



BROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



No. 4
Term 1 Week 8
2022

Dear families

As part of our assessment and reporting process we will be conducting Student-Parent-Teacher interviews in week nine (Monday 28 March—Friday 1 April). This provides an opportunity for you to meet with your child/ren's class teacher to discuss important aspects of your child/ren's learning. Teachers will discuss learning goals, class routines and skills students have demonstrated in the classroom. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your children's progress so far this year.

NAPLAN practice test

Our Year three and Year five students will take part in the national coordinated practice test next Thursday, 24 March at 11 am. The test confirms our schools is ready to undertake NAPLAN from a technical and administrative perspective.

Parent workshop

On Tuesday evening (8th March), we held a Parent Workshop that explains our Phonics instruction. Not only was it informative, it was also entertaining for all involved with Pete our literacy consultant keeping all of us engaged.



HARMONY DAY @ BROMPTON

On Monday 21st March we celebrated Harmony Day and encouraged students to come to school wearing their traditional cultural dress, or the colour orange. Classes worked together on a variety of activities to develop respect, understanding and empathy for each other's cultural backgrounds through the Harmony Week theme of *Everyone Belongs*. During the day, students contributed to the creation of a whole school pathway using their own printed rocks inspired by the book 'Only One you' which we look forward to sharing with you in our next newsletter.

We thank our teachers Kate and Zoe for organising resources and activities for Harmony Day.

Kind regards

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Reminders ...

Save the date ...

Term 1, Week 11

**SPORTS
DAY**

THURSDAY

14TH APRIL 2022

8:50 am -2: 00 pm



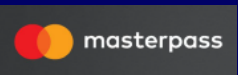
Traffic in Gosport Street



Due to the closure of Napier Street more traffic is being directed towards Gosport Street. It has become very congested and is creating dangerous conditions for our students.



Please be mindful when dropping off and picking up your children. **Please do not double park or stop in a No Parking spot** as this creates a hazard and Council inspectors are known to visit frequently.



BPS uses **QKR** an online payment service. This is our preferred method to pay for school fees, OSHC fees, camps and excursions and school events.

Year 3/4 Room 5 Miss Zoe

Sponge painting

Amazing Adjectives!

This term room 5 have been focusing on engaging adjectives and creating compound sentences.

Students have been working to construct abstract newspaper animals to demonstrate their understanding of adjectives and synonyms. Our class investigated how we can enrich our sentences through the use of more descriptive adjectives.

Take a look at our amazing art and accompanying adjectives!

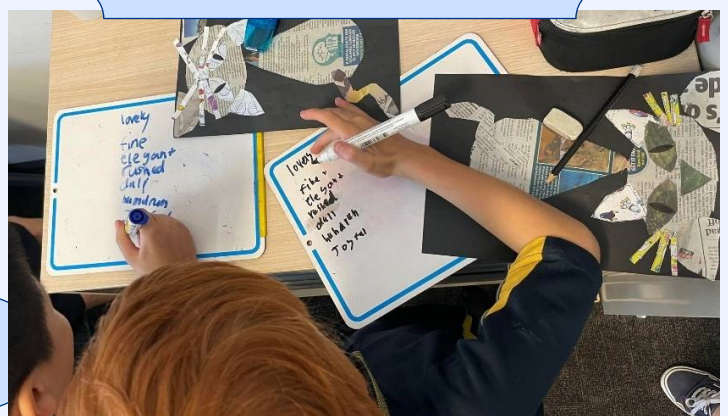


I really enjoyed using a lot of techniques and challenging myself.
– Jaxon

I learnt that using adjectives in my writing makes it more interesting.
– Caleb



I enjoyed creating compound sentences about the pictures that I drew.
– Reyana



I liked how we used lots of patterns and materials to create our art.
– Eve

As Part of the Ovingham Level Crossing Torrens Road Project a **zoologist** came to our school to work with our Year 5/6 classes. There was a presentation to our students highlighting the importance of preserving our local flora and fauna.

The students built bird boxes which will be put under trees along Torrens Road.



HARMONY DAY @ BROMPTON



EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	21/3 Harmony Day WEAR ORANGE OR A CULTURAL COSTUME (Please Note: This is NOT a CASUAL DAY) Footsteps - Drama	22/3	23/3 Years 3-6 Excursion to the Zoo & Botanic Gardens	24/3 Co-ordinated NAPLAN Practice Test - 11.00am Governing Council Mtg @ 6.30pm	25/3
9	28/3 Interview Week	29/3 	30/3 Footsteps - Drama	31/3	1/4
10	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4 <i>Sunday 3/4 @ 3am Daylight Saving ends. Clocks are turned backward one hour.</i>
11	11/4 STUDENT FREE DAY	12/4	13/4	14/4 END OF TERM 1 Dismissal at 2.00pm	15/4 Good Friday Public Holiday

Community News

March 2022 Project Update for the Gawler Rail Electrification Project.

As of next week, the volume and speed of the trains operating within the rail corridor, for both testing and driver training, will increase significantly. Additionally, all infrastructure should be treated as "live" and carrying electrical current. We would like to remind all pedestrians to use only dedicated pedestrian access points and to look both ways for trains before crossing the rail corridor.

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Rail

Gawler Rail Electrification Project

Project update, March 2022

As critical testing continues on the Gawler rail line, pedestrians and cyclists are reminded to take care around the rail network.

In March and April 2022, the number of test trains will increase with high-speed electric trains and diesel trains regularly operating on the Gawler rail line to complete the final stages of testing and commissioning.



The first diesel test train approaching Mawson Lakes Railway Station on Friday, 26 February 2022.

Test trains increasing on the Gawler rail line

An extensive program of testing and commissioning of the new electrification infrastructure is set to increase ahead of the return of passenger services.

The first test trains operated on the Gawler rail line on Friday, 25 February 2022. Test trains operate without passengers to test the newly installed infrastructure.

Pedestrian and cyclists are reminded to take care around the rail network. Remember electric trains are quieter and you may not hear them approaching. Look both ways for trains and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

Only cross at level crossings and at recognised pedestrian crossings. Don't take shortcuts along or across the railway lines.

During testing and commissioning activities, please observe signage and follow directions from traffic controllers if they are present.

You may also notice the operation of the public information screens and public announcements as trains approach the stations. This is part of the testing process. Please continue to access the substitute bus services during this time.

Testing – audible warnings

During this phase of works, you may notice further testing of the signalling system, including triggering of audible warning signals at level crossings and the new active pedestrian crossings.

You may also notice the whistles sounding on the electric trains, which have a different sound to the diesel trains.

Corridor safety



'Stay Switched On'

The electrification of the Gawler rail line has included the installation of masts and overhead wires within the rail corridor to allow electric trains to operate on it.

Railway overhead wires and supporting infrastructure within the rail corridor are dangerous if interfered with, carrying 25,000 volts of electricity.

The system is designed, installed and maintained so that normal behaviour by members of the public will not pose a risk to public safety.

Like overhead wires on stobie poles on our streets, the railway overhead wires and supporting structures should be treated with respect at all times.

Things you need to remember are:

- stand behind the white lines when waiting at a station. The new trains will be quieter and faster and may not be stopping at all stations;
- always use the dedicated overpasses and pedestrian footpaths to access railway stations;
- electrical wires are dangerous, so remember not to play or walk near the train tracks;
- only cross at level crossings and at recognised pedestrian crossings. Don't take shortcuts along or across the railway tracks; and
- pay attention, look up and around, listen, and be aware of your surroundings at all times.

Passenger information

Gawler substitute buses will continue to operate until passenger rail services resume.

For passenger service information, please call the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 or visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au

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Stay Switched On – remember to always stand behind the white lines when waiting at a station.