

NBK Newsletter Term 2 2022

Hello NBK families,

We hope you are all settling into Term 2 at The Cottage, and we look forward to seeing you at our annual fundraiser: NBK Trivia Night! Please get in touch if you have any concerns or questions.

- Ivory, Anne, and the Committee of Management

KEY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Monday 13th June: No Kinder – Public Holiday

Sunday, 19th June: 2023 Kinder Enrolments Close

Saturday 30th July: NBK Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday 24th June: Last Day of Term 2

Monday 11th July: Term 3 Begins

Thursday 14th July: Online Session for Parents (see below)

NBK EVENTS

Trivia Night & Auction Fundraiser: Saturday 30th July

We have organised our annual fundraiser at **Elwood Sailing Club, 7.30pm**. Tickets \$60pp includes nibbles and a drink on arrival. Trivia prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and a prize for best Christmas Jumper! Online silent auction opens Wednesday 27th July and ends on the night. [Tickets on sale now.](#)

We are looking for donations of auction items and volunteers to help out, [contact Tash.](#)

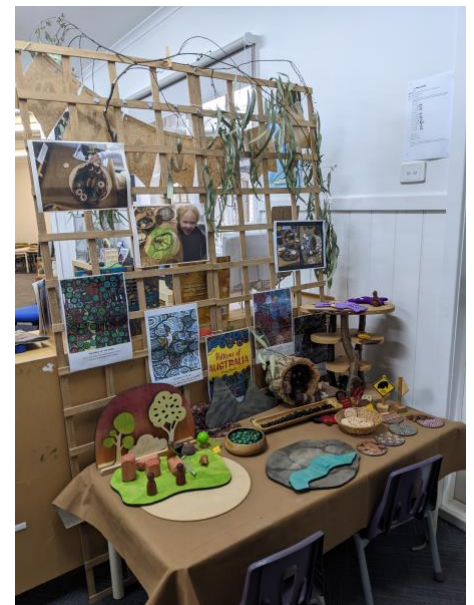
Reconciliation Week: 27th of May to 3rd June

NBK raised an amazing **\$190** for [Children's Ground](#): a bold not for profit organisation creating a different future with First Nations Children, families and communities experiencing the greatest levels of disadvantage. Thank you to the children for wearing yellow and families for donating. Please donate [here.](#)

NBK HOUSEKEEPING

Term 2 at The Cottage

As you can see from the photos, our staff did a brilliant job of setting up The Cottage to make a welcoming, fun space for the children. Thank you to all involved in the packing and unpacking process.



Term 2 at The Cottage

The children have settled in really well here at EPS. Hanging on the bars, setting up shops, making lovely, muddy cakes and painting have all been popular. We have ventured out into the larger playground area with great success. The children have enjoyed sliding down the slides and playing group games such as poison ball and duck, duck, goose.

The smooth transition is a testament to our fantastic teaching team who continue to work hard to provide a safe, secure, stimulating learning environment. Learning dispositions such as persistence, collaboration and resilience that are intentionally taught in our daily programs have also played an important role in supporting the children to adapt to this transition. We have enjoyed walking down to and exploring the indigenous garden. This has provided us with an excellent opportunity to build on the learning we do around being respectful of nature. It also ties in with our Acknowledgement of Country; which is something we say each day and more importantly it is something we do and embed in our daily practices.



The Cottage Roof Repair

Unfortunately, the roofing at The Cottage needs repaired as the children's bags are getting wet when it rains. If anyone could volunteer to fix the roof, we would greatly appreciate it.

Parent Helpers

We need you! Please volunteer in your child's class if you can. [Working with Children Check](#) are free and required for all volunteer helpers.

Recycling

Congratulations to the NBK community - we have done a great job keeping these plastics out of general rubbish and turning them into something more useful. We continue to collect bread tags, pens and Texas and oral health items (cleaned and dried). Baskets are on the trolley under the sign-in book. Check out [Terracycle](#) or [Banish](#) to see what more you can recycle at home.



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.

School Enrolments Open and School Readiness Parent Session

School enrolments are open for 2023. Elsternwick PS are running a School Readiness Session for Parents, details to follow.

Scooters and Bikes at Kinder

Unfortunately, we do not have the facilities to store scooters and bikes at The Cottage.

Maintenance and Grants Volunteers Required

Our CoM are still looking for a **Maintenance Officer**, and a volunteer to help with **Grant Writing** - if you would like more information or to volunteer, please [contact Anne](#).

KEEPING HEALTHY

Unwell Children

A reminder to keep children home from Kinder if they are unwell.

Immunisations & Flu Shot

Flu Shots are now available; please make sure that you keep up to date with your child's other immunisations: [Bayside Booking Locations and 2022 Calendar](#). Send the updated IHS to: northbrightonkindergarten@gmail.com

LOCAL EVENTS

Brighton Playroom Kindy Holiday Program

5 classes running at Brighton Playroom Tues, Wed and Thursday during the upcoming holidays – [book online](#). Located at 2A Francis St, Brighton East.

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 2 Date: Thursday 9th of June 2pm - 2.30pm

St James Primary School Meeting

Brendan Flanagan has offered his availability to meet with NBK parents to provide details about [St James Primary School Brighton](#) – a Catholic school welcoming of all religious or non-religious affiliations. Please [email](#) or phone 9596 4766 to arrange a meeting.

PARENTING EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Emotional Development; Resilience and Fostering Positive Behaviour

With psychologist Gabriela Hercman. **Thursday 14th July**, an online session from **1-2 pm**. We will record the session and forward a link to parents who were unable to attend.

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.

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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