Dear parents and carers,

I hope all the mums and grandmother’s enjoyed their Mother’s Day this year. Thank you to our hardworking P&C for the great job with the Mother’s Day Stall on Friday, and to the many people who sent in presents to be included in the stall. The wrapping bee was successful and the stall looked fantastic. The students loved selecting just the right thing for mum or grandma.

This term has picked up speed with students engaged in their new units of work, Bramble Bay Cross Country last week, NAPLAN classes (year 3 and 5) are test ready for their sessions of testing this week, Glee Club and Choir performances on parade last week and preparations in place for our Prep Open Day on Saturday.

I had the opportunity to spend time with our Year 4s implementing the Stephanie Alexander Program last week in the garden – learning about garden systems and processes, soil composition, differentiating between weeds and non-weeds, companion planting and there was much activity from weeding, mulching and planting. In the kitchen the students prepare a beautiful feast of rice paper wraps & dipping sauces.

Our Year 6’s experienced a high school context this week at Sandgate District State High School where they participated in some lessons from high school teachers – manual arts, art and science. Year 9 leaders gave the students a tour of the school. There is an open day this Saturday for parents to tour. Later in the term there will be a Bracken Ridge SHS experience day as well. Our main feeder high schools have commenced enrolment processes for next year and all year 6’s will be receiving enrolment packages for both schools.

**Bramble Bay Cross Country Success**

Our school team headed off to St Paul’s last week to compete against all of the Bramble Bay Schools and did us proud with their effort and skill. Well done to Zavannah H who has made it through to the next level, the Met North event which will be held on the 26 May. Isaac M also ran a very fast time coming 2nd – 9 year olds don’t got to the next level, keep up the training for next year!!

**Prep Open Day (for 2016 prep students)**

If you have a child born between 01/07/2010 and 30/06/2011 they are prep age for next years intake. Our open day this year will be held on Saturday morning, 16th May from 9.00 to 10.30am. Please come along and have a taste of prep for the morning and meet the staff.

**Under 8’s Day**

This year Under 8’s Day will be celebrated on Friday 29th May. All Prep to Year 3 students will be participating and running a class activity. If you would like to help, please see your child’s class teacher. Parents are asked to also bring a plate to sell for morning tea (the proceeds fund the costs of the materials for the day). All Under 8’s in our community are invited to come along as well.
Chaplaincy Week – 18 – 25 May
This year Ms Leanne is planning a very special “Chappy Brekky” for Chaplaincy Week, not to mention lunch time disco’s (lower school and upper school).

Walk Safe to School Day – 22 May
Before school we will be meeting in Peace Park at approximately 8.10am near the Northcote Street intersection for Walk Safe to School Day. All invited to join us. Students arriving at school who have a signed permission note to leave the school grounds (sent home earlier in the year) will be able to attend with staff from school. If you haven’t signed one of these notes, please contact the office for another one.

Wednesday 27 May it is the first game in the State of Origin Series. To raise money for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, we are having a free dress day. Come dressed to support your favourite team (Maroon or Blue) or any other footy colours – bring a gold coin donation for a great cause.

Simultaneous Story Time – 27 May
One of our favourite annual events is on again this year in the hall 9.00am on Wednesday 27 May.

Exemption from Compulsory Attendance Information for Parents

What is an exemption and why do I need it?
Every parent of a child of compulsory school age or a young person in the compulsory participation phase has a legal obligation to ensure their child is enrolled and attending school or participating in an eligible option.

Parents can apply for an exemption from this obligation when their child cannot attend or it would be unreasonable in all the circumstances for their child to attend school or participate in an eligible option for a period of more than 10 consecutive school days.

Situations where an application for an exemption may be made include:
• Illness
• Family reasons
• Cultural or religious reasons

If your child is exempted from compulsory schooling, you are excused from your obligation in relation to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation.

The school principal is not responsible for providing an educational program to your child, however they may provide advice on other educational options available.

Who decides to grant or not grant an exemption?

For state school students:

Decisions about exemptions are made by the principal of the school the student attends.

Applying for an exemption

You are encouraged to discuss with the school whether an application for exemption is a suitable option. The school can provide you with an application form for an exemption. It is important that supporting documentation and evidence are attached to the application.

When a decision about the exemption has been made, you will be informed in writing whether or not the exemption has been granted and if any conditions have been imposed. If you are not satisfied with the decision made, you can make a submission for the decision to be reviewed.

Road Crossings

Our Road Crossing Supervisors are employed to ensure our students and families can safely cross out roads. At the moment a lot of students and families are by-passing the crossings and are crossing by themselves further along the road. Cars are having to stop and slow down a number of times instead of once. It’s a minor inconvenience to walk a little bit further and keep our community safe.

Have a great week,

Tracey
Class News ....

FOOD REVOLUTION DAY

On Friday 15 May, the Year Four classes will be taking part in a cooking lesson hosted by Jamie Oliver to celebrate Food Revolution Day. Food Revolution Day is Jamie’s global day of action to fight for food education and get children excited about cooking. It’s about celebrating the importance of cooking good food from scratch and raising awareness of how it impacts our health and happiness.

Since 2005, Jamie Oliver has been the world’s most recognised campaigner for healthy school meals and food education. In 2010, he was awarded the TED prize after he called for a global food revolution to “teach every child about food”. Now the revolution is in full swing, reaching millions of people every year. In 2014, Food Revolution Day saw more than 10,000 events occur across 121 countries, and the message reached over 1 billion people on Twitter alone. Worldwide, more than 250,000 children tuned in to watch and join in with Jamie’s live cooking lesson, during which they made delicious rainbow salad wraps. This year, we’ve signed up to be part of the fun and will run this lesson as part of our Kitchen/Garden morning.

Food Revolution Day is not just for schools, it’s for everyone! For more information about Jamie’s global day of action, and how your family can get involved at home, visit foodrevolutionday.com

A massive thank you to the Firster and Dibbens families for their generous donations to towards setting up our Kitchen.

We are still in need of many items for our pantry and kitchen and are asking for donations from our community. We would love it if you could all have a clean out of your kitchen and donate any of your unwanted items and/or throw one of the pantry items below into your weekly shop.

Any donations can be either dropped into the office or the Year Four classroom. Please mark donations clearly- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen/Garden (SAKGP). Thank you for your help.

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The kitchen kids were busy this week on our first cooking adventure. We discussed kitchen safety and how to use the equipment. We measured, kneaded and shaped the ingredients for the bread. Topped our dough with fresh herbs harvested from the garden and baked it to perfection.

We blended basil, sunflower seeds, salt and oil to create a delicious pesto sauce for our pasta meal.

Tables were set and decorated with flowers picked from the garden.

Meanwhile, the garden kids got down and dirty. After an introduction to garden safety we split into 5 groups.

‘Chopping and Chatting’ – cutting down dried garden waste with secateurs to smaller easily degradable pieces for the compost bin.

‘Weeding’ – removing those pesky weeds – a delight for the chickens.

‘Composting’ – stirring the compost, adding fresh material to the bins and chasing away the mice.

‘Odd jobs’ – digging out a garden bed and transferring shovel loads of dirt to a new bed. Sweeping and tidying.

‘Watering’ – keeping the newly planted seedlings alive with care.

The best part – of course – was sharing the spoils of hard work together!
Next P&C Meeting

A reminder that our next P&C meeting is **Monday May 18 at 7pm in the Teacher’s Staff Room**, so do please come along! Your ideas and contribution are very welcome – we’d love to see you!

Happy Mothers’ Day from Nashville State School P&C

A **huge thank you** to all the people who helped make this year’s Mothers’ Day stall a great success. Specifically to **Julie Hamilton** and **Melina Wales**, who organised the event, shopped and ensured everything ran smoothly. It’s a huge undertaking, but one that all the children greatly appreciated. From the feedback on the P&C Facebook page, we know the gifts were a hit with the mums as well. It looks like we’ve raised **approx. $1700**, which will go towards Nashville’s Music Program.

Special thanks to the following parents who helped at the Wrap n Chat evening: Sarah McNeela, Lynda Bundock, Michelle Vander Westhuizen, Glenn Stock, Sherrie Noud, Katie Firster, Janine Brush, Julie Hamilton, Melina Wales, Kirrilly Goodall, Gayle McCosh, Dana Lang, Sue Holland, Mandy Leigh Hackart, Abby Harvey.

Special thanks also to the following parents who made gorgeous gift tags: Jacinta Petrusma, Janine Brush, Su Holland, Dana Lang. Thanks also to Lynn Marie (lollipop Lynn), and the Cunningham family for donating many gifts, and to Abby Harvey and Su Holland for cooking, and to Andy Dibbins for donating the fabulous purple bags!

Julie, Melina and the team will be working on the Fathers’ Day stall next, so stay tuned for news later in the year.

**Entertainment Books delayed – new delivery date is June.**

Due to overwhelming demand, we’ve been advised that our Entertainment Books have been delayed. They’ll be delivered in early June (date to be confirmed), so we’ll advise you closer to that date.

**Nashville State School is publishing a Cookbook!**

To coincide with the Einbunpin Festival (July 26), we are publishing our very own Cookbook. In this inaugural 2015 edition, we’re hoping to have more than 100 recipes, to provide great value to those who buy it, and to showcase our school. Below are our Recipe Stats as at 8pm Sunday May 10. We have 43 Recipes submitted – **FANTASTIC!!** So we need at least 57 more recipes in order to make our book great value. We especially need recipes in the Fish & Seafood area, so if that’s your taste sensation, then please submit your recipe for that category at [www.publishedauthors.com.au](http://www.publishedauthors.com.au). Click on SUBMIT RECIPE, and look for Nashville State School in the drop-down list of schools. **Recipes are due at the latest by May 24**, so please don’t leave it until the last minute. It’s easy to do!
We want to see YOUR family’s name in the Cookbook (and so will your kids!). Order forms will be available soon.

Cookbook Advertising:
More great news – we have 9 local organisations who have said ‘YES’ to advertising in our Cookbook, which will help us to cover costs, and increase our profit to purchase iPads/computers. Several more are still deciding, so hopefully those numbers will rise.

Please support the businesses who are supporting us – including: Styleline Roofing, Top Job Coaching, Venus Skin and Body, Northside Family Law, Councillor Victoria Newton, Stirling Hinchliffe MP, NewsXpress Sandgate, Calio & Scott Real Estate.

We’d love some more local businesses, and those associated with the school, so please contact Lynda Bundock on 0498 652917 if you know anyone who might be interested. Deadline for advertising contract is May 24, with artwork due by May 26th.

A big THANK YOU to Prep Mum Jacqui Lindsay who is helping us with graphic design work for this project, and also the Einbunpin jam labels. It’s wonderful to see so many talented people in our school community.

Einbunpin Festival - Sunday July 26, 2015 – Jams, Chutneys and Jellies Stall

Abby Harvey has started making preserves and chutneys and jams for the stall. The Green Papaya Chutney made from the fruit from school will be a hit I’m sure! Tracey Rhys will be making her famous butters again, and Michelle Vander Westhuizen will be making her delicious Piri Piri sauce. We’ve had 2 bags of Rosellas donated for Rosella Jam. Yum, Yum, Yum! If you want to contribute to the jam-making activities, please contact Abby Harvey via the Facebook page, or call her on 0422 355 033 or email on styleline_roofing@yahoo.com.au

Louise Forrest has kindly agreed to take charge of the stall decoration again, and will be asking our new Preppies to design some bunting to add to our bunting from last year’s stall. If you’ve got a crafty streak, then please contact Louise via the Facebook page, or via the school office to offer your assistance.

Keep bringing in to the school office: White Sugar, Brown Sugar, Pectin (Jam Setter), Apple Cider Vinegar, White Wine Vinegar

Tuckshop News
Hot Chocolate has made it to the Term 2 Tuckshop menu. Yummmmmmm. That’ll help on those chilly days ahead.
Chappy News...

Hi Parents/Guardians

Next week is Chaplaincy week! Chaplaincy week has three aims: to raise awareness of chaplaincy in schools, to give kids a fun time, and to raise money for chaplaincy if possible.

You are invited to a pancake brekky fundraiser on Friday 22nd May, from 8am to 8.30am. Pancakes shall be available for a gold coin donation. All money raised shall go to chaplaincy. Hope to see you there!

Also during Chaplaincy week, we shall be holding a disco during first break on Tuesday 19th May for students in Prep to Year 3. On Friday 22nd May, I shall be holding games with Year 4’s during first break; and Years 5 and 6 during second break.

We hope your children have a fabulous Chappy week!

PE News...

Cross Country news

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country on Friday 8 May. The 9 year athletes enjoyed their first time experience. A special congratulations to Zavanna H who has been selected to compete in the Met. North Cross Country on Tuesday 26 May. Well done and Good luck!

Phys Ed Lessons

Students are currently doing Golf skills with our professional golf parent, Mr Craig Goodall. The children are enjoying the experience of a new skill! We are also performing the Beep Test and commencing athletics skills.

Athletics Skills before school

Bracken Ridge SHS Phys Ed students are working with our Year 4-6 students on their Athletics skills before school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

WILLIAMS, Susan

Library News...

Simultaneous Story Book Reading 2015

The previous time advertised was 11.20 – this will now be at 9am. This is a production we put on every year. Many schools participate all across Australia and the book for 2015 is The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabey. Staff and students involved in the dramatisation of this beautiful story. All parents and friends are welcome to join us in the hall at 9am for our show. Produced and directed by Mrs Pawsey.
Be safe. Be a Learner. Be Respectful.

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Community News ...

Nashville State School
Brighton...

You're invited to our...
Prep Open Morning
Saturday 16 May 10.00am - 11.30am

Under 8's Day
Friday 29 May 9am - 10.30am

Enrol now for 2016
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SANDGATE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY
Saturday 16 May
9am - 1pm
Find out how Sandgate District State High School can "empower the student" for your son or daughter.

SANDGATE DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Achiever Exam

Are you looking for a program for your student that offers an academically challenging environment to develop creative thinking and problem solving? Do you want a program that sets high expectations in work ethic and behaviour? Enrolment will be held on Saturday 23 May | 9am Contact us for more information.

moving \Nashy mentors

From the first session on 13 March to 29 March, 2014 in bands aimed for Nashville State School. Thank you to all who have supported and to those still thinking about coming.

We have had hundreds, thousands, students, music teachers, families, pianos, teachers, pianos, and teachers. Let's keep it up.

GROUP FITNESS

SCHOOL HALL

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
9:30am to 9:50am

"JUMPING ADVANTAGE: Holidays

March...

to April

We welcome back all our friends.

22 March - Welsh