



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

Issue 5: Wednesday 26th April 2017

Principal's News

Welcome back to Term 2 for all parents, families and students. What a wonderful finish we had to Term 1 with the Easter Hat parade, the designs and creations by the students were unique and showcased the range of Technology and design skills they had been learning. The sense of community and involvement by all was wonderful to see and demonstrates the increasing levels of community engagement throughout the school. Our Year 6 parents are further evidence of this as they actively work together towards fundraising for the Year 6 camp.

ANZAC Assembly

Student Councillors led the assembly that was held today at 11.15am. Braeside students remembered and reflected upon the sacrifices made by our troops as they have fought to represent Australia. Students sung a song they had been taught by Mrs Newman as a show of respect, this was a very solemn moment. Classes also laid wreaths they had created.

Changes to Kindergarten classes

Our numbers in Kindergarten have continued to decline and as a result we have decided to reduce the school to one Kindergarten class and a Kindergarten/Pre-Primary class. Kindergarten students will attend on Wednesday and Friday and even Mondays. Kindergarten students in the Kindergarten/Pre-Primary will attend Tuesday, Thursday and every even Monday. Some Pre-Primary students have also moved into the Pre-Primary/Year 1. Thank you to those parents who were very supportive of this minor change at the end of Term 1. I would also like to commend the professionalism of our staff who have prepared for their new students and the new changes, Miss Bettoni, Mrs Le Roux and Mrs Why are looking forward to welcoming the students to their new groups. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in regards to this.

Out of Class extension opportunities

Term 2 gives our students a chance to participate in a variety of out of class extension activities. Miss McCarley runs cross country training before school on Mondays and Fridays, with students having the option to go up to the Country Club for Monday morning practice. Mrs Newman has the Braeside choir up and running and in full voice. Practice occurs on Tuesday morning before school, with children from Year 1-6 eligible to attend. Mrs Newman is also seeking children who are interesting in participating in the Dumbleyung Speech and

Important Dates

April	2017
Students start Term 2	Wed 26th
ANZAC Assembly 11.15am— all welcome	Wed 26th
May	2017
Partnership with parents— Mathematics 12:30—1:30	Mon 1st
Shared Assembly -1:40pm	Mon 1st
P & C meeting 6—7pm—Library	Tues 2nd
Hockey Clinics PP-6	Thurs 4th & Fri 5th
Uniform Shop 2:30—3pm	Mon 8th
NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Language conventions & Writing	Tues 9th
NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Reading	Wed 10th
NAPLAN Yrs 3& 5 Numeracy	Thurs 11th
Inflatable Squash Clinic PP-6	Thurs 11th
Assembly—3/4	Mon 15th
Read Aloud Event 3:30 Li- brary	Wed 17th
BOOK FAIR— Library 3—5pm	Wed 17th
Constable Care 9:30—10:30 K-6	Fri 19th
Uniform Shop open 2:30— 3pm	Mon 22nd
Kookoo Kookaburra performance at town hall K-6	Mon 29th

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Drama Festival, there is practice every Tuesday and Thursday lunch time for students. Children who are in Year 3 and above can choose to either recite a poem or act out a group mime.

Bullying and Behaviour Survey

Attached to this newsletter you will find the Bullying and Behaviour survey for parents. Staff and students will also complete a similar survey. We have collected data each year for the last 3 years, from the same survey. This information contributes to our whole school planning and decisions made at school level. We ask that all parents complete the questionnaires to provide us with information for 2017. Please return the survey in the envelope provided, all surveys returned will go into the draw to win a \$50 Sportspower voucher.

Contributions and Charges

Just a reminder to all parents that the prize draw for Contributions and charges will be made prior to next week's assembly. Please pay your contributions and Charges to be in the running for the \$20 voucher per class. The voucher can be used to cover uniforms or for excursions and incursions. Our aim this year is to have more than 60% of our families pay their \$40 for the contributions and charges.

Teresa Wigg

Principal

Partnership with Parents Session - Mathematics

12.30pm-1.30pm : Amber Ward will be hosting a Parent Information session Monday 1st May to discuss the Numeracy strategy used at Braeside. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and examine Numeracy Achievement Targets for their child's year level. A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

CANTEEN—TERM 2

If you would like to keep in credit with the canteen, which is an excellent option for parents and teachers who order regularly. Money can be sent to the canteen in a paper order bag with name, school, class and amount written on it stating that change is to be kept as credit. The ladies at the canteen will set up a card for that student/family and deduct payments per order placed. The staff will write in the order bag how much is left when the credit is running low. Too easy!

Another fantastic option is to volunteer at the canteen. As a thank you for your time the canteen will provide a free lunch to the children of the parent volunteering. Anyone able to help out would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers would need to be at the high school from 9.30am for 3 hours if possible. But any amount of time would be great. Another option is to do the school drop offs which starts at 12.30 and would take around 1/2 hour. Please consider helping at the canteen as they provide a wonderful service to the schools in our town but can't do it without some more help. If you can help out please ring Sharon Haeusler on 0428 823 749.

Please make sure your children write their order on the PAPER BAGS provided at the canteen.



P & C Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May

6–7pm

School Library

This meeting will not run

Events in the Library this term

May is **National Family Reading** month and there will be a **“Read Aloud”** event in conjunction with our bookfair. There will also be a book reading in the library at lunch times on Tuesdays and Thursdays in May for years 3– 6

The **BOOKANEER** book Fair

Where Books are the Treasure!”

will be happening in week 4 and 5

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The Arts

Many thanks to parents who give a continued supply of recyclable items.

This term I would like to continue to build up a supply of coloured plastic lids from milk and juice bottles. Pizza boxes, all sizes and old towels.

Rachelle Newman

Arts Specialist

COMMUNITY NEWS



Katanning Auskick

Season commences on Saturday 29th April 9am at Quartermaine Oval. Auskick is for boys and girls from K- Year 3. Fixtures will be distributed at the first session. Register and pay online at www.aflauskick.com.au cost \$65.

If your child is eligible for KIDSPORT funding please apply online at www.dsr.wa.gov.au/clubs/kidsport Once approved enter your kidsport code when registering on the Auskick site.

Keep informed with the latest news on facebook - join "Katanning Junior Football"
Enquiries: Sheldon Kowald 0427 211167 Tim Fitzgerald 0439 555089

Under 13's Football

Training Wednesdays - recommence on 26th April.

5-6pm at Quartermaine Oval

Games will be Saturday mornings at 9am at Quartermaine Oval, beginning on 29th April.

Enquiries to Sheldon Kowald 0427211167

KLC News

Born to Move

When: Friday Morning

Time: 9:30am – 10:15am

Age: 2 to 4 year olds

Cost: \$3.30 per child.

FREE for Gold Members

**Ring KLC on 9821 4399
to confirm**



Friday Night Rollerblading

Friday 5th & 19th May

Friday 9th & 23rd June

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Age: parents, children, siblings, grandparents.

Bring everyone!!

Cost: \$6.90 Junior (under 18), \$8.00 Senior (over 18), \$2.00 Blade Hire

If you have any questions, please **contact the KLC on 9821 4399.**

Group fitness classes at the KLC will have a new starting time of 9:30am as of Monday 1st May