



COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR VISION
'Every Child –
Every Day'

13 MAY 2015



from the Principal's desk

Welcome back

We would like to welcome back Mrs Strickland after her time away – we missed you. We would also like to extend a huge thanks to Mrs Semmens, as we would not have got through without you. We really appreciate the support that you provided us during Mrs Strickland's absence.

Agfest

Thank you to all the parents and friends who assisted in the organisation and running of the BPS Agfest stall. It is a huge task that requires many, many hours of commitment, from already very busy lives. Bracknell Primary School would like to thank you all immensely for your hard work.

NAPLAN

This week is a busy week for our Grade 3 and 5's as it is assessment time. NAPLAN tests the skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

Camp

We are counting down the days until we head off to Port Arthur for our upper primary camp. Please remember to get all of your forms in as soon as possible so that we can be fully prepared for our trip. We look forward to sharing our adventures with you on our return.

Top of School

Last week the 'Top of School' certificate was presented at a special assembly at Newstead College along with recipients from all other northern schools. The awards are based on results from the 2014 NAPLAN assessments. Congratulations, great work!



Regards,

Sharryn Crothers

Our SRC and Aussie Sports Leaders for 2015



What's on around the corner at school! Lots of new items this fortnight.

12 to 14 May	NAPLAN - Grade 3 & 5 students
15 May	Sport - Hagley v Bracknell v Westbury @ Hagley
16 May	Trivia Night - Upper Primary Camp Fundraiser
20 to 22 May	Upper Primary Camp
22 May	Sport - Bye
26 May	Cross Country - all grades - everyone is invited so please come along
27 May to 3 Jun	National Reconciliation Week
28 May	Assembly 2.15pm in Multipurpose room - all grades - everyone is invited so please come along
29 May	P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am - everyone is invited so please come along Sport - Bracknell v Mole Creek @ Bracknell
4 Jun	NMPSSA Cross Country - selected students
5 Jun	Sport - Evandale v Longford v Bracknell @ Evandale
8 Jun	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
11 Jun	Assembly 2.15pm Multipurpose room - all grades - everyone is invited so please come along
12 Jun	Sport - Bracknell v Campbell Town @ Bracknell
19 Jun	Sport - Our Lady of Mercy v Bracknell @ OLOM
23 Jun	Performance - Jack Flash & the Jumping Beanstalk 9.00am - all grades
24 Jun	State Cross Country - Symmons Plains - selected students
25 Jun	Sport - Deloraine v Bracknell @ Deloraine
26 Jun	P&F Meeting in Kinder Room @ 8.45am - everyone is invited so please come along
2 Jul	Assembly 2.15pm Multipurpose room - all grades - everyone is invited so please come along
3 Jul	End of Term 2
20 Jul	Commencement of Term 3
14 Aug	Country Gold Selections
14 to 25 Sep	Swimming & Water Safety Program - Grades 3 to 6 (Aquatic Centre)
24 & 25 Sep	Country Gold
25 Sep	End of Term 3



Sports News Information for this Friday

Unfortunately, there will be only limited playing time for our students this week. This is due to Hagley being unable to start games before 1:30pm and Bracknell being rostered as part of a three way game. Three way games are rostered to avoid byes and this is our only three way game for the term.

Football - 1.30-2.00pm	Hagley Vs Bracknell
Netball - 1.30-2.00pm	Westbury Vs Bracknell
Soccer - 2.00-2.30pm	Bracknell 1 Vs Hagley 1 Bracknell 2 Vs Hagley 2



AGFEST REPORT

Hi All,

AGFEST is over for another year and once again it was another successful event. We would like to say a HUGE THANKYOU to everyone for their assistance. Being such a large event means that a few cannot run this event on their own so without everyone pitching in it would not be possible.

It is a great credit to our small school community to be able to run such a successful and well known site. We once again had numerous comments on the good quality food for a reasonable price. Our valued account holders were also very appreciative of our good service. This core customer base allowed us to have another successful event even though the weather was often inclement.

So thanks once again and our success would not be possible without everyone's help.

Linda, Shevaun, Patricia & Maryanne
Agfest Committee

AGFEST LEFTOVERS

Soft Drinks 600ml \$1.00 each
(Coke, CokeLife, CokeZero,
Pepsi Max, Schweppes Lemon-
ade/Lime/Raspberry & Apple
Juice)

Eggs \$2.00 per dozen

Please contact Maryanne on
0409 604 189 or 6397 3376 if
interested. Thanks :)



P & F News

Entertainment Books

It's that time of the year again, Entertainment Book Time!!!

There are now two books, one Launceston and Northern Tasmania, and a Hobart based book. If you buy both, there is a discount on the second book. Cost is \$65.00, with Bracknell Primary School gaining \$13.00/book sold.

Two options available: hardcopy book or a digital version to download to your mobile phone.

Hard copy books for Northern Tasmania are available at the school office. If you would like the Hobart book, please contact Anita direct on 0417 105 408.

Hoping for your support!

Trivia Night

Keep the night of 16 May (Saturday) free. Come along and support Upper Primary Camp fundraiser at Bracknell Hotel 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. See more info in 'Community News'.



Thank you to the following parents for your help in operating the canteen for the past two weeks:

Maryanne, Corina & Megan

Everyone's help is greatly appreciated.

School Association News

School Association meetings are held the last month of every term. Do you have anything for the Agenda for Term 2? Please see one of the following members if you would like anything raised at our next meeting: Chris Parker (Chair), Sharon Bugg, Sharryn Crothers, Dellie Jordan, Ian Mackenzie & Annette Strickland. Our next meeting will be held in June.

Do you work? Or have other commitments? Are you rushing to pick up your child/ren on time? Or would you like a few extra hours child free? Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care is the place for you, offering outside school hour care in a fun, relaxing and safe environment, and what's better it is based on the school grounds. Casual and Permanent bookings are available from Monday-Friday 3pm-6.00pm. For more information or to make a booking call Tamika on 0429 327 370



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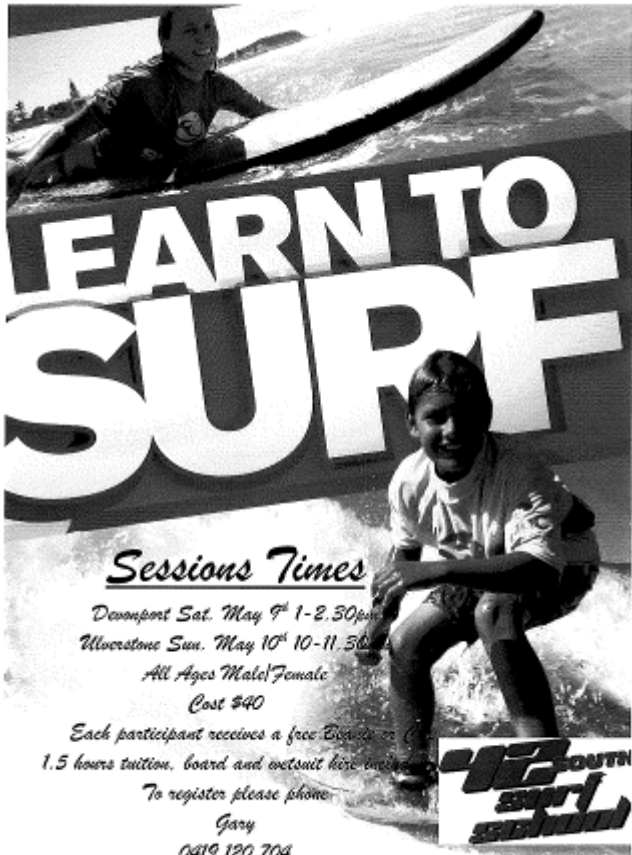
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LEARN TO SURF

Sessions Times
Devonport Sat. May 9th 1-2.30pm
Ulverstone Sun. May 10th 10-11.50am
All Ages Male/Female
Cost \$40
Each participant receives a free Beginner's Kit
1.5 hours tuition, board and wetsuit hire included
To register please phone
Gary
0419 120 704

12-18 youth surf school

Support the Cancer Council with: Westbury Primary School Hall
Sat 27 June
6.30 - 8.30pm

CATWALK CREATIONS

FROM COMMON CASTOFFS




Competition ★
make and model an outfit from recycled material of your own choice open to primary, high school + college students

Great Prizes ★ **Family Prizes** ★
Best garment/outfit, male + female in different age groups + spot prizes & seat prizes

Judging ★
3 independent judges outfits judged on creativity, originality + use of recycled materials

★ **Entry** ★ gold coin donation
★ **Music** ★ local artists
★ **Food** ★ supper on sale
★ **Dress Code** ★ bring out your good stuff

★ **To Register** ★
Entry forms available from Vicki Jordan 0400 155 690
email vicki.jordan@mcvt.tas.gov.au ★ Annette Barrett 67012150
email west.com@mcvhs.tas.gov.au ★ your school office
or www.meander.tas.gov.au
Entries close 20 June.

★ **Need Help?** ★
Just contact Vicki or Annette.

TRIVIA NIGHT

BRACKNELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMP FUNDRAISER

WHERE: BRACKNELL HOTEL
WHEN: 16th MAY 2015
7.45 PM FOR 8 PM START
COST: \$10 PER HEAD (6-8 PEOPLE PER TABLE)
BOOKINGS APPRECIATED
CONTACT: SHARON @ THE BRACKNELL HOTEL
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