



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

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Vision:

Braeside Primary School is a dynamic learning community that values diversity and fosters a sense of belonging.

We meet the needs of each individual through collaborative, reflective, and evolving school-wide practices that provide explicit, engaging experiences. Our students achieve their academic, emotional and social potential and are contributing members of the community.

Principal's News

Welcome back to everyone and especially to our new families who are attending 3 year old Kindergarten on a Tuesday morning. Term 4 is the busiest term of the year and we love the excitement and energy it brings. Over the coming weeks there will be many events and opportunities for students to showcase their learning or receive acknowledgement for the efforts they have applied during the year. It is also a reporting semester, so parents will be receiving information about how their children have progressed throughout the year. It is also the Term where our Year 6 students begin their transition to High School, this marks a final part of their Year 6 journey with us and we look forward to seeing them stand before us as graduates at the end of the term. Our Year 5 students are already busy planning their speeches to present to the students as they position themselves for selection as next year's School Leaders and Faction Captains. We also look forward to sharing with you pictures of our students celebrating their achievements, with the Lexile Kulin Water Slide and also the STEM Innovation day in Perth in a few weeks. Dates have been set for all events and a term planner has been sent home with this newsletter. Dates are also on the school's website.

Finally, it is World's Teacher's Day on Friday 25th October. The theme this year is "Teaching a Bright Future". We are incredibly lucky to have the calibre of teachers that we have here at Braeside, from Kindergarten to Year 6 who go above and beyond for our students. Can I encourage you to take the time on this day to sincerely thank our teachers who do so much for our children both in the classroom and in extra/curricular opportunities they provide. I know I am extremely grateful to our teachers who contribute to a school culture that is so positive

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Important Dates

Term 4	October
Assembly Pre-Primary Commences at 1.40pm	Mon 28th
3+ yrs. Kindy 9.30-11.00am	Tues 29th
	November
School Council Meeting 3.30pm	Mon 4th
3+ yrs. Kindy 9.30-11.00am	Tues 5th
Student Councillor Speeches Faction Captain Speeches 9am	Mon 11th
Remembrance Day Service Assembly Commences 10.45am Girl Guides and Scouts are welcome to wear their uniforms.	Mon 11th
Chat Celebration Afternoon	Mon 11th
3+ yrs. Kindy 9.30-11.00am	Tues 12th
3+ yrs. Kindy 9.30-11.00am	Tues 19th
3+ yrs. Kindy Induction Day 9.30-11am	Tues 26th
STEM Innovation Day -	Wed 27th
	December
Swimming Lessons Yr PP-2	2nd Dec to 13th Dec
School Council Tea at Sale Yards	Tues 3rd
Kindy Graduation 12.30pm	Thurs 5th
End of Year Concert 6pm	Wed 11th
Reports Home	Fri 13th
Kulin Water Slide - Lexile	Fri 13th
Year 6 Graduation 1.30pm	Mon 16th
Parent Interviews	Mon 16th
Year 6 Dinner	Mon 16th?
Christmas Shared Lunch Good Standing Day	Wed 18th
Last day of school for year	Thurs 19th

and focussed on the well being of each and every student at Braeside.

Happy Term 4

School Structures for 2020

Current numbers indicate that the school will grow slightly in 2020. Planning is under way to increase the school size by a class. We are in the process of recruiting a Manager of Corporate Services, a classroom Teacher and a Physical Education/Science specialist. We take many factors into account when creating balanced classes each year, these include: students academic level, behaviour, students interests, special needs issues and student attitudes. The main consideration is given to input from the student's current teachers, as they know the students learning needs the best. Next newsletter we will publish the proposed school structure and also open up classroom placement forms for parent submission. Classroom placement request forms must detail the reasons for consideration of special circumstances. Special circumstances do not include a specific friend or a request for a teacher.

School Council positions for 2020

We have a number of School Council positions opening up for 2020 and would like parents and Community members to consider applying for these roles. We will open the applications up towards the end of this term, so we have a School Council in place for the commencement of Term 1 2020. If you would like further information about the positions or what is required in the role do not hesitate to contact a member of our School Council

Teresa Wigg	Principal	Jo Tester	Associate Principal
Tahlia Bielby	Chair	Nicole Smallacombe	Minute Taker
Travis Menghini	P & C Rep	Lisa Blacklow	Parent Rep
Matthew Kerin	Parent Rep	Kirsty Flugge	Parent Rep
Sue Thompson	Community Rep		

Lexile Legends Lunch

We are again heading off to the DOME with those students who earned 20 Lexile points in Term 3. I am delighted to announce that we are taking 25 students this term. We have gradually increased the number of students each term. The future benefits for each child as they appreciate and get enjoyment from reading can not be underestimated. I have always believed that if you create a reader you create a student who is ready for all the challenges of the future.

Teresa Wigg

Principal

ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS FOR YOUR CHILDS EDUCATION

If your child misses 1 day per fortnight that equals 1 month per year and adds up to missing nearly 1 and a half years of school i.e. 90% attendance rate.

If your child misses 1 day per week that equals 2 months per year and adds up to missing nearly 2 and a half years of school i.e. 80% attendance rate.

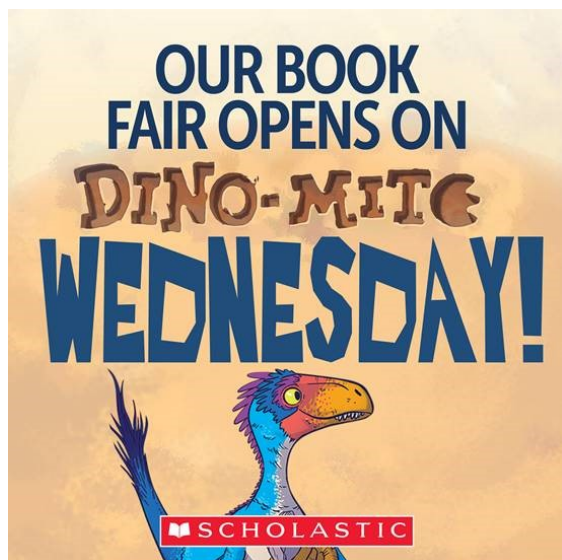
If your child misses 2 days per week that equals 4 months per year and adds up to missing nearly 5 years of school i.e. 60% attendance.

If your child misses 3 days per week that equals 6 months per year and adds up to nearly 8 years of school i.e. 40% attendance.

Students who attend 80% or more over fortnightly periods will receive a Zooper Dooper at lunch time on Fridays, beginning Week 2 of Term 4



BOOK FAIR



The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Dino-Mite, where we hope you will Stomp, Chomp and Read! It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school.

It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates: Wednesday 23th October
 Friday 25th October
 Wednesday 30th October
 Friday 1st November

Shopping hours: 8.30 am - 4.00 pm

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT:



Welcome back everyone for Term Four. 😊

Just a reminder that as a YouthCARE school chaplain, my primary role is pastoral care (supporting the social, emotional, mental, physical and spiritual wellbeing of students, families and staff). I provide an independent, non-judgemental service which includes listening, help to deal with bullying, grief and loss, anger, anxiety, low self-esteem, depression and friendship/peer issues.

I can be contacted through the front office or by email Christine.Mills@youthcare.org.au if you would like to speak with me.

Garden Club- We are currently looking to see what produce we can enter into our local Show this Saturday; stop at the Fruit and Vegetable Section to see how we went!

Then call past the Chaplaincy Stall in the Ram Pavilion to say hello to the local Chaplains and join in with some fun activities. 😊

The Youthcare Committee will also be running the kitchen in the Pioneer Room on Show Day. Please come and support Katanning Youthcare by purchasing your lunch, cold or hot drinks, and yummy snacks from the kitchen and bar near the Pioneer Room. Tables and chairs are available to sit at as you relax and watch the action on the oval. All funds raised will go to support our local area Primary and High School Chaplains.

Kind regards, Christine Mills, School Chaplain

ISSUE 7 IS OUR BUMPER CHRISTMAS EDITION



**Don't forget your Issue 7
Book Club orders which are due:**

29th October 2019

**Issue 7 is a BUMPER Christmas catalogue that
is sure to have something for everyone!**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING

**Our School Banking day is
now on FRIDAY mornings.
Please hand in your
banking to the front office.**

Please ensure that Dollarmites deposit wallets are now brought into school on Friday mornings. Any wallets received on any other day will be held at the office. Please note that this is due to the privacy and security of your child/ren's banking information.

If you would like information on School Banking, there will be a pamphlet at the office with more details.

Thank you.
School Banking Co-ordinator.



YOU ARE INVITED TO

Katanning Harmony Festival 2020 Community Meeting

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS

The theme for 2020 will be
'Making Connections'

Wednesday 23 October 2019
Katanning Public Library - Community Room
5:30pm to 7:00pm

Everyone Welcome

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Heart of the Great Southern

 Harmony Festival
Katanning



COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERM 4 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

Katanning Leisure Centre

6.00pm - 8.00pm

1st November
15th November
29th November
13th December

Prices:

Junior - \$4.50

Senior -\$5.60

Hire of skates - \$2.50



**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE KATANNING
LEISURE CENTRE ON 9821 4399**



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1st Katanning Scout Group is pleased to announce that from Term 4 2019,

5 year old children *who are in Pre-Primary* can now join Scouts!

Vacancies available in Joey Scouts (5-7 yr. olds) and Scouts (11-14 yr. olds). Meeting Wednesdays.

Contact Hilary on 0428 221 501 or Ella ekmaesepp@bigpond.com

No vacancies available in Cubs.

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TERM 4 2019

WEEK	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
OCTOBER					
1	14 SDD	15 Students commence today Kindy 3+ yrs. 9.30-11am	16 Interschool Athletics Jumps and Throws	17	18 Interschool Athletics Running
2	21 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm	22 Newsletter Kindy 3+ yrs.	23	24	25
3	28 Assembly Pre-Primary 1.40pm	29 Kindy 3+ yrs.	30	32	1
NOVEMBER					
4	4 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm Student Council 3.30pm	5 Newsletter Kindy 3+ yrs.	6	7	8
5	11 Remembrance Day Assembly 10.45am Student Councillor and Faction Captain Speech Chat Celebration Afternoon	12 Kindy 3+ yrs.	13	14	15
6	18 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm	19 Newsletter Kindy 3+ yrs.	20	21	22
7	25	26 Kindy Induction 9.30am to 11am	27	28	29
DECEMBER					
8	2 Swimming PP - 2 Uniform Shop 2.30-3pm	3 Newsletter School Council Tea at Sale Yards.	4	5 Kindy Graduation 12.30pm	6
9	9 Swimming PP-2	10	11 End of Year Concert 6pm	12	13 Kulin Water Slide Reports Home
10	16 Year 6 Graduation 1.30pm Parent Interviews Year 6 Dinner?	17 Newsletter	18 Christmas Shared lunch Good Standing day	19 Last day of School for the year.	20 SDD