



Briar Hill
Primary School

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Principal Report

The weather is starting to show some promise and the children are enjoying some bursts of sunshine. It was lovely seeing the grade 2's out on the basketball court with lots of smiles as they enjoyed their second turn of the Maypole. The colours in the ribbons and the smiles on their faces are gold – it is such a rich experience that they look forward to each year. As we start to see the bright colours coming out, we are reminded that somewhere, someone is staying up late at night organising the fair and getting things ready for another spectacular event. So let's behind everyone and make this year a great year! Share our news and invite friends and family along. We will be posting the details on our facebook page, so please share it on your personal pages too! If you know of anyone who can donate to the fair please let us know!

This week we have been getting prepared for our district athletics and have many students heading off on Tuesday for their events. The 1500m is on tonight and we have a few people running in these events. We wish everyone the best of luck. Go Briar Hill!

Our teachers this week have taken part in their professional development days. This is a time for teachers to get out into other schools, focus on something they would like to achieve as part of their professional development goals. It is always positive when our busy teachers get to take some time to development themselves professionally. Teaching is a job that never stops giving, these days are always positive to see teachers filling their own buckets with a focus on their own professional growth.

A big thank you to Jason who ran our talk on screen time and the school council members behind the event. There was some really interesting data shared, some reminiscing of some great childhood times and some sharing of strategies that worked at home. I am sure it was valuable for those moving towards high school years. It is certainly a time of uncertainty and navigating new social norms as children explain to parents that they need their first phone! Rich discussions were had and Jason confirmed that recent data supports parents growing concerns. Thank you Jason!

We have parent teacher interviews coming up in the next few weeks, so please look out for compass alert. These interviews are a good time to discuss placement of your child next year, any academic worries and just to touch base before heading into holidays.

The Casea team have conducted interviews with many families across the school last week and this week. The social education program will start in Term 4. It is a free program for selected families to help children develop their social, emotional and behavioural skills. The program consists of a parent group and a student group so parents can take home the learning and support their children at home. I look forward to being involved with the students across the term.

I hope all families get out and enjoy a little sunshine over the weekend. We have spent a lot of time indoors keeping warm. Now it is time to get out and stretch our bodies in this sunshine!

Kindest regards

Bridy Fitzpatrick
Assistant Principal

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

12th Soiree
18th Kulin Day

MANGOES MANGOES MANGOES

Every year the school does some fundraising by selling mangoes. We usually make around \$1000 through this.

I have co-ordinated for the past 3 years, however, I am unable to do so this year. It is a fairly simple job and I will put together a full set of instructions on how it all runs.

Please consider whether you will be able to help the school community get their mango fix for the year. I'm happy to chat if you are uncertain.

Please leave your details with Michelle in the office if you are able to help.

Many thanks,

Jodi Lanyon

(Class 5 parent)



MARKET STALLHOLDER

Terms and Conditions



BOOKING A STALL

If you would like to express interest in having a market stall at the upcoming Briar Hill Primary School Spring Fair, please follow the link below and fill in the application form. All stall holder applications will be reviewed and selected in order to ensure we have a wide variety of stalls.

<https://tinyurl.com/bhps-springfair>
Applications close Friday 6th September.

COST OF STALL

The Briar Hill Primary Spring Fair is our School's major fundraiser for the year, therefore a strict, non-refundable charge of \$50 applies to all stallholders.

If your application is approved, we will contact you and the \$50 fee will be payable in September.

SITE CONDITIONS

All market stalls are non-powered - 3m square. Please bring your own table, chair, market umbrella/marquee, etc. The school will not be able to supply ANY of these items. Additionally, the school has a green focus, striving for sustainability/recyclability, so please do not use plastic bags – no balloons, etc.

An ATM will be available on site.

Questions? Contact the Market Stall Coordinator
Peta Evans: peta@cbooksbas.com.au or 0423 113 385