



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

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Upcoming events

Thursday 6th May	Grade 1/2S Excursion to CERES
Thursday 6th May	Special person Day stall
Friday 7th May	Grade 5 / 6 Interschool sports
Monday 10th May	Grades 3 / 4 CERES Incursion
Thursday 13th May	Grades 1 / 2 Ecolink Incursion
Thursday 21st May	Grade 3 / 4 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed having the children at home on holidays rather than learning remotely this time. I'm sure the students have come back eager to do lots of learning. This will be a very exciting term with lots happening.

This will be the last paper copy of the newsletter. All future newsletters will be online on the school website and on Compass. Please ensure you catch up on the latest news by reading the online newsletter.

STAFFING

Ms Bryan has been appointed acting Principal of Kingsbury Primary for this term. We hope Ms Bryan enjoys her time at the school. Mr Hunt and Ms Katsonis will be sharing the acting

Assistant Principal role this term. Ms Micallef will be the acting Leading Teacher for this term. Congratulations to these teachers. We welcome Ms Kanoun who will be grade sharing 2MK with Ms Micallef. Ms Selamet will be in 5/ 6S for the majority of the week.

RAMADAN

A number of our community members are observing Ramadan, with some of our students abstaining from food and drink during daylight hours. It is during this time that we respectfully ask families and staff to support one another by engaging in conversation should any students find this challenging. This could include actions such as encouraging students to reduce high physical activities throughout the day, having an appropriate night's sleep, as well as sharing any concerns which are impacting the student. Staff may contact families to check if their students are fasting so that they can best support them at school. Families are encouraged to update the school or the classroom teacher to provide advice or guidance. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL TIMES

All children must be picked up by 3.45pm. School finishes at 3.30pm and children will be supervised until 3.45. Teachers then have meetings to attend. As we are heading into the colder weather, children should not be left out in the cold, waiting to be picked up after school.

NAPLAN

Students in grades 3 and 5 are going to be involved years 3 and 5 in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy in May. This will provide the school and parents with data about student achievement at a point in time. Teachers can then use this information along with other forms of assessment to plan for improvement in student achievement.

As students will be completing NAPLAN online this year, it will be completed within a two week period from May 11th to May 21st.

YEAR 6 -7 TRANSITION

It is that time of the year where year 6 students and their parents need to choose a secondary school. I encourage you to take the opportunity to visit schools and attend information sessions at the secondary schools to make an informed decision and choose the school that suits your child. Year 6 students will be receiving transition forms to complete in the next week. Families will be able to use the 'Find My School' department website to find the local school for their children. This is the school which your child is designated to attend according to your home address. There is a new school opening up, Greenvale Secondary College, which some students will be designated to attend. Some schools have an enrolment ceiling and won't enrol students from outside the area.

ENROLMENTS 2022

We are now taking enrolments for 2022. Parents will need to bring along a birth certificate or passport as well as immunisation records to the office to enrol at the school. If you wish to enrol a child for Foundation (Prep), they must turn five before April 30th, 2022.

If you would like a tour of the school, please call the school.

KINDERGARTEN

There will be building works at the kindergarten beginning in May. This is so that the kinder can cater for three year old groups. For enrolments for 2022 please see the kindergarten staff or the enrolment officer at the Hume Council offices. You need to choose Bethal Kindergarten as your 1st preference.

Mrs T. DeMercurio

Principal

أولياء الأمور والأصدقاء الأعزاء،

مرحباً بكم مرة أخرى في الفصل الدراسي الثاني. أتمنى ان تكونوا جميعاً قضيتُم عطلة مريحة والاستمتاعم بوجود الأطفال في المنزل في أيام العطلات بدلاً من التعلم عن بُعد هذه المرة. أنا متأكد من أن الطلاب قد عادوا متلهفين للقيام بالكثير من التعلم. سيكون هذا الفصل مثيراً للغاية مع حدوث الكثير.

ستكون هذه آخر نسخة ورقية من النشرة الإخبارية. ستكون جميع الرسائل الإخبارية المستقبلية عبر الإنترنت على موقع المدرسة. يرجى التأكد من متابعة آخر الأخبار من خلال قراءة النشرة الإخبارية عبر الإنترنت.

الموظفين،

تم تعيين السيدة برايان بالنيابة المديرية بمدرسة اخرى لهذه الفصل. نأمل أن تستمتع السيدة برايان بوقتها في المدرسة. سيشارك السيد هانت والسيدة كاتسونيس دور المساعد المديرية هذا الفصل. ستعمل السيدة ميكاليف على قيادة المعلمين لهذا الفصل الدراسي. مبروك لهؤلاء المعلمين. نرحب بالسيدة كانون التي ستشارك 2MK مع السيدة ميكاليف. ستكون السيدة سلاميت في 5 / 6S معظم أيام الأسبوع.

رمضان،

يحتفل عدد من أفراد مجتمعنا بشهر رمضان مع امتناع بعض طلابنا عن الطعام والشراب خلال ساعات النهار. خلال هذا الوقت نطلب بكل احترام من العائلات والموظفين دعم بعضهم البعض من خلال الانخراط في محادثة إذا وجد أي طالب صعوبة هذا التحدي. يمكن أن يشمل ذلك إجراءات مثل تشجيع الطلاب على تقليل الأنشطة البدنية طوال اليوم والحصول على نوم مناسب ليلاً بالإضافة إلى مشاركة أي مخاوف تؤثر على الطالب. يمكن للموظفين الاتصال بالعائلات للتحقق مما إذا كان طلابهم صائمين حتى يتمكنوا من دعمهم بشكل أفضل في المدرسة. يتم تشجيع العائلات على التحدث مع المدرسة أو مدرس الفصل لتقديم المشورة أو التوجيه. شكراً لتفهمك.

أوقات الدراسة.

تنتهي المدرسة في الساعة 3.30 يجب اصطحاب جميع الطلاب بحلول الساعة 3.45. سيتم الإشراف على الأطفال حتى الساعة 3.45 ومن ثم يعقد المعلمون اجتماعات يجب عليهم الحضور. مع اقترابنا من الطقس البارد لا ينبغي ترك الأطفال في البرد في انتظار اصطحابهم بعد المدرسة.

نابلان.

سيشارك الطلاب في الصفين الثالث والخامس في برنامج التقييم الوطني للقراءة والحساب في شهر ايار. سيوفر للمدرسة وأولياء الأمور بيانات حول تحصيل الطالب في وقت ما. يمكن للمدرسين بعد ذلك استخدام هذه المعلومات جنباً إلى جنب مع أشكال التقييم الأخرى للتخطيط لتحسين تحصيل الطلاب.

نظراً لأن الطلاب سيكملون الامتحان عبر الإنترنت هذا العام فسيتم الانتهاء منه في غضون أسبوعين من 11 إلى 21 ايار.

الانتقال من سنة 6 إلى 7.

إنه ذلك الوقت من العام حيث يحتاج طلاب الصف السادس وأولياء أمورهم إلى اختيار مدرسة ثانوية أشجعك على اغتنام الفرصة لزيارة المدارس وحضور جلسات المعلومات في المدارس الثانوية لاتخاذ قرار مستنير واختيار المدرسة التي تناسب طفلك. سيتلقى طلاب الصف السادس نماذج انتقالية لإكمالها في الأسبوع المقبل. ستتمكن العائلات من استخدام موقع ويب "Find My School" للعثور على المدرسة المحلية هي المدرسة التي تم تعيين طفلك للالتحاق بها وفقاً لعنوان منزلك. تم افتتاح مدرسة جديدة وهي كلية جرينفيل الثانوية والتي سيتم تخصيص بعض الطلاب للالتحاق بها. بعض المدارس لديها قواعد لن تسجل الطلاب من خارج المنطقة.

التسجيلات 2022.

نحن الآن نأخذ التسجيلات لعام 2022. سيحتاج الآباء إلى إحضار شهادة ميلاد أو جواز سفر بالإضافة إلى سجلات التطعيم للتسجيل في المدرسة. إذا كنت ترغب في تسجيل طفلك في التأسيس (الإعدادية) ، فيجب أن يبلغ الخامسة من العمر قبل 30 نيسان 2022.

إذا كنت ترغب في القيام بجولة في المدرسة يرجى الاتصال بالمدرسة.

روضة أطفال.

ستبدأ أعمال البناء في روضة الأطفال في شهر ايار هذا البناء لتلبي احتياجات المجموعات البالغة العمر ثلاث سنوات.

للتسجيل لعام 2022، يرجى مراجعة طاقم رياض الأطفال أو مسؤول التسجيل في مكاتب مجلس هيوم وماعليك أن تختار Bethal Kindergarten كأول اختيار لك.

Mrs T. DeMercurio

Principal

ONLINE NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletters are going ONLINE!

From next month onwards, we will not be printing newsletters. Families could access them via our website. A Compass message will be sent to inform you when our next newsletter is available.

We encourage families to regularly check our school website for the latest updates.

<https://bethalps.vic.edu.au/>

JSC's Message

Congratulations to our newly elected Junior School Council for 2021: **Khloe 56S, Ali 56T, Patty 56S, Hamza 56P, Aderian 56F, Assil 34K, Jahzalle 34W, Ayyan 34V, and Lily 34M.** These students will be involved in organising fundraising activities for the school, as well as helping to make decisions about our school.

The JSC had a successful first meeting on Thursday 22nd April. Their mission: As Junior School Council 2021 we will be the voice of our peers. We want to do our best to make Bethal Primary School a better place for all. We will work our hardest and come up with ideas.



This month's update

Harmony Week

Students at Bethal had a great time celebrating Harmony Week.
Thanks to Banksia Gardens for organising the cultural sweet stall and craft activity!



Teddy Bears Picnic

Foundation students had a Teddy Bears Picnic at the end of last term to celebrate students' learning of the letters and sounds that they have been learning so far this year.



Walk to Coolaroo Train Station

As part of their inquiry unit 'Someone Else's Shoes', students in grade 3/4 walked to Coolaroo train station to have a look at the facilities for those with disabilities.



Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who participated in Cross Country at the end of Term 1. Well done!

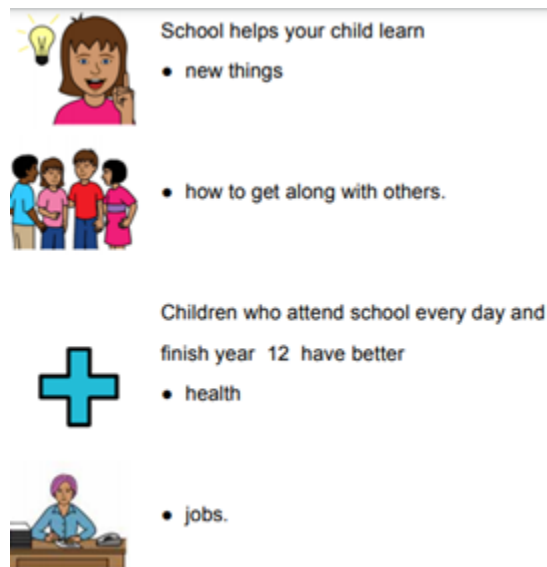




EVERY DAY COUNTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.



Being at school allows your child to keep up with their learning, connect with their friends and form positive coping and wellbeing strategies.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

If your child is absent, please let the office know by calling, coming into the school or recording the absence on Compass.

Thank you, Elisha Katsonis

Acting Assistant Principal

BOOKCLUB

Book Club orders are due by Thursday 6th May, No late orders will be taken

MOTHERS DAY



Will be held on Thursday 6th May, If children would like to purchase a present for their mum, carer or grandparent for Mothers Day. Pricing from \$1 to \$6.



Bethal Primary School is very excited to announce that we have achieved our FIRST STAR for our Core Module as part of our involvement in the ResourceSmart Schools program run by Sustainability Victoria. Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and members of the school community who have helped us achieve this important milestone. We are currently working towards achieving our next star for the Biodiversity Module. Keep up to date with all the latest Sustainability news on our school website under the 'Sustainability' tab.

The Compass School Manager App

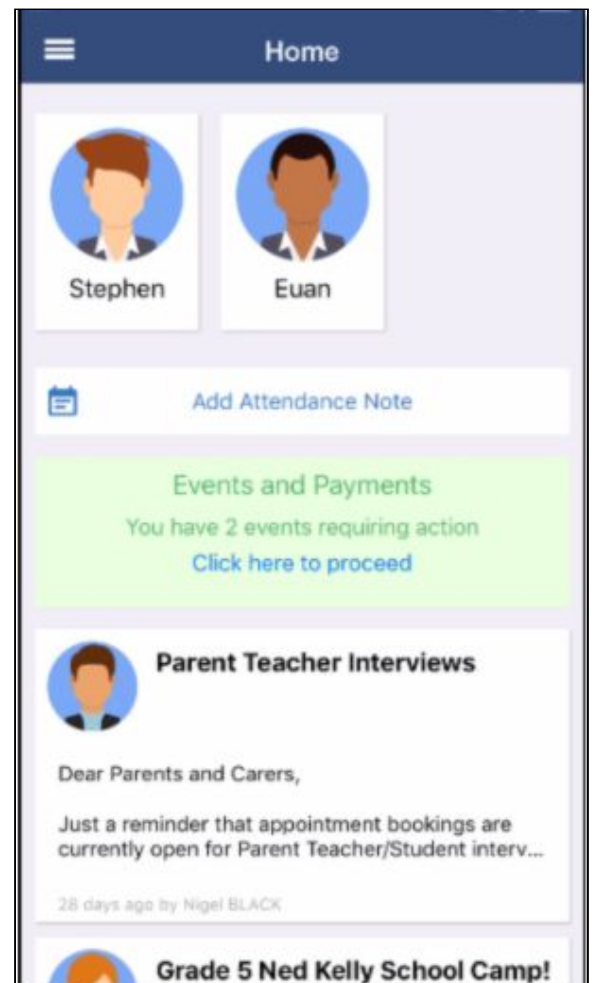
You can use the Compass app to action tasks. The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

Once installed and opened for the first time, you will be prompted to choose which school your child attends.

After selecting the school, you will be required to enter your login details which are the same details you use to login to your Compass parent portal.

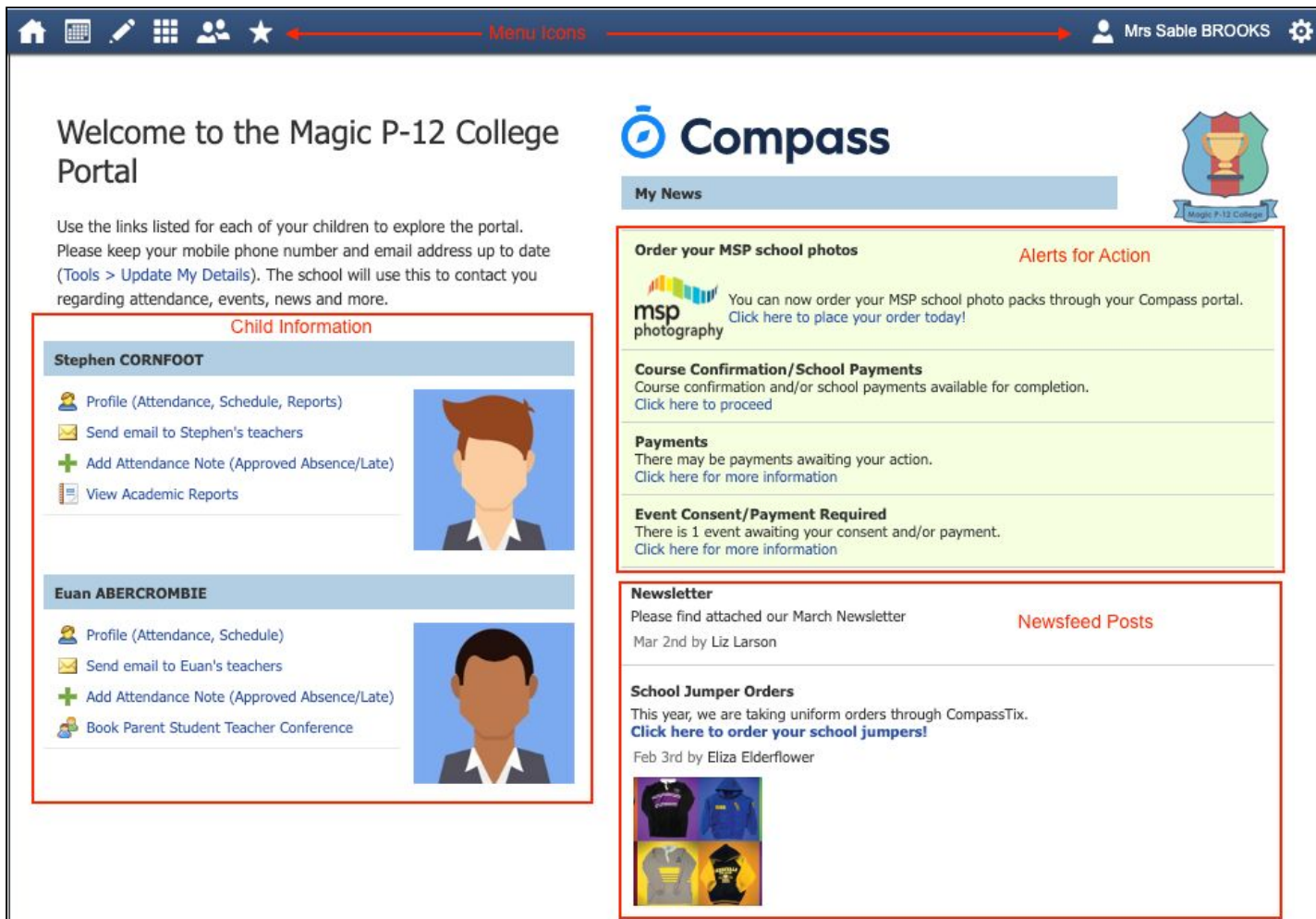
When logged in, you will see -

- Each of your children who attend the school. You can click their image to go to their profiles.
- The option to add an attendance note
- Any items requiring your action (alerts) at the top of the screen.
- The newsfeed which you can scroll down through to read.
- A link to the main menu (three little stripes in top left corner)



The Home Page

When logged in, you will be on the Home page. Here you will see different sections of key information.



The screenshot shows the home page of the Magic P-12 College Portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for home, calendar, pencil, grid, people, and star, followed by a 'Menu Icons' label. On the right, the user is logged in as 'Mrs Sable BROOKS' with a settings gear icon. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal:** A message instructing users to use links for their children to explore the portal and keep their contact information up to date.
- Child Information:** A section for two children, Stephen CORNFOOT and Euan ABERCROMBIE. Each child has a profile card with links to 'Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)', 'Send email to [child's] teachers', 'Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)', and 'View Academic Reports'.
- Compass:** A logo for the Compass system.
- My News:** A section with several alerts for action:
 - Order your MSP school photos:** A link to place an order through the Compass portal.
 - Course Confirmation/School Payments:** A link to proceed with course confirmation and/or school payments.
 - Payments:** A link for more information on payments awaiting action.
 - Event Consent/Payment Required:** A link for more information on an event requiring consent and/or payment.
- Newsletter:** A section for the March Newsletter by Liz Larson, dated Mar 2nd.
- School Jumper Orders:** A section for uniform orders through CompassTix, with a link to order school jumpers, dated Feb 3rd by Eliza Elderflower.
- Newsfeed Posts:** A section for school newsfeed posts.

Alerts - These are clickable notifications of items that require your action.

Newsfeed - These are posts made by the school to communicate school information to you. You can scroll through any available posts and they will remain accessible for as long as the school has determined. They will generally display with the most recently dated post at the top however, posts set as 'Priority' by the school will show first regardless of the date.

Child Information - You will see each child you have at the school listed and clickable items that give you further details i.e clicking 'View Academic Reports' will take you to your child's available reports

Menu options - Across the top of the screen you will see a series of icons that open up menus for additional information you may require to access from time to time i.e. access to placing a canteen order, access to viewing upcoming event information etc.

Parent Portal via Web

How to Access Compass



Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc).

Every family receives a separate login to our school's Compass site. This login information is provided to you by the school.

If you need assistance locating the Compass site link for our school, go to:

<http://schools.compass.edu.au>

You will then be able to search for our school and access the link.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		BREAKFAST CLUB 8:15-8:45a.m  HUB BUILDING
CRAFT SEWING 9-10:30a.m Learn basic sewing skills (\$2 per class) تعلم مهارات الخياطة الأساسية (2 دولار لكل فصل)  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	WOMENS WELLBEING 9-11am Learn about wellness, meet others and enjoy excursions! لقاء الأهالي مع بعض وتعرف عليهم واستمتع بالرحلات  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	ENGLISH 9-11a.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة
PLAYGROUP 9:30-11:30am Storytime, music & fun activities! قراءة القصص, الموسيقى والأنشطة الترفيهية للأطفال دون سن المدرسة  HUB BUILDING	WOMENS FITNESS CLASS 11-12pm Enjoy fitness classes with Suzan! اللياقة النسائية استمتع بفصول اللياقة مع المدربين المحترفين  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة	COMPUTER CLASS 11:30-1p.m Learn basic Computer skills! تعلم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة والكمبيوتر للكبار  HUB BUILDING (childcare is available) رعاية الأطفال متوفرة
ENGLISH CLASS ONLINE 2-3p.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  ONLINE ZOOM (use phone, Ipad or laptop)	ENGLISH CLASS ONLINE 2-3p.m Learn basic English skills and conversation! علم مهارات اللغة الإنجليزية والمحادثة للكبار  ONLINE ZOOM (use phone, Ipad or laptop)	

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