



Briar Hill Broadcast

Newsletter 16

Friday 8th June 2018

Dates to Remember

June

19th Winter Festival @ Edendale Farm
22nd Chai Friday 1-2s
26th Parent Talk - 'Natures Play' movie
29th End of Term 2 - 3.30 Dismissal

July

16th Curriculum Day
17th First day of term 3

FEE REMINDER:

A reminder that the final instalment for school fees is due Friday 22nd June .

CSEF:

Applications for CSEF funding close Friday 29th June 2018. If you have a valid Health Care Card you are eligible.

Principal Report

A Long Weekend....

A winter long weekend give us all a chance to recharge the batteries. Rather than heading outdoors for more vigorous pursuits we tend to look for more passive indoor activities. I do prefer the warm! I'll be heading down to Rosebud to visit my parents at some stage over the weekend. Elderly parents are a challenge but also a joy. My Dad loves telling stories...and of course I've heard most of them more than once. Every now and again he amazes me with a new one...hopefully it's this weekend!!

Wandering through the classrooms of late they seem to have found a rhythm. Starting with morning circle in the P-3 area on Thursday every class was singing. I did have a big smile on my face as I made my way back to the office.

I love the support that the Parents give to each class and the staff. We had two Banana cakes made for the staff last week. It made for an enjoyable morning tea as they were being consumed! Thanks to all of the Parents who help in many ways. Craft, cooking, reading, classroom assistants and working bees are always well supported. It enriches the experiences we can provide for your beautiful children and builds on a very special community feel at our school.

There is a lot of interest in our school. We have had 25 individual School Tours so far this year. We have more prep enrolments now compared to the same stage last year. There is a positive vibe in the community about what we are trying to achieve here. With the right staff and community support I think we can do something special with the way we are making our Steiner Influenced Curriculum work.

Winter Festival - Tuesday 19th of June.

School Council is keen to let everyone know that the Winter Festival is being held at Edendale Farm this year on Tuesday 19th of June. So put it in your calendar! The children will be making Lanterns, as has been the tradition, and after listening to what is planned it sounds like fun!

Curriculum Day CHANGE

We were going to have a curriculum day on the last day of term. Due to the unviability of Wolfgang Mascheck from the Steiner Seminar we will now be having it on the first day of Term 3. We do try to run curriculum days adjacent to a school break where we can. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Compass Management System

Soon you will be receiving a letter from us. It will give you a login to Compass Management System. We intend to start using this system for many school operations. We are not in a hurry to implement it fully and will be rolling out components over the next 18 months. The first one will be to do with reporting absences. You will be able to report and absence using the app on your phone. You will also be notified by Compass if your child is absent. This will be a prompt to report a reason for the absence. More information will be distributed before the end of term.

Chinese Culture Holiday Program

Please consider the Culture Holiday Program as outlined in this week's Newsletter.

Have a great weekend!

Rowan Kayll

Principal

Hi my name is Callista and for soccer we played Monday South Primary School. The scores were 1 all. We played a good game the sports award went to Lakove and on the other team we gave it to the goal keeper!

墨爾本中華文化藝術學校
Chinese Culture and Arts School of Melbourne (CCASM)

“CHINESE CULTURE AND ARTS WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM”

*Wondering what activities your children can do these school holidays?
CCASM is running a fun educational Chinese program during the winter school
holidays!!!*

Activities include: Singing and dancing, arts and craft making, playing chess, learning how to make dumplings, etc... All conducted in a **CHINESE** speaking environment!

Date: 13 July to 15 July 2018

Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm each day

Location: Briar Hill Primary School (25 Gladstone Road, Briar Hill)

Who: Children between 4 -12 years old (Children under the age of five must have parental accompaniment)

Fee: \$200 per person (lunch inclusive; please prepare morning and afternoon snack)

Deadline for registration: 10 June 2018

To register, please contact CCASM and transfer fees to the school bank account within 3 days of registration.

Account Name: Chinese Culture And Arts School of Melbourne

Bank: ANZ Bank

BSB: 013215

Account Number: 491019338

** Our Term 3 & 4 regular Chinese language class is now open for enrolment. Class will be held at Briar Hill Primary School between 3:45 pm to 6:30 pm on every Friday during the school term.

CONTACT US & ENROL NOW

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Class 3 Jam Making

Class 3 had a special treat last week and got to make a big batch of jam at school. We used peaches from my garden, apricots from the school garden and berries kindly donated by Sam Cody, Master Chef extraordinaire! It was a fun, busy day and the general consensus the next day was that the jam was delicious...

Alison Class 3

Yesterday at school, Archie's dad Sam taught us how to make jam because we are learning farming this year.

My group made strawberry and raspberry jam with strawberries, raspberries, apples, castor sugar and lemon juice.

I got to stir the berries and tip the sugar into the mix.

It was fun and the jam tasted incredible!

By Hamish Gallagher

Class 3

Yesterday at school in my classroom, Archie's dad Sam helped us make jam.

My group made strawberry and raspberry jam. We also had to peel the skin off the peaches and take out the pips for group two.

I got to stir the berries in the pot and I got to pour the jam into the jar.

We made jam because my class is focusing on farming.

I took a jar home but I didn't taste it.

By Dom Gigliotti

Class 3



Yesterday our class had a cooking lesson. Archie's dad Sam visited our classroom.

Sam is tall and he has brown hair. He wore a special coat.

Sam set up a giant stove and an oven. We learned how to make jam with all sorts of berries.

My group made strawberry, raspberry and apple, along with caster sugar.

My jobs were whisking and adding caster sugar.

By Young Han

Class 3

Yesterday in our class my dad came in to make jam because we are learning about farming.

My group made strawberry, raspberry and apple jam. I got to stir and put fruit in a pot and pour jam in a jar.

I tasted my jam this morning by having it on my toast and I ate it also on my crumpets with honey.

By Archie Cody

Yesterday at school, Archie's dad Sam, who is a cook, came to make jam with us.

I got to stir the pot of jam. We made jam because we are doing farming this year.

It was the most mouth-watering jam in the world!

When I got home and had dinner I finally got to try the jam.

It was the best fun in the world!

By Marlee Lewis

Class 3



Winter Festival Invitation

Tuesday 19 June 5pm

Let's celebrate 'The Gift of the Light'
Edendale Farm, 5pm Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

The Winter solstice, the shortest day of the year, will soon be upon us. Our Winter Festival offers us an opportunity to declare, through symbolism, our wish for our own inner light to shine through the darkness. Let's join with our children in celebration of human warmth at the darkest time of the year



IS THEIR CHILDHOOD SLIPPING AWAY?



Film Screening & discussion

Tues 26th June

7pm-9pm

Bookings:

www.trybooking.com/VWAU

\$15

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25 Gladston Rd, Briar Hill, 3088

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27TH JULY 2018

5PM-8PM

AT MACLEOD COLLEGE

Sample **traditional German food and drinks**, including German Beer, delicious sausages and home-made German cakes, pretzels and gingerbread.

Join in with a range of **family friendly activities**, including raffles, gingerbread decorating, face painting, music and dancing.

Browse our stalls and take home **art and crafts** handmade by students, staff and parents of our College.





Parenting Anxious Children

Eltham Library (Multipurpose Room) Panther Place, Eltham
Monday 18th June, 6.30-8.30pm

**Does your child worry, feel anxious and seem stressed at times?
Would you like to gain a greater understanding of anxiety and learn some helpful
strategies to support your child?**

Learning to cope with anxiety, stress and fear, whilst a normal part of your child's development, can be deeply challenging not only for children but also for parents and the family unit as a whole.

This information session will cover:

- Understanding the role of anxiety and normal childhood development
- The signs and symptoms in your children
- Types of anxiety disorders
- What's helpful and not helpful
- Methods and strategies to support your children
- Relaxation techniques and tools, mindfulness, breathing etc.
- Where to go for more information/help

COST: \$15.00 per person

Fact sheets, practical exercises and brochures are also included.

Booking essential

For further information or to register visit www.arcvic.org.au
call the ARCVic Office on 9830 0566 or email Skonstantas@arcvic.org.au