



## NBK Newsletter Term 1 2022

Hello NBK families,  
Welcome to all the new families and we hope everyone is settling in now the term is well underway. We're always available to chat, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have concerns or questions.

- Ivory, Anne, and the Committee of Management

### **NBK EVENTS**

#### **NBK Open Day 2022**

The Bayside Early Years Open Weekend is on 1-2 April and NBK will be open to the public on **Saturday, 1 April, 10am-12pm**. Please tell anyone who might be keen to have a look through our wonderful kindergarten, meet the teachers and chat to our committee.

#### **Working Bee**

**Saturday 1 April, 12pm-2pm** (straight after the Open Day) to get ready for our move. We need lots of volunteers, so if you can spare an hour or two, please volunteer – sign up details to follow.

#### **Trivia Night and Auction Fundraiser – Save the Date!**

We have organised our annual fundraiser for **Saturday 14 May** – details to follow.

### **KEEPING HEALTHY**

#### **Gastro Outbreaks**

There has been an increase in [gastro outbreaks](#); please note that children need to stay home for 48hours following the end of symptoms.

#### **Immunisations**

Please make sure that you keep up to date with your child's immunisations: [Bayside Booking Locations and 2022 Calendar](#). Send the updated IHS to: [northbrightonkindergarten@gmail.com](mailto:northbrightonkindergarten@gmail.com)

#### **DET COVID Update**

- Staff are required to wear a mask indoors unless teaching, and a mask outdoors if social distancing can't be maintained. All Kinder visitors aged 8+ must wear a mask indoors
- RAT tests are voluntary for staff and children; will be delivered fortnightly during Term 1
- If a RAT is positive but you have no symptoms or no exposure to COVID then a PCR test should be taken to confirm; you should isolate whilst awaiting results.

### **KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Tuesday, 15 March:** Red Group Photos

**Wednesday, 16 March:** Green Group Photos

**Friday, 18 March:** Blue Group Photos

**Saturday, 1 April:** NBK Open Day & Working Bee

**Friday, 8 April:** Last day of Term 1

**Tuesday, 25 April:** Term 2 begins

**Sunday, 1 May:** 2023 Kinder Enrolments Open

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **Bakers Delight Hot Cross Buns**

Support the fundraising efforts of NBK by purchasing some Hot Cross Buns made by our friends at Bakers Delight, Elwood. Order online for delivery in the last week of term – details to follow.

### **Grill'd Fundraising Tokens**

Put your token in NBK's jar at Grill'd Elsternwick (332 Glenhuntly Road) during to help fundraise for Indigenous history books and puzzles, and to further support a new Aboriginal student.

### **Mother's Day Hamper Raffle**

A special Mother's Day Hamper with some awesome products will be raffled off – details to follow.

## **PARENTING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

### **Positive Parenting Program**

Free online support is still available via [Triple P Online](#), offering useful strategies to help you cope with the extra parenting challenges created by COVID-19 and raise resilient, well-adjusted children.

### **Skills For Stronger Families**

Stonnington Council are sharing their free, online parenting sessions: Skills for Stronger Families. Details for the parenting sessions can be found via the council's [Eventbrite](#) page.

## **NBK HOUSEKEEPING**

### **2023 Bayside Kinder Enrolments**

The 2023 Kinder enrolment registration period is 1 May – 19 June, 2022. Offers commence 11 June. [Subscribe](#) to email updates about enrolment.

### **Instagram**

North Brighton Kindergarten is on [Instagram](#)! Come and see what we're up to, our achievements and key dates for the calendar.

### **Scooters and Bikes at Kinder**

We have a scooter rack with locks near our front door, and bike locks on the front fence. Please ask a teacher or committee member for the combination lock codes. NBK accepts no responsibility for theft or damage to bikes or scooters left at Kinder.

### **Spiky Trees – Please Take Care**

A warning that the trees in front of the guide hall (around the toadstool and next to our fence) can have seed pods that contain little spikes that are very hard to see, but quite painful when they get stuck in the skin. If you have any concerns, please direct them to Bayside Council on 9599 4444.

### **Maintenance Officer Required**

Our CoM are looking for a **Maintenance Officer** - if you would like more information or to volunteer for this role, please contact Anne: [nbkpresident@gmail.com](mailto:nbkpresident@gmail.com)

### **Committee of Management Contact Details**

The committee is here for you. If you want to talk to any of us regarding NBK matters, then please do. You can also find our contact details on the CoM board above the sign-in book.

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### **LOCAL SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **Elsternwick Primary School Socialisation & Play Sessions**

For all pre-school children aged 3-5 years old, visit their [website](#) for more information and to book.  
Term 1 Dates: Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

#### **St. Joan of Arc PS Brighton – Open Day**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April: 9am-3pm  
Contact the school office: 9592 3840

#### **St Joseph's PS Elsternwick – Open Days**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March: 9am-12pm  
No appointment necessary, all family members welcome.

#### **St James PS Brighton – School Tours**

Please [contact](#) the school to organise a personal tour: 9596 4766

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **Elwood AusKick Centre**

Opening Day Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April: 9.15am – 10.45am  
Session Dates: 30<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Girls and boys aged 5-9 years old welcome, register [here](#).