



Brunswick East Primary School

Newsletter 2 | Friday 17th May 2024

Message from the Principal

What a busy two weeks we have had at BEPS! It was fantastic to see so many families turn out to lend a hand at our Working Bee last weekend (pictures on the third page)

Some of the works completed included rubbish removal, clean up of the garden area, removal of inside rubbish and fixing of furniture. The yard is safer and cleaner thanks to everyone's efforts.



Bikes and Scooters

Sadly, we have had a few scooters go missing recently and damage done to bikes. We ask that you please do not leave bikes or scooters in the sheds overnight. If you can't get them home that night, please let the office know. Secondly, the shed closest to the toilets will become the SCOOTER shed and the shed near the basketball court will be for BIKES. The scooter shed will be locked during the day. If your child has accidentally bought home a scooter that does not belong to them, please encourage them to bring it back and leave it in the scooter shed.

COMPASS

You may have noticed that we are using COMPASS a little differently now. The most effective way to use COMPASS is via the APP and using the newsfeed. If you are after more information on how to best use COMPASS you can visit <https://www.compass.education/guide/>

Reminder:

STUDENT FREE DAY – 11th JUNE



Message from the Principal Continued...

Education Week

This week we celebrated Education Week. During the week the Learning Communities completed some wonderful learning and team building activities. Photos are attached on the next page.

On Thursday we celebrated our Education Support Staff with a special lunch. These staff work tirelessly to support your children in various ways across the school. I would like to thank all of our Education Support staff who come to school with a smile on their face every day and make the school a better place.



Who is your safe person?

During the week I have had some conversations with students about who their safe adult is at school. I encourage you to have this conversation with your children as well. This is someone they feel they can go to if they have worries or concerns.

It is important for students to recognise who the safe adult is that they feel they can talk to at the school. It could be their admin teacher, another LC teacher, a curiosita teacher or a previous teacher.

Have a great week,

Erin

FRIDAY MARKETS

Friday 17th May –
Terra Verde
Friday 24th May – Il
Nido
Friday 31st May –
Reconciliation Action
Plan

Gathering Dates

Friday 17th May – Su Nei Cielì

Friday 24th May – Terra Verde

Friday 31st May – Il Nido

Friday 7th June – No Gathering

2025 Prep School Tours

Tuesday 21st May – 9:30am

Thursday 30th May – 9:30am

Thursday 6th June – 9:30am

Wednesday 12th June – 9:30am

Please contact the office to book your spot


ITS NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Did you know?

Even being late just 5 minutes each day has an impact on your learning. Please ensure your child is in their Learning Community ready to learn by 9am.

EVERY DAY COUNTS ...
A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...


When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4



Give your child every chance to succeed ...

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



OSHC UPDATE



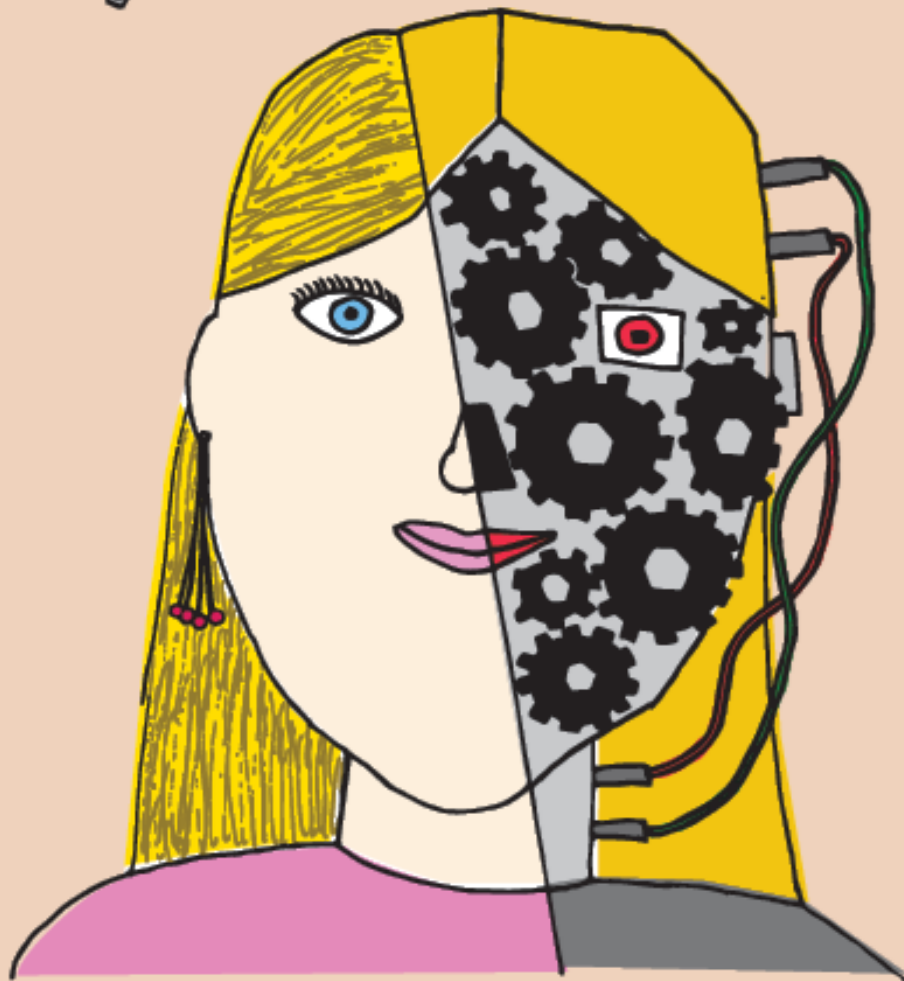
Hi! We'd love to share with you some activities that we have been running at aftercare recently! See pictured- a group of children participating in a fun science experiment with Skittles, and secondly, some very excited faces doing some outdoor nature painting.

On Friday the 31st of May, together with BEPS, OSHC will be co-hosting a Friday Market to raise money for our Reconciliation Action Plan - over the next couple of weeks, the children will be creating and baking some things to sell. We can't wait to show you! If you have any donations, such as old craft resources, cooking ingredients, etc., we would love your support!

OSHC will be running an all-day service on the BEPS Student Free Day on Tuesday the 11th of June. If your child needs care that day, you can enrol into OSHC on the school website. For current OSHC Families, we will be sending out forms for the upcoming curriculum day very soon 😊

**Brunswick East Primary School presents...
A musical comedy**

THE ANDROID



ACADEMY

**Darebin Arts Centre
Tuesday August 6th and Thursday August 8th
10:30am and 6:30pm**

The new 2024 BEPS T-shirts have arrived!

Featuring artwork by the 2024 Prep & 1,2,3 students, the "Chickens of BEPS" T-Shirts celebrate the return of much loved chickens to BEPS! All profits go back to the school to support our Gardening program.

Featuring new colours, all sizes including for the first time Adult sizes!

Orders are taken until the end of May, with collection around the end of June / Start of July.

The link to order is:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1226266>



EDUCATION WEEK

ITALIAN



SU NEI CIELI



Il Nido



Curiosita Production Update

Costuming & Props

We will be asking individual LC's to support soon, but for now, this is a starting list. (Nothing precious as we can't guarantee it's safe return). You can email madzhasrunaway@gmail.com or leave in the box near the office:

- Flippers and scuba masks, any kind of under the sea creature
- Frog or duck costumes / green or yellow onesies / green gloves
- any battery operated fairy lights, strong, very large, cardboard or timber box (A cube approx 1m)
- rockstar denim vest, Matching tracksuit (Adidas 3 stripe vibes, but not red)
- any shimmery / iridescent fabric, any silver / metallic clothing, silver spray paint, robot vibes
- game show spinning wheel, Large ornate style picture frames

Sets design & construction – if anyone in the community has a background in this and some time to assist – we'd love to hear from you! Please email curiosita@beps.vic.edu.au

EDUCATION WEEK



BICICLETTA

In our learning community, we have been undertaking Maths Inquiry activities related to shape. We have been exploring the playground to find examples and create our own. To support us to make maps, we have been exploring the playground and recording where everything is.



Terra Verde



EDUCATION WEEK

TRICICLO LEARNING

In reading we have been doing our rotation activities including experimenting with rhyming words, segmenting and blending with our race cars on a stick, reading decodables independently on Sunshine Online, and making words with the letter rocks.

In maths, we had a stuffed animal race to learn about ordinal numbers. We talked about who came first, second, third etc. Unfortunately the injured puppy dog from our role play vet clinic came 6th!



GARDENING



SU NEI CEILI AND ORIZZONTE

