



# 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

It was exciting to return last week and see all of the students and staff again. Students are all settled into their classes and producing some incredible work. On my visits to classes students have shared with me the work they have been doing.

### Changes to Guidelines around parents onsite

Guidelines around parents onsite have changed. Parents are once again allowed on school site and can be in classrooms before and after school, as long as they comply with the 2m square rule, this is 10 adults per classroom at one time. We are excited about this change, especially as we have a range of parent events planned for the upcoming weeks.

### Genius Time sharing session

Genius Time is the investigation time that students at BPS participate in weekly. Some of the students work in this area is showcased in this newsletter. We will be hosting a "Genius Time Sharing Session" on Tuesday 30th March from 11.15 –12.30pm. All classes from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be involved. Parents are invited to this session.

### An effective learner at Braeside

As part of our Visible Learning journey, the staff at Braeside PS have generated a description of what an effective learner looks like at Braeside PS. In class, students have been working towards being an effective learner; developing personal learning goals, building their skills with collaborative learning and also spending time reflecting on their learning using Bump It Up walls.



## Important Dates

2021	Term 1	February
	2021	March
Kindy/Pre-Primary		Tues 9th
Parenting session 9am		
Barracudas Swimming Training		Tues 9th
BPS Swimming Trials		Wed 10th
School Board Meeting		Thurs 11th
<b>Student Development Day</b>		<b>Mon 15th</b>
<b>No students at school today</b>		
Barracudas Swimming Training		Tues 16th
BPS Swimming Faction Carnival		Fri 19th
Student Leadership Event Wagin		Tues 23rd
Barracudas Swimming Training		Tues 23rd
Final training session		
Interschool Swimming Carnival		Fri 26th
Assembly - Year 6		Mon 29th
Sharing of Genius Time—parents invited 11.15-12.30pm		Tues 30th
Good Standing in afternoon		
Easter Hat Parade		Wed 31st
Shared Lunch		
		<b>April</b>
<b>School Photos</b>		<b>Thurs 1st</b>
Last Day of Term 1		Thurs 1st
	<b>Term 2</b>	
First Day of Term 2		Mon 19th
ANZAC Day Holiday		Mon 26th
Assembly - Sharing		Mon 3rd May

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### Swimming Carnival

Students have swim trials tomorrow in preparation for the carnival on the 19<sup>th</sup> March. This carnival is for students turning 8 this year and over. All students will have events to participate in. If students do not qualify for races, they will participate in a range of novelty events in the small pool. It is our aim to make this event inclusive for all students. Sometimes, I think our non-swimmers have the most fun!

### Consent for use of ICT and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party user agreement

We still have some students who have not returned their consent for ICT use. If students do not have this consent signed, after Friday they will not be able to use any of the school's technology. Text messages will be sent to those who have not completed and returned the forms. If you receive the message, your child will have an additional form in their bag.

A 3rd Party user agreement consent form will also be sent home this week. This form will detail the third-party computer and app services provided by external agencies being used in our school e.g. Reading Eggs, Mathletics. These services require us to share some personal information about your child and **require you to provide consent for each service** before we do so. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

**Mrs Teresa Wigg**  
**Principal**

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## Teacher Development School

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On Thursday 4th March and Friday 5th March, Ms Smallacombe and Mrs Le Roux began their Teacher Development School Journey in Perth.

Braeside Primary School is a Teacher Development School for 2021, this allows Ms Smallacombe and Mrs Le Roux to share their knowledge and expertise with other schools throughout WA.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

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### **PRIZE DRAW FOR CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES PAYMENT – \* A CHANCE TO WIN!**

With the fantastic support of the P&C we are again offering the payment incentive program in 2021. To be in the running to win a prize of one \$20 credit voucher *per* class, pay your child's contributions and charges, in full, by the end of Term 1 and your child's name will be placed in the draw. The voucher can be used to credit your child's account.

Your support of Braeside Primary School assists to provide a varied and extended program to children in our school. We take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your prompt payment of Contributions and Charges and should you require further information please contact the school on 9821 3500.

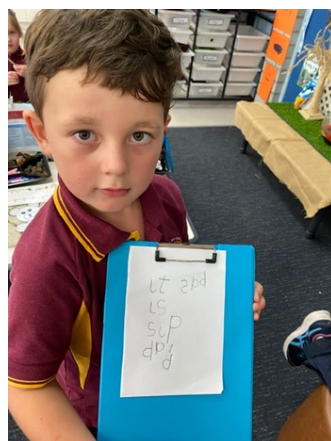


# PRE-PRIMARY

## Room 1 Investigation Time

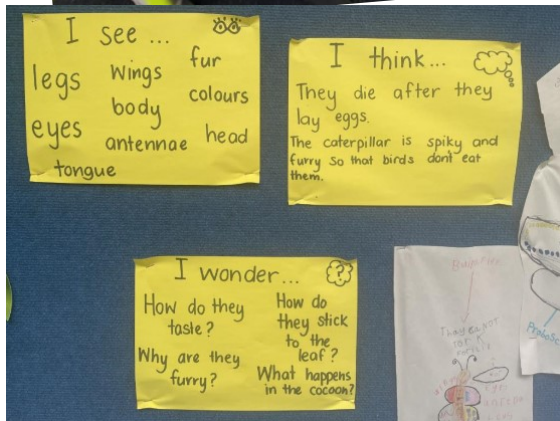
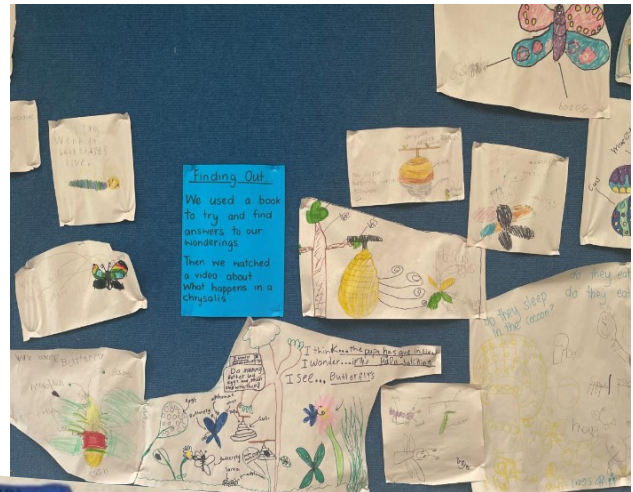


*Every afternoon the children in Room 1 participate in play based investigation time. Photos are taken by staff and students of the children working towards meeting our learning intentions. The next day we use these photos to discuss what a good learner looks like, what our learning intentions are and our success criteria. This gives the students an opportunity to model and discuss their learning and this encourages all students to have a go. Providing the children with an environment of choice and meaningful activities is essential in fostering student agency.*





# GENIUS TIME SHARING



Research Summary Template			
		Olivia.H 23-2-21	
		Topic - Whale Migration	
Source Details	Key Words	Key Points	Overall Findings
Jervis bay wild. [2021]. Humpback whale Migration. Australia. Retrieved from Jervisbaywild.com.au.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>longest animal migrations</li> <li>every single year</li> <li>chilly arctic waters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>whales can safely give birth to their young</li> <li>temperate waters make survival easier.</li> <li>soon after the cycle starts anew.</li> </ul>	This website tells you about why whales migrate to warmer/colder waters.
Power, E. [2019]. blue whale migrations. Retrieved from: pnas.org.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>role of resource tracking</li> <li>phenology of blue whales</li> <li>memory based mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predictable resource hotspots</li> <li>hypotheses using a three-pronged approach</li> <li>long termed predictability</li> </ul>	This website tells you what scientists have researched and tested about whale migration.
Wild about whales. [ND]. Whale Migration. Retrieved from: wildaboutwhales.com.au	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>45 species of whales in a/w waters</li> <li>whales migrate to eat and breed</li> <li>Humpback whale migrate around 5000km</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>whales travel long distances for suitable calving areas</li> <li>baleen whales feed mostly on krill</li> <li>pregnant females head to warm waters birth</li> </ul>	This website tells you about whales, migration and a bit about baleen whales.
Department of the environment and water resources. [2007]. the humpback whales of eastern Australia. Retrieved from: environment.gov.au.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>humpback whales come each year between april and november</li> <li>the migration period can vary</li> <li>Groups of young males lead the migration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The humpbacks maximum length is 16 metres</li> <li>Australian whales of the early century hunted from small boats</li> <li>When southern right whales and blue whale became scarce Australian whalers began hunting humpbacks</li> </ul>	This website tells you about the humpback whales of eastern australia

What effect Dose pollution have on the ecosystem?  
 Pollutants such as Sulfur can lead to excess levels of acid in lakes and streams, and damage trees and forest soils. atmosphere nitrogen can reduce the biodiversity of plant communities and harm fish and other aquatic life. Ozone Damages tree leaves and negatively affects scenic vistas in protected.

Will Whales ever extinct because of pollution?

The theory is they can never prove it because scientist can't predict if pollution will stop. but some scientists in exmouth will think pollution will stop not causing as many whales dieing.





## A note from the School Health Nurse

### Head lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing, or hugging.



### Tips for preventing head lice

- **Check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- **Tie long hair back.** Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- **Consider applying hair gel or mousse.** These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- **Avoid sharing combs or brushes.**
- **Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact** with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

If your child has head lice please notify the teacher.

For more information:

Request the Head Lice Fact Sheet available from the school

Visit: [http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Head-lice](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice)

## EASY QUICK RECIPES

### Speedy Cheese Muffins

FOOD BANK  
FIGHTING HUNGER IN AUSTRALIA

MAKES 20

Add olives or sundried tomatoes for an extra flavour hit!

**Ingredients**

1/4 pumpkin	60g baby spinach
3 spring onions	100g reduced fat feta
420g tin corn kernels	Spray oil
2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour	2 tablespoons pepita seeds
2 eggs	
1 cup reduced fat milk	
2 tablespoons salt-reduced vegetable stock powder	

**Equipment**

Oven, grater, chopping board, knife, can opener, strainer, large bowl, measuring cups, measuring spoons, large spoon, 2 muffin trays, spoon

**1.** Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Grate pumpkin, finely slice spring onions and drain corn.

**2.** Place flour, eggs, milk and vegetable stock powder into a large bowl and combine.

**3.** Add spinach, pumpkin, spring onion and corn to egg mixture. Crumble feta with hands into the bowl and stir until combined.

**4.** Spray 2 muffin trays with oil and use a spoon to evenly scoop muffin mixture into trays.

**5.** Sprinkle pepitas evenly on top of each muffin. Cook for 20-25 minutes or until muffins are golden brown.

# 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**



**BETTER HEALTH  
PROGRAM**

**Be fitter, healthier and happier!**

The Better Health Program is a free 10-week healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old children who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The program is available face-to-face or online in selected areas throughout Australia.  
*Get in touch to find out if the program is available near you!*



Online or face to face activity sessions and resources

Free fitness tracker\*, freebie packs and rewards  
\*Online program only

One-on-one phone-based or face to face health coaching

**To register or find out more:**  
1300 822 953  
[betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)

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The Program is funded by government agencies throughout Australia.  
Call the Better Health team on 1300 822 953  
to find out if the program is available in your area.

**Katanning Netball Association Inc  
PO Box 772 Katanning WA 6317  
2021 KNA Development Squad Player Notice**



## Development Squads 2021

All players that were born in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 that wish to play in the Netball WA Association Championships in Perth on June 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2021 and the Great Southern Regional Championships in Albany on July 31<sup>st</sup> / August 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, are invited to attend trials on the following two dates:

Trial Dates: **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Time: **4pm to 6pm**

Place: **Katanning Leisure Centre**

Both Junior and Senior players within these age groups are welcome, and encouraged, to trial. Please note that attendance at both trials is compulsory for selection into the Development Squad. Please contact Davina Davies 0428 657 854 or Tania Wolfe 0419 932 605 with any enquiries.

To register for trials please follow the link below before 5pm, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

**[www.cognitoforms.com/KatanningNetballAssociation/\\_2021KNADevelopmentSquad](http://www.cognitoforms.com/KatanningNetballAssociation/_2021KNADevelopmentSquad)**

# SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION

There are 2 positions vacant for Parent Representative. If you wish to nominate for this position, please complete the following and return to the office as soon as possible.

Nominations close on 12th March 2021.



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## SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

I wish to nominate for a position as Parent Representative on the Braeside Primary School Board.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I am prepared to nominate for the following positions:

**Parent Representative – Three Year Term of Office**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the school at your earliest convenience.

THANK YOU