



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Last week, we participated in our Public School Review. The reviewers were very impressed with the progress and achievements we have made since my appointment. Next year will mark our third-year review, which means we will be assessed across all domains. As part of this process, the Department will provide additional support to help us continue to grow and strengthen our practice. This is a very positive opportunity for our school community. With this support, we will ensure that all staff receive the right training, and we are hopeful of securing access to an instructional coach for Literacy. Having a coach will be an invaluable step in advancing our Literacy journey and will provide us with expert guidance to move forward with consistency and confidence.

This week we are celebrating **Book Week**. We encourage you to take the time to walk around the school and enjoy the wonderful classroom door displays – each class has decorated their door with a unique book theme.

On **Friday**, we will be holding our **Book Week Parade**. A reminder to please support your child in dressing up as a favourite book character so they can join in the celebration. We look forward to seeing the creativity and enthusiasm on display. After the parade there is a shared morning tea. Your child should know what your class has been asked to bring. This will take place in the undercover area after the parade.

Our next **School Board meeting** will be held on **Monday, 8 September at 6.30pm**. This is a public meeting, and we welcome contributions from our school community. If you have an item you would like added to the agenda, please inform the office prior to the meeting. We also encourage parents and community members to attend if you are simply interested in observing and learning more about the role of the School Board. As part of our ongoing efforts to raise the profile of the Board and its members, we want to ensure that families feel comfortable approaching Board representatives with any questions or

NEW SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

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

Important Dates

2025	August
Visiting Author Yr 1-3	Wed 27th
Book Week Parade 9.30am then 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
School Board meeting 6.30pm Open meeting	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
Last day Term 3	Fri 26th
	October
Staff Development Day No students at school	Mon 13th
First day Term 4 for students	Tues 14th

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.

suggestions.

Have a great fortnight

Donna Shepherdson
Principal

LOST HATS



We have a lot of students who have misplaced their hats, students do require hats for play time, can you please check with your child/ren if they have hats. A bucket hat is required, they can be purchased from our uniform shop for \$12 for a maroon hat, if you would prefer a colour reversible faction hat, these are \$14.

SCHOOL NURSE

Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.



People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

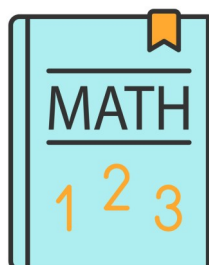
Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.



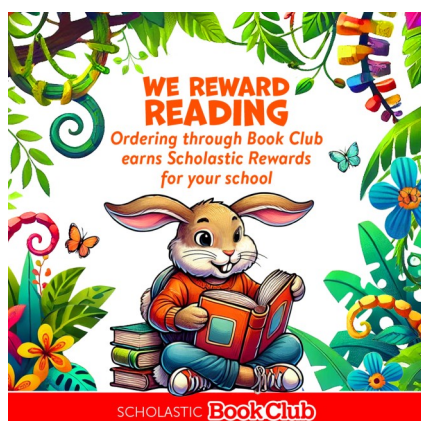


Please ensure Maths books are paid to the office as soon as possible, they are part of the booklist item for Students in-class work book.

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
are coming
home. Issue 6
catalogues
coming out
this week



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:

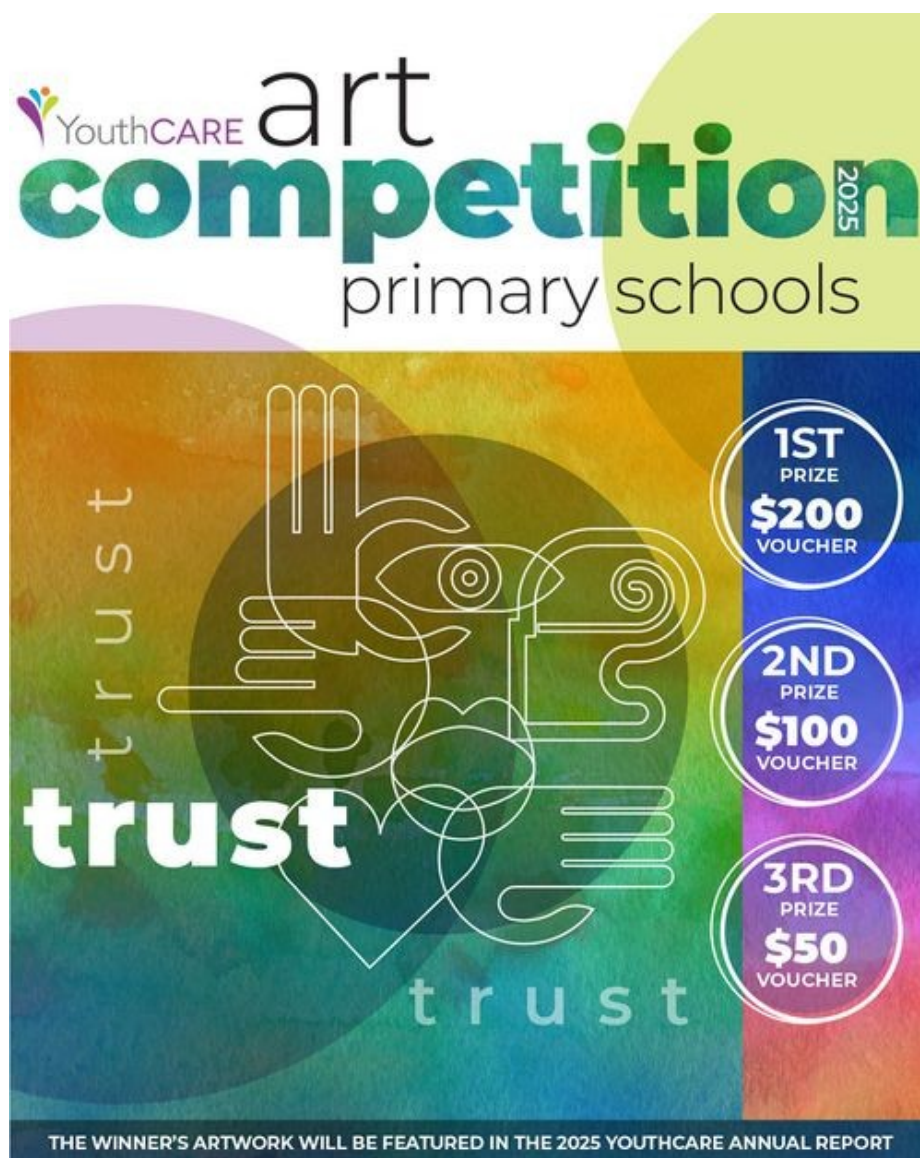
Friday, 24th October 2025

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
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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





Maaraka Dabakarn Hands to Steady

Is your Koolanga under 6 years of age?
Do you have any worries about their development?

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER
1.30pm - 3.15pm
Katanning Primary School
15 Dore Street, Katanning

Afternoon tea provided



TO BOOK, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) OR SCAN
THE QR CODE



Delivering the NDIS in your community

JOIN US TO:

- Get an Ears2Learn ear screening.
- Learn about other activities and services in your community that can help you and your child.
- Get help from staff to refer your child to appropriate services.
- Get help from professionals if you have worries about your child's talking, learning, sitting on the mat, or behaviour.



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FREE EVENT!

WALK-INS WELCOME!