



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Well it certainly has been a busy fortnight. Week 6 was an exciting time at our school as we celebrated Book Week with a range of engaging activities.

One of the highlights was our Classroom Door Competition, where each class decorated their door to represent their favourite book. Students then had the opportunity to tour the school, view the creative displays, and vote for their favourite. The competition was very close, with Room 1 (PP/Year 1) winning by just one point. We also ran Extreme Reading, where students submitted photos of themselves reading in unusual or adventurous places. The creativity and enthusiasm shown in these entries were fantastic, with many students finding very "extreme" spots to enjoy their books.

The week concluded with our much-anticipated Book Week Parade on Friday. Students came dressed as their favourite book characters, adding colour and excitement to the day. A special thank you goes to Sandy Thill for her organisation, including arranging donations and inviting two local police officers to act as our parade judges. Overall, it was a wonderful week of celebrating reading, imagination, and creativity across our school community.

The following parents and businesses need to be thanked for donating \$10 as a prize which could be used at Book Club: Katanning tiling, Ryan Julius nco, South Shear Shearing, Te Taitonga netball club, Phillips family, Mcgrechan family, Julius family

We also enjoyed a shared reading session with families and students, followed by a shared morning tea. It was a fabulous morning and so encouraging to see so many families joining in and celebrating the joy of reading together.

A big thank you goes to Miss Dufall and Mrs Anderson for their organisation of the week's events, and to all of our wonderful teachers, students, and families for their enthusiasm and participation. Your support helped make Book Week such great success.

Important Dates

2025	September
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
Assembly PP/ Yr 1 - Room 1	Mon 27th
Interschool Jumps	TBA
Interschools Carnival	TBA
	November
Assembly	Mon 10th
Assembly	Mon 24th

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.

We are excited to announce that Mrs Morgan Dezotti has officially joined the Braeside team on a permanent basis, working two days a week. Mrs Dezotti previously held a permanent position at Broomehill and has now made the decision to resign from that role to become part of our school community. Mrs Dezotti brings with her a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm for teaching. She is highly regarded for her professionalism, her ability to build strong connections with students, and her commitment to creating engaging and supportive learning environments. We feel very fortunate to have her expertise and energy at Braeside and are excited about the positive impact she will have on both our students and staff. Please join us in warmly welcoming Mrs Dezotti to the Braeside family.

A reminder that we go live with Compass today, so all communication will now come through Compass. If you are not sure how to access this or how it works please come into the office and we can go through it with you.

Have a great fortnight, Donna.

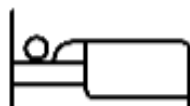
SCHOOL NURSE

Bedwetting

Bedwetting (also called nocturnal enuresis) is common in childhood. Most children stay dry during the day around age 3 and at night around age 5. Bedwetting happens when children don't wake up during night to wee when their bladder is full.



This can be because:



- they sleep deeply
- they make more wee at night than the bladder can hold
- their bladder is small or overactive
- it runs in families.

Bedwetting is not your child's fault and is usually due to factors outside their control. Most children grow out of it with time.

Simple things you can try to reduce bedwetting:

- make going to the toilet before bedtime a routine
- use a night light so they can find the way to the toilet
- avoid caffeinated drinks, which affect the bladder.

Bedwetting doesn't usually mean something serious, but it can sometimes be caused by a medical condition or constipation.

You can seek help if:



- you or your child are worried
- your child is unwell (fever, dribbles urine day and night, or pain when weeing)
- there is constipation
- your child was dry but starts bedwetting again
- bedwetting continues beyond age five and half years (5 ½).

Find out more

If you have any concerns, speak to your doctor or school health nurse. They can support you with managing things or refer your child to bedwetting services if needed.

You can also find more information about [bedwetting](#) from Continence Health Australia or call a nurse specialist on 1800 33 00 66, the [National Continence Helpline](#). Raising Children Network also has information on [bedwetting](#).

BOOKWEEK

Get ready to rewind to Bookweek Parade—where imagination takes centre stage and kids, along with their awesome parents, bring their wildest creative ideas to life! It was a fantastic sight to see so many students decked out in costumes that were as fun as they were inventive.

This year, our stylish stars were judged by local officers Caleb and Jared from the Katanning Police. A big shoutout to everyone who got into the spirit—your participation made the day unforgettable.

Now, lets give a huge round of applause to our best-dressed champions!

Archer Bice wowed everyone as Fred the Busker from “Tabby McTat!”

Andrew Power roamed around as a roaring dinosaur from “The Unbelievable Truth About Dinosaurs!”

Blaze D’Souza struck a pose as the go-getter policeman!

Quade Potter brought us a splash of magic as Dame Washalot from “The Far Away Tree”!

Oakley Punch transformed into Roz from “The Wild Robot!”

Jocelyn Groube cast a spell as the wicked witch from “Room on the Broom!”

And last but not least, Stella Lopes became the iconic wardrobe from “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe!”

A massive thanks to this year’s fabulous sponsors: Te Taitonga Netball Club, Katanning Tiling, Ryan Julius NCO, South Shear Shearing, and the wonderful McGrechan, Phillips, and Julius families! Your support helped make this event a magical success!



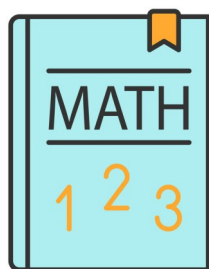
YEAR 6 CAMP

On Friday we welcomed back our Year 6 class who had a fun week away at Point Walter in Fremantle for their camp.

They started the week on Monday with the bus ride to camp, followed by Mini Golf at Point Walter Mini Golf course. On Tuesday the students spent the day at Curtin University campus, taking a tour of some of the lecture halls and even taking part in a campus race challenge. On Wednesday the students had a fun filled day at the camp ground taking on high ropes and archery, before heading over to Perth Zoo in the afternoon. On Thursday the students spent the morning touring Parliament house, including completing a fun treasure hunt. To round up the week on Friday the students spent the morning at BOUNCE before going to Hungry Jacks for lunch and heading back to school to be picked up by family.

A big thanks to Miss Leanne Eades, Mr Oscar Bride and Mrs Chris Mills who went along with the students and made sure everything ran smoothly.



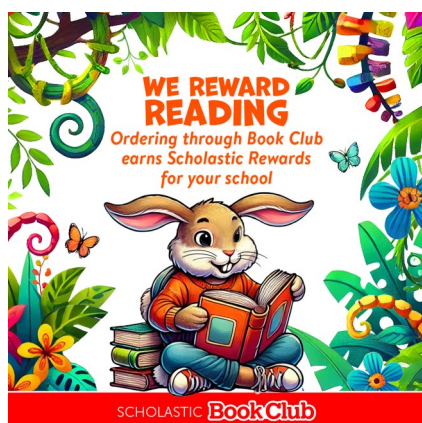


Please ensure Maths books are paid to the office as soon as possible, they are part of the booklist item for Students in-class work book.

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 books
have been
sent home.
Issue 6 orders
are being
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:

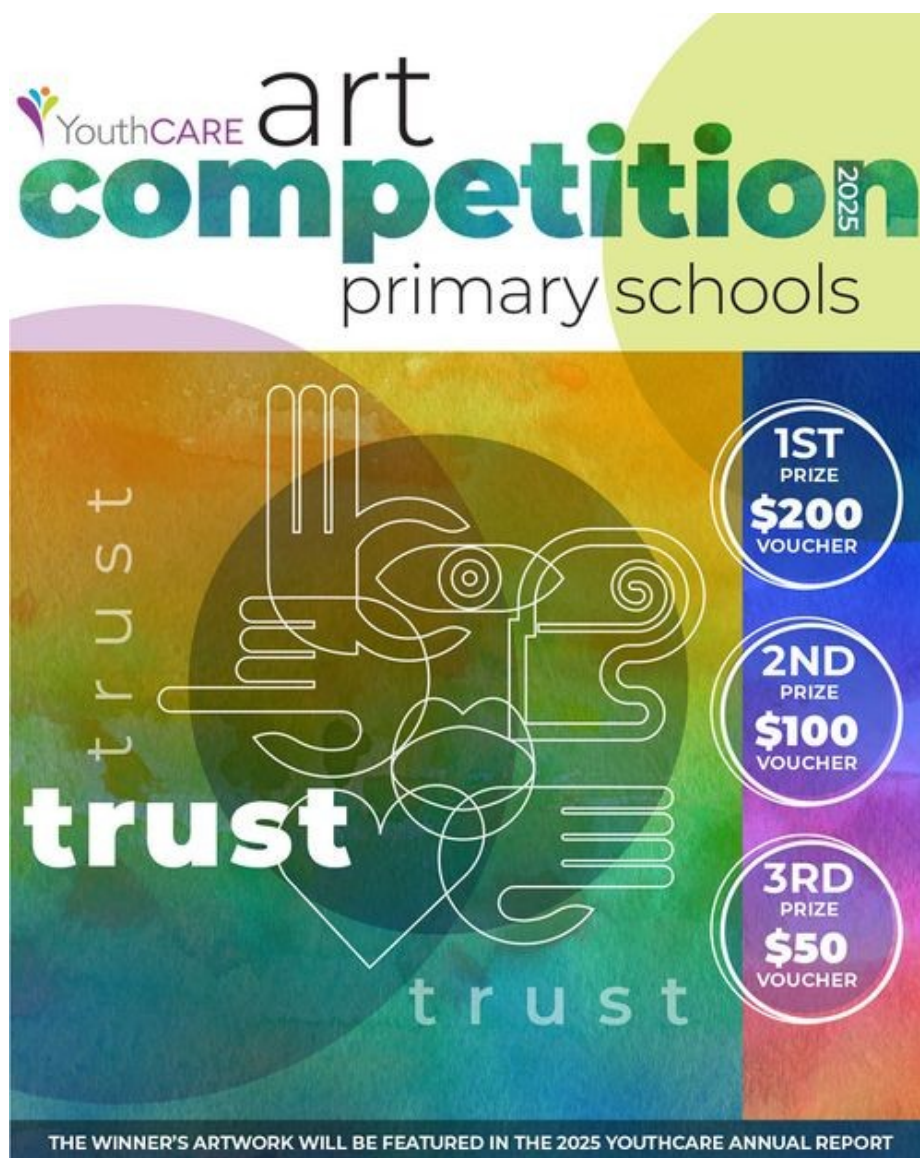
Friday, 24th October 2025

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



LIGHT Party!

LET'S LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

FACE PAINTING
DANCING
GAMES
PRIZES

FREE SAUSAGE
SIZZLE &
LOLLY BAGS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST
4PM-6PM
KATANNING BAPTIST CHURCH-
KOBEELEYA AVE

KINDY- YEAR 6
YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME

WEAR
SOMETHING
BRIGHT

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

TERM 4, 2025

With Tennis West accredited coach, Justin Maguire



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



MONDAY PM OR
SATURDAY AM
COMMENCING OCT

KATANNING
COUNTRY CLUB
TENNIS COURTS

PRE-PRIMARY TO
YEAR 12

\$120 PER CHILD
FOR 8 WEEKS

45 MIN LESSONS

KIDSPORT
AVAILABLE!!!

To register your child
please send your child's
name, DOB, postal
address, phone number,
email, and preferred day to

Cathy.S.Chambers@icloud.com

or 0407 407 560

Registrations close 4th Oct



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Presents

ARMED FOR LIFE

Equipping you for a healthy and resilient life

WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS, CARERS,
AND SERVICE PROVIDERS



Tuesday 30th September from 9.30am - 2 pm

Catering: Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Location: Retravisson Stadium, Albany

Book your FREE ticket today!

This activity has been funded under the Families and Communities
Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services

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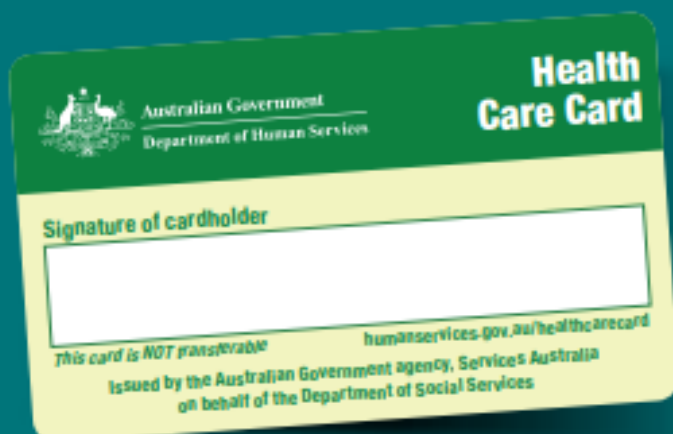
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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



**A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT TO CELEBRATE
& RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH,
REDUCE STIGMA & CREATE CONNECTIONS IN ALBANY**

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

**OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF
WA MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025

10AM TO 1PM • ALBANY TOWN SQUARE

BEST HAT COMPETITION 12 NOON

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • ACTIVITIES • FREE CAKE • FREE BBQ • COFFEE

PROUDLY
SUPPORTED
BY:



THIS MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE IS PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY LOTTERYWEST & WAAMH



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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Aboriginal
Corporation**



FREE EVENT!

WALK-INS WELCOME!