



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

Issue 6 6th May 2025

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 Term 2.

My name is Donna Shepherdson, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new principal here at Braeside Primary School.

At the heart of everything I do is a simple belief: schools thrive when relationships come first—between students, teachers, and families.

As a country person I look forward to being back in a community after 4 years in the city.

It has been great meeting all the students at Braeside and some of our parents.

Getting to know everyone's names, stories and families is the next challenge.

My goal this year is to build trust, help students grow, create a safe space, and build on what we already have here at Braeside.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your children better as we move through the school year together. Term 2 is always a busy term.

A reminder we have assembly next Monday and then Pirate Day on Friday.

Please don't hesitate to reach out, say hello or come in and meet me.

Important Dates

2025	May
P&C Meeting at 6:30pm	Tue 6th
Kindy Mothers Day High Tea	Thurs 8th
Mothers Day Gift Stall at Recess - Year 6 Fundraiser	Fri 9th
Assembly Year 4/5 Commencing at 1:40pm	Mon 12th
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	Wed 14th
Book Club Order Forms Due Back	Wed 14th
Pirate Day - Dress like a pirate in support of Kids Cancer Project - Gold Coin Donation	Fri 16th
P&C Hot Lunch	Fri 16th
National Simultaneous Storytime—The Truck Cat at 9am	Wed 21st
Assembly Year 3 Commencing at 1:40pm	Mon 26th
Musica Viva—Water Rhythms	Wed 28th
P&C Hot Lunch	Fri 30th
2025	Jun
Public Holiday—Western Australia Day	Mon 2nd

NEW SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Banking details: Braeside Primary School
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066-040 Acct: 19907881

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Phone: 9821 3500

Website: www.braesideps.wa.edu.au

Email: Braeside.ps@education.wa.edu.au

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 Noongar country.

We pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.

ART NEWS

Hello from the Arts Centre of our school.

Term 1 was such a busy term with all that happens, getting into routines and discovering what and how we can express ourselves, both visually and musically.

Students have been learning about Taiko drumming originally a Japanese form of drumming. It has important cultural messages and is an incredible art form.

Musica Viva presents, Water Rhythms a Taiko drumming group incursion. 28th May at 9.55 am.

Family and community members are most welcome.

Once again, I was fortunate enough to participate in Music futures PL in Bangkok. It was an amazing experience mixing with music educators from all over the world. Interacting with students from 3 different international schools also.

Many new experiences and most importantly new ideas and practises to implement in the music classroom.

Visual Arts experiences have also been programmed for this year. This term we are participating in the Dumbleyung Speech and Drama festival which also includes Art works.

This year's theme is Natural disasters.

More importantly, students who are participating in the poetry and prose will have chosen their poetry and busy practising.

Dumbleyung speech and Drama will be held in the Dumbleyung Town Hall Friday week 9.

Also, we are preparing for the Local Agricultural show and secondly for our big event in the community our display in the Local Art Gallery. This year, the theme is called, "Let It Glow!"

For those families who are new to the school and may not know my background.

I am a wheat and sheep farmer's daughter from Jacobs Well (near Quairading) who loved Music and Art growing up. Became a teacher majoring in Environmental Science and the Arts. Found myself teaching at a District high in Goomalling then Dowerin. Met my husband there had three sons, we then moved to Katanning. Where two of our 3 sons went to Braeside. Here in Katanning, I have taught at the High School, Coorlinga Kindy, Katanning Primary and now the last 22 years at Braeside.



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION



LOCKING UP OF BIKES & SCOOTERS



Currently bikes are located near the Admin, if your child's bike or scooter is not chained up with your child's own chain, Admin are chaining the bikes and scooters every morning.

If your child would prefer to chain up their own bike or scooter to the bike rack, please send a chain with your child so they can lock up their own bike or scooter.

Can you please talk with your child about the importance of locking up their bikes, we have noticed that some students are bringing a bike lock, but are not using the lock for their bike. In this instance we are chaining their bike in the morning to keep safe.

Thank you, we appreciate parents assistance in instilling the safety message of locking up bikes and scooters.



MOTHERS DAY

Mother's Day STALL

Spoil mum this Mother's Day
and buy her a gift from our
Braeside Mothers Day Stall

Gifts all under \$10

Friday 9th May

ALL FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS
BRAESIDE PS YEAR 6 CAMP

LIBRARY NEWS



Library News

This years Bookfair is
planned from 11

POSTPONED

at school. All
Welcome

MATHS BOOK PAYMENT



This year the Maths books for student in Pre-primary through to Year 6 needed to be purchased by the school, this was noted on the Booklist for PP to Year 6.

An invoice has been sent out for your child's Maths book, can you please forward payment to the office as soon as possible. Alternatively, payment can be direct debited to BSB: 066040 ACC:19907881 with your child's name and "Maths book" as the reference.

NEWS REPORTERS



Ariana Mills-Waterhouse & Maliyah Long

Easter Activities at Braeside

The 2nd last day of term 1. All students did fun craft activities, room 1 was making egg cards and doing other crafts, for step 1 the teachers put shaving cream in trays, step 2 was the students had the opportunity to choose some colours that were available. Step 3 was the teachers-or students, would swirl the shaving cream around, for step 4 they put the egg cards that they were given in the coloured shaving cream and then they took it out and put it on the drying racks to dry. In the BER/art room some students were asked some questions 1. what activity did you do, Jocelyne told us that her activity was making a bilby. 2. What materials did you need? Anna told us that they needed glue, paper and stuff that they found outside. 3. what was your favourite part of your activity. Ywa Blu told us that decorating her bilby was her favourite part. When everybody was done some people who weren't too late got to play golden child whilst other students had to go onto the playground to play.



THANKYOU TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS

A big thankyou to Queenie Matthewson, Stella Lopes and Ray Nay Htoo our student leaders who represented our school at this year's Dawn ANZAC Day service. They did a fantastic job laying a wreath on behalf of the school and showing respect for the people who have served and are still serving our country.

We are really proud of how they carried themselves on the morning - it's not always easy standing in front of a large crowd, but they did it with confidence and care. And in the very early hours of the morning! Thanks again to everyone involved.

Ms Leanne Eades & Morgan Dezotti.



JELLY BEAN COUNTING CHALLENGE – Year 6 Classroom Camp Fundraiser

Our Year 6 students are hosting a fun Jellybean Counting Challenge to raise money for their upcoming camp.

How it Works:

- For just 50c, choose a numbered square with your guess for how many jellybeans are in the jar.
- The person with the correct guess wins the jar of jellybeans!

Why It's Important: All funds go toward making the Year 6 camp a memorable and affordable experience.

Get Involved!

- The jar of jellybeans and chart is in the front office.
- Submit your guess by bringing your money to the front office.

You can have more than one guess.

Good luck, and thanks for supporting our Year 6 students.



SCHOOL NURSE

Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.



People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or Katanning Immunisation Clinic by telephoning 098216278.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

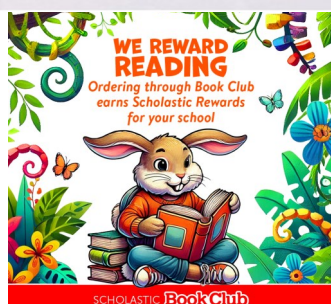
Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

For more information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 2 orders are processed and we await delivery of students book orders.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



NetSetGo 2025

Attention all Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1 & 2 Boys and Girls.
If you're interested in playing NetSet this year, (modified netball),
registrations are now OPEN!
This is a great way to learn what netball is about, make new friends
have fun doing so!
Any queries please contact
Katanning Netball Association
NetSet Co-ordinator
Tania Edwards
0438 738 680

knajvc6317@gmail.com



Why Join?

- Learn new skills in a fun, supportive environment
- Make friends and build confidence
- Smaller groups means more learning and more laughing
- Aged-based stages, which are welcoming of all experience levels - everyone can join!

Woolworths
NET SET GO!

Sign up now at netball.com.au/netsetgo
and start your child's lifelong love of team sport today.

JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations are now open for players to register for Junior Netball in Katanning. Please login to Play HQ and search :

Katanning Netball Association

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/org/katanning-netball-association/7437c007>



Please contact Kirsty Flugge - Junior Coordinator for more information - 0400 634 197 or email : knajvc6317@gmail.com

Follow "Katanning Netball Association" on facebook for more information and direct links to register



Circle of Security® Parenting™

A FREE 8-week online workshop for parents and caregivers

This parent education program is designed to enhance attachment security between parents and their children. At times, all parents feel lost or without a clue about what their child might need from them. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was asking from you.

This workshop will cover:

- Exploring and strengthening secure parent-child relationships
- An awareness of children's needs and behaviour
- The Circle of Security and why recognising and acting on this dynamic promotes strong attachment and healthy mental development

Presented by Stephanie Rea of
360 Family Health.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.

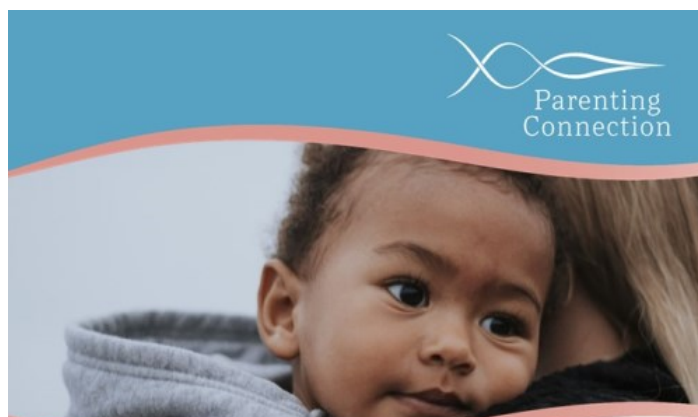
TO BOOK: PCWA GS COSP

T: 0448 137 192

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

When: Mon 6 - 8pm
5 May – 23 June 2025
Where: Online

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Parenting From The Heart

FREE 2-session parenting series for expectant parents
and parents with children up to 6 years

Alleviate anxiety created through the pressures of modern parenting by remembering the universal needs of the child.

- Understand the deep connection between you and your child
- Delve into the importance of the early years
- Celebrate the simplicity of parenthood

Facilitated by Kristi from Earth Parenting.
Extended family members welcome.
Creche and morning tea provided.

Bookings Essential.

To book: [PCWA Earth Parenting GS](https://www.pcwa.org.au/earth-parenting)

E: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

T: Kristi 0437 876 464

When: Fridays 10 – 12 noon
2 and 9 May 2025
Where: Katanning
Playgroup Building
Conroy St, Katanning

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Managing Children's Behaviour

A FREE webinar for parents and caregivers of children 2-5 years

"Children learn how to regulate their emotions through co-regulation." -
Stuart Shanker.

This workshop will cover the following topics:

- Understanding child developmental stages
- Positive reinforcement techniques
- Setting clear expectations and limits
- Effective communication
- Managing tantrums and meltdowns
- Dealing with challenging behaviour
- Building emotional regulation skills

Bookings Essential.

31 March: [PCWA Behaviour GS 31 March](https://www.pcwa.org.au/behaviour-gs)

12 May: [PCWA Behaviour GS 12 May](https://www.pcwa.org.au/behaviour-gs)

Facilitator: Stephanie Rea 360 Family Health

Email: GreatSouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

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When: Mondays
10am - 12noon
31 March or 12 May 2025
Where: Online



Want to give your
child a head start?

Active8 is a **free, healthy lifestyle program** for
parents, carers and their children.

Do you...

-  have a child aged 2-5 years old?
-  want to improve mealtimes?
-  worry about their health?

We provide evidence based
guidance around physical
activity, fussy eating and
nutrition to help you build
confidence during meal times
and form healthy family habits!

The program runs for eight
weeks and is run by qualified
health professionals in either
an online or face-to-face format
in your local community.



Sign up today!

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 1300 822 953



Participants
receive great
freebies and
professional
advice!





What's included on Active8?



- Informative and supportive weekly online or in person sessions for 8 weeks
- Support from a qualified health professional.
- Personalised goal setting to implement healthy habits.
- Helpful resources that help your family become more active, improve eating habits and live well.
- Access to support through the Active8 community and group discussions.

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Want to prepare your kids for a healthier future?

Is your child...

-  6-12yrs old?
-  Above a healthy weight?
-  In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The *Better Health Program* is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child.

Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!



"The program was fantastic. So great that I didn't have to coax my daughter to come every week. She loved it and she couldn't wait to come. It's made a huge difference in our life!"

- Better Health Program Parent

Sign up today!

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1300 822 953



Participants receive great freebies and advice. **Plus a reward at the end!**



Available in two formats



Online – complete fun, online sessions with your child plus a weekly call with your own personal health coach.



In a group – attend 2-hour group sessions with your child, once a week in a local venue. Participate in family learning sessions, games and physical activity for your child.

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BRAESIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL Term 2 – 2025 parents



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	21 PUBLIC HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	22	23	24	25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY
1	28 START OF TERM SDD	29 ANZAC ASSEMBLY 9AM	30	1 MAY Red Cross Incursion Year 3-6	2
2	5 Kidsafe Incursion Year 3	6 NEWSLETTER P & C MEETING	7	8 Kindy Mother's Day High Tea	9 Yr 6 Fundraiser Mother's Day Stall
3	12 ASSEMBLY YR 4/5	13	14	15	16 PIRATE DAY - WEAR PIRATE CLOTHES - GOLD COIN DONATION P & C HOT LUNCH 
4	19	20 NEWSLETTER	21 NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 9AM -THE TRUCK CAT- Bookfair	22	23 P & C Day
5	26 ASSEMBLY YR 3	27	28 MUSICA VIVA 9.55AM WATER RHYTHMS	29	30 P & C HOT LUNCH
6	2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY	3 JUNE NEWSLETTER	4 BPS CROSS COUNTRY	5	6 NARROGIN CROSS COUNTRY
7	9 ASSEMBLY SHARING JUNIOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6PM	10	11	12	13 P & C HOT LUNCH
8	16	17 NEWSLETTER	18	19	20 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
9	23 ASSEMBLY NAIDOC	24	25	26 REPORTS HOME P & C HOT LUNCH	27 DUMBLEYUNG SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL
10	30	1 JULY NEWSLETTER	2 DOCKERS SHIELD YR 4/5/6 ALL DAY	3	4