Principal’s News

Newsletter Week 2 Term 4

Welcome to our last term for 2018, one that promises to be filled with learning, exciting experiences and concert preparations.

Vi Barham award

Firstly, I have a very exciting announcement; 2 of our students have been successful in being shortlisted for the Vi Barham Award. Congratulations to both Harry Forman and Sean Tester. Both students have been ranked in the top 10 for this prestigious Wheatbelt based Academic Award. The next step of the process is for both boys to attend an interview; from this interview the winner will be selected. Both boys will then attend an official presentation lunch with their families, where they present a speech and the school also speaks about each boy. The boys and I will be busy over the next week preparing for their interviews. We wish Harry and Sean the best.

School Data and Strategic Planning

Staff spent Monday of the School Development Day analysing the recent NAPLAN data and reviewing the strategic plan for 2019-2021. The Strategic Plan will be presented to School Council in Week 4 of this term.

Most aspirations in our Strategic Plan have been refined to reflect where the school is at in the growth journey and to reflect departmental priorities. 2 new aspirations have been added that reflect an emerging trend in school data.

These are:

1. Our most academically able middle school students maintain their progress trajectory from the early years.

2. Teachers are instructionally intelligent when adapting & utilising whole school pedagogy.

These aspirations relate significantly to the current data that staff analysed and have developed quick wins for Term 4 and to commence 2019. The key focus is on Year 5 progress, especially with our higher performing students, this focus occurs during the end of Year 3 and throughout Year 4. One of our quick wins is case management of groups of students. I met with staff last week to begin this. Miss Smallacombe and Mrs Tester are working with groups of students within classes also to support the
case management approach. If you have any queries or questions regarding this please do not hesitate to call past my office, or if there are many interested parents, I can deliver a Partnership With Parent’s session on case management.

NAPLAN data
The data gives cause for celebration: the Year 3 cohort, have a higher % of students than in previous years achieving in the top 2 bands for every learning area. The year 3 cohort continues to outperform like schools.

Year 3 data from NAPLAN
NAPLAN Comparative Performance for Year 3

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Early Years Playground

During the recent holidays, Mr Bouffler, Mr Hartley and Mr and Mrs Stade were very busy organising and coordinating the upgrade to the early years playground. Mr Julius and Mr Smith also gave support with laying the concrete bike track and bobcat work to shift sand. Thanks to all for their efforts, the students are all really enjoying their new area. Several small busy bees are planned over to term to finish off the area. Dates will be advised in the newsletter and on Facebook, all are welcome, as many hands make light work.

Quotes from Pre-Primary Students about their new playground:
'Today we went outside. I liked the playground. I liked the track. I liked the swing. I like the tyres.' Jaxson
'Today we went to have a look. I liked the swing'. Alex
'We went outside to look at the new playground. I liked the tyres’. Ruby-Lee
'I like the tyres and the track’. Beau
'I saw new stuff outside’. Xavier

Margaret cotton
As further support to our Music focus, members of the choir will be travelling to Kulin for the upcoming Margaret Cotton Festival. We wish them all the best as they embark on their journey. For some students this is their first opportunity to perform on a large stage in front of big audience.

Feedback for Photos
Attached to the newsletter is a feedback form for the school photos that have recently been sent home. We would appreciate it if parents could please complete the form and return to the office with your feedback.

Interschool carnivals
This week members of Braeside Primary join to compete in the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival. Wednesday is Jumps Day with the 200m, Jumps and Throws. The remainder of the events are on Friday. All participating students are reminded to bring their hats, water bottles, sunscreen and their cheering voice. Parents are welcome to attend either or both days, programs will be sent home with students and published on Facebook. Students who order lunch are asked to place the words INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL on their lunch order bag.

Teresa Wigg
Principal

Strawberries ‘n’ Cream Fundraiser

Katanning Show, Saturday 27th October 2018
Volunteers desperately needed to help at the Strawberries ‘n’ Cream Stand from 12 noon onwards. Please help and support our P&C.
Contact Louise Clarke 0411 160 166

Katanning Show
1997 Year 7
Time Capsule opening at the Braeside Primary school “Memories of School” Display.
Come along and see students work from
CHAPLAIN’S CHAT:

My role includes supporting the social, emotional, mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing of students, families and staff. As a YouthCARE Chaplain I provide a non-judgmental, independent service and I am available on Thursdays and Fridays to discuss any concerns you may have, or you can contact the school office to make an appointment with me.

Thank you: to Woolworths Katanning, who are donating a box of fresh fruit each week for the students; to Lisa Blacklow for donating us a second worm farm to put into our Junior Nature Area; and to all those who have donated items for use in the gardens.

The gardens are looking a bit fuller with the addition of calendulas, lettuce, spinach, swedes and spring onions. The peas have finished and the rocket has been a hit as the children pick, wash and offer it around at recess and lunch. The strawberries are improving with the warm weather and are setting flowers. The worm farm is full of worms that are feasting on the fruit and veg leftovers.

The children continue to show enthusiasm and willingness to help in Garden Club, and I would like to remind students that anyone is welcome to join in with the gardening and nature activities at recess and lunch times.

Looking forward to another productive term,

Kind regards,

Christine Mills (School Chaplain)

SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

School Bus Services are taking applications NOW for 2019 students needing transport on a school bus. Please do not wait until the new school year as there may be a back log of applications, this can cause a delay in processing the Bus applications.

If any Year 6 students going to Katanning Senior High School next year need Bus Services, please contact school bus Services on 9326 2625 or drop into the school office for a brochure.

Students may also need approval for any orientation days coming up.

School Bus Services will require approval from Perth before they can travel.

25 Goldie Pin Winners
Ross Pickett

Well Done, and keep up the good work.
Reading Is Out of This World!

It’s Book Fair time at Braeside, make a start on your Christmas shopping and support our school at the same time.

If you cannot make it in and would like to shop then please select books from the Book Fair Invite, fill in the Wish List Payment form with all the requested details, make your payment, record the reference number and amount paid then return to the front office before 10am Monday 29th Oct. I will place the order and these books will be delivered to the school in the weeks following the Book Fair.

Book Fair in the Braeside Library

OPENING TIMES

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YOUTHCARE CHAPLAINCY CATERING AT KATANNING’S 127th AGRICULTURAL SHOW ON SATURDAY, 27th OCTOBER 2018- We need your help!

Katanning Youthcare (Chaplaincy) is again catering for the morning and afternoon teas, and lunches, in the Pioneer Room to raise funds to support our local Primary and High School Chaplains.

We are looking for volunteers who may be able to help in the kitchen or drinks area, for one or two hours between 8am and 4pm on Saturday 27th, and/or donations of cakes, slices, savoury or plain scones, or money to purchase food items with.

If you are able to assist in any way, please contact:

Leonie Daw on 0408 775 370, or Charlene Prosser on 0428 241 201. Thank you
COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Junior Golf is back...**

Junior Golf Coaching every Friday afternoon from the 19th of October (week 2) until the 7th of December (week 9)

- Starts 3.45pm and finishes at 4.30pm
- Ages: 8-16 years
- Cost: $50 (includes $10 registration fee)
- Junior members to pay $10 registration fee

Equipment is provided but bring your own clubs if you have them

For further information please contact

Louise McCarley 0427773550 or Fiona McCarley 0428211877

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**BORN TO MOVE**

**WHAT IS IT??**

This is a 30 minute class in which a parent or caregiver also takes part. The music is written for the class with lyrics that act as sung instructions, leading children through simple moves that build body awareness and balance.

The class draws on the latest research, but your child won’t notice - they’ll be too busy having fun 😊

- **AGE:** 2 - 4 year olds
- **WHEN:** Friday Mornings
- **WHERE:** Katanning Leisure Centre
- **TIME:** 9.30am - 10:00am
- **COST:** $3.30 or free for gold members

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**Tennis Coaching Registrations Open**

Welcoming back coach Justin McGuire for a fun and exciting 2018-19 tennis season

**When:** Monday pm and Saturday am commencing Term 4 2018

**Where:** Katanning Country Club tennis courts

**How much:** between $100 - $130 depending on numbers (the more participating the less cost)

**Who:** School aged children 6-year-old and up, no experience necessary, no equipment necessary

Registrations to Jane Kowald, 0428 712 050, birdwoodtrust6395@gmail.com, please include: full name, date of birth, postal address, contact name, contact phone number and email address.
$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we’ll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for education costs.

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- vocational education
- lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone
Call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355

Email
saverplus@bsl.org.au

Web
www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dds.gov.au for more information.
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**OCTOBER 1**
- SDD

**OCTOBER 2**
- P & C 6pm
- Newsletter
- Interschool Carnival

**OCTOBER 3**
- Assembly PP
- Student Council Nominations

**NOVEMBER 4**
- School Council
- 3.30pm — 4.30pm
- newsletter

**NOVEMBER 5**
- Assembly - the year in review
- Student councilor speeches

**NOVEMBER 6**
- newsletter

**NOVEMBER 7**
- Chat Celebration Day
- 12.00 - 2.30pm
- Kindy Transition

**NOVEMBER 8**
- School Council
- Swimming PP-2
- newsletter
- Year 6 Orientation KSHS

**DECEMBER 9**
- Swimming PP-2

**DECEMBER 10**
- Parent Interviews
- Graduation assembly
- Year 6 newsletter

**DECEMBER 10**
- End of year concert
- Kindy Graduation

**DECEMBER 11**
- Graduation assembly
- Year 6 newsletter

**DECEMBER 12**
- STUDENT LAST DAY OF YEAR
- SDD