Dear Parents and Friends of BSW,

Children’s Book Week (CBW)  Last Friday, on the eve of this important week, the Children’s Book Council of Australia announced this year’s winning and honour books. (See pages 10 and 11). Almost all of these books are on display for people to read in the library; they need to be processed before they may be borrowed. Join the reservation lists!

Our school’s celebrations started with the book character parade at Monday’s Assembly which, unfortunately I was unable to attend. If you too missed the parade, most classes have uploaded pictures to their DLJs.  http://www.brunswicksw-ps.vic.edu.au/class-digital-learning-journals.

The Years 5/6 students, who are wonderful big buddies, entered into the spirit of the day. While not as exhaustive list, you’ll recognise many of their characters and, perhaps, be surprised at the publication dates: The Cat in the Hat (1957); The BFG (1982); Bruce Wayne and the Joker’s Girlfriend from Batman (DC comic 1940); Jace and Clary from The Mortal Instructions series (Book 1, 2007); Hermione from Harry Potter (1997);
Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland (1865); Fancy Nancy (2005); Fantastic Mr Fox (1970); The Lorax (1971); The Green Arrow (DC comic 1941); Pofor from The Hobbit (1937); Katiness from The Hunger Games (2008); a fairy; Bob, The Builder (first aired 1998); Where’s Wally (1987); Asterix (as serial 1959); Mary Poppins (1934); Gigi, the cat from Kiki’s Delivery Service (Japanese novel 1985); Miss Trunchbull from Matilda (1988). Their teachers were Thing One, Thing Two and Thing Three from The Cat in the Hat.

After the parade, everyone read books with their buddy classes.

My CBW reading is another “oldie but goodie”, Baily’s Bones, (1988) by Victor Kelleher, (You may be familiar with his more famous books, Master of the Grove and Taronga), and, released on 1st August, Welcome to country, a generous, beautiful picture book by Wurundjeri Elder, Aunty Joy Murphy, and Trawlwoolway artist, Lisa Kennedy.

Transformed One Monday morning a few years ago, Assistant Principal, Judy Harrington walked into the library and found a large section of the carpet soaking wet from the leaking fish tank. The clean-up was disruptive and costly. The troublesome tank has been a languishing eyesore until I received the following message from Clea Cregan, mother of Harlan,

Last week Lizzy’s class and I planted up the old fish tank in Library. Looks amazing! It has a dinosaur theme at the moment but we can change every month or so. I’ll keep an eye on it. It should be pretty self-sufficient once it gets going.

One can never have too many books, nor too many gardens! Thank you, Clea.

Yours sincerely

Louise Chocholis
Principal
LIBRARY NEWS

The tired old fish tank in the library has been transformed into a glorious terrarium.

Clea, Harlan's mum from Lizzy's class designed and made this for us with the help of children from Lizzy's class.

We thank her for her time and expertise. When you have a chance come in and have a look.

Just a reminder of Library opening times below.
Monday 8:45 - 9:30 and after school on Thursday until 3:45.

If you have any queries I am available so just pop in and see me.

The Library is open first break on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week for the children.

Happy Reading
Chris
Parent tip:

Developing children’s social and emotional skills through play

- Play is a way children can express their feelings even before they have the words to say how they feel.
- In play children are in charge of what they do. Being in control in play helps them to learn to manage their feelings.
- When children make or build things in their play, they are building skills and confidence in themselves.
- In play children learn about the give and take of relationships with their friends. They learn to lead and follow and to care for others.
- Play helps children to think about what they want to do, to plan and to be patient.
- Through play children learn how to mend mistakes and to feel better after things go wrong.
- Indoor and outdoor play helps to reduce children’s stress.
- Play is a way children make sense of their world and practise for their future of being mummies, daddies and workers.
- Play is for imagination and creativity. In play you can enjoy magical worlds of joy.
- Play is something children can own in a world where most things are organised by adults.
- Play is a time when adults and children can have fun together.
- Play is for pleasure. You play what you enjoy and you stop when you want to.
Parent tip:

Adults can support children’s play

- By arranging safe places for children to play, indoors and outdoors, in parks and playgrounds.
- By arranging time for play and not scheduling too much in a child’s day.
- By providing children with some playthings (eg dolls, building blocks, playdough, paints.) and also allowing children to find their own playthings both inside and outside (eg fabrics, boxes, leaves, gumnuts and puddles).
- By reading and storytelling with children.
- By playing with children when invited and stopping when children want to play their own games. Babies communicate through their expressions and body movements whether they want you to play or when they are tired and have had enough.
- By following the child’s lead and resisting the temptation to criticise, direct or turn play into a lesson.
FREE CROCHET WORKSHOP (BEGINNER)

Would you like to learn to crochet?

BSWPS Handmade (fete craft stall) invites parents/guardians to a free workshop to be led by Suzy Fry (parent and past stall-coordinator).

Please contact Andrea Thomson to indicate interest or join. 0408 367 634.

ITALIAN CAMP

Notices have been sent home regarding Italian Camp.

Please pay $115 by Friday, 2nd September at the latest, or the place goes to the next person on the waiting list.

LITERACY SPOT

Describe one of your meals this week with a Haiku poem. The pattern is 5 syllables, 7 syllables, 5 syllables. Can you guess which animal Haiku is about?

Green and speckled legs,
Hop on logs and lily pads
Splash in cool water.

The countdown is on with less than three weeks remaining of the 2016 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge (PRC).

The PRC will close on 9 September 2016.
BSW ROCKS!

Musician of the Week…

Dominic

Instrument: Guitar

Q1. How many years have you been playing?
A: Two and a half years.

Q2. Why did you decide to play guitar?
A: Because I just wanted to play a musical instrument and my favourite band play guitars and they inspired me.

Q3. Do you learn inside or outside of school?
A: Outside school.

Q4. What is your teacher's name?
A: Daniel.

Q5. Is anyone else in your class?
A: No, it’s just me.

Q6. What’s the favourite piece you play?
A: I like all of them. I like the one I’m learning now Smoke on the Water.

Important
Sports Dates

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST
GRADE 5/6 HOOPTIME TOURNAMENT
AT COBURG BASKETBALL STADIUM

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
GRADE 3-6 CHAMPIONSHIP
ATHLETICS AT COBURG ATHLETICS TRACK

Please contact Carly on rilen.carly.e@edumail.vic.gov.au if you are available to help out on either day.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Father’s Day Stall
Friday 2 September 2016

Junior School
9.00am - 11.00am

Senior School
12.00pm - 1.00pm

Catherine Pfabe
Mothers and Fathers Day Stall Co-ordinator
The role of the Active Travel group is to encourage students and the school community to consider alternative means of transport to get to school to improve our health and help the environment.

Walking, bike riding or riding a scooter or skateboard to school can help your grade win the Active Travel prize.

Audits are conducted by the Active Travel group at random so put on your helmet or walking shoes and get active!

Jack: I'm Jack
Jethro: And I'm Jethro
Jack: We're from Hands Up
Jethro: We have got the results from when we surveyed
Jack: In 3rd place was Meg with 71%
Jethro: In 2nd place was Chrissy's class with 75%
Jack: In first place was Chantel with 80%
Jethro: Overall, 57% of the school travelled actively
Jack: Thank you

Free Upright Piano for longterm lend

Good condition

Please contact Jenny: 0422 199 573

Brunswick Dragons Junior Football Club

Good Luck to Max Simic Byrnes and Ben Middlewick who will be playing this Sunday in the Football Grand Finals against the Kew Comets.

Go Dragons!!
LOST & FOUND

LOST

Brown tweed jacket
Lost on Tuesday - possibly on oval.
Old style wool brown jacket, zip up front.
If found please hand in at the office.

FOUND

A Library book from Mooney Valley Libraries has been left in sick bay - "Ranger's Apprentice".
Please claim from the office.

Techspert Help Desk

Need help with your computer???

Leave a comment on our Techspert Help Desk if you have any technical issues that you would like us to help you with. We will create a post with a solution just for you.

Click on the link below and comment on the NEED HELP???? post.

The Children’s Book Council of Australia has pleasure in announcing
THE 2016 BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

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(NB: These books are for mature readers)

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EMBARGOED Until 12 noon 19 August 2016
Some of these books may be for mature readers (Arranged by illustrator)

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Margot Hillel, CBCA National Chair is available for comment: 0429 867177

The Awards will be presented in Sydney on 19 August.

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK: 20-26 August 2016


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Carissimi Genitori

As we edge towards to the end of another term, we also are getting closer to the end, *la fine*, of the Italian era at Brunswick South West Primary.

As the number of Italian students I teach is small, it’s been a real delight in working with them. I have come to know these students quite well and have developed a good understanding of who they are. These students tend to be excited and interested in all that they do in Italian and they also realize that they will be the last of the students to have learnt Italian at Brunswick South West Primary.

This term the grade 5/6 students have worked on Hobbies and Sports. We have tied our inquiry unit with the Olympics and named sports we like and dislike. The children are moving on to learning about an Italian necessity: coffee. We hope to do small role plays around ordering coffee at a bar. They will also have the opportunity to sample Italian coffee and experience how it is made. So, I take this opportunity to remind all those students that have not returned their “Il Caffe’” note to do so as soon as possible, as no note will mean no sampling. I am still trying hard to organise Pen Pals with the students from 5/6, but as most students and teachers in Italy are on holidays, it has been a trifle difficult to get this underway. However, I’m still working on this!

The grade four students have revised body parts. They then role-played going to the doctors to report their ailments. The plays were wonderful and we all had a delightful time putting them together and sharing them with each other. There was much preparation into writing their own scripts, memorising their lines in Italian, rehearsing and finally performing their plays so that they could be filmed. Although these lessons are only 30 minute sessions, they are a fun filled and very productive. We intend to showcase some of the plays during the last assembly of the term. I will inform parents via the newsletter one week prior.

Also the grade 4 students have begun reciting their poem/song in Italian in preparation for “La Festa Del Canto”, the performing arts competition to be held in term 4. Every year as part of the curriculum, students at Brunswick South West are asked to memorise la poesia, “Il Caffe’ della Peppina.” All students are then invited to audition for “La festa Del Canto” “The Song Festival” – and those children chosen will represent our school and compete against other children from schools in our district. This forum enables the children to perform and rehearse their linguistic skills in front of an audience. It is also an opportunity for children to recognise that the Italian language is not only evident in our school, but that it also is an integral part of our community, that it is alive in our community and is taught in other schools.
Unfortunately, last year “La festa Del Canto” did not take place due to three teachers being taken ill and others on long service leave. However, this year I have decided to host the big event, as an adieu to our Italian language at Brunswick South West. For now, could you please encourage the students to keep practicing and parents if you could please listen for the excellent pronunciation of vowel sounds as their children rehearse. If you would like to listen to the poem/song, here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVEsXHUGT1M

“Il Coro Dei Bambini” are working hard to be ready and prepared for our big performance. Their first rehearsal with their collaborative school partners, Brunswick North and Princes Hill Primary is Tuesday 6th September at Princes Hill Primary. Those parents with students in the Italian Choir are most welcome to attend the half-day excursion. If you need to contact me in regard to this please send me an email: lyon.maria.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Please note the performance night is booked for Wednesday 9th November. This year the Italian Choir will be performing in true Italian fashion at the Italian Abruzzo Club and replicating an Italian evening. There will be more information to follow on this event in the coming weeks. The students will need to continue practicing over the next weeks and during the holidays so that we are well versed.

Per concludere, lastly, I have been handing out confirmation forms to the successful students who will be attending L’Esperienza Italiana. This event has superseded the Italian Camp and it takes place during the first week of term 4 (6th and 7th October). Again, this is a collaborative schools project and the Italian teachers have organised L’Esperienza Italiana with a change of activities. L’Esperienza Italiana focuses on the expansive history of the Italian community centered around Melbourne, as well as exploring the history of the Swiss Italians in Daylesford and its surrounds. If all students could ensure that payment is made by the due date of 2nd September and no later.

Va bene! Ok, I believe I have outlined what will no doubt be a crescendo to a grand end.

A presto
Maria Lyon
Italian Teacher
Available Tuesday and Wednesday