



COMMUNITY NEWS

31 MARCH 2015

OUR VISION
'Every Child –
Every Day'



Art Gallery Opening

Term 1



What's on around the corner at school!

1 Apr - End of Term 1 for students
2 Apr - *Moderation/Student Free Day – No school for students*
20 Apr - Commencement of Term 2
24 Apr - State Athletics Carnival - *selected students*
 - ANZAC Day Service 10.50am - *all classes*
25 Apr - ANZAC Day
7, 8 & 9 May – Agfest
12 to 14 May - NAPLAN - *Grade 3 & 5 students*
20 to 22 May - 4/5/6 Camp
4 Jun - NMPSSA Cross Country - *selected students*
8 Jun - *Queens Birthday Public Holiday*
23 Jun - Performance - Jack Flash & the Jumping Beanstalk 9.00am - *all students*
24 Jun - State Cross Country - Symmons Plains - *selected students*
 Jun - School Association Meeting
3 Jul - End of Term 2
20 Jul - Commencement of Term 3
25 Sep - End of Term 3
12 Oct - Commencement of Term 4
23 Oct - *Moderation/Student Free Day – No school for students*
17 Dec - End of Term 4



THANK YOU

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

Maryanne, Shevaun, Kelly & Megan

Thank you also to the helpers with Grip Leadership Conference:

Angela & Kelly

Thank you also to the helpers with Easter Craft:

Ev

NMPSSA Carnival:

Cindy

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

From the Principals Desk.....

Art Gallery

We had our Term 1 Art Gallery opening and afternoon tea last week. Thank you to our student artists for adding a great splash of colour to our foyer.

We invite you to come and view the students work in the main corridor when you are next at school.

Brrrrr!

Unfortunately the days are much cooler than they were a few weeks ago. Please ensure that your child has a school jumper or jacket in their bag as we head into the cooler months. If you wish to purchase any uniform pieces, please see the office.

Student Free Day

Please note that this Thursday 2nd April is a student free day. Teachers will be working together to moderate samples of student work to ensure consistency of assessment practices. This ensures that all students across Australia are assessed and reported on using the same criteria.

Easter Break

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and I look forward to working with you again in Term 2. Term break is from Thursday April 2nd to Sunday 19th April.

Facebook

Please 'like' our page to receive updated information on what's going on at our school.

Regards, Sharryn Crothers

Congratulations to our amazing **Northern Midlands Athletics team!** All our students tried their very best and many came home with placings. Our relay teams showed great competitiveness and teamwork with the grade 3/4 boys and girls both coming first and our 5/6 girls teams coming third.

Tom Newman



Agfest Preparations

Hi All,

We have had our site for 2015 confirmed as 803/805 and plans are well underway to organise this event. We are once again on the Bracknell side of the Main road but towards the top of the site near the hall but we will provide better instructions on how to find us with the rosters.

We have received everyone's help forms and Maryanne Gilbert will be preparing the roster ready for circulation when we come back from holidays. If anyone else can help or you have forgotten to put our form in it is not too late so please send into the office.

We are planning to circulate the final draft and passes on Tuesday the 28th of April and we will also be holding a meeting on Friday 1st May at 9am for any last minute questions and to make sure everyone is happy and ready for Agfest 2015. We will also be sorting out all the equipment ready for pick-up on Saturday 2nd May after this meeting so any help with this would also be appreciated.

We have also included some Food Safe Tips for helpers

If serving customers and handling money you do not need to wear gloves as the food is mostly already packaged. To sell biscuits/slices there are tongs to place the food in bags. Please utilise the hand sanitiser regularly after handling money and wash hands before starting and regularly during serving. There is running warm water and soap in the back end of the seating tent.

Can all helpers with long hair please have hair tied back and no sleeveless tops are allowed.

For helpers there are aprons and caps to wear, these are available in the back end of the seating tent.

All helpers cooking, packaging and working in the food preparation areas should use gloves supplied and should not be handling food with bare hands.

If you want to refresh your food safe handling techniques please utilise the following internet site <http://dofoodsafely.health.vic.gov.au/>

Anyone from the 4/5/6 Camp parents group who can help on Wednesday can you please let Linda or Shevaun know you can assist on this day as we still need people to serve and cook.

We also run accounts for sites at Agfest and will deliver phone or pre orders so please pass the word. We can send out menus and take orders from now on. So if you need menus or order sheets to distribute please contact us and we can arrange.

Once again, thanks to everyone for your help, If you have any queries please feel free to contact us.

The Agfest Team: -

(Shevaun 0407 358 392, Linda 0407 869 169, Maryanne 0409 604 189, Trish 0401 810 649)

Grip Leadership Conference

On Thursday 19th March we attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Launceston.

At the conference we learnt about leadership and how to be a leader and also how to work as a leader within our school.

The conference taught us a lot and was also good fun with lots of videos to watch, activities to take part in and the presenters were really funny as well.

We would all really like to thank the Bracknell P&F who funded our attendance at the conference. We would also like to thank Mrs Tubb and Mrs Cresswell who transported and chaperoned us.

Thank you from all the students



The Bracknell Primary School 150th Celebration Committee had a productive meeting on Tuesday 17th March.

We are planning an event to be held in October 2016 & encourage all to let all the Bracknell community & past school community members know.

We are keen to collect photos, memorabilia, archival information & hear recollections from past students/staff to be collated & displayed on the day.

Michelle Walker from the Online Access Centre (ph 63973637) is available Tuesdays (10am-11.30am & 1.30pm-5pm) & Thursdays (11am-12.30pm & 2.30pm-6pm) to do copies for those not wishing to have their originals loaned out.

Any donations/loans can be left at the school with Mrs Sharmane Jones or contact us through our newly formed facebook page BRACKNELL PRIMARY SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Our next meeting is in the Multi 7.30pm Tuesday 28th April - all welcome to attend.

Kelly Tubb

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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Lucky Door



Coffee

Dessert

An Event Not To Be Missed...

Where: Bracknell Football Club

When: Tuesday 28th April, 2015

Time: 11.00am

Book early as numbers are limited!

Biggest Morning Tea

Raffles

Sugar

Tea

Cost: \$10per/person

See Bracknell Shop or

Ph: 6397 3481

All Funds Towards:-

**BIGGEST
MORNING
TEA**



Entertainment

Light Lunch

&
Bracknell 4/5/6
School Camp











Bracknell Primary Outside School Hours Care

Vacation Care April 2nd-17th 2015

For more info or to make a Booking, Call or Text 0429 327 370

Find us on Facebook

			<p>Thursday 2nd Easter Fun Making Easter Eggs and doing some Easter Craft.</p> 	<p>Friday 3rd Easter Friday No Care</p>
<p>Monday 6th Easter Monday No Care</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7th Easter Tuesday No Care</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th Story Telling Make your own story and pictures to go with it.</p> 	<p>Thursday 9th Lego Fun Build all sorts of buildings with lego.</p>	<p>Friday 10th Active Friday Ball games, races and more to keep the children active.</p> 
<p>Monday 13th Messy Monday Painting, slime, volcanoes, sand make for lots of fun and mess.</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th Loom Band Day Have fun making bracelets and charms with loombands.</p> 	<p>Wednesday 15th Wacky Wednesday Dr Seuss themed activities.</p>	<p>Thursday 16th Zoo Day Explore the different animals of the world and create your own zoo.</p> 	<p>Friday 17th Movie Day Have a relaxing last day of holidays with some movies.</p>

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Bracknell Online Access Centre



Are you interested in tracing your History? Starting or adding to your Family Tree in Ancestry.com? Come up to the Bracknell Online Access Centre and we can help you try and find this information out.

BRACKNELL ONLINE ACCESS CENTRE
 Phone 6397 3637

OPENING HOURS
WITH A CO-ORDINATOR IN ATTENDANCE.

MONDAY		CLOSED
TUESDAY	Michelle	10am - 11.30am 1.30pm - 5.00pm
WEDNESDAY		CLOSED
THURSDAY	Michelle	11am -12.30pm 2.30pm - 6.00pm
FRIDAY		CLOSED
SATURDAY		CLOSED
SUNDAY		CLOSED

The Centre will also be opened during School Hours (9.00am- 3.00pm) Mon-Wed-Fri. No help will be available during these times.

Deloraine Junior Badminton starts Friday April 24th at The Deloraine Community Complex 7pm until 8.30. Ages 8--16 yrs. For information contact Lynette 0363622533 or Jan 0363681296

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**25 Hoblers Bridge Road
Newstead
6331 7455**

Are you looking for child care in Bracknell 0-4 years?

Narelle, our family day care educator in Bracknell, currently has spaces available for Part time and full time, care

Family Day Care provides:-

- Personalised Care for small groups of children
- Individual experiences which promote learning and education
- Flexible hours to meet Family needs
- Government Rebates (where eligible)

If you would like more information please contact Margie on 6331 7455
or visit our website—www.lfdc.net.au

BLACK DOG INSIGHT & FREE BBQ – National Youth Week

HOW TO GET THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES & THE DARK PLACES..... Meander Valley Council and Westbury Community Health Centre are working with BLACK DOG INSTITUTE to provide a presentation as part of National Youth Week. This humorous, informative session will be aimed at young people 12 – 25 years of age. The venue will be the Little Theatre in the purple building near the bridge in Deloraine on

Tuesday 14 April at 11.00am. This will be followed by a free BBQ for those attending as part of National Youth Week.

www.blackdoginstitute.org.au



Have you received a dental check-up reminder card for
your child and not yet made an appointment?

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES TASMANIA

To the Parent or Guardian of:
Molly Molar
1 Mouth Street
Tooth Town



POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTRALIA

Healthy Mouth Healthy Body

www.lhsc.tas.gov.au/ehservices
Department of Health and Human Services



Phone the Longford Dental Clinic 6391 4206 to make an appointment

ALL appointments are currently FREE – just bring your Medicare Card

The dental clinic is open for 6 days over the school holidays.

The clinic is closed on alternate Thursday and Fridays

Dental Vans have not visited the school for many years. Dental care is provided at local clinics. If your child has never been, or you have moved from another area and need to update your details, please phone Longford Dental Clinic: 6391 4206.



South Launceston Suns Hockey club need boys and girls to play U14 hockey on
Saturday mornings starting 02/05/2015 at St Leonards Hockey Centre. Club
training for Juniors is Thursday evening 6pm -7pm.

Please contact slhcsecretary@gmail.com or Kym Lewis (U14 girls coach)
0407937675 or visit our website southlauncestonhockeyclub.com for further
details.