



Briar Hill Broadcast

Newsletter 32

Monday 29th October 2018

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER

31st 3-4 Camp 3 days

NOVEMBER

1st Outdoor Classroom Day

5th Curriculum Day

6th Melbourne Cup Day

12th P-2 Swimming commences

13th Parent Talk—TBC

15th 3-6 Swim Carnival

16th Chai Friday

22nd Strings Concert 7pm
Montmorency Secondary

Principal Report

Spring Fair Wrap Up – The Monday Edition...

What a fantastic day!! The weather was perfectly arranged by our extremely competent fair organiser Hayley and as a result we had a big turnout. The activities were fun and the children had a ball. Lots and lots and lots of volunteers also made the day a HUGE success.

I spoke with a few visitors on the day and one commented...we to do more of this at our school. She was commenting on the obvious community spirit and in particular the welcoming feel of the event. I believe think the camels seem to set the pace for the day. At other school fairs the cha-cha or other rides seem to set the pace. I like our pace!

Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered their time to work on a stall. Sharing the load always makes a difference. Thanks to all of the staff who get behind these events and also volunteer their time.

To our wonderful fair committee led by Hayley Black. What an amazing job. The day ran so smoothly without a hiccup. This was simply due to their persistence, dedication and attention to detail. Thank you!!

Whilst we will raise some great money (in excess of \$18000) the day is more about getting together as a community. It gives us a chance to showcase our school and promote it in a positive light. The future of our school is assured with such community support. The money will be going towards the Kitchen in the Science room. As the Liberals promised \$400,000 to renovate this space we will wait until the result of the State Election is known before we start! We can use the funds elsewhere if they win. Labour are yet to match this promise...I'll let you know if they do!

ART SHOW UPDATE: Artwork will be available for purchase at the school office up until Friday. Those who purchased artwork either before or at the fair, your artwork has been delivered to the classroom for collection

Cup Day Monday

This is a Curriculum Day for all students. I hope you enjoy the slightly longer, long weekend!

Outdoor Classroom Day – THIS Thursday!

This is happening THIS Thursday!! It's the first time we have participated in tis and have registered with over 1400 other schools. Our 3-4 children will be on camp whilst the rest of the school will spend the day learning outdoors. The only indoor space that the children will be able to use is the toilets!!

Have a great week!

Rowan Kayll
Principal

Musically Speaking

Thank you to all the string students for their hard work at the Fair performing the Maypole while the Class 2 children did their beautiful weaving of the Maypole. Both Thursday and Friday Trillers performed pieces which they learned throughout the year and are gearing up towards the end of year strings concert. Please note the important change of date. **This concert is now on Thursday 29th November at 7.00 p.m. Montmorency Secondary College.** This change was unavoidable.

Many of our string students are working hard towards their AMEB exams which are happening in November.

November 10 is going to be a very special day as I get the privilege to perform at the Sydney Opera House with members of the Eltham Orchestra and Surrey Hills Orchestra. Amber Gonella, Finn Marshall, Mia Herricks and Chloe Dillon all past students of Briar Hill Primary School are in the Eltham Orchestra and will be performing at the Sydney Opera House.

Keep enjoying the music.



MANGO FUNDRAISER

This term we are doing our mango fundraiser again. It is a very popular one that raises lots of money for the school.

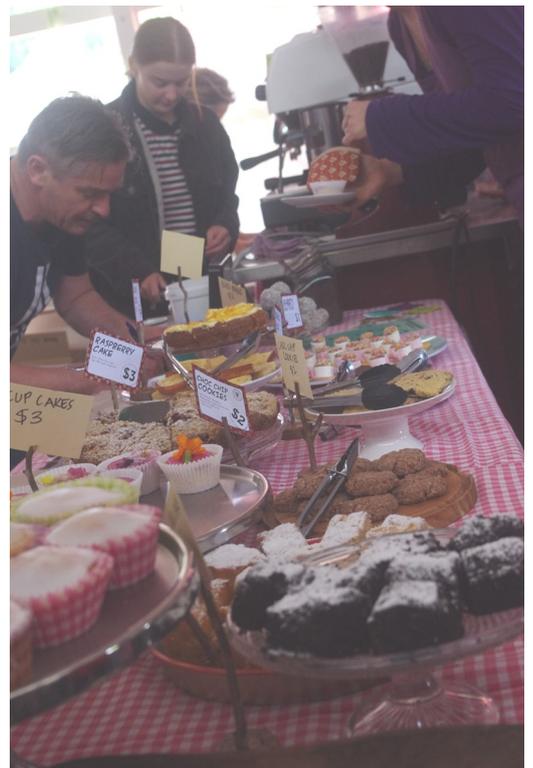
The mangoes are \$30 per 10kg box (\$5 of this goes to the school). They are super yummy.



The order forms went home at the end of last term. If you didn't get one you can download it from the website or get a copy from the office. Orders are due by October 30th with delivery 1-2 weeks later.

Any questions please contact Jodi on 0413 582 183.







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