



# Braeside Primary School

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*Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence*

## Principal's News

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you and your children have enjoyed a great start to Term 2. We are excited to welcome our students back to school, and we look forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

### Fuel

We understand that the current fuel issue may be concerning for some of our families.

At this stage, we do not anticipate any changes to our school operations or scheduled activities. Should this situation change, we will communicate with families as soon as possible.

Families are encouraged to support regular school attendance to ensure the continuity of learning and to support positive learning outcomes wherever possible.

### ANZAC

On Friday, our school held its ANZAC Service, led with great professionalism and respect by our School Councillors, who did an outstanding job. I would also like to commend all students for the pride and respect they demonstrated throughout the service. The school received very positive feedback from attendees, reflecting the high standard of the event.

On Saturday morning, I had the privilege of attending the Dawn Service in town alongside our Student Councillors - Precious Aye, Cash McCarthy, Scarlett Long and Tori-Faye Porter. Despite the early start, they represented both themselves and the school with distinction, demonstrating maturity, respect, and a strong sense of community.

### Administration building upgrade

You may have noticed the exciting changes taking place in our administration area. Following our 2025 Public School Review and subsequent *What's Next* meeting, one of our key priorities was to enhance the presentation of the front of our school.

I am pleased to share that we were successful in securing \$100,000 to support improvements to the administration building. As you can see, work is well underway, with the office area already beginning to feel fresher, more welcoming and modern. Further enhancements to the exterior of the building will also take place as part of this project.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the finished result and the positive impact it will have on our school community. It has been wonderful to already receive such encouraging

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## Important Dates

2026	May
Bookfair	Tues 5th to Fri 8th
Scholastic Book club due on LOOP online	Thurs 7th
Kindy Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2pm	Thurs 7th
Assembly 9am	Fri 8th
BPS Cross Country 11.40am	Fri 22nd
National Simultaneous Storytime	Wed 27th
Assembly 9am	Fri 29th
	June
Public Holiday	Mon 1st
Footy Clinic Year 4 - 6	Thurs 4th
Narrogin Cross Country	Fri 12th
Reports home	Thurs 18th
Interschool Cross Country	Fri 19th
School Closed for Parent Interviews	Tues 23rd
Dumbleyung Speech & Drama Festival	Thurs 25th
Assembly 9am	Fri 26th
Katanning Dockers Shield Footy Carnival	Tues 30th
Last day of Term 2	Frid 3rd July

### 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.

feedback from parents and visitors.

### Big Breakfast

A sincere thank you to all parents and families who attended the Big Breakfast on the final day of Term 1. It was an overwhelmingly positive morning, with everyone enjoying the opportunity to share breakfast together in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.

The event provided valuable time for staff to connect with families, strengthen relationships, and engage in meaningful conversations. The feedback received has been extremely positive, reflecting the strong sense of community within our school.

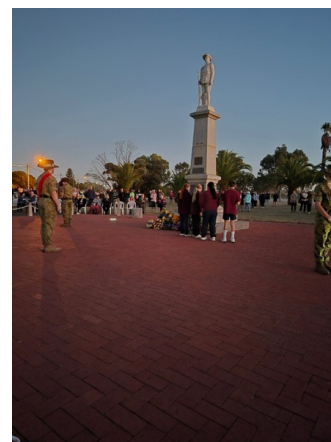
If you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact or visit our office staff, who will be happy to assist you.

Donna Shepherdson

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## ANZAC

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## ECE PLAYGROUND UPDATE

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We are excited to share that we have received a generous \$2,000 grant from the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation to support the extension of our ECE bike track. Combined with the previous contribution from KROS OP Shop, this funding allows us to move ahead and complete Stage 2 of the project.



The extension will provide more opportunities for children to develop their physical skills, confidence, and social connections through active outdoor play.

Outdoor play is a key part of quality early childhood education. The National Quality Standard (NQS) sets the benchmark for services across Australia, with seven quality areas linked to the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and *My Time, Our Place*, guiding educators to create safe, engaging environments that support children's learning, development, and wellbeing.

We sincerely thank the Stan Perron Charitable Foundation and KROS OP Shop for their valued support in helping us enrich our learning environment for our students.



## Braeside Primary School CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country training will take place at school on the oval on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15am–8:30am, commencing in Week 2. All sessions will be supervised by school staff, and laps completed during these sessions will count towards each student's Pop Stick Challenge total. In the event of poor weather, families will be notified via text message by 8:00am if the session is cancelled.



**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS | 8.15-8.30AM**

**MEET AT THE GAZEBO NEXT TO THE BASKETBALL COURTS**

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WILL BE RUN IF THE OVAL IS TOO WET

## COMPASS AND ATTENDANCE

Compass is the software for the school. Attendance is part of Compass and you will receive a text message if your child/ren are absent. Please click on the link in the text message to reply and advise of the absence.

The APP is also available for your phone, please download and choose Braeside Primary School for your child's school. You can add students to have all of your children on the one account. An email was initially sent with your linking codes, if you need the email to be resent, please contact the office and also please check the email is correct and updated, along with mobile numbers for notifications.

 **Compass**



<https://schools.compass.education>

## SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB



Issue 3 Orders due 7th May

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