



Bethal Primary School

Newsletter

We aim to be an outstanding, connected and curious community of learners who are engaged in purposeful learning across all curriculum areas

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Upcoming events	
Monday 31st October 2022	Curriculum day - Student Free Day
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday
Wed 2nd Nov to Fri 4th Nov 2022	Grades 3 - 6 swimming - 9am start
Thursday 3rd November 2022	Grades 5-6 STOMP Class
Thursday 3rd November 2022	K to Foundation Transition No.1 (9.30 - 11am)
Mon 7th Nov to Thurs 10th Nov 2022	Grades 3 - 6 Swimming - 9am Start
Monday 7th November 2022	Foundation Traffic school excursion
Thursday 10th November	Grades 5 - 6 STOMP Class
Thursday 10th November 2022	K to Foundation Transition No.1 (9.30 - 11am)

Principal's Message



Dear Families,

I can't believe that we are already nearing the halfway point of the term-time is certainly flying. This is a very busy time of year for us all at the school. Teachers will soon begin writing reports for the end of year, students are really delving deeply into their studies and consolidating their learning over the first three school terms, and we are also looking ahead to 2023 and ensuring we are setup for success from the first day of next year. We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks and it certainly is an exciting time of the year!



Huge news for our school community!

On Monday, I met with Iwan Walters, the ALP candidate for Greenvale in the upcoming state election. Mr Walters informed me if the Andrews government is re-elected, Bethal PS will receive 10.46 million dollars to upgrade and modernise the school. This is incredible news and is such a great endorsement in all that we are doing at the school for our students and community.

CURRICULUM DAY and MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Oct 31 and Nov 1

A reminder that students will not be attending school on Monday October 31 (as we have a curriculum day) and Tuesday the 1st of November (Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday).

Swimming

A huge thank you to Mr Sedgwick for his hard work in setting up our fantastic swimming program for 2022. After the great success of our Prep-Grade 2 program, next week we begin our program for our 3-6 students.

Foundation Transition for 2023

Next week we begin our transition program with our 2023 foundation students. Over the course of the next month, these new little 'Bethalonians' will be welcomed into the school to have some fun and get used to their new surroundings. We can't wait to have all of our excited little people here!

Planning for 2023:

The Leadership Team are currently planning for 2023. We are looking at the number of students enrolled and considering our structure and the number of classes we will need to best support the learning programs that are provided for students. This planning considers the budget that will be available for staffing. This budget is determined by student numbers; therefore, it is important to have the best possible information when we are making our decisions. If you have a child who will be commencing in Prep next year, could you please submit your enrolment form as soon as possible? If you have a neighbour or friend who is intending to send their child to Bethal and has not yet enrolled, could you please encourage them to send along their paperwork. Conversely, any parents who know their children will not be continuing at Bethal, could you please let me know via email at David.Warren@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible (or let our ladies in the office know). Even if you are not sure at this moment, a note about the possibility that this may occur is always helpful. As enrolment numbers affect our staffing decisions and the number of classes we have, it is important that we can predict as closely as possible what our expected enrolment will be in 2023.

Dave

أعزائي اولياء الأمور,

لا أستطيع أن أصدق أننا نفترق بالفعل من منتصف الطريق - فالوقت يطير بالتأكيد. هذا وقت مزدحم جداً من العام بالنسبة لنا جميعاً في المدرسة. سيبدأ المعلمون قريباً في كتابة التقارير لنهاية العام. الطلاب يتعمقون حقاً في دراساتهم ويعززون تعلمهم خلال الفصول الدراسية الثلاثة ونتطلع أيضاً إلى عام 2023 ونضمن استعدادنا للنجاح من اليوم الأول العام المقبل. لدينا الكثير لنتطلع إليه خلال الأسابيع المقبلة وهو بالتأكيد وقت مثير من العام!



أخبار ضخمة لمجتمع مدرستنا !

التقيت يوم الاثنين مع إيوان والترز المرشح ALP عن منطقة Greenvale في انتخابات الولاية المقبلة. أبلغني السيد والترز إذا أعيد انتخاب حكومة أندروز فسنلتقى مدرستنا 10.46 مليون دولار لترقية المدرسة وتحديثها. هذه أخبار لا تصدق وتأييداً كبيراً في كل ما نقوم به في المدرسة لطلابنا ومجتمعنا.

يوم المنهاج وكأس ملبورن العطلة العامة - 31 أكتوبر و 1 نوفمبر

تذكير بأن الطلاب لا يتوجب عليهم الحضور إلى المدرسة يوم الاثنين 31 أكتوبر (سيكون يوم المنهاج) ويوم الثلاثاء الأول من نوفمبر (عطلة كأس ملبورن).

السباحة

شكراً جزيلاً للسيد Sedgwick على عمله الجاد في إعداد برنامج السباحة الرائع لعام 2022. بعد النجاح الكبير لبرنامجنا لصفوف التمهيدي، الأول والثاني نبدأ الأسبوع المقبل برنامجنا لطلابنا من 3 إلى 6 طلاب.

برنامج الانتقال التمهيدي لعام 2023

نبدأ الأسبوع المقبل برنامجنا الانتقالي مع طلاب التمهيدي 2023. على مدار الشهر المقبل. سيتم الترحيب بهؤلاء الصغار الجدد في المدرسة للحصول على بعض المرح والتعود على محيطهم الجديد. لا يسعنا الانتظار حتى يكون جميع أفرادنا الصغار المتحمسين هنا!

التخطيط لعام 2023.

يخطط فريق القيادة حالياً لعام 2023. نحن ندرس عدد الطلاب المسجلين ونأخذ في الاعتبار هيكلنا وعدد الفصول التي سنحتاجها لدعم أفضل برامج التعلم المقدمة للطلاب. يأخذ هذا التخطيط بعين الاعتبار الميزانية التي ستكون متاحة للتوظيف. يتم تحديد هذه الميزانية من خلال أعداد الطلاب. لذلك من المهم الحصول على أفضل المعلومات الممكنة عندما نتخذ قراراتنا. إذا كان لديك طفل سيبدأ في التمهيدي العام المقبل فهل يمكنك إرسال استمارة التسجيل في أقرب وقت ممكن، إذا كان لديك جار أو صديق يعتزم إرسال طفله إلى مدرستنا ولم يتم تسجيله بعد فهل يمكنك تشجيعه على إرسال أوراقه التسجيل. على العكس من ذلك فإن أي أهالي يعرفون أن أطفالهم لن يستمروا في مدرستنا هل يمكنك إعلامي عبر البريد الإلكتروني على David.Warren@education.vic.gov.au في أقرب وقت ممكن (أو إعلام مكتب مدرستنا) حتى إذا لم تكن متأكد في هذه اللحظة فإن ملاحظة حول احتمال حدوث ذلك تكون مفيدة دائماً. نظراً لأن أرقام التسجيل تؤثر على قرارات التوظيف لدينا وعدد الفصول الدراسية لدينا فمن المهم أن نتأكد من التنبؤ بأكبر قدر ممكن بما سيكون عليه التسجيل المتوقع في عام 2023.

This month's update

Foundation Maths Lessons

This week students in Foundation had an amazing time using the language of position and movement to explain where different objects are and give directions to go from one place to another. Here are some photos.



On Monday the grade 1 /2s had an incursion about Light and Sound. We did lots of experiments. We learnt that light and sound can bounce and travel through things.



On Monday the 24th of October, Ron Murray came to visit the Grade 3/4 students.

Ron is an Indigenous artist, storyteller and musician. Our students had the opportunity to hear Dreamtime stories, listen to amazing songs played by the Didgeridoo and even take part in some dancing! Ron shared how the Indigenous Australians lived in the past including making specialised tools and shelter. Ron had many artifacts to share including Australian animal puppets, boomerangs and traditional clothing. The students enjoyed hearing about the history of Australia and were inspired for our literacy and inquiry unit this term.



Bethal Primary School

2022 Kinder - Foundation Transition Plan

Rationale

Bethal Primary School recognises the importance of transition to school for students. Building strong partnerships with children and their families is an important part of our transition sessions. Ensuring effective and positive transitions supports the continuity of a child's learning and development. Our transition program provides opportunities to;

- Build positive relationships with the child and the teachers
- Help us understand how to support the child's safety and wellbeing at school
- Provide us with a child's level of learning and development
- Determine a child's preferred approaches to learning new things
- Understand how the child has developed and other skills they are working on
- See the child's level of independence
- Know the types of support required for the child when they begin school
- Plan for potential modifications required within the school environment
- Answer any questions or concerns that the families may have

Session	Date/Time	Activity
Transition Session 1	Thursday 3 rd November 9.30 – 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play activities• Literacy – story & Draw• Snack time
Transition Session 2	Thursday 10 th November 9.30 – 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play activities• Numeracy – counting fun• Snack time
Transition Session 3	Thursday 17 th November 9.30 – 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play activities• Art/Craft – Fine motor• Snack time
Transition Session 4	Thursday 24 th November 9.30 – 11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Play activities• Music – Singing and Dancing• Snack time
Parent Information Session	Thursday 8 th December 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slide Set presentation• Starting School Information Package to be distribute• Q & A



Foundation Start of School Pack

1. Welcome letter
2. Start of school start dates
3. Parent Handbook
4. Community Hub Flyer
5. Compass App Login Info
6. Uniform order form
7. Canteen Order list
8. 100 days/Attendance flyer
9. Supporting your child Tips Sheet
10. Parent Helpers/School Council Flyer
11. Calendar
12. Statement of Values
13. Asthma form
14. School Tour Flyer



COFFEE & CHAT

**Mondays &
Tuesdays 9-11a.m**
Meet others and get
some support!



CITIZENSHIP

**Mondays
12:30-2:30p.m**
Learn about
Australian Citizenship
for the test!



**Tuesdays
9-10:30a.m**

**Learn with your child,
get them ready for
Kinder & have fun!**



Bethal Primary School COMMUNITY HUB



Sewing classes
Coffee & Chat
Playgroup
English classes

**Mondays
Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays**

WOMEN'S WELLBEING
Fitness
Computer classes
breakfast club

Please contact
Nella or Suzan



SEWING
**Fridays
9-11a.m**

**Learn how to sew
exciting new projects!**



BEGINNER ENGLISH
**Mondays
9-11a.m**

**Hub building
(Childminding provided)**

**ENGLISH
CONVERSATION**
**Tuesdays & Thursdays
4-5p.m**
Online on Zoom



COMPUTER
**Thursdays
9:30-11a.m**

**Learn basic
Computer skills!**



**WOMEN'S
WELLBEING**
**Wednesdays
9-11a.m**
Learn about
Women's Health!



**WOMEN'S
FITNESS**
**Wednesdays
11-12p.m**
Get fit with
Zumba!

Contact Nella or Amira on 9309 7626 (ask for the Hub)



HUB Information Session



ندوة معلومات المركز الاجتماعي

Bring a friend & come learn about our Hub!

See what programs and services we offer that can help you!

قم بالحضور واحضر صديقا الى مركزنا الاجتماعي للتعرف على البرامج والخدمات التي نقدمها
لمساعدتكم.

ENGLISH

WOMEN'S HEALTH & FITNESS

SEWING

COMPUTER

PLAYGROUP

COFFEE & CHAT

دروس الخياطة

صحة النساء واللياقة البدنية

تعلم اللغة الانجليزية

القهوة والدرشة

مجموعة اللعب للاطفال

دروس الكمبيوتر

HUB building:

Wednesday 9-10a.m 19/10/2022

Coffee & Tea afterwards

مبنى المركز الاجتماعي

يوم الاربعاء التاسع عشر من تشرين الأول (اكتوبر) من 9 الى 10 صباحا

19\10\2022

وبعد ذلك الشاي والقهوة

Please contact Nella or Amira 9309 7626

لمزيد من المعلومات يمكنكم التواصل مع نيلا أو أميرة على الرقم التالي (93097626)

The Compass School Manager App

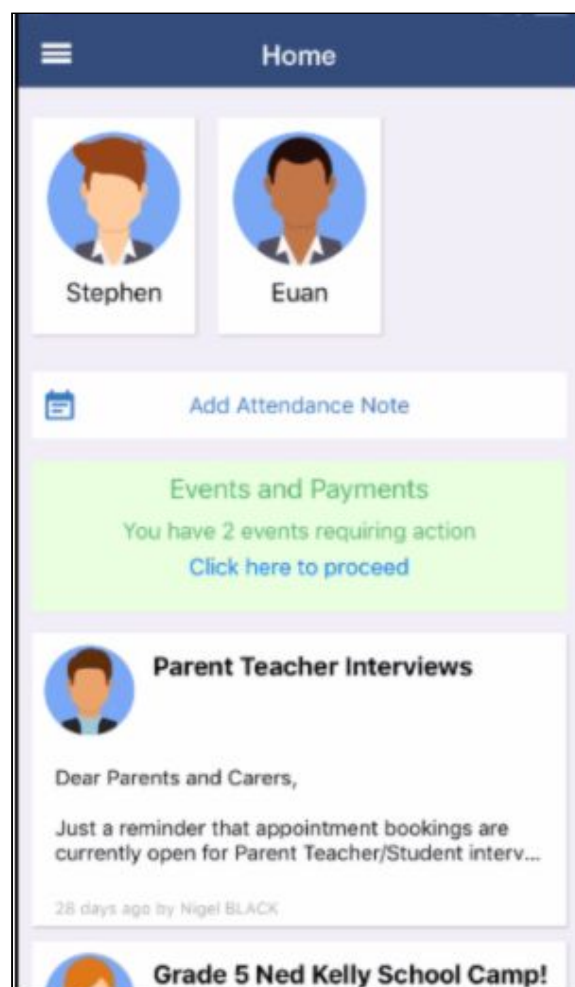
You can use the Compass app to action tasks. The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

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.

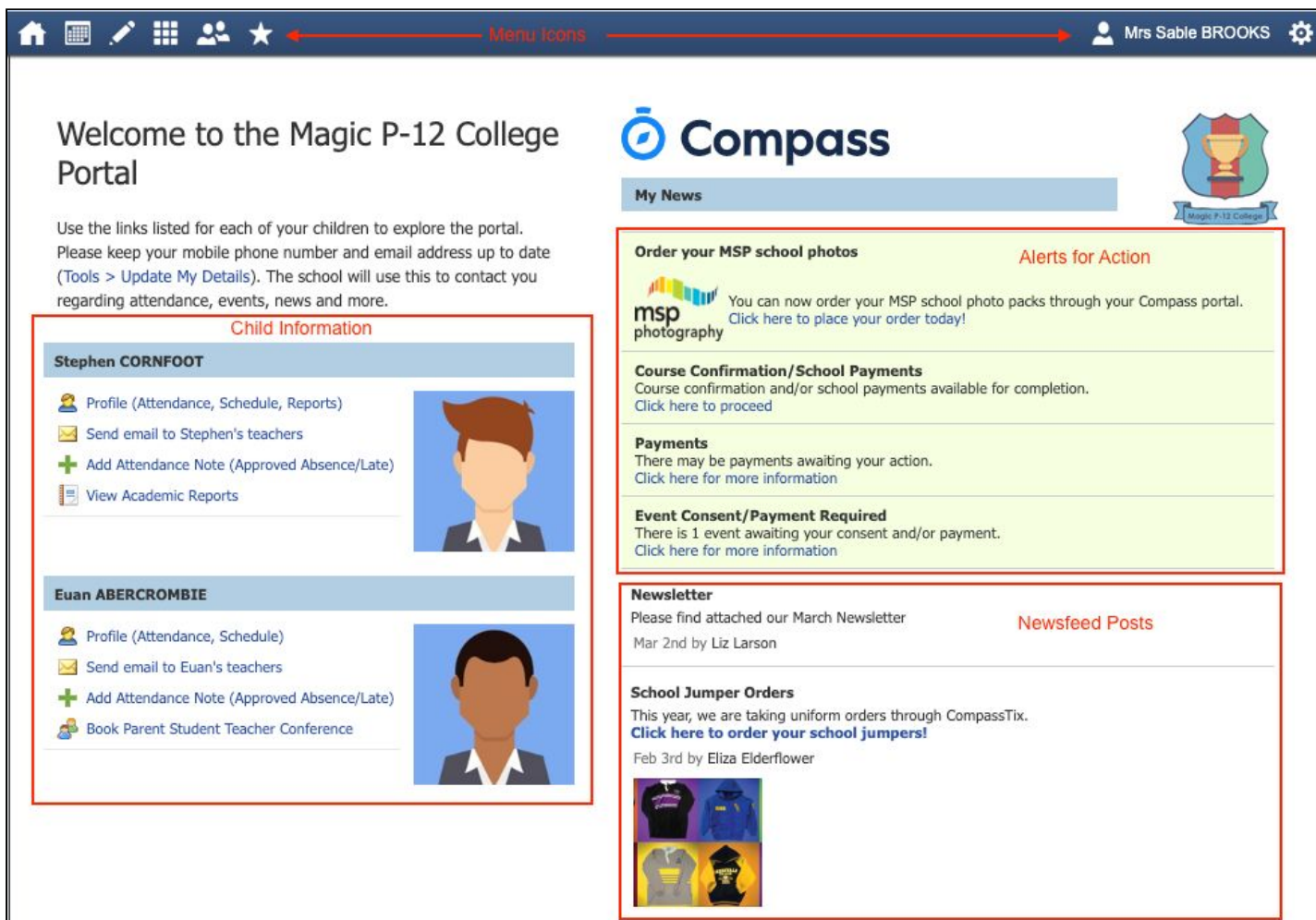
When logged in, you will see -

- 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, it says 'Mrs Sable BROOKS' with a user icon and a settings gear. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, under 'Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal', there is a message about keeping contact information up to date. Below this is the 'Child Information' section, which lists two children: Stephen CORNFOOT and Euan ABERCROMBIE. For each child, there are links to view their profile, send emails to teachers, add attendance notes, and view academic reports. On the right, there is a 'Compass' logo and a 'My News' section. This section contains several alerts: 'Order your MSP school photos' with a link to place an order, 'Course Confirmation/School Payments' with a link to proceed, 'Payments' with a link for more information, and 'Event Consent/Payment Required' with a link for more information. Below these alerts is a 'Newsletter' section mentioning a March newsletter by Liz Larson. At the bottom right, there is a 'Newsfeed Posts' section titled 'School Jumper Orders' with a link to order school jumpers and a photo of the jumpers.

Menu Icons

Mrs Sable BROOKS

Welcome to the Magic P-12 College Portal

Use the links listed for each of your children to explore the portal. Please keep your mobile phone number and email address up to date (Tools > Update My Details). The school will use this to contact you regarding attendance, events, news and more.

Child Information

Stephen CORNFOOT

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule, Reports)
- Send email to Stephen's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- View Academic Reports

Euan ABERCROMBIE

- Profile (Attendance, Schedule)
- Send email to Euan's teachers
- Add Attendance Note (Approved Absence/Late)
- Book Parent Student Teacher Conference

Compass

My News

Order your MSP school photos

Alerts for Action

You can now order your MSP school photo packs through your Compass portal. [Click here to place your order today!](#)

Course Confirmation/School Payments

Course confirmation and/or school payments available for completion. [Click here to proceed](#)

Payments

There may be payments awaiting your action. [Click here for more information](#)

Event Consent/Payment Required

There is 1 event awaiting your consent and/or payment. [Click here for more information](#)

Newsletter

Please find attached our March Newsletter
Mar 2nd by Liz Larson

Newsfeed Posts

School Jumper Orders

This year, we are taking uniform orders through CompassTix. [Click here to order your school jumpers!](#)
Feb 3rd by Eliza Elderflower

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.