



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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Thursday 8th December 2022	5 - 6 STOMP Class
Thursday 8th December 2022	K - Prep transition - Parent Information Session - 5pm start
Friday 9th December 2022	Bethal Summer celebration - F-2 - 9.15am to 10am 3-6 - 10.15am to 11am
Monday 12th December 2022	Final Assembly
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Grade 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Ride to school day - 8.00am starting from Meadow Heights skatepark
Thursday 15th December 2022	5 - 6 STOMP Class
Thursday 15th December 2022	Grade 6 Graduation - 6pm
Tuesday 20th December 2022	End of Term - Students finish at 1.30pm

Principal's Message



Dear Families,

Can you believe that we have almost reached the end of the school year? Though the days are counting down to the end of year school holidays, there are still many exciting things to come here at Bethal Primary School!

Bethal Summer Celebration:

On Friday the 9th of December, we will be holding our 'Summer Celebration' performances in the BER building. During this time, all children (and some staff!) at our school will be performing across two separate shows and we are excited to extend an invitation to all families to attend.

The first show will take place from 9:15am until 10am and will be specifically for our F-2 families and students.

The second show will take place at 10:15am and will be specifically for our 3 - 6 families and students.

We would love nothing more than to see the school hall filled with parents cheering on the dancing and singing performances from our wonderful students.

Step Up Day

As we inch closer to 2023, we understand that students start thinking about what life will be like next year when they 'step up' into their new year level. To support this transition, the school will be running a 'Step Up Day' on the 13th of December. During this time, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the 2023 program and begin to make connections with some of their new peers. Please note that students will not be placed in specific classrooms or with specific teachers during this time. Specific information regarding your child's classroom teacher and classroom location will be made available at a later date.

For Grade 6 students, this day is also recognised as an 'Orientation Day' across the state of Victoria. If your child is in Grade 6, they will be required to visit their 2023 high school on the 13th of December. For further information about this, please contact your child's 2023 high school office.

Leaving the school?

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.

Have a great weekend,
Dave

اعزائي اولياء الأمور،

هل تصدق أننا اقتربنا من نهاية العام الدراسي؟ على الرغم من العد التنازلي لنهاية العطلة المدرسية لا يزال هناك العديد من الأشياء المثيرة التي ستكون في مدرسة باثل الابتدائية!

احتفال باثل الصيفي

يوم الجمعة 9 ديسمبر سنعقد عروض "الاحتفال الصيفي" في المبنى المجاور للمدرسة. خلال هذا الوقت سيقدم جميع الأطفال وبعض الموظفين! في مدرستنا عرضين منفصلين ونحن متحمسون لتوجيه دعوة لجميع العائلات للحضور. سيقام العرض الأول من الساعة 9:15 صباحاً حتى الساعة 10 وسيكون مخصصاً لعائلاتنا وطلابنا 2 إلى F سيقام العرض الثاني في الساعة 10:15 صباحاً وسيكون مخصصاً لعائلاتنا وطلابنا 3 إلى 6 لا نحب شيئاً أكثر من رؤية قاعة المدرسة مليئة بالأباء والأمهات يهتفون للرقص والغناء من طلابنا الرائعين.

يوماً الانتقال إلى الفصول

مع اقترابنا من عام 2023 نفهم أن الطلاب يبدأون في التفكير في شكل الحياة للعام المقبل وإلى صفهم الجديد. لدعم هذا الانتقال سنتنظم المدرسة يوماً لتغيير الفصول الدراسية في 13 ديسمبر. خلال هذا الوقت ستتاح للطلاب الفرصة لمعرفة المزيد عن برنامج 2023 والبدء في تعرف على بعض أقرانهم الجدد. يرجى ملاحظة أنه لن يتم وضع الطلاب في فصول دراسية محددة أو مع مدرسين معينين خلال هذا الوقت. سيتم توفير معلومات محددة بشأن مدرس الفصل الخاص بطفلك وموقع الفصل الدراسي في وقت لاحق.

بالنسبة لطلاب الصف السادس يتم التعرف على هذا اليوم أيضاً باعتباره "يوم التوجيه" في جميع أنحاء ولاية فيكتوريا. إذا كان طفلك في الصف السادس فسيتطلب منه زيارة المدرسة الثانوية لعام 2023 في 13 ديسمبر. لمزيد من المعلومات حول هذا الموضوع يرجى الاتصال بمكتب المدرسة الثانوية لطفلك 2023.

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 اهالي 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 متأكداً 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 نتمكن من التنبؤ بأكبر قدر ممكن بما سيكون عليه التسجيل المتوقع في عام 2023.

اتمنى لك نهاية اسبوع جميله،

المدير

David Warren

This month's update

Foundation - Firemen visit

Last week firemen from Broadmeadows Station visited the Foundation unit to teach students how to be safe in an emergency situation and how to best respond to fire. They are coming back next week to show students their fire truck and its equipment



Foundation learning

In Foundation we have been learning about the changes that can happen around us. We are learning how to write an information report. We have been writing about what our school looked like in the past, what it looks like now and what we would like to see at Bethal in the future.

Students have been planning and building models of the new improvements that they want to see at Bethal in the future.

Here are some of their fabulous designs so far.



A new running track



A camping area



A zoo



Bethal Ride 2 School Day

Wednesday 14th December

Dear Parents/Families/Staff

Bethal Primary School will be running a Ride 2 School Day on Wednesday 14th December.

The meeting place and start will be located at the Meadow Heights Skate Park at 8.00am.

If your child has a scooter or bike along with a safety helmet, they are welcome to come along and enjoy a fun ride to school! Parents are encouraged to participate in the ride as well.

There will be limited helmets, bikes and scooters for children to borrow on the day, please see Mr Sedgwick or sign-up to register at the school's front office.



FOODBANK DRIVE THRU

THIS SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER FROM 11AM

FREE FOOD HAMPERS

Foodbank's emergency response to the cost of living crisis.

If you need food, we've got a free hamper of fresh veggies and one with some pantry essentials for your to pick up in your car this weekend. No questions asked.

TWO LOCATIONS

DANDENONG

Chobani Warehouse carpark. Start time 11am.
18-20 Quality Drive, Dandenong South VIC 3175

Thanks to our great friends at Chobani

EPPING

Melbourne Market carpark. Start time 11am.
55 Produce Drive (off 315 Cooper Street), Epping VIC 3076

Thanks to our great friends at Melbourne Market

You'll find us near the Foodbank flags.

The Compass School Manager App

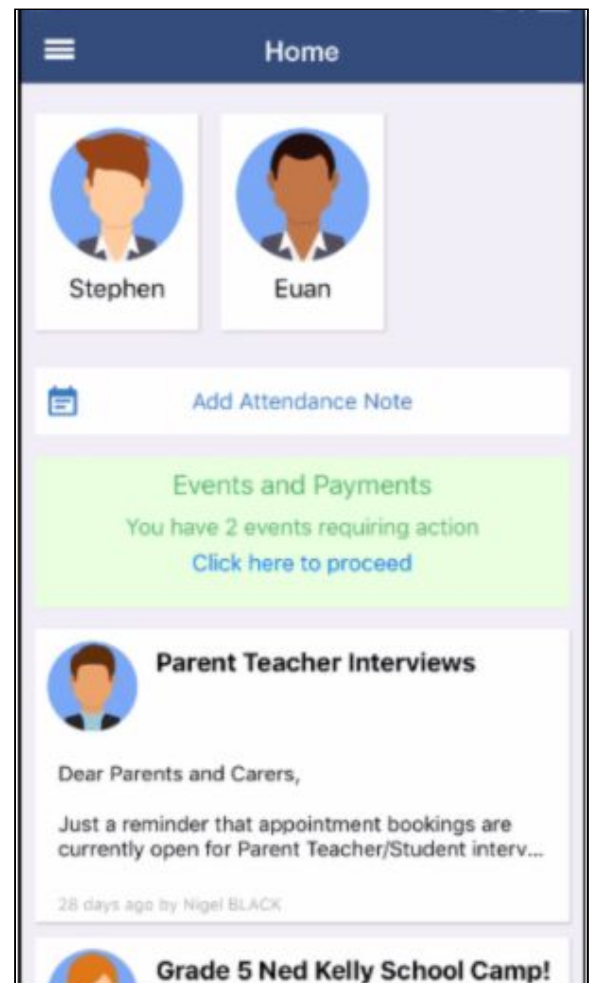
You can use the Compass app to action tasks. The app is available to download for free from the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

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.

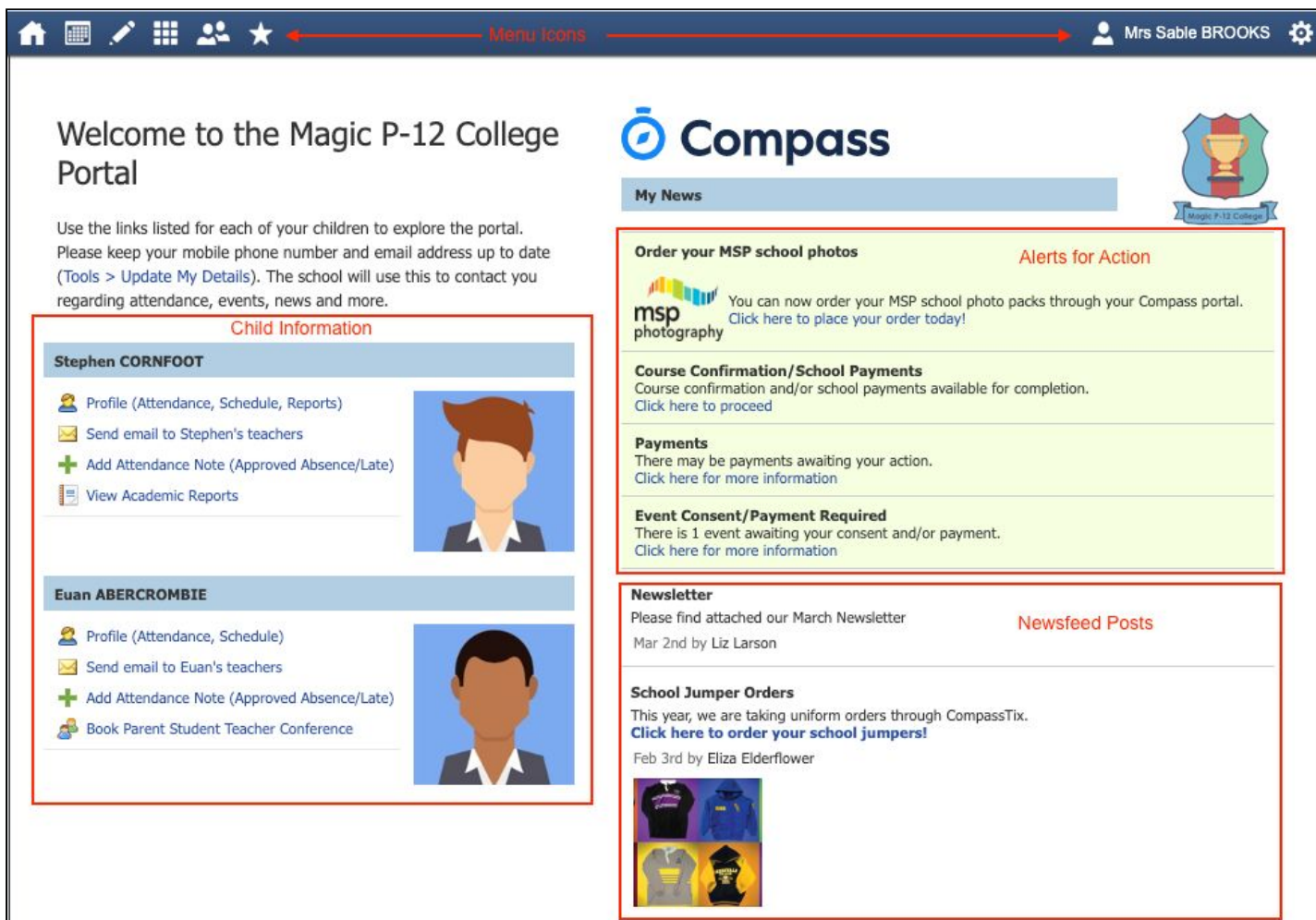
When logged in, you will see -

- 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 listing 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. Each child has a placeholder profile picture.
- 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 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 payment.
- Newsletter:** A section for the March Newsletter, dated Mar 2nd by Liz Larson.
- School Jumper Orders:** A section for uniform orders through CompassTix, dated Feb 3rd by Eliza Elderflower. It includes images of school jumpers.
- Newsfeed Posts:** A section for school information 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.

2023 Foundation Enrolment Information



Bethal Primary School

ENROL YOUR CHILD

FOR 2023 NOW!



Bethal Primary School is taking enrolments for 2023 now.

For information about enrolments please call

9309 7626

or email

bethal.ps@education.vic.gov.au

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Starting School at Bethal PS in 2023?

ENROL Now to secure your place!

Do you have a child starting school next year? Have you handed in your enrolment forms in?

At this stage we already have enrolments coming in for Foundation next year and with our numbers are growing.

If you know any families which have a child starting at our school next year, please encourage them to enrol at the office as soon as possible.

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School Tours



Fridays at 10am

Call 9309 7626 and Book Your School Tour