

Fundraising & Voluntary Contributions

As we embark on another exciting school year, we want to take a moment to highlight the crucial role that fundraising and voluntary contributions play in the success of our school and the overall well-being of our students.

Fundraising and voluntary contributions are not just a financial necessity; they are a vital component that enriches the educational experience for your children. Your support directly contributes to various initiatives and programs that enhance the learning environment and provide opportunities that would otherwise be challenging to attain.

Here are some key aspects where your support makes a significant impact:

***Enriched Education Programs:** Supports our engaging education programs that go beyond the standard curriculum

***Extracurricular Activities:** Beyond the classroom, extracurricular activities play a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals. Your support enables us to offer a diverse range of clubs, sports, and cultural activities that cater to the varied interests and talents of our students.

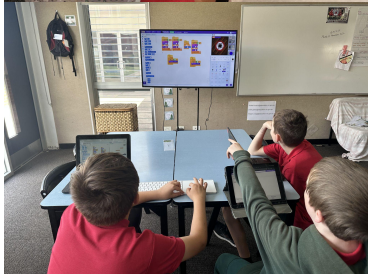
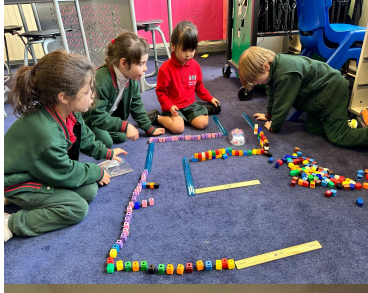
***Facility Improvements:** Maintaining a safe and attractive learning environment is of utmost importance. Fundraising efforts help us make necessary improvements to our school facilities, ensuring that students have a comfortable and inspiring space to learn and grow.

***Community Building:** Fundraising events provide a platform for building a sense of community among parents, teachers, and students. These events foster a collaborative spirit that strengthens our school community and creates lasting connections.

We understand that everyone has unique circumstances, and not everyone can contribute in the same way. We are grateful for your time, your participation in fundraising events, and your understanding of the need for Parent Payment Contributions. Every effort counts and is genuinely appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the educational journey of our students.

Computer, Technology & Support



We are excited to share with you how our school leverages the potential of digital tools to enrich our students' learning experiences. In our Junior School, we make full use of our dedicated bank of iPads for a myriad of educational purposes. These iPads serve as a vital tool, enabling us to engage in STEAM coding projects, harness the LanguageNut platform, enhance reading group activities, and explore the Google Apps suite.

For our students in Years 3 through 6, their learning experience extends beyond the school's bank of iPads. It also encompasses a set of netbooks, which proves to be an invaluable learning tool also. This tool allows our students to not only gain exposure to, but also build confidence in working with different hardware, operating systems, and software accessibility.

By providing this diverse set of tools, we aim to prepare our students for the digital challenges of the future, equipping them with essential skills that will benefit them throughout their educational journey. We are committed to fostering a dynamic and innovative learning environment, and the integration of these digital resources is just one of the many ways we strive to achieve this goal. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in our mission to provide an outstanding education for our students.

First Aid & Student Wellbeing



This service is not provided in Government primary schools and is entirely dependent on parent funding. We have highly trained first aid co-ordinators on duty every day from 10.30 – 3.00 pm, seeing on average 15-20 students each day across all year levels. This not only means your children are treated by a first aid trained staff member but also ensures teachers are not managing student's medical needs on a daily basis and can instead focus on student learning. Role of our first aid officers include:

- Providing First Aid / Materials
- Allergy and anaphylactic medication and action plans

One-on-one treatment discussions with Parents/Guardians

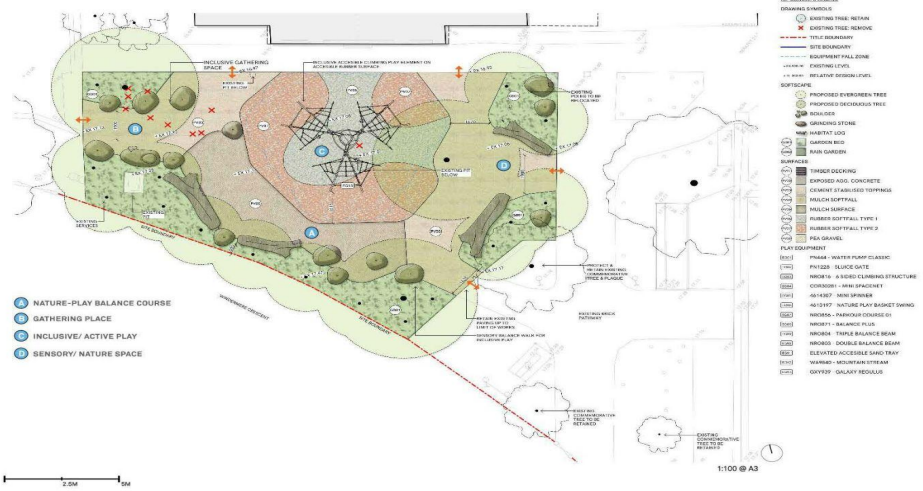
- Regular training on Epipen, asthma, diabetes, CPR and first aid to all staff
- Manage short term medication (i.e. Antibiotics)
- Contagious infections notifications (i.e. Covid-19, gastro, headlice etc) and other health and wellbeing management

OUR NEW INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND IS COMING IN EARLY 2024!

This is SUPER exciting! We can now finally announce that in 2024, BBPS will be getting a new inclusive playground and nature play space. Thanks to the hard work of Kim Ancrum who secured a \$200K Inclusive Schools Fund grant and to the school community for the \$30K raised at last year's Christmas Fair and other fundraising events, this project is now a reality. The project is in its final administrative stages, with the Victorian Schools Building Authority about to award the tender to a contractor.

- An inclusive, all-abilities play space located to the left-hand side of the main entry gate, in front of the hall
- Will provide sensory opportunities to climb, balance, sit, play and meet
- An environmentally conscious project that utilises natural materials and native vegetation
- An inclusive space less focused on sport

Schematic Design



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Class sets for Junior School



Brighton Beach Primary School Kitchen Garden



The kids at BBPS have absolutely loved the opportunity to learn in the Kitchen Garden this year. They have cleaned and prepped beds for different plantings including tomatoes, cauliflower, herbs, lettuce, zucchini and silverbeet.



Olive Harvest
During autumn we undertook our first olive harvest from the trees on West. Students picked, cured and brined olives to take home and eat. The olives that were left were harvested by a group of students and parents to be turned into olive oil.



School Maintenance & Improvement



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Wishlist

- Complete stage 4 of the renovations. (the 3 old classrooms in the main building).
- Supply & Install a splash back in the Art Room.
- Replace 6 rotting doors in the Snr CLC building
- Replace outdoor blinds outside the Performing Arts room
- Update the entrance to the Prep wing
- Update Bubblers
- Repaint the hall & re-polish the hall floor
- Repaint the floor in front of the Canteen
- External painting to the main building
- And the list goes on and on and on

Fundraising-Thankyou



We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for the incredible dedication and hard work you have all demonstrated in volunteering your time and effort throughout the year to make the fundraising events a success.

Your selfless commitment to making our school a better place has not gone unnoticed, and we are truly blessed to have parents like you who are willing to go above and beyond to support our community. The success of all the fundraising events is a testament to your tireless efforts, and we are thrilled to share that the funds raised will contribute significantly to our Inclusive Sensory Playground, beginning in 2024, additional classroom sets for the junior school and the upkeep of the sensory classroom and garden plus various upgrades (replacement of air conditioners) throughout the school.

Your enthusiasm, creativity, and positive energy were contagious throughout the entire fundraising process. Whether it was organizing events, reaching out to potential donors, helping with logistics, or cooking sausages on the BBQ, your contributions were instrumental in making all our efforts and initiatives a resounding success. The impact of your efforts make us proud to say we belong to the community of Brighton Beach Primary School.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your invaluable time, hard work, and unwavering support.