



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence

Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Well another term is over. It has gone super fast but it definitely has been a positive term.

Next term we will be changing assembly time from Monday afternoon to Friday morning at 9am. The feedback I have had suggested that a Friday morning suits teachers and students, and parents better. We will also have an in school assembly on a Monday to focus on values and routines, which will be more informal and just for staff and students. The kindy students will attend the Monday assembly in Term 4.

Next term the first day of school (Monday 13th October) is pupil free. This day provides us time to work as a staff on professional learning to benefit our teaching and learning. Students first day for term 4 is Tuesday 14th October.

Staff at Braeside are wishing you and your family a safe and fun holiday. Thank you for the continued support throughout the term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for the last term.

Donna Shepherdson
Principal



Important Dates

2025	September
Faction Athletics - Jumps & Throws	Wed 24th
BPS Athletics Carnival	Fri 26th
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
Kindy Transition Program 2026 Kindy Students 9.00am to 10.30am	Tues 21st
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Interschool Athletics Jumps & Throws	Wed 29th
Interschool Athletics Carnival	Fri 31st

NEW SCHOOL 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.

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE



Update from the Braeside Primary School Board- Term 3 2025

The Term 3 meeting of the school Board went ahead a little later than planned due to not having a quorum on the original date. That led to a discussion about the scheduling of our meetings, with evenings proving tricky for many Board members. As a result, this meeting was the first test of holding the meetings straight after school, as well as being our public meeting.

One of our priorities for 2025 is increasing the profile and understanding of the Braeside Primary School Board and its role. To this end, the school website has been updated to improve the accessibility of Board-related information including current membership and the Minutes from each meeting. The Board discussed some of the documents that are being developed to help provide clarity on our functions and how we work with the school and families; these will be shared with you very soon, as well as being made available on the website.

Other key items on the Agenda included:

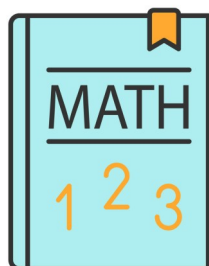
- Interim feedback from the Public School Review which occurred in August: school Board representatives attended one of the sessions to meet with reviewers and provide a perspective on how the school is tracking. We look forward to receiving the final report soon.
- A NAPLAN data summary was provided for the 2025 results, as was information on the areas of focus for the school as a result.
- We went through the staff charter and the comparative budget for the year, as well as being updated on literacy strategy within the school.
- Finally, we reviewed and approved the school Book Lists and Contributions for 2026, which will be released soon.

I hope you all enjoy the October break before we get stuck in to Term 4. Please feel free to get in touch with a member of the Board if there's anything you'd like us to raise at the final meeting for the year.

Jo Steel

School Board Chair and parent representative

MATHS BOOK PAYMENT



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.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

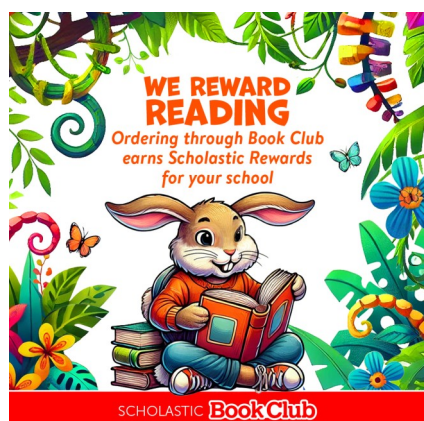
MALLEE

ACACIA

WANDOO

Jumps and Throws this Wednesday and Carnival this Friday. Braeside Primary School oval.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 6
books are
coming
home
today.



KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM - TERM 4

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

Tuesdays in Term 4

Transport available to and from school

Session dates:

- 27th October 9-10.30am
- 28th October 9-10.30 am
- 4th November 9-10.30 am
- 11th November 9-10.30 am
- 18th November, Kindy Orientation 9-10.30am
- 25th November 9-10.30am
- 2nd December 9-10.30

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

MORE INFORMATION >>

Please call the school on 9821 3500 or email mialanda.love@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:

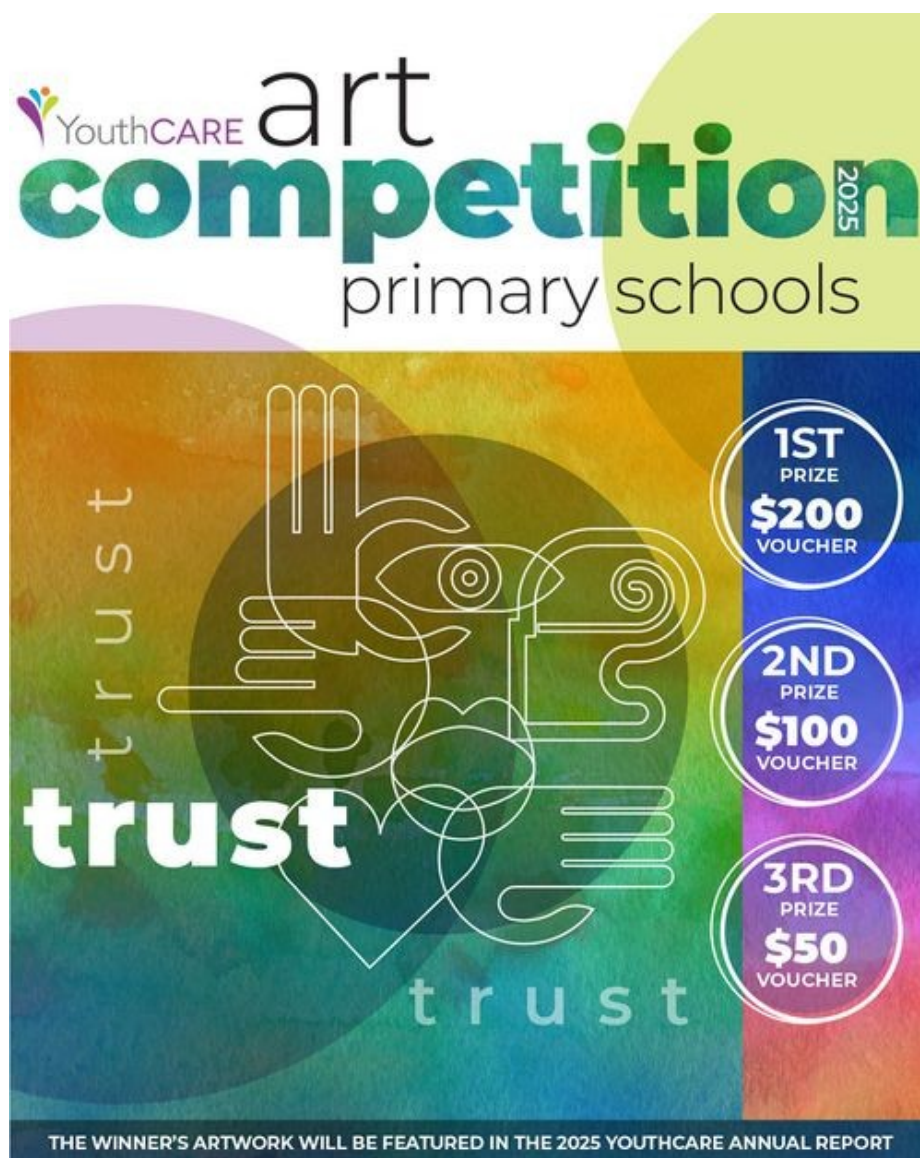
Friday, 24th October 2025

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



COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN
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!

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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

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