



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Compass

As you are aware we are beginning to roll over into Compass which will be our communication platform. We are training to understand how to use this platform for attendance, events permission, communicating with parents and vice versa, and any other relevant communication from the school.

Through this one App that parents download, all notifications will come through; which will save on paperwork and phone calls. All staff are currently in the 'sandpit' phase which means they can access everything and practise with it. It is a very positive step forward in our way of communication.

Pupil free day

Next Friday the 22nd August is pupil free. All staff will have a professional learning day at school. Please note this in your calendar and keep you children at home. School will be back to normal on Monday.

MultiLit and Macqlit

You may have heard your child talk about either MacqLit or MultiLit. These are evidence based intervention programs that we use here at Braeside. Students are withdrawn from class for 40 minutes 4 days per week to focus on Literacy. More information will come home to your family if your child is involved. If you would like to see how it operates or have any questions please contact the office and we can answer your questions or organise a time for you to come and visit.

Public School Review

Next Tuesday we have our Public School Review. This is where two school reviewers from the Education Department come to

Important Dates

2025	July
Science day activities	Thurs 14th
Assembly LOTE	Mon 18th
School Board meeting 6pm	Mon 18th
3yr old Kindy Transition Sessions 9-10.30am	Tues 19th
Staff Development Day No students at school today	Fri 22nd
3yr old Kindy Transition Sessions 9-10.30am	Tues 26th
Book Week Parade 9.30am Shared morning tea - please bring a small plate for sharing	Fri 29th
	September
Camp - Year 6	Mon 1st to Fri 5th
Assembly - Science	Mon 1st
3yr old Kindy Transition Sessions 9-10.30am	Tues 2nd
Gents Morning Tea with Kindy	Thurs 4th
P & C Hot Lunch	Mon 8th
P & C Meeting - 6.30pm @ BPS	Tues 9th
3yr old Kindy Transition Sessions 9-10.30am	Tues 9th
RU Okay Day	Thurs 11th
Assembly - Year 1 & 2 - Room 6	Mon 15th
3yr old Kindy Transition Sessions 9-10.30am LAST SESSION FOR TERM 3	Tues 16th
BPS Athletics Carnival	Fri 19th

NEW SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Banking details: Braeside Primary School
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066-040 Acct: 19907881

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge that our school is on the traditional lands of the Goreng Noongar people.

We respect their continuing connection to land, water, community and their spiritual relationship to Noon-gar country. We pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.

the school and look at evidence and talk to all staff in 5 areas: Relationships and Partnerships, Learning Environment, Leadership, Use of Resources, Teaching Quality and Student Achievement and Progress. They look at our evidence and talk to staff to ensure we are operating at an acceptable level. A lot of work has gone into preparing for this so it should go well.

Have a great fortnight

Donna Shepherdson
Principal

PRIMARY PRINCIPALS (AND DEPUTYS) DAY



Ms Shep

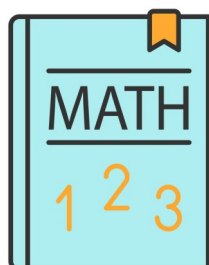
Mrs Dezotti

On Tuesday, we celebrated Primary
Principal's and Deputy's Day.

Ms Shepherdson and Mrs Dezotti were
presented these gorgeous images after
recess on behalf of the whole school.

Happy Principal's
&
Deputy's Day



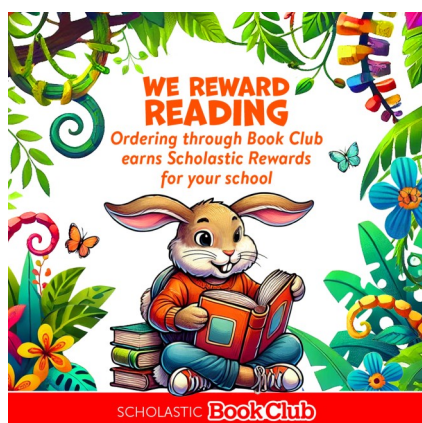


Please ensure Maths books are paid to the office as soon as possible, they are part of the booklist item for Students in-class work book.

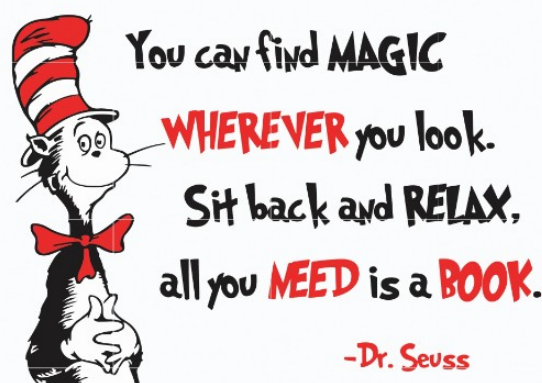
All students have been provided their workbook, but some payments are outstanding, please forward to the office or EFT as soon as possible.

Thank you to parents who have already forwarded payment.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 5 orders
have been
processed.



KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM - RUNNING NOW





BRAESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM



Our learning program is based on a set of evidence-based teaching and learning strategies using play to prepare children for kindergarten and the school years ahead.

Through the program, children develop:

- Social emotional skills
- Self-care and responsibility
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Cognitive development
- Language skills
- Independence

You will be learning with our experienced Early Childhood Teacher, Mialanda Love.

Tuesdays in Term 3

Session dates:

- 5th August 9-10am
- 12th August 9-10.30 am
- 19th August 9-10.30 am
- 26th August 9-10.30 am
- 2nd September 9-10.30am
- 9th September 9-10.30am
- 16th September 9-10.30am

Transport available to and from school

MORE INFORMATION >>

Please call the school on 9821 3500 or email mialandalove@education.wa.edu.au

YOUTHCARE - CHAPLAIN

Let your creativity flow and enter YouthCARE's annual Art Competition today!!!

WIN amazing prizes and the opportunity to feature in our **2025 Annual Report**.

To win, create a piece of art that reflects what '**TRUST**' means to you.

Any size artwork and medium can be submitted.

Submit your entry by completing the form below by:

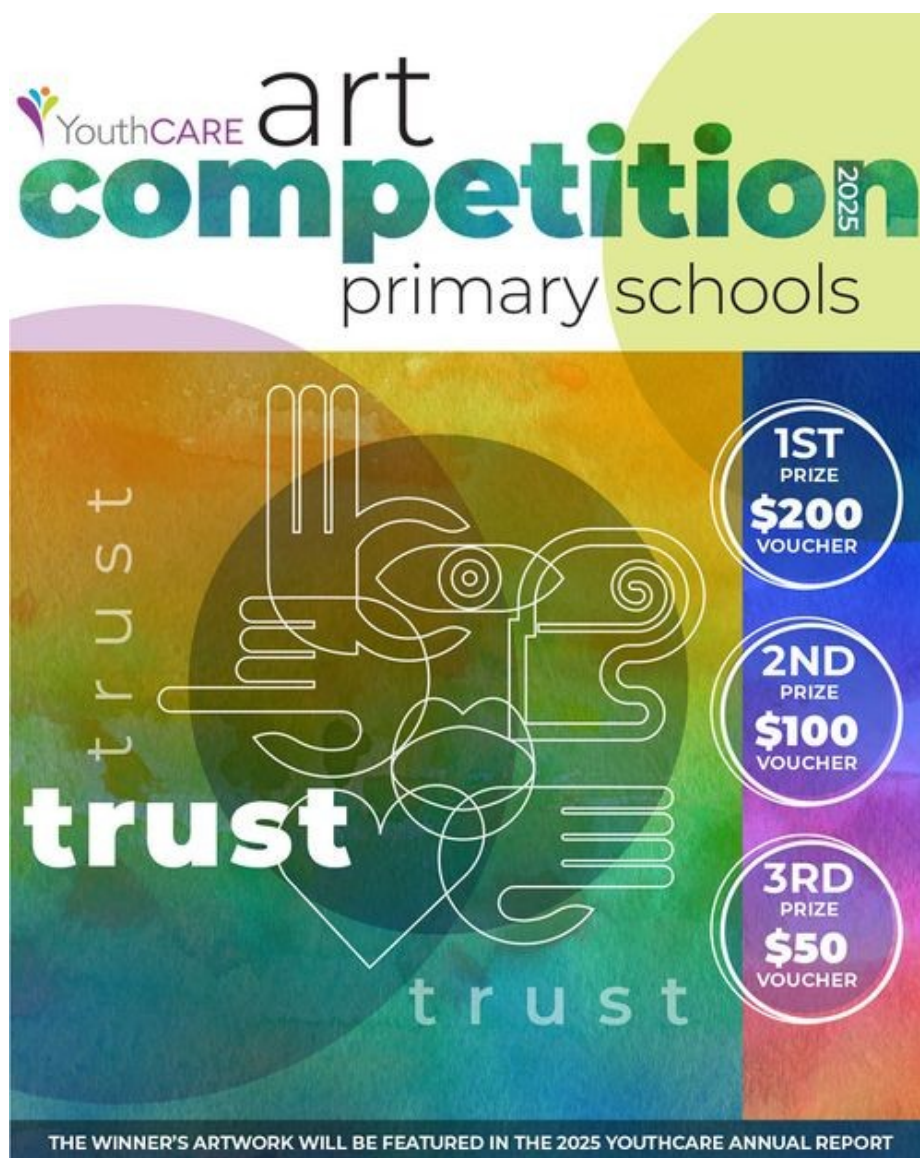
Friday, 24th October 2025

Winners will be announced on:

Monday, 3rd November 2025

For queries, please speak to your local YouthCARE Chaplain/Student Services staff member or email us at:

competition@youthcare.org.au



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Shaping the future

Free online parent workshops Term 3, 2025 Calendar

Facilitated by School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free, live online workshops for families.

What is Triple P?

The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program provides parents and carers with ideas and strategies to help children develop essential skills and behaviours for a healthy childhood. Learn more about Triple P on the [Education in WA](#) website. To register for face-to-face workshops, visit the [Triple P in WA](#) website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of self-paced Triple P Online programs for free.

What is a Child and Parent Centre?

Child and Parent Centres support families across WA through a range of early learning programs, maternal and health services, and child support activities. Visit [Child and Parent Centres Western Australia](#) to find centre locations and enquire about programs.

How to register

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register for a workshop. You will receive email confirmation and a link to join, along with a reminder before the workshop. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) ahead of the workshop. Please note that these webinars are not recorded.



Workshop	Date and Time
Raising Responsible Teenagers (ages 10-16 years) A challenge for parents is knowing how to encourage teens to develop the skills they need to become independent. During this time, some conflict is normal, disagreements over discipline are inevitable and every parent has to develop their own approach. This workshop will cover six key ingredients to help teens become responsible young adults: taking part in family decision-making, being respectful and considerate, being involved in family activities, developing a healthy lifestyle, being reliable and being assertive.	Thursday 31st July 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Learning to use the toilet (toddlers and pre-schoolers) Teaching children to use the toilet independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the toilet, and some common behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable for parents of children with neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems related to using the toilet.	Monday 11th August 8.00pm – 10.00pm
	Power Hour: Lunchtime Session (a condensed, impactful session designed for lunchtime learning) Thursday 14th August 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Raising Resilient Children (under 12 years) One of the most important tasks of parenthood is helping children learn to deal with their emotions. Children's emotional resilience, or ability to cope with their feelings, is important to their long-term happiness, wellbeing and success in life. This workshop will cover six key skills: recognising and accepting feelings, expressing feelings appropriately, having a positive outlook, developing effective ways of coping, being able to deal with negative feelings, and being able to manage stressful life events.	Monday 25th August 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Fear-Less: Supporting children with anxiety (6-14 years) Everyone feels anxious at times, even children and teenagers. But anxiety may cause distress and get in the way of life. This seminar will help parents to understand how anxiety works, how to manage your child's anxiety effectively and teach your child new coping skills.	Thursday 4th September 7.00pm – 9.30pm
Screen smart: Healthy habits for a digital world (ages 4-10 years) Living in a digital age has benefits and risks for children and parents. Digital devices can be a source of fun, connection, entertainment and learning. This workshop gives some suggestions to help families establish healthy screentime habits and respond to common screentime problems and is based on the Triple P tip sheet <i>Healthy Screentime Habits</i> .	Monday 8th September 8.00pm – 10.00pm
	Power Hour: Lunchtime Session (a condensed, impactful session designed for lunchtime learning) Thursday 18th September 12.00pm – 1.00pm

In addition to the above series, some schools across the state are offering additional online workshops. These can be accessed through the separate registration forms below. Some sessions will be live-streamed from in-person events, while others will be delivered online. The facilitator will contact you directly with a link to join.

Workshop, date and time	Registration link
Stepping Stones Triple P: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability (under 12 years) Tips to support parents of children with neurodivergence, disability or additional needs, focusing on an overview of positive parenting strategies.	Monday 4th August 9:30am – 11.30am Register here
Stepping Stones Triple P: Helping your Child Reach Their Full Potential (under 12 years) For parents of children with neurodivergence, disability or additional needs, focusing on how to teach your child new skills and help them thrive.	Monday 18th August 9.30am – 11.30am Register here
Stepping Stone Triple P: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour (under 12 years) For parents of children with neurodivergence, disability or additional needs, focusing on tips for understanding and managing problem or harmful behaviour.	Monday 25th August 9.30am – 11.30am Register here
Fear-Less: Supporting children with anxiety (6-14 years) Learn more about anxiety and how to help your child or teenager reduce worry and develop confidence and coping skills.	Monday 15th September 9.30am – 11.30am Register here Wednesday 27th August 5.00pm – 7.30pm Register here



Eligibility

Parent Pathways is for parents and carers who:

- ✓ have a child aged under 6
- ✓ are not in paid employment
- ✓ live in an area where there is a Parent Pathways provider

You must also be getting:

- Parenting Payment
- Carer Payment
- Special Benefit

You are also eligible if you're not getting a Centrelink payment, and are either:

- ✓ under 22 years old
- ✓ an early school leaver (parents who don't have a Year 12 qualification)
- ✓ a First Nations parent or carer

dewr.gov.au/parentpathways



Where to find more information



You can find more information on Parent Pathways at:
dewr.gov.au/parentpathways

Need extra support?

Many parents and carers experience extra challenges from time to time. You can talk to your mentor about finding practical, emotional, or personal support, as well as information and advice. If you need to exit Parent Pathways or take a break you can do that too.

If you need immediate help you can call Lifeline Australia on 13 11 14.



Supporting parents and carers in planning their future

We're here to support parents' goals while they're doing the most important job of all.



Voluntary. Personalised. Flexible.



Create memories together

- Delight in singing with your little one.
- Have fun learning together.
- Make new friends.
- Your child will enjoy the play time.
- Relax with a drink and snack.

Come along.

Wednesday mornings, fortnightly during school term
St Stephen's Lutheran Church
19 Hassell Street, Katanning WA 6317

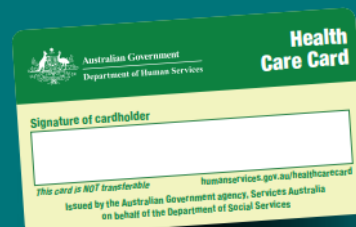
For more information, contact Val on 0427 041 116
or scan the QR code and search: Katanning, WA

Find our group here



delight, accept, grow

mainlymusic.org



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

