

Brunswick East Primary School



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Message from the Principal

Dear BEPS families,

What an excellent Cultural Book week we have had this week. Students in 456 enjoyed a visit on Tuesday from Damien Callinan and our P-3 students had a great time with Julie-Anne Grasso. On Wednesday the students had a brilliant time learning about a variety of cultures and eating Gelato. It was so fantastic to see the community turn out this morning. So many wonderful costumes were on display and it was so great to be able to share this with everyone.

Earlier this week I shared with school council some of the work the staff have completed around the new Maths 2.0 Curriculum. The new curriculum has been our vehicle for completing a curriculum audit, whole school Scope and Sequence, a new Instructional model for Maths and whole school planning documents.

The teacher and student version of the Instructional Models have been included as attachments to the COMPASS post.

While all of these documents have had a maths focus, literacy has not been forgotten. Suez as the Literacy Learning Specialist, and I have been completing Professional Learning on phonics instruction to deepen our understanding of how this can be applied at BEPS. Suez has been working closely with myself and Steve to ensure consistency when implementing the English 2.0 Curriculum in 2025.



I look forward to sharing further updates next newsletter,
Erin



Gathering Dates

30/8 – 123 Bicicletta

6/9 – 456 Orizzonte

13/9 – Prep Triciclo

Market Dates (Fortnightly)

30th August – Grade 6 Graduation Market

13th September – Triciclo Market and cookie dough collection

REMINDER:

2025 Prep enrolments are now past due. Please see the office asap if you have a child starting prep in 2025.

Fundraising Updates

Friday Market Totals Learning Communities

Terra Verde Market

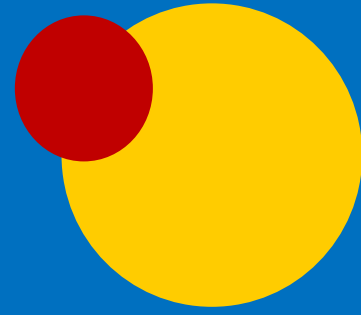
\$332.00

Bicicletta Market

\$359.00



Book Week 2024



OSHC NEWS

Hello everyone!

We have had busy last couple of weeks!

Across the two weeks that the Olympics were on, we ran so many different themed activities, including making world flags, origami Olympic torches, shot put, discus, long jump, cycling (wheels), gymnastics, and more. At the end of the two weeks, we held a closing ceremony in which the children were able to display all the amazing artwork they'd done over the last two weeks. We also awarded a bronze, silver and gold medal to three children who participated in each activity, which was based off participation, encouragement, helping staff and resilience!

Last week was National Science Week and we had science activities every day! We made edible slime, constructed helicopters, played with Rubix cubes, did baking and watched environmental science videos about First Nations seasons, astrology, bush tucker and connection to Country.

We can't wait to see everyone's costumes for Book Week on Friday! 😊



Dear Families,

This letter is to remind you that the cookie dough fundraiser ends on the 30th of August.

To sign up, go to www.cookie dough.com.au. So far we have had 71 families sign up and raised \$1,820! 1kg tubs cost \$20 each and each tub makes 40 cookies.

We are trying to raise money for some outdoor play equipment. A Gaga Ball pit has been a very popular idea amongst the student leaders and lots of people would love some new soccer goals. To raise money for the Gaga ball pit we will need to sell 695 tubs, which is approximately 2 tubs per family. The most popular flavours are choc chunk, raspberry white chocolate, and triple choc.

Thank you to all the people who have done such a great job selling tubs to their friends and family. The links to the Gaga Ball website and the soccer goals are below.

Thank you for your support on behalf of the student leader team, Arung and Elva



<https://www.gagagames.com.au/products/gaga-pits-outdoors?variant=41178149126189>

<https://www.hartsport.com.au/hart-samba-match-goals?SearchID=7094058&SearchPos=5>

BEPS WORKING BEE

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER
2-4PM

FRUIT TREES PLANTING DAY FOR KITCHEN GARDEN

No skill required

No obligation to arrive on the stroke of starting, or stay for the entire time, 30 minutes of your time would be an incredible

Children are welcome



WEAR IT PURPLE DAY 2024

Wear It Purple Day 2024 is on Friday
the 30th of August.

On 'Wear It Purple Day' we look
to the colour purple as it signifies community,
something we are proud to have in abundance
at Brunswick East Primary School.

You may be curious about why purple was chosen for this day. Wear it
Purple was founded by high-school students in 2010 in response to lack
of acceptance or celebration of their sexuality or gender identity.

Serendipitously, the colour purple (and lavender) have long been tied
closely to queer rights and liberation.

On Friday the 30th, we are encouraging everyone to wear purple to be
an ally for all students of the queer and gender spectrum. If you don't
have any purple, wear something bright and colourful.

Thanks!

Abby H, Kiri B and Imogen H of Il Nido

Message from the Android Academy School Council

*The Android Academy School Council would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to
the BEPS school community for the incredible support and assistance provided for the
school production. We are deeply grateful for the costume donations and making, T-shirt
design and production, cardboard box collection, the support and so much more.*

*A special thank you also goes to the teachers and school staff who have facilitated and
supported this student-led production.*

*Finally, we want to give a big shout-out to the amazing students and all the talented
androids out there - 00001111001110111!*

*The Android Academy School Council is immensely proud of what the BEPS
community has accomplished!*