Briar Hill Primary School

Briar Hill Broadcast

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Friday 24h May 2019

Dates to Remember

MAY

23rd 5 & 6 Circus Commences
29th May Open Day

JUNE

3rd Vic Schools Music Festival
4th Class 3 Bundoora Farm
5th Division Cross Country
10th Queens Birthday Holiday
20th Winter Festival
27th Last Day of Term 3:30pm dismissal
28th June Curriculum Day

Principal Report

Working Bee

We had a great turn up last Saturday morning for the working bee. There were 36 names on the attendance register so there were probably a few more who didn't sign in. Lots was achieved. This included a long jump pit on the oval, new sand for the sandpit, or fruit trees were overdue for some love and the red shed had a makeover. This was on top of the normal bits and pieces that happen. The Science room was also cleaned out to get ready for the Kitchen install. Thank you to everyone who turned up as many hands make light work!! The children whose parents attended enjoyed an extra 20 minutes of playtime on Wednesday!

Simon Bird	Luke Doyle	Mark Oretti
Rin Gallagher	Mia Bullen	Andrea Himmelspach
Claire O'Sullivan	Tim Cattermole	Kathryn Francis
Paul Brown	Anthony Nicklin	Brian Linnane
Zoe Smith	Matt Small	Chis Bruce
Karl Barraatt	Sharon Harrod	Julie O'Connell-Seamer
Tal Mor Sihay	Michael Harrod	Emily Donaldson
Rowan Kayll	Guiliana Priolo	Brad Donaldson
Danielle Johnson	Sally Koster	Nicole Lascelles
Simone Mitchell-Nolan	Kal Baizaitis	Jodi Lanyon
Brendan Johnson	Maggie Lockhart	Clare Chamberlain
Kalju Biezaitis	Tif Bryant	Steve Marshall

Prep 2020 Information Sessions

We had a number of families attend the 2020 information night last week. My tour numbers are up on last year so there is extra interest in the community about our school. We are aiming for two classes of Preps for 2020 so spread the word if you know anyone who has a child who will be going to school next year.

Attendance School Council Sub Committee

School council are after a Parent representative on our Attendance School Council sub committee. The goal of the sub committee is to investigate the reason for our high numbers of children who are missing each day. Our attendance numbers are well above the State average. We averaged 22 days per student last year. The state average was 13 days. If you are interested in helping please contact me at school.

Open Morning

Next week on Wednesday 29th May we will be having our annual open morning from 9.00am to 1.00pm. Come along and see what we are up to!!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Rowan Kayll, Principal

*** More Sushi Train Drivers Needed ***

The sushi train is struggling and some of our regulars have to get off at the next station! It would be lovely to have more parents to help provide this great lunch option.

Drivers can be male or female, and would only need to regularly commit to helping for 2 hours on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, once a fortnight.

If we are unable to find some more volunteers we will need to discontinue this great service run entirely by wonderful parents. If you are interested please contact Suzy on 0430 275 449. Thanks xx

URGENT ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

This service provided to our students by our parent volunteers may come to an end!

From the Office

Earn & Learn

This year the school **is not** participating in earn and learn. For all the effort last year we were rewarded with 2 books!

Bottle Tops

Thankyou to families for bringing in the bottle tops. Our collection is now finished and we wont be collecting anymore.

Staff Carpark

A reminder to parents that the staff Carpark at the rear of the school is not to be used as a drop off , pick up zone or a thoroughfare. We have staff members entering the carpark up until 9am each day and departing at 3.30pm. There have been several near misses recently!

Final Fee Instalment

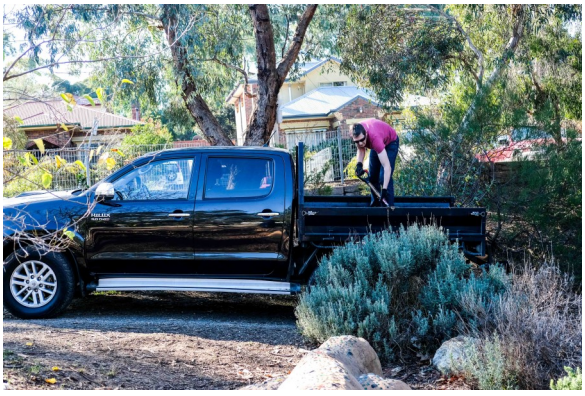
A reminder that the final instalment for school fees is due Friday 21st June.

Working Bee

Our working bee, this last Saturday, saw the community come together to do something beautiful for our kids. There was an incredible turn out with well over forty people joining in, some for an hour, and others for the whole morning. Every contribution was greatly appreciated!

We achieved a lot in a short amount of time. A long jump pit was created, new seating was made, and a big tidy up was carried out including weeding, pruning, mulching, and so much raking. Important repairs were completed – including many hours spent repairing the playground equipment. And importantly the science area was prepared for the new kitchen that is coming down the track.

These days make such a difference for our school and importantly for the environment that our kids spend so much time in. Thank you and we hope to see you next time.



ELTHAM MENS SHED

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2019
9.00AM TO 4.00PM

TOOLS
ELECTRICAL & HOUSEHOLD incl TOYS
GARDEN
BOOKS, DVDs & CDs
BARISTA MADE COFFEE & CAKES
and lots more.....

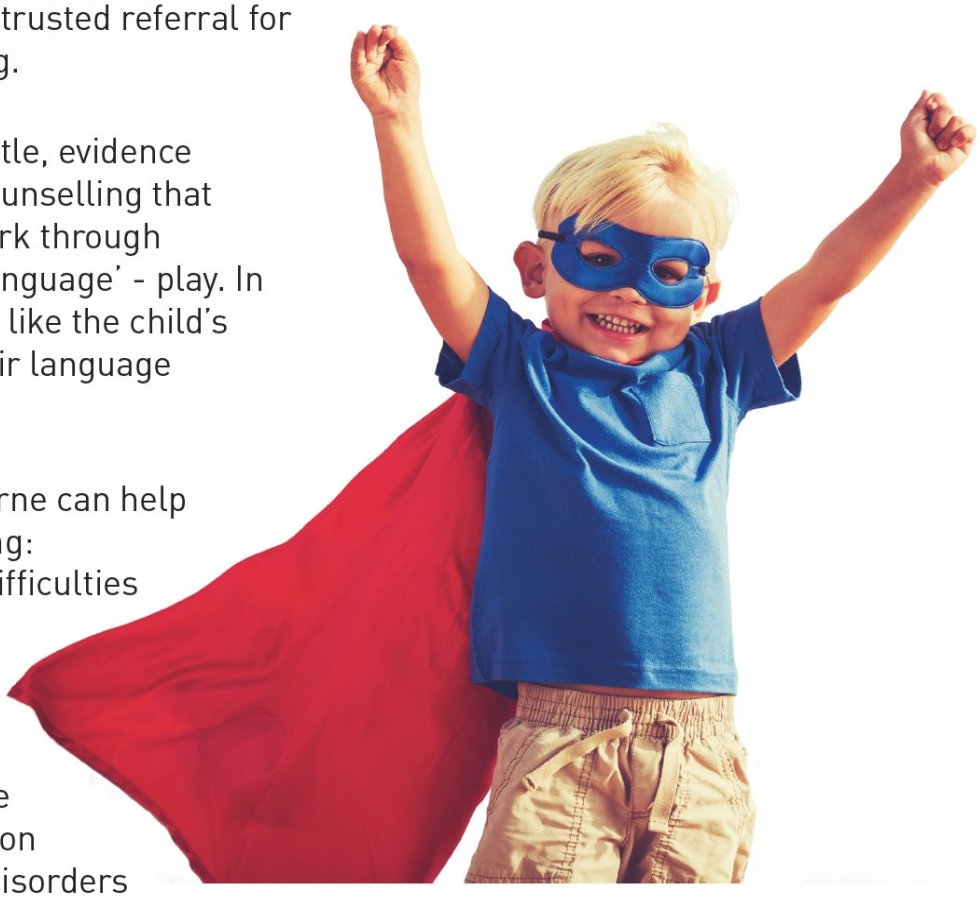
WHERE:
20 WATTLETREE ROAD, ELTHAM NORTH
(see map for parking information)

ELTHAM MEN'S SHED
GARAGE SALE PARKING
SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019
9.00AM TO 4.00PM

IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES?

Briar Hill Primary School has partnered with Play Therapy Melbourne to offer parents and carers a trusted referral for children's counselling.

Play Therapy is a gentle, evidence based approach to counselling that allows children to work through difficulties in their 'language' - play. In play therapy, toys are like the child's words and play is their language (Landreth, 2002).



Play Therapy Melbourne can help many issues, including:

- School and social difficulties
- Anxiety
- Family breakdown
- Grief and loss
- Low self-esteem
- Low self-confidence
- Anger and aggression
- Autism Spectrum Disorders

If you are interested in play therapy for your child, please see Mr. Kayll for a referral.

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