Briar Hill
Primary School

PARENT & CARER HANDBOOK

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WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We welcome you to our small, inclusive Prep to Six school, offering a nurturing learning environment in the tranquil surrounds of our permaculture gardens and natural spaces.

Established in 1927, Briar Hill Primary School is in the City of Banyule, between Greensborough and Eltham.

Our students and families play an important part in our wonderful, close knit school community. We pride ourselves on being home to two classes from the Diamond Valley Special Developmental School, and we eagerly embrace the diversity this opportunity offers.

We work hard to create vibrant programs that enable our school's values to be upheld and practised. We recognise that our greatest asset is our children, and we actively foster opportunities for every child to thrive.

Our programs, which have a Steiner influence, are inquiry-based and enhance children's opportunities for authentic learning.

Our school continues to develop whole school approaches which clearly align to the expected Victorian Curriculum Standards, and reflect our core focus on quality learning and teaching.

Our programs are based on three interconnected areas of learning:

Physical, Personal and Social Learning	Students learn about themselves and their place in society. They learn how to stay healthy and active. They develop skills in building social relationships and working with others. Students take responsibility for their learning, and learn about their rights and responsibilities as global citizens.
Discipline-based Learning	Students learn the knowledge, skills and behaviours in the Arts, English, Humanities, Mathematics, Science and other languages.
Interdisciplinary Learning	Students explore different ways of thinking, solving problems and communicating. They learn to use a range of technologies to plan, analyse, evaluate and present their work. Students learn about creativity, design principles and processes.

We are working together to ensure high quality curriculum delivery to support all students to be their best.

Briar Hill Primary School offers a range of specialist programs in addition to core classroom programs. These include Science, Language Other than English (LOTE) German Craft and Art and P.E. Our Steiner influenced programs include gardening cooking drama and singing.

Currently Briar Hill Primary School has 210 school enrolments in 10 classes.

Rowan Kayll
Principal

STARTING SCHOOL - Preps

Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for a variety of administrative purposes. Our School takes two days at the start of the year to allow for planning to take place for the arrival of students. The remaining two days will be advertised through the newsletter and on our website.

Some important things to remember:

- **Prep students do not attend school on Wednesdays, until a date notified in March.** This is a rest day for Prep children as they become accustomed to school. You will also be allocated a time on one of the Wednesdays for your classroom teacher to get to know your child as an individual. Preps attend from 9.00 to 3.30 on the other 4 days.
- **After this transition period, it is expected that all Prep children will attend school every day.**

SCHOOL AND TERM DATES - 2026

2026 Term Dates

Term 1:	29th Jan - 2nd April – finish at 2.30
Term 2:	20th April - 26th June – finish at 2.30
Term 3:	13th July - 18th Sept – finish at 2.30
Term 4:	5th Oct - 18th Dec – finish at 1.30

STUDENT FREE DAYS - 2026

1. **Monday 27th Jan** (before school starts)
2. **Tuesday 28th Jan** (before school starts)
3. **Monday, 3rd of November** Before Melb Cup

4th Day TBA

BELL & SESSION TIMES

Bell Times:

8.45am	Schoolyard supervision commences
8.55am Music	Line up in allocated area
9:00am	School begins
9.00- 10.00am	First session
10.00am -11.00am	Second session
11.00am – 11.50am	Long Break
11.50	Lunch
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Third session
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Fourth session
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Short Break
2.30pm - 3.30	Fifth session
3:30pm	Dismissal
3.45pm	Schoolyard supervision ends
	Any child not collected should go to the office

Students will be dismissed at 3.30pm, with the exceptions being of the last day of term 1 2 and 3 term, when the dismissal time will be 2.30 pm. On the last day of the year it's a 1.30 dismissal.

Our school day begins promptly at 9.00am, and it is very important that children arrive at school on time, before the first bell, to enable them to play, settle, line up, meet their teacher and start the day promptly.

Before 8.55, please bring your child to the class line up point, where their teacher will meet them. Please ensure that your child is on time, to ensure a positive start and a positive connection with their peers.

Bells ring at the start and end of each day, recesses and lunch breaks. The children will soon learn that the first bell is a signal to finish play, visit the toilet, and have a drink before going to line up.

A

ANAPHYLAXIS/ALLERGY MANAGEMENT

Please notify the school if your child has any allergies which may lead to anaphylaxis or asthma. Our Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management Policies require the completion of anaphylaxis and/or asthma management plans for any child with medically diagnosed conditions.

It is impossible to effectively ban the many products that have 'traces of nuts', therefore we have adopted procedures to minimise the risk to anaphylactic students. For more details, please refer to the policies section of the school website: www.briar-hill-ps.vic.edu.au

ASSEMBLIES

We hold a whole school assembly each week. This is where we come together to celebrate and showcase our children and their great work. They are student led by our Year 6 children.

Assembly is held on Fridays at 2.45 in the Multipurpose Room

ATTENDANCE

At Briar Hill , we adopt a culture of respect through our kindness framework. We encourage the community kind through our class connection and this includes being on time. We acknowledge the skills of being on time and how this promotes the skills of community kindness.

Please try to avoid any unnecessary absences other than those which are due to illness. Absences are disruptive to your child's routine, and excessive periods away from school can affect their learning, behaviour and social relationships.

If your child is going to be away, please inform the school on or before their first day of absence. This can be done through Compass. **The school will provide a login.**

phone	9435 1633
	If the office is unattended, a message can be left on our answering machine
email	briar.hill.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

B

BAGS

Please provide your child with a school bag. Please clearly identify the bag with an external name tag.

Bags are left in the corridor outside the classroom, so nothing of value should be left in them.

BRAIN FOOD

Healthy snacks ('brain food') and good hydration keep our brains healthy and help us to learn. Teachers provide time for brain food during class time, and students are encouraged to sip from their own water bottle.

C

"My teachers and classmates are very kind"

CANTEEN

We call our canteen the 'tuckshop'.
Please refer to the information under the heading TUCKSHOP.

CASUAL RELIEF TEACHERS

If teachers are absent, we will endeavour to replace them with suitable casual relief teachers (CRTs). If CRT replacement is not possible, classes may be split.

Sometimes classes need to be split, for a variety of reasons. In this instance, each class is organised into small groups, so that each child is always accompanied by a friend.

COMMUNICATION

We value clear communication. Newsletters are published weekly and loaded onto compass. They contain important information, notices and dates to remember, as well as news about activities and opportunities for parent involvement. Please take the time to read them carefully. Our website also has an up to date events section.

Class carers also assist in passing on information between teachers and parents and guardians.

COMPASS

Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps. For the App, search for 'Compass School Manager' in the store. Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness – (please note: when arriving late, parents must accompany their child to the office to sign them into the school via the compass kiosk)
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Order school photo's

Every family receives a separate login to Compass, which will be provided to you by our school. To access the parent portal, go to our school's Compass link. If you do not have your login information, please email Sharon.hanson@education.vic.gov.au Alternatively, if you are having trouble finding the Compass link you can go to https://schools.compass.edu.au where you can search for and find our school's direct URL.

To log in you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by our school. If you do not have your login information or are having trouble logging in, please email Sharon.hanson@education.vic.gov.au. Upon first login, you will be required to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number. These details may be used by our school for SMS, password recover and email communication throughout the year. If you have lost your details or forgotten your password, you can recover your details by clicking the 'Can't access your account?' link on the front page.

D

DOGS

For health and safety reasons, pet dogs are not permitted inside our grounds.

However, we do have our own pet dragon.

There is no restriction on the use of guide dogs or companion dogs.

E

EARLY DEPARTURE

All adults must enter the school and report directly to the school office before collecting their child.

Students may only be collected by a parent, or by another adult who has been authorised by that parent, to pick up the child.

If the authorised person is not known to the school, photographic verification of identity (e.g. driver's licence) must be provided. The adult collecting the child must provide a written record before the child/ren can leave the school.

ENTRY TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Because of safety and security reasons, entry to, and movement through and around school buildings is carefully monitored. For this reason, all adults should report directly to the school office and sign in, before proceeding to classrooms.

F

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

For specific information about the forms of financial assistance to parents of school aged children, please refer to http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial/Pages/default.aspx.

FIRST AID

Basic First aid is available for students in our care. If we have any concerns for your child, we will make contact with you and make arrangements for them to be collected from school.

FOOD

Briar Hill Primary School encourages the formation of healthy, everyday eating habits. For this reason, teachers teach and assist all students to monitor adequate and appropriate fluid and food intake. Students will be encouraged to keep sweets, chocolate, soft drink etc. for special occasions, at home.

The concept of 'nude' (unpackaged) food is also encouraged, as an environmental approach to help us cut down on resource consumption, waste and litter at school. Our 'nude food' approach discourages food with excessive packaging, but fresh nutritious food often tends to come in its own delicious wrapper!

Prep children will need to bring a packed play lunch and a lunch, in a lunch box every day.

Snacks such as yogurt, fresh vegetables, or cheese and crackers are excellent to include for 'little play'. We suggest that a more substantial 'lunch' includes one or two pieces of fruit, a nutritious sandwich or similar, and a drink bottle (water only please).

FOOTWEAR

Slip-on shoes, shoes with Velcro tabs or boots are practical. If your child wears lace-ups, please encourage her/him to learn to tie her/his own shoe laces.

Due to reasons of safety, all shoes and sandals should be of the closed-toe style. They should be worn with socks, as children can easily develop blisters, or can trip when running in open toed sandals. **Thongs, slip on scuffs or shoes such as 'Crocs' are unsuitable** for school, and should not be worn.

G

GARDENING

As part of our commitment to hands on learning, outdoor education and sustainability, our Gardening program is provided for all years Prep to 6. Students have an opportunity to plant, dig, harvest and hear stories of nature. They begin to develop an understanding of seasonal cycles, biodiversity, tool usage, plant cultivation and food preservation and preparation.

H

HEAD LICE

As much as they are unpleasant, head lice are almost inevitable in an environment where children work closely. Please ensure that you keep a close and regular check of your child's hair, and treat head lice if/as necessary.

Victorian Government health information is available online at:
http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/health/Pages/headlice.aspx

HOUSES

Our four school houses are named after native flowers. Children will wear house colours during school sports or on special occasions:

- Banksia (yellow)
- Correa (green)
- Sollya (blue)
- Waratah (red)

I

ILLNESS

If your child is unwell, please consider the wellbeing of others and do not send them to school, but advise us of their absence as early as possible. This can be done through Compass.

IMMUNISATION

Prior to the start of the school year, parents need to provide an Immunisation Status Certificate, issued by Medicare. Children who are not immunised can still attend school but they will still need to present an immunisation status certificate.

If an outbreak of an infectious disease occurs at the school, children who have not been immunised will be sent home until the risk has passed.

For further information, please refer to:
http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/health/Pages/immunisation.aspx

"Everybody is friendly and hard working"

J

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (JSC)

We encourage leadership and collaborative skills to enable students to become active members of their local, and wider communities.

The JSC runs a variety of fundraising events, social events and discuss what is important in the student community. Two students are nominated from each class and attend regular meetings. It their role they represent the views of their classmates.
The JSC report back to the whole school at assembly. This is an important part of building student voice in our school.

K

KINDNESS FRAMEWORK

Briar Hill Primary School's kindness framework helps us support respectful behaviour. Our school values:

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LATE PASS EARLY DISMISSAL PASS SYSTEM

If your child arrives at school late (after 9am), they must be accompanied by an adult to sign them in via the compass kiosk in the office. Your child will then be given a late pass to give to their teacher. This indicates that your child has been correctly signed in and accounted for.

When you need your child to leave during school time, please come to the office first and sign your child out via the kiosk. You will take an early dismissal pass, and hand it to the classroom teacher. This indicates that your child has been correctly signed out.

<u>This is a legal requirement of the Education Department.</u>

The office staff are always on hand to assist you with this process, if you can't see Michelle just call out as sometimes she is working at her desk and can't see you when you approach the office window.

M

MAIN LESSON

The Main Lesson is consist of Steiner stories, myths and legends. They may also involve mathematical concepts, writing, geography, history and sciences. These are taught by the class teacher. During this block, the whole subject is explored, allowing children to learn deeply. This part of the school curriculum adopts a rich discovery and develops imagination, curiosity and wonder in the child.

MEDICATION OF STUDENTS

If a child is ill, or needs to take medication for an acute illness or condition, parents should assess her/his fitness to attend school. If this is appropriate, medications should be sent to school in the original packaging with a signed medication authority form. Ask the office for a copy of this. The school office will keep an official written record of all medications administered.

We cannot be responsible for ongoing storage or administration of medication for students. This includes natural and homoeopathic preparations.

The only exceptions to this are children who have medically diagnosed conditions for which they might require emergency medication, such as anaphylaxis or asthma. In this case, emergency action plans will be in place, and it will be the role of parents to ensure that medications are kept up to date.

For further information about this, refer to the School Policy and Advisory Guide at:
http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/health/Pages/medicalconditions.aspx

MOBILE PHONES AND SMARTWATCHES

The use of mobile phone and other devices by students during school time is not allowed by the state government. All mobile phones must be handed in at the office during the day. Briar Hill PS will not be responsible for such devices and any damage, loss or breakage will be the responsibility of the parent.

MORNING CIRCLE

Morning Circle is a time when the class comes together to share in song and verses, balance and coordination games, beanbag and ball games, clapping games and skipping.
Circle time supports the wider curriculum by using songs and poetry with the main lesson themes and integrating times tables practice with skipping games. This time at the beginning of the day allows the children to ground themselves, feeling centred, alert and ready to learn. Please be on time so you do not miss this special time of connecting with your class.

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NEWSLETTERS

A whole school newsletter is published and sent home each Monday on Compass

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OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and safety is an issue that affects everyone, including staff, students, parents, contractors and visitors. Having effective health and safety practices in the workplace will assist in identifying, eliminating or at the very least mitigating risk factors which can lead to injury or illness.

The Department is committed to ensuring the safety, health and wellbeing of its employees, students and visitors through the provision of safe schools and workplaces. For more information refer to: http://www.education.vic.gov.au/hrweb/safetyhw/Pages/default.aspx.

Safety, health and wellbeing is a shared responsibility, and being proactive is the most effective way of preventing injury.

All education department employees, visitors, volunteers and contractors are required to:

- report hazards and incidents when they occur
- follow safety instructions and observe the use and/or wearing of protective equipment as required
- consult and cooperate with the education department on safety related matters

OUT OF BOUNDS

For safety's sake, students at school should always be within the line of sight of a teacher. If they are not, they are 'out of bounds'.

The following areas of our school are out of bounds during recess and play times:

- the garden above the basketball court and the bluestone wall that bounds it
- the area between the rear buildings
- any area beyond the treated pine fence that bounds the oval
- the carpark
- the area behind the play equipment and 'Enviro Hub'.

At Briar Hill the whole school is accessible to every child. We pride ourselves in the care of the younger students and buddies take an active role in ensuring the younger students are cared for in the yard.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC)

Briar Hill Primary School offers Before and After School Care, from Monday to Friday, 6.45 - 8.45am, and 3.30 - 6.30pm.

Camp Australia facilitates the OSHC program. Please contact them to discuss individual needs and to enrol. An enrolment form must be completed before attendance can occur. Information can be found at www.campaustralia.com.au

P

PARKING

For new parents the back car park on Beaconsfield Road is a staff only car park. The best place for parking is on Beaconsfield Road as there are not any time limits.

We sometimes receive phone calls from local residents concerned that sometimes cars park across their driveway. Please be respectful of our local residents and park in a legal way in our surrounding streets. It's often better to walk an extra 100m than get a ticket. There are many local streets around where you can park legally and have your children walk rather than try to get a park close to the school. If you can work out one of these points with your children, they should be able to meet you there about 5 to 10 minutes after the bell and you will find the drop off and pick an easy thing to do as well as teaching your child some independence and responsibility.

The local council officers patrol on a regular basis. You do not want to receive a parking ticket for parking somewhere that puts the lives of your children as well as others at risk. These days the local bylaws officers take your photo and you receive an infringement notice in the mail.
In many spots on Gladstone Road, it is very narrow. This makes legal parking hard as your wheels cannot be on the nature strip or you will be fined. The drop and go zone out the front is strictly 2 minutes and you are not allowed to get out of your vehicle

Also if everyone could enter the school using the back path and not walk through the car park for the safety of everyone. Parking in the school grounds is not permitted, without prior arrangement with the Principal.

PAYMENTS

Please pay your school fees on time. Payments can be made in several ways:
In cash, by credit card, EFTPOS or Bpay (please see the school office to get your reference number)

Payments can be made in person, sent to school with your child, online or over the phone. Any money brought to school should be presented in a payment envelope, clearly marked with the child's name, class and payment purpose.

If you are having trouble making any school payments, please contact Michelle in the office immediately, to arrange a payment plan. She can be contacted via email michelle.anderson10@education.vic.gov.au or 94351633

PLAY EQUIPMENT

We encourage plenty of active and creative outside play. Students are encouraged to use their imagination and create cubbies and safe play spaces.

POLICIES

Briar Hill Primary School has several school policies. We encourage all parents to read the policies available on the school website under policies. www.briar-hill-ps.vic.edu.au

Q

QUESTIONS

It is important for you to communicate with your child's teacher if you have any concerns about school matters. This ensures that appropriate procedures can be followed and support mechanisms can be enacted if need be. It is always best to make an appointment for after school, as teachers are busy with class preparation before school. The teachers will also communicate their best method of contact

Issues that relate to the school more broadly need to be referred to either the Principal, Assistant Principal or School Council. All ideas for school council can be put in writing via the website.

R

REST

We encourage families to purchase their prep child/ren a sheepskin. Sheepskins provide comfort and nurturing when at their desks and are also used on the floor for rest time and storytelling. Children are generally tired at the end of a school day, and will need plenty of rest. Quiet, simple and regular after-school and weekend routines will help your child adjust to the new demands of school.

RULES

It is vital, at all times, that all parents and visitors should model and encourage:

- the observance and practice of our school's values framework
- a thoughtful approach to the wellbeing of others
- a 'common sense' attitude
- an awareness of potentially problematic issues.

In this regard, there are some clear rules that need to be in place to ensure everybody's safety:

- Students must not enter the buildings before school, during recess or lunchtime, unless instructed and/or supervised by a staff member.
- Walk in the corridor, and around all corners.
- The toilets are not a play space.
- Our stone walls, fences and trees are not for climbing on during supervised school hours
- Chewing gum is not allowed at school at any time.
- Lollipops with sticks should not be brought to school.
- Bikes, scooters and skateboards must not be ridden in the school grounds.

In addition to these rules, some areas of the school are 'out of bounds'. (See above)
If school rules are broken, we will follow the Student Management Plan, to provide a clear and consistent approach to student management and classroom discipline (see below).

S

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

Put simply, teachers are responsible for delivering their teaching and learning programs, and safely managing school activities with the children.

The Principal is responsible for the overall management of the school and school accountability, and reports to the education department.

The School Council is an elected body that works with the Principal for the purpose of shared school governance. The council includes representatives of the teaching staff, parents and the Principal, although the composition of School Councils can vary slightly from school to school.

The Briar Hill School Council is the peak body to which various committees report. These committees have responsibility for finance, policy, Outside School Hours Care, buildings and grounds maintenance and care, and fundraising.

SCREEN TIME

Media and ICT in P-2

A minimised media environment in the P-2 classrooms so Laptops and computer banks will not be used by the children.

Digital music and talking books may be used in classes.

Teachers will however use a variety of media platforms to assess and support individual students in accordance with the Victorian Government Curriculum.

Media and ICT in P3-6

- Multi-media platforms will be purposeful and is an integral part of the teaching and learning program.
- Laptops, tablets, data projectors, and cameras will be part of the learning, utilising media in a mindful way by teaching specific skills and targeting the use of ICT in accordance with the Victorian Government Curriculum. This will prepare students for secondary schooling.

STAFF ROOM

The staff room is an area that is allocated for priority use by school staff. Parents may use this area only with permission, and only when staff are not present.

STEINER CURRICULUM

Briar Hill Primary School is a state school that offers a unique model of education. Our Progressive Steiner Influenced Curriculum meets the expected standards of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 and incorporates elements of the Australian Steiner Curriculum Framework F-10.

Briar Hill Primary School believes that education entwines the gifts brought by the head, heart and hands. We aspire to create an environment that supports children in their lifelong journey of self-development, discovery and growth. Our aim is to educate children to be deep critical thinkers with a sense of moral, ethical and social responsibility.

Go to: www.briar-hill-ps.vic.edu.au - "What is a Steiner Influence" to download the PDF.

STUDENT-FREE DAYS

Each year schools receive four student-free days (when student instruction does not occur) for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting.

You will be reminded well in advance of these days to enable for the organisation your own family. The dates will be published in the school newsletter and on the school website.

SUN-SMART

We have a Sun-Smart policy which clearly sets out behavioural guidelines for sun protection.

All children are expected to wear a broad brimmed hat or a bucket hat in Terms 1 and 4. These are the times of the year when the school's 'No hat = No play' policy applies. All children without hats will remain in the shaded area beneath the oak tree or on the large deck adjacent to the canteen.

Please note that baseball caps do not provide sufficient shade and are not suitable for school wear. Hats or beanies, to keep warm, are encouraged during the cooler weather.

Sunscreen should be applied before school, then carried in your child's bag for them to apply before lunch.
Please note that teachers are not permitted to apply sunscreen to a child.

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TELEVISION AND SCREEN TIME

The gentle images, ideas and experiences we work actively to bring to your children are very easily overridden by the direct impact of electronic media.

In general, teachers and focused school programs should not need to compete for children's attention, against noisy soundtracks and flashing screen images of television and computer games, which also distract children from active, creative play.

However, we acknowledge that it is ultimately your choice as to whether you allow your child to engage with electronic media.

TRANSITION

We run a transition program each November, for children enrolled in Prep for the subsequent year. Parents are notified about the arrangements for this in Term 3

TUCKSHOP

Tuck Shop is supplied by **Cinnamon Grove** and all ordering is via the **Munch Monitor** online platform.
Instructions for Munch Monitor are posted each term on Compass and are also included on our website under Tuckshop.
Tuckshop will be offered on Friday's, ordering must be completed **prior** to Friday (there is an option to order for several weeks in advance)
The menu will vary from time to time.

U

UNIFORM

Uniforms are not compulsory. The school uniform is currently being reviewed and by the end of 2025 we should have new uniform items.

SunSmart hats are required in Term 1 & Term 4.

Shoes and sandals need to be of the closed-toe style, worn with socks or tights. Thongs, slip on scuffs, 'Crocs', or shoes without a heel strap are unsuitable for school, and should not be worn.

V

VOLUNTEERS

Parent helpers are a big part of the school program.
We believe Communities have a major impact on the educational outcomes of children.
At Briar Hill PS parents & carers are encouraged to be involved in their child's education.
Volunteers can contribute to the school in a variety of ways including reading with students, helping with craft, serving at the tuckshop, coaching interschool sport, joining the school council, attending working bees and contributing to the running of our seasonal festivals and sporting events.
It is helpful for us to know what special abilities or interests you have, whatever they may be. If you have cooking skills, sewing skills, wood work skills, plumbing skills, if you are a motor-mechanic, an artist, an actor, if you keep goats or star-gaze for a hobby-whatever it is, it may be very helpful to know.

W

WET AND/OR HOT DAYS

On days of extreme weather conditions, the curriculum will be adapted so that students can participate in activities which are suitable to the weather. For this reason, during lunch and recess on such days, children may be required to stay indoors.
On these days, a wet/hot day yard duty timetable will be followed.

Y

YARD DUTY

Our duty of care implies that there needs to be continuous, adequate supervision of students. For this reason, there is a supervising teacher on yard duty: before and after school during all outside play periods before and after school and during all outside play times.

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ZZZZZ…

All children require a good night's sleep, to be bright, active, happy and attentive. Tiredness may lead to inattentiveness and missed opportunities for learning.

CAN YOU HELP US?

We are continuing to develop this booklet. Although the information we have included is helpful, we realise that it is far from perfect. If you have any suggestions for content, if something is not clear, or if you believe prospective parents need more guidance in a particular topic area, please let us know.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

For more information about any aspect of your child's schooling:

contact us directly, in person, or by phone: 9435 1633

visit our website at: www.briar-hill-ps.vic.edu.au