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Spring Season Registrations are OPEN!

Would you like to join our club?
We are looking for the following...

U17 Wednesday
Experienced
Players

U17 Saturday
Experienced
Players

U9 Monday
Players

U11 Wednesday
Players

U18 Wednesday
Players

U15 Wednesday
Players

We encourage Boys & Girls to play in our SDNC teams!

Email Maree - sdncregistrar@gmail.com for more information

Monday Ladies competition starts 1st July

Wednesday Senior Mixed competition starts 10th July

Monday Juniors competition starts 15th July

Wednesday Juniors competition starts 17th July

Saturday Junior competition starts 20th July

MOONLIT SANCTUARY
**JUNIOR
KEEPER
CLUB**



WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

AGES: 7-14

10AM-3PM

Registration Fee

\$99

per day

Activities Include:

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!



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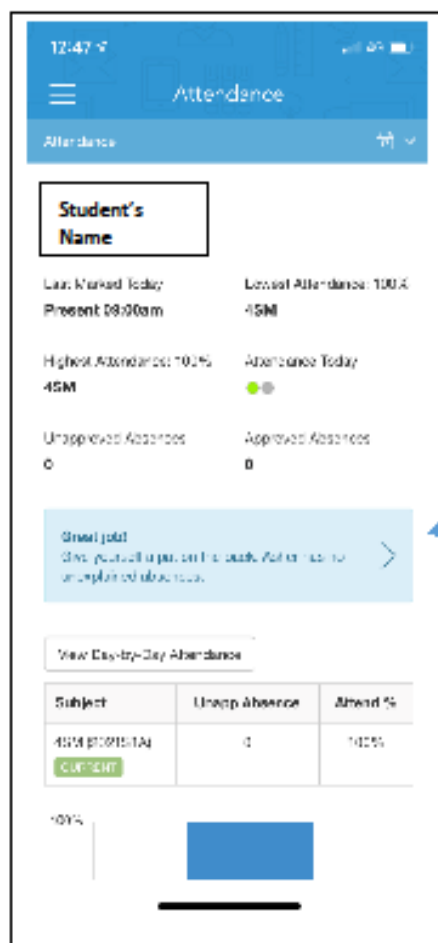
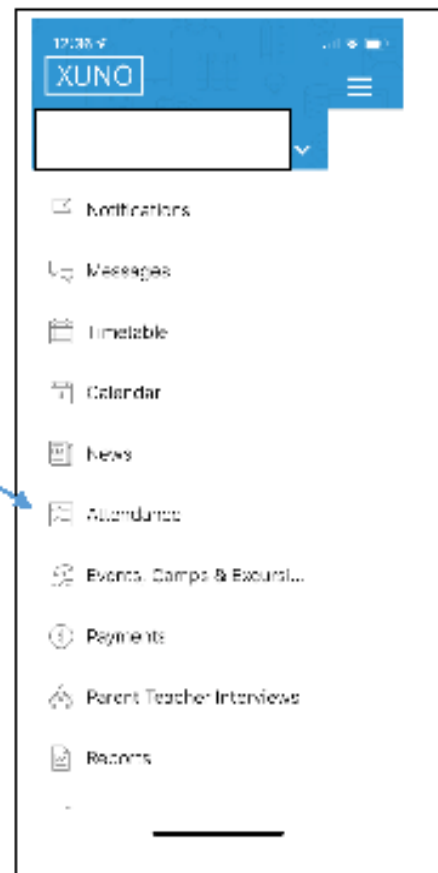
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1. Click on "Attendance"



2. Click on blue box