



# Briar Hill Broadcast

Newsletter 8

Monday 26th March 2018

## Dates to Remember

### March

26th and 27th Parent Teacher Interviews

26th Assembly Class 3 Performance'

29th Last Day of Term  
2.30pm dismissal

### April

16th First Day of Term 2

17th Class 6 Body Safety Talk 7pm Library

18th House Cross Country

25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

### May

9th District Cross Country  
16th Class 4 Excursion

## Principal Report

### Working Bee

Thank you to all who came along on the working bee. The sandpit had a revamp and its now full of new sand! The dragon had its skin clipped and is now waiting for a fresh coat. There was whipper snipping of our steep bank near the oval, as well as the usual blowing and sweeping. The back entrance now has a path after it was unearthed! More work is planned in that area. Thanks to Rin and also Claire for helping organise the day.

### Design Team

On Tuesday we had a design team meeting. The design team was formed last year and was made up of various people who helped us "sift and sort" to determine our strategic plan for 2018 to 2021. The strategic plan is located on the website for everyone who likes reading those sorts of things! Also as part of that process we completed our Steiner Influence Document and that is also on our website.

From our Strategic Plan we formulated and Annual Implementation plan. This is what is guiding the work in our school. As part of the design team process we will meet each term to review and track our progress against the Annual Implementation Plan. This progress will be shared with our school council.

At this stage of the year, about 8 weeks in, we are tracking well. The goals are:

**Goal 1** To improve student engagement both within the classroom and at a whole school level

**Goal 2** To increase the learning growth of every student by implementing and embedding a viable, documented curriculum and pedagogical approach using a Steiner influence

**Goal 3** To improve student attendance

**Goal 4** To develop a leadership model that uses evidence to make effective decisions that result in a sustained improvement

The design team for this year is: Sam Luck and Margaret Doucas – Collingwood College. Claire O'Sullivan, Janet Patterson Bridy Fitzpatrick Rowan Kayll and Clare Read – DET Regional Representative.

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Don't forget Parent Teacher Interviews are on Tonight and Tuesday night!

## Parent Talk – Tina Bruce *Self-Regulation and Emotional Intelligence*

Tina ran a fantastic night on Tuesday night with around 40 people in attendance. Tina runs Busy Bodies Children's Occupational Therapy Services at the Montmorency Kids clinic and is a wonderful parent at the school. She is also on School Council. The entrance fee that you paid is being donated to charity, Wild at Heart Community Arts. This was nearly \$200. There is more information in the newsletter. Thank you Tina!

## 2.30 Finish This Thursday!!

Do not forget that we will finish on Thursday at 2.30. There wont be a Newsletter this week so I will take this opportunity to wish you all well over the Easter break. I am heading up to Crescent Head for a week for a bit of sun, sand and surfing! If you don't know where it is ....good...and don't tell anyone if you do! It is such a quiet place! Easter is a great family time because at least for the Easter 4 days most families can spend some time together. Remember.....you can't buy time.....so make the most of it with your beautiful children.

Have a great break

Rowan Kayll  
Principal



# Parent Talk

***The first parent talk of the year: Self-Regulation and Emotional Intelligence was well attended with 39 people joining in the session from both Briar Hill Primary and the wider community. This talk forms part of our Health and Wellbeing program, and is the first of termly events we will hold to encourage our community to come together and connect, share ideas, reflect and develop our self-awareness and wellbeing. Through these events we have the opportunity to establish ourselves as a setting that promotes social emotional intelligence in the wider community.***

***We raised almost \$200 for the charity Wild at Heart Community Arts. The Artistic and Executive Director of this organisation Phil Heuzenroeder is a former Briar Hill Parent and recently won an Order of Australia Medal for his work providing opportunities for people who experience disability, mental illness or other disadvantage to find their own “voice” through music and art.***



## Walk Through Monty

Discover what makes Montmorency unique! Take a guided walk with Montmorency Community Group and explore elements of the natural history, Aboriginal history and the history of white settlement.

The first walk is on Sunday April 15 between 2.00pm and 4.00-4.30pm. This walk is easy-medium and will start and finish at the children's playground at Petrie Park. The walk is free but a gold coin donation would assist covering printing costs and hot drink at end of walk. BYO afternoon tea for post-walk revival, bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes.

Bookings essential (no pets please): phone or text Margaret on 0439 435 897 or email [montymoves@gmail.com](mailto:montymoves@gmail.com)

## All aboard the sushi train!

We have finally got a crew together set to test run the sushi system next week and get hand rolls back on the Briar Hill lunch menu.

Anyone wanting to come along for the ride needs to get orders and cash ready before 9.30am Tuesday morning (March 27<sup>th</sup>) for a lunch delivery Wednesday. If all goes well and there's enough interest we're hoping this will become a regular feature again next term.

What we're aiming for is that:-

Orders come in to the OSHC room early Tuesdays, ideally collected in the calico bags hanging in each classroom so we can return re-usable wallets likewise;

Hand rolls costs \$3 with 50 cents from each going into school fundraising;

Order forms are available next to the tuckshop door, via this newsletter, website, or just write a note including student/staff name, class and which hand rolls are sought;

Menu options are: avocado, teriyaki chicken (contains gluten), prawn with mayo, salmon and avocado, cooked tuna with cucumber, and vegetarian (avo, carrot & cucumber) standard hand rolls with rice and seaweed wraps;

Orders can be submitted in recycled envelopes, re-usable pouches, zip-up pockets, purses... whatever suits. As long as it holds the cash and details together so money doesn't get lost and we know what to deliver to whom and where;

Correct money must be included. Did I mention we can't do change?

Once compiled, the results go to Maki Sushi in Eltham Mall, where rolls are made up fresh Wednesday mornings for bulk collection, packing & distribution here at school.

If you would like to join the small band of volunteers providing this service, or have any questions, offers or comments please contact Cap on 0458 671115, via [cap.oretti@iinet.net.au](mailto:cap.oretti@iinet.net.au), hanging about class 3 or 5 before or after school, or drop a note in the sushi basket at the office. Alternately you could swing by the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) room after school starts Tuesday morning to meet the crew and see what the system involves. More helpers are needed, even if you can only help out occasionally or if you would like to alternate shifts with a friend or two. If the whole scheme rests on 1 or 2 operators we can't keep this train running – I know I'll be away for at least two Tuesdays next term, and would hate to think that while we're gallivanting around, some kids are missing out on lunch! Here's cheers to getting back on track xo

Sushi Lunch Order Student/Staff Name:..... Class:.....

Hand Roll	Quantity	Cost - \$3 each
Avocado		
Chicken teriyaki (with lettuce)*		
Prawn with mayonnaise		
Salmon with avocado		
Tuna (cooked) with cucumber		
Vegetarian – avo, carrot & cucumber		
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