



# BROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Term 2 Week 10

2022

Dear families

These holidays look to be wet and windy! It can be hard to think of the perfect activity to keep children occupied when you're suddenly trapped indoors, so plan a few activities before the kids are at home to have up your sleeve. Here are a few good ideas to try out that also keep the screen time down!

## Have a jigsaw afternoon

Jigsaws are a whole-family activity that can be a wonderful bonding experience between differently-aged siblings and their busy parents. Set each member of the family up with a puzzle to suit their skill level, all helping each other finish, or create teams to work on puzzles together

## Build a 'Structure' with 100 Cups



You can buy these cups from most supermarkets or party suppliers – grab 100 of them and give the pile to each child to see what they can make! Best of all, you can use them again and again.

## Indoor fortress fun

What child doesn't love building a castle or a fortress indoors? Pick a room in the house that you don't mind being rearranged for a few hours, and use sheets and blankets and lots of pegs or butterfly clips to secure them as a roof between tables,

couches and chairs

## Scavenger hunt

A scavenger hunt is a great way to amuse kids large and small. You can hide treats, but if you're health-conscious, hide toys instead - just use a specific set so they know what to look for, such as coloured lego blocks.

## Have a rainy adventure

A walk in the rain is a fantastic thing - you get to beat cabin fever, wear out bored and cranky kids for a (hopefully) lazy afternoon, and get some much-needed fresh air at the same time. Dress up in rubber boots, hats and raincoats, grab the umbrellas and go and discover the outside world in the rain! Splash in puddles and get wet and muddy—then have a warm shower or bath after.



## Building with marshmallows and toothpicks

Packets of marshmallows, big and small, are often on sale at the supermarket. Grab a few packets and some toothpicks and see who can build the 'tallest tower' or the 'most interesting 3D shape.' You get to eat the marshmallows after!

**Whatever you do HAVE FUN.. see you next term.**

Tina Treffers

## Reminders ...

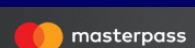
**Your child will bring home their report card on Wednesday.**

Hopefully this report does not contain any 'new' information as we aim for parents and educators to be working in partnership — keeping in contact with each other regularly to discuss learning progress.

If you would like to discuss an element of the report please contact the school to make an appointment to speak with your child's teacher.

**The Australian Curriculum grade that reflects a student is exactly where they should be is a C.**

If your child's report reflects C grades then you can be assured that they are **travelling exactly where they should be** — a C grade is defined as "at" the standard benchmark.



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# Sport & Health

with Kate, PE teacher



Congratulations to Ajic who trialled and was selected for the Western District SAPSASA Soccer team. The carnival will be played early term 3.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND SCIENCE WEEK



Check out the **Space Discovery Centre** these school holidays:

<https://www.industry.gov.au/australian-space-discovery-centre>

Also, Science week is coming up. You can search by event and check out the theme here:

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au>

More information about Science Week at BPS to come.



**GLASS JARS:** if you have any lying around (with or without lids) please consider DONATING to our STEM room.

Thanks in advance 😊

## Community news

Move 'n' Dash: Movement and Handwriting project

**\$75 for participation!**

Pearson Clinical are looking for children, teenagers and young adults to take part in a 20 – 60 minute assessment on movement ability and handwriting speed!

We are looking for people who:

- are between 3 years and 25 years of age (inclusive)
- understand English
- have parents who have not completed a university degree

Participation is 60 minutes and involves:

- Tasks like throwing and catching, hopping, balancing, writing and drawing shapes
- It will also include completing two short checklists
- To thank you for your time, **participants will receive a \$75 eGift Card!** This can be used at places such as Big W, Coles, Priceline and Myer!
- The assessment will be conducted at Brompton Primary School at a convenient time for the participant within 6 weeks

To register to take part, go to:



or [www.pearsonclinical.com.au/participant](http://www.pearsonclinical.com.au/participant)

When asked "who gave you this information", mention: Jasmin Edwards

If interested, please fill out the above survey at your soonest convenience to ensure you secure a place as they are filling fast! The survey will **close on July 8<sup>th</sup>**.

You will be notified by email if you are eligible to participate.



## TERM 2 2022 PLANNER

10	4/7 NAIDOC Week	5/7 NAIDOC Week	6/7 NAIDOC Week	7/7 NAIDOC Week	8/7 NAIDOC Week
			Reports go home		<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2 Early DISMISSAL @ 2:00 PM</b>



## TERM 3 2022 PLANNER

1	25/7 First day of Term 3	26/7 SEDA Soccer	27/7	28/7	29/7 Fun Fundraising Friday Casual Day GOLD COIN
2	1/8	2/8 SEDA Soccer	3/8	4/8	5/8 Fun Fundraising Friday Favourite Colour GOLD COIN
3	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8 Governing Council Mtg @ 6.30 pm	12/8 Fun Fundraising Friday Wear your PJs GOLD COIN
4	15/8 National Science Week	16/8 SEDA Soccer	17/8	18/8	19/8 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
5	22/8 Book Week	23/8 SEDA Soccer	24/8	25/8	26/8 Fun Fundraising Friday Dress up Character Day GOLD COIN