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## PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



### Calendar of Events

Check out the calendar on  
compass for more dates.

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

8.15am Marketing and Publicity  
9.10am PA Meeting  
9.30am Prep Incursion  
Trash Puppets

##### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Prep – 2 Swimming



2.45pm Assembly  
Flag Raising Ceremony

##### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

ICAS Writing  
6.30pm Parent Session with  
Lael Stone

##### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

District Athletics

##### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

7.00am Southern FM  
Radio Show  
ICAS Spelling

##### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Free Dress Day  
A Touch of Animal  
Gold Coin Donation  
Years 4-6 Play to Your Strengths

### Building Better Pathways to Success to create a community learning globally

#### Celebration of learning

Many thanks to all families who attended our annual student led conferences. As a school we have been revising the use of authentic learning goals to support students to understand and articulate their next step learning. Tuesday night was a showcase of the depth of learning taking place across the school. Well done to all students and teachers involved.

Giles, Year 1 "I liked playing the maths game with mum and Hugh. I also got to show my favourite writing and why."

Marta, Year 1 "I did lots of games with my dad and he liked it. I felt happy and proud"

Tilly, Year 1 "In the maths game we had to show arrays and I filled in all my boxes. It was great to share my reading with mum and dad"

Rhys, Year 1 "I was happy reading to granny and my mum. We did a few games and then we went to the Art Show"

Stella, Year 2 "I'm proud of my writing and I showed mum two pieces of writing – one that described the character and the other a really strict teacher using precise words"

Struan, Year 2 "I was proud to show mum my multiplication monster. It showed I knew arrays and my times tables"

Nico, Year 5 "I liked the way we set it out this year – it was great showing different activities like our reading sculptures, being tested by our parents using our maths question cards, and sharing book club which I love. I'm reading War Horse"

Jaime, Year 5 "I was good to show mum what we do in class and have an in-depth conversation. I was proud of my work"



## Father's Day

Parents, children and staff all enjoyed a wonderful celebration of our dads last Friday when the hall was filled with activities, from Connect Four to Name that Rock Star as part of our Father's Day breakfast. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with this event, and the father's day stall. Special thanks to Jenny Ermogenis (Demi, Year 4) and Anna Tracey (Camille, Year 3) for your coordination.





# Father's Day





## Art Show

This week have worked closely with our VA captains throughout the year leading up to this event. Thank you also to the parents who helped with behind the scenes set up and delivery.

### Quotes

Grace, Year 1 "There were lots of really good artworks and my nanna and I watched the choir perform"

Luke, Year 1 "Both my nannas came and we went looking for my artwork and found two paintings – my blossom tree and flower"





Matt, Year 5 "It was awesome – it looks amazing, all the colours. It was nice to have my grandparents here for lunch and to see all the artworks"

Lola, Year 5 "I liked the set up and I really enjoyed creating the mechanical artworks. They took a long time to make, and everyone could do it their own way. The finished product looked really good"

Ash, Year 4 "I was so impressed with the Year 6 artworks, Cogs and Wheels"

Georgia, Year 4 "The big Day of the Dead Mexican heads were really cool because they looked really interesting and a little bit scary"

Lily, Year 4 "I was proud to see my Andy Warhol cans on display – I did olives in a can"

Kemin, Year 4 "I really loved the animal collages we made, because the whiskers looked great on the outside"



### **Girls Hockey Team ... are off to state!**

Wishing our team the best as they play the next round on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations on their efforts so far, and many thanks to the parents who supported the girls (especially our support coach Deb Barden).



### **Parent workshop next week**

Final session offered this term to support parents with building positive relationships and relationships with your children. Please see flier in this week's newsletter and RSVP by consenting to the Parent Event on Compass.

### **Hats**

We are a Sun Smart School and have a "No Hat, No Play" policy. It is essential your child has a brimmed hat available for use at all times. We recommend you include a spare hat in their bag. Students without hats are directed to sit in designated shade areas.

Hats are to be worn outdoors from the 1st of September through to the 1st of May.

Use of sunscreen is also strongly encouraged and should be supplied by you if you would like your child to reapply during the day.

Additional parts of the uniform include a school bag and raincoat.



**Bev May**



**Kim Ancrum**





Brighton Community Cup



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## Brighton Community Cup – Thanks Everyone!

While BBPS Dreamers didn't come away with the chocolates on the day, the Brighton Community Cup against the Brighton Primary Lions was a great success. The game was played in good spirit, and well officiated by the ex-AFL/VLF umpires on hand!



Thanks to all those who put up their hand to volunteer to make the day run smoothly, these events don't run by themselves, and without your help, they would fall over. Thanks in particular the Deb Barden, Marissa Freer and Kate Johns for their help over this footy season!

A special thanks to Benita Danckert and Sue Klein for helping from the school side of things, you made my job a lot easier. The Dreamers also enjoy great support from Bev May, and we appreciate this support!

Thanks to the teachers who joined in the game, but the Dreamers would like to especially recognise Amy Chisholm who put up her hand to play, and compete like a true Dreamer! A fantastic role model for all kids: Ms Chisholm showed true grit, spirit, courage and determination, and even had some fun on the way!

A final thanks to our sponsors, Nick Johnstone, CHG and Brighton Mazda!

Everyone did their bit, and can be proud of the fact that they helped raise over \$10,000 for the school!



NICK JOHNSTONE

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## Our Japanese language assistant

### Ishikura Yukako san



We are so fortunate to have had Yukako san helping in Japanese class! All students from Prep to Grade 6 had a chance to work with her in small groups during her four weeks with us. We've had bilingual story time, study sessions, ton ton sumo matches, mazes, board games, a 'borrowing race' and whole school morning exercise which the students have enjoyed very much. We also started a Hiragana club on Wednesday lunchtime for Grade 3-6 students who want to learn the Japanese script. This will continue for as long as there is student interest.

In return, we've shared a laugh, taught Yukako san a little footy and introduced her to a baby possum at Sensei's house. A special thank-you to James of Prep W who gave Yukako san a great lesson on how to kick!



Although Yukako san will already have gone back to Japan, there is a whole school event which families are welcome to attend.

Assembly Whole school song, Mori no Kuma san (I met a bear)



# Swim Right Swimming Program 2019

Dear Teachers, Parents and Students,

Thank you for participating in the Swim and Survive Program organized and run by your school. We look forward to delivering this program and wanted to take this opportunity to emphasize a couple of important facts about our program, water safety and swimming in general.

The Swim & Survive Program chosen by your school is an aquatic activity program designed to emphasize a wide range of aquatic skills including water safety, survival techniques and swimming skill development. It does strongly emphasize water safety in addition to swimming technique.

A wide range aquatic skills are taught in addition to swimming stroke development including safe water entries and exits, body orientation in water, underwater skills, survival strokes, rescue techniques (where age appropriate), survival skills and PDF (life jacket) based skills. This program, developed and recently updated by the Royal Life Saving Society Australia, recognises the need to keep your family water safe and is directly aimed at equipping all school aged children with a strong set of competencies that can be used in all water locations. It could be yours or a friend's back yard pool, an open water location such as a beach, river or dam - all situations that present real and significant potential dangers for all swimmers, weak and strong alike.

The Swim & Survive Program acknowledges and caters equally for swimmers of all abilities. Swimmers with an advanced technique are not guaranteed against the dangers of any water situation. Always remember that skills developed in a pool will be totally different when swimming in different water courses. Often it means that stronger pool based swimmers can be more inclined take more risks thinking their skills in a pool can be directly translated into an open water situation such as swimming at a surf beach.

Therefore, even if your child participates regularly in swimming, even at an advanced standard, it is equally important that they are reminded about the dangers of any aquatic activity and to regularly have their survival skills updated to call on should the need arise. Hopefully the level of awareness developed throughout this program will cause all children to think about the potential dangers before participating in any water based activity.

It is also important to note that the development of a reasonable competency in swimming technique takes time to develop and should be undertaken through participation in a specialised technique instruction program such as that run by Swim Right after school and on weekends. It is only through the regular participation in a program such as this, that your child will become a competent and safe swimmer.

There are still significant numbers of people that drown every year despite the high level of public awareness associated with the dangers of water activities. Together with your school, we believe that this program provides a highly effective method of educating all students in the importance of constantly learning and refreshing critical water safety and swimming skills.

The Swim Right Team

# **P-2 SWIMMING PROGRAM 2019**



## ***SWIMMING NOTES HAVE GONE OUT VIA COMPASS REGARDING OUR SWIM RIGHT INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR PREP TO YEAR 2 AT THE KING CLUB, SANDRINGHAM.***

Students in 2C & 2G are required at school by 8.25am  
It is imperative that each group begins and finishes on time.

Swimming times are as follows:

	Depart School	Swimming Times
Session 1- Years 2C & 2G (male parent)	8.40am	9:15am - 10:00am
Session 2 - Years 1M & 1A (male parent)	9:40am	10:00am - 10:45am
Session 3 - Years 1W & PE (male parent)	10.25am	10:45am - 11:30am
Session 4 - Years PT & PW (male parent)	11.10am	11.30am - 12.15pm

We are also looking for a male parent to be available to help out in the male change rooms whilst at the pool.

All parents must have current Working with Children's Checks (WWCC).

To obtain a FREE volunteers WWCC please refer to

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Josh Ancrum (Swimming Coordinator)

**Should you have any further questions, please speak to your classroom teacher.**

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**Thank you!**

Thank you to all the generous parent helpers who assisted with badge making, the hall set up, sausage sizzle and food & drink sales.

The event would not have been a success without you!

If anyone has time on Friday morning to help pack down the Art Show displays, please come to the hall after drop-off at 9am. No signup required.  
Your assistance is once again appreciated!

Thank you also to our generous sponsors for supporting our event:

**Hampton Bakers Delight**

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## 2019 SEASIDE DISTRICT ATHLETICS PROGRAM

DUNCAN MACKINNON RESERVE: Wednesday 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

	TIME	EVENT
1.	9.30am	Girls Age 9/10 - 1500 metres
2.		Boys Age 9/10 - 1500 metres
3.		Girls Age 11 - 1500 metres
4.		Boys Age 11 - 1500 metres
5.		Girls Age 12/13 - 1500 metres
6.		Boys Age 12/13 - 1500 metres
7.	9.45am	Girls Age 9/10 - Triple Jump
8.	9.45am	Boys Age 9/10 - Triple Jump
9.	9.45am	Girls Age 11 - High Jump
10.	9.45am	Boys Age 11 - High Jump
11.	9.45am	Girls Age 12/13 - Discus (750g)
12.	9.45am	Boys Age 12/13 - Discus (750g)
13.	10.15am	Girls Age 9/10 - Hurdles (60cm)
14.		Boys Age 9/10 - Hurdles (60cm)
15.		Girls Age 11 - Hurdles (68cm)
16.		Boys Age 11 - Hurdles (68cm)
17.		Girls Age 12/13 - Hurdles (68cm)
18.		Boys Age 12/13 - Hurdles (68cm)
19.	10.45am	Girls Age 9/10 - Discus (500g)
20.	10.45am	Boys Age 9/10 - Discus (500g)
21.	10.45am	Girls Age 11 - Triple Jump
22.	10.45am	Boys Age 11 - Triple Jump
23.	10.45am	Girls Age 12/13 - Shot Put (3kg)
24.	10.45am	Boys Age 12/13 - Shot Put (3kg)
25.	11.15am	Girls Age 9/10 - 100 metres
26.		Boys Age 9/10 - 100 metres
27.		Girls Age 11 - 100 metres
28.		Boys Age 11 - 100 metres
29.		Girls Age 12/13 - 100 metres
30.		Boys Age 12/13 - 100 metres
31.	11.45am	Girls Age 9/10 - Shot Put (2kg)
32.	11.45am	Boys Age 9/10 - Shot Put (2kg)
33.	11.45am	Girls Age 11 - Long Jump



34.	11.45am	Boys Age 11 - Long Jump
35.	11.45am	Girls Age 12/13 - High Jump
36.	11.45am	Boys Age 12/13 - High Jump
37.	12.15pm	Girls Age 9/10 - 200 metres
38.		Boys Age 9/10 - 200 metres
39.		Girls Age 11 - 200 metres
40.		Boys Age 11 - 200 metres
41.		Girls Age 12/13 - 200 metres
42.		Boys Age 12/13 - 200 metres
43.	12.45pm	Girls Age 9/10 - Long Jump
44.	12.45pm	Boys Age 9/10 - Long Jump
45.	12.45pm	Girls Age 11 - Discus (750g)
46.	12.45pm	Boys Age 11 - Discus (750g)
47.	12.45pm	Girls Age 12/13 - Triple Jump
48.	12.45pm	Boys Age 12/13 - Triple Jump
49.	1.15pm	Girls Age 9/10 - 800 metres
50.		Boys Age 9/10 - 800 metres
51.		Girls Age 11 - 800 metres
52.		Boys Age 11 - 800 metres
53.		Girls Age 12/13 - 800 metres
54.		Boys Age 12/13 - 800 metres
55.	1.45pm	Girls Age 9/10 - High Jump
56.	1.45pm	Boys Age 9/10 - High Jump
57.	1.45pm	Girls Age 11 - Shot Put (2kg)
58.	1.45pm	Boys Age 11 - Shot Put (2kg)
59.	1.45pm	Girls Age 12/13 - Long Jump
60.	1.45pm	Boys Age 12/13 - Long Jump
61.	2.15pm	Girls Age 9/10 - 4x100m Relay
62.		Boys Age 9/10 - 4x100m Relay
63.		Girls Age 11 - 4x100m Relay
64.		Boys Age 11 - 4x100m Relay
65.		Girls Age 12/13 - 4x100m Relay
66.		Boys Age 12/13 - 4x100m Relay

**\*Please be aware that there is potential for events to run up to ½ hour ahead of schedule. Parents must either remain in the viewing stand or on the outside of the track at all times.**

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# AWARE PARENTING WORKSHOP

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In this 90 minute workshop, Lael Stone will provide parents with:

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- Simple ways to **create co-operation**.
- Dealing with our own **triggers** as a parent.
- Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting your kids in **becoming emotionally resilient**.

There is a limited number of positions available for the workshop and we encourage you to register with your school so you don't miss out on what is a must for all parents!



**Lael Stone** is an educator, author, mother and experienced childbirth and parenting professional with a background in birth education as well as pre and postnatal counseling.

She has been working in Aware Parenting for over 12 years and actively instructing to groups and private clients for the past 6 years. She also regularly teaches sex education to teens, and runs seminars for parents on how to communicate with kids about sex in the modern age.

Lael is a mother to a 19-year-old son and two daughters who are 16 and 11.

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