



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 to the 2021 school year!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our returning families and a special welcome to the many new families who have joined us this year.

All of our classes have settled in well to the school year, including our Kindergarten students who have shown a great enthusiasm for learning already.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members for 2021. Ms Mauger, Miss Cremen, Miss Salmeri, Miss Wood, Mrs MacNicol, Mrs Punch and Miss Van Zyl.

Mrs Wigg is currently on sick leave due to a herniated disk impinging on spinal nerves and will be returning to school in Week 5, we send her all of our best wishes as she recovers.

Class Structure

Kindergarten: Room 11 Kangaroo, Mrs Le Roux,
Room 13 Koala, Ms Smallacombe
Pre-Primary Room 1, Ms Mauger
Year 1: Room 4, Miss Wood
Year 1/2: Room 8, Mrs Campbell
Year 2/3: Room 6, Miss Cremen
Year 3/4: Room 5, Miss McGuire
Year 4: Room 9, Miss Salmeri
Year 5: Room 12, Mrs King
Year 6: Room 10, Miss Lydiate

Parent Information Night

Parent Information Night will be held in Week 6, further information will follow closer to the date. Teachers will be sending home Information Booklets with information about your child's class in Week 3. If you have any queries about anything in the booklet, please contact the office staff to arrange a time to speak to the teacher.

Important Dates

2021 Term 1	February
Albany Discovery Centre Excursion Year 4, 5 & 6	Tues 9th
Assembly—Sharing	Mon 15th
Barracudas Swimming Training begins every Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm	Tues 16th
Swimming Year 2-6 Mon 22nd Feb to Friday 5th March	Mon 22nd
Barracuda's Swimming Training	Tues 23rd
2021	March
Labour Day Holiday	Mon 1s March
Barracudas Swimming Training	Tues 2nd
Class Teacher/Parent Meetings	Mon 8th
Barracudas Swimming Training	Tues 9th
BPS Swimming Trials	Wed 10th
Student Development Day No students at school today	Mon 15th
Barracudas Swimming Training	Tues 16th
BPS Swimming Faction Carnival	Fri 19th
Barracudas Swimming Training Final training session	Tues 23rd
Interschool Swimming Carnival	Fri 26th
Assembly - Year 6	Mon 29th
Easter Hat Parade Shared Lunch	Wed 31st
	April
School Photos	Thurs 1st
Last Day of Term 1	Thurs 1st
Term 2	
First Day of Term 2	Mon 19th
ANZAC Day Holiday	Mon 26th
Assembly - Sharing	Mon 3rd May

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Banking details: Account Name: Braeside Primary School

Bank: Bankwest BSB: 306 014 Acct: 4521518

Genius Time

As a key part of our Stem Enterprise time for 2021, we will be implementing a weekly session entitled Genius Time. It is an exciting STEM based inquiry learning time that runs for 200 minutes a week, integrating Science, HASS and Technology. Staff have been busy planning and structuring the block.

To begin our Genius Time journey, the Year 4-6 students are travelling to Albany today to attend the Albany Discovery Centre. This experience will provide the basis of what the students will be exploring and learning over the term.

The children in PP- Year 3 will be attending an incursion in the coming weeks.

Playground

The new playground is looking amazing! If you have not had an opportunity to see how amazing it is, I encourage you to take some time to have a look around. Over the holidays the nature play area and tyres have been finished. The old junior playground equipment has also been transported. This has given the children even more choices of play areas.

Another big thank you to the P&C and to Travis Obst, Brett Nelson, Anna Blanche, CGS Tyres, Ramm family, Flugge family and Stade family for their contributions to the playground.

Assemblies

Assemblies will be held every 2nd Monday at 1:40pm, beginning Monday February 15th. This assembly will be hosted by the Student Councillors and students across the school will be sharing their learning goals.

Swimming Lessons

Students in Rooms 5,6,9,10 and 12 will be attending swimming Lessons in weeks 4 and 5. Please return forms and money as soon as possible. The remaining classes will have their lessons in Term 4.

Barracudas and Swimming Carnival

Barracudas training will commence on Tuesday February 16th 2021. Please return the form to the front office if your child is attending.

The Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 19th March, with the trials on Wednesday, 10th March. All students who turn 8 during 2021 will be involved.

The interschool swimming carnival will be held on Friday, 26th March.

Active Citizenship Award

Congratulations to William Mader, Frank and Ceanne Mader for receiving the Active Citizenship Award in Woodanilling on Australia Day.

Jo Tester

On behalf of Teresa Wigg, Principal



School Canteen—Flexischools

Canteen lunches available Wednesday, Thursday & Friday each week.

Ordering only online through Flexischools

Canteen orders are commencing from Week 3,
Wednesday 17th February, more details on this
through the Flexischools app.

MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS

Hi my name is Kelly Mauger and I have recently moved to Katanning. I have been teaching for 15 years and spent the last 9 years at Dunsborough Primary School in the South West. I have taught most year levels from K-6, however my passion is in Early Childhood. I am enjoying the quiet and friendly vibe of the town and looking forward to becoming part of this beautiful community.



My name is Miss Cremen and I'm teaching in Room 6, Year 2/3. I have taught in Paraburdoo PS and Kojonup PS in recent years and am really excited to be at Braeside Primary School this year. I love the country life and enjoy making trips to the south coast with my partner and our dogs. I like spending my spare time in the outdoors, gardening, looking after my bees and swimming.

My name is Mrs Kellie MacNicol and I am an Early Childhood trained teacher who has been working in public schools since 2004. I have worked in the Midwest, Wheatbelt, Kimberley, Perth, and now the Great Southern regions. My family moved to Katanning in April 2020, when my husband began working at Katanning SHS. Both of my girls attend Braeside, so you may have seen me around at drop off or pick up, or working here as a relief teacher. I also have a son who is keen to begin Kindy at Braeside next year!



I feel very fortunate to have a position at the school this year. I will be teaching Indonesian and Handwriting with three middle and lower primary classes. I'm excited about the year ahead and working with our wonderful Braeside students.



Hello, my name is Miss Wood, and I am thrilled to join Braeside Primary School this year. Last year I worked at Tammin Primary school, and before I worked overseas at two different elementary schools. I love teaching and am looking forward to the year ahead with my lovely year one students.

My name is Miss Salmeri! I am so excited to be teaching here at Braeside this year! I am a sports enthusiast and love watching sports such as cricket and footy (Go the Dockers!) and playing sports like netball and basketball. On the holidays I love to get out and explore the great outdoors. Swimming, camping and fishing are my absolute favourite things to do in my free time. I also love anything to do with music and can play the guitar - if you can play a musical instrument or love music like me, make sure you come and let me know when you see me around at school.



Before I was a teacher I was a swimming teacher - some of you may have even seen me teaching down in Bremer Bay on the school holidays.

I have a Red Cloud Kelpie called Lulu who has also moved to Katanning with me - she's a little bit crazy and very spoilt!

I look forward to meeting everyone over the next few weeks. Make sure you come and say hello!

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Hi I'm Imogen Van Zyl, most of you probably know me as Imi, I have worked at our local Woolies since I was 15, I graduated KSHS last year and have been given the privileged opportunity to become a part of the team here at Braeside Primary School this year as an Education Assistant. My hobbies are learning and teaching Taekwondo and hopefully competing this year. Most of the students already know me as I have completed Work Place Learning for the past 2 years.



My name is Tara Punch. I have been teaching in Katanning since 2007. For the last few years I have done relief at Braeside, but this year I am beginning a new adventure teaching Indonesian. I am very excited to be learning something new. Out of school I love dancing and spending time at home with my children and our sheep, chooks and peacocks.

Sampai jumpa (See you later)

SCHOOL BANKING



School banking is back for this year and commenced last Thursday.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **THURSDAY**. Each week you need to bring your banking wallet to the office in the morning. If you have any questions, please ask the Banking Co-ordinator at the front office.

PLEASE COMPLETE SLIP FOR ANY CHANGES

Have your contact details changed?

Student Name: _____ Year _____ Room _____

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Contact 1

Name:		Home phone:	
Address:		Mobile number:	
Other changes:			

Contact 2

Name:		Home phone:	
Address:		Mobile number:	
Other changes:			

Contact 3

Name:		Home phone:	
Address:		Mobile number:	
Other changes:			



Parent Calendar – Term 1, 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1 Feb First day of Term 1	2 Feb	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb
2	8 Feb	9 Feb Newsletter Year 4/5/6 Excursion Albany Discovery Centre	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb
3	15 Feb Assembly - sharing	16 Feb Barracuda's swim training commences 3.30pm – 4.15pm	17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb
4	22 Feb Swimming Yr 2-6	23 Feb Newsletter Barracudas swim 3.30- 4.15pm	24 Feb	25 Feb Student Leadership in Wagin	26 Feb
5	1 Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	2 Mar Swimming Yr 2-6 Barracudas swim 3.30- 4.15pm	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar
6	8 Mar Class Teacher/Parent Meetings	9 Mar Newsletter Barracudas swim 3.30- 4.15pm Parenting Session	10 Mar	11 Mar BPS Swimming Trials 11am	12 Mar
7	15 Mar SDD	16 Mar Barracudas swim 3.30- 4.15pm	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar Faction Swim Carnival
8	22 Mar	23 Mar Newsletter Last Barracudas swim 3.30-4.15pm	24 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar Interschool Swim Carnival
9	29 Mar Assembly Year 6	30 Mar	31 Mar EASTER HAT PARADE Shared Lunch	1 Apr SCHOOL PHOTOS	2 Apr Good Friday



COMMUNITY NOTICES



TERM 1 FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLERBLADING

KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE
6 - 8PM

5 FEBRUARY
19 FEBRUARY
19 MARCH
26 MARCH

PRICES:
JUNIOR \$4.50
SENIOR \$5.60
SKATE HIRE \$2.50

KATANNING LEISURE CENTRE

CALD & NOONGAR WOMEN FITNESS CLASSES

Gym and circuit class run by a qualified instructor. FREE for all CaLD and Noongar women over 16 years of age.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
STARTING 10 FEBRUARY 2021
10:30AM - 11:30AM
FREE CRECHE FACILITIES

To book a spot please call the Katanning Leisure Centre on 9821 4399



Parenting Connection
Supporting WA parents

DADS TUNING IN TO KIDS

DADS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SUPPORTING THEIR CHILDS' DEVELOPMENT. COME AND JOIN US FOR A FREE SEVEN SESSION DADS ONLY PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (3-10 YEARS)

TUNING IN TO KIDS SHOWS YOU HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP SKILLS TO MANAGE DIFFICULT EMOTIONS, BUILD RESILIENCE AND PROBLEM SOLVE.

Where: Rainbow Coast Neighbourhood Centre
When: Tuesdays evenings starting 9th February – 23rd March
Time: 6 – 7.30 pm (pizza supplied)
Facilitators: Margot Morgan (Wanslea) and Jacob Podlich
To register email: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.asn.au
phone: 0448 137 192



Everyone is invited to come to PANCAKE NIGHT



To be held at 6.00 p.m.

On Tuesday 16th February at St Andrew's Anglican Church Katanning

Cost \$10 per person

Children under 12 yrs \$ 5

Children under aged 6 years free

A variety of fillings both savoury and sweet

An evening of good food and fellowship!

Contact No Cynthia 98211543.

If you haven't completed a Publication Consent recently, please complete the attached form and return to the office to update our records. Thank you



ATTACHMENT 2

Consent Form

At **Braeside Primary School** we aim to offer your child the widest range of learning opportunities and celebrate learning whenever possible. This may often require some form of parental consent. This form asks you to consent (or otherwise) to your child's participation / use / access to several aspects of the school program. At all times we make the very best efforts to exercise exemplary standards in respect of duty of care.

MEDIA CONSENT

Children's images and/or their work are often published to recognise excellence or effort and may appear in newspapers, on the internet, in newsletters or on film or video. Their names may also be included but no contact details are provided. Work/images captured by the school will be kept for no longer than is necessary for the purposes outlined above and will be stored and disposed of securely.

- Yes, I give consent to my child to have his/her image and/or work published as described above.
- No, I do not give consent.

In addition, see Appendix F of the [Student's online policy](#).

INTERNET ACCESS

Student access to the internet is provided in accordance with the school policy (available from the office or school website). Student access is contingent on abiding by the users' Code of Conduct.

- Yes, my child has permission to access the internet in accordance with school policy.
- No, I do not give consent.

In addition, see the School's policy and the [Student's online policy](#).

VIEWING CONSENT

Children often watch videos / DVDs / television documentaries as part of their learning. Almost always these are 'G' rated and don't require consent. Very occasionally something with a 'PG' rating is appropriate for which we would need parental permission.

- Yes, I consent to my child viewing items with a 'PG' rating if deemed suitable by the teacher and school administration.
- No, I do not give consent.

LOCAL EXCURSIONS

Children occasionally walk within the local area for minor excursions under the supervision of the teacher and attend activities in local parks, nature reserves, another school, city council library or shopping centre. On all occasions, parents will be notified of the local excursion.

- Yes, I consent to my child participating in teacher supervised local excursions which may involve short walks to and from the school.
- No, I do not give consent.

The school also has the Newsletter accessible on the Website. Please subscribe to www.braesideps@education.wa.edu.au

Name of student: _____ Year/Class/Room: _____

Name of person signing the consent form:

Title: ____ First Name: _____ Second Name: _____ Surname: _____

Please indicate relationship to the student (e.g. parent/guardian/responsible person): _____