



Braeside Primary School

Honour, Pride and Achievement

Issue 8 3rd June 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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We have our cross country tomorrow at the golf course starting at 10 am. We have had lots of students training hard and looking forward to the event. It will be great to see as many parents and carers as possible to support our students. Hopefully the weather will hold out.

I have had a chance to meet with a lot of parents in the playground and in the office. I look forward to meeting with all parents at some point. Please remember that if you have any questions please come to the office and have a chat with me.

Our Chaplain, Mrs Chris Mills attends our school weekly. Mrs Mills has a wealth of working experience with students and families and enjoys building strong connections within our community. Please keep an eye out for her at upcoming events and during the day and please take the time to have a chat with her.

At Braeside we have been lucky enough to have Ms Leanne Eades join us this year as our year 5/6 teacher. She has just had her contract extended to the end of the 2025 year. We are very excited to have her on staff with her wealth of cultural knowledge and the amazing way she works with our students. We will be working very hard to keeping her in the future.

Have a great fortnight.

Donna Shepherdson

Principal

NEW SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

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

Important Dates

2025	June
BPS Cross Country @ Country Club	Weds 4th (10am)
Narrogin Cross Country	Fri 6th
Assembly Sharing Junior - Commencing at 1:40pm	Mon 9th
School Board Meeting @ 6pm	Mon 9th
P&C Hot Lunch	Fri 13th
Interschool Cross Country	Fri 20th
Assembly Commencing at 1:40pm	Mon 23rd
P & C Meeting @ 6.30pm	Tues 24th
P & C Hot Lunch	Wed 25th
Reports Home	Thurs 26th
Dumbleyung Speech & Drama Festival in Dumbleyung	Thurs 26th
2025	July
Dockets Shield Yr 4/5/6	Wed 2nd
End of Term 2	Fri 4th
Start of Term 3	Mon 21st

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.

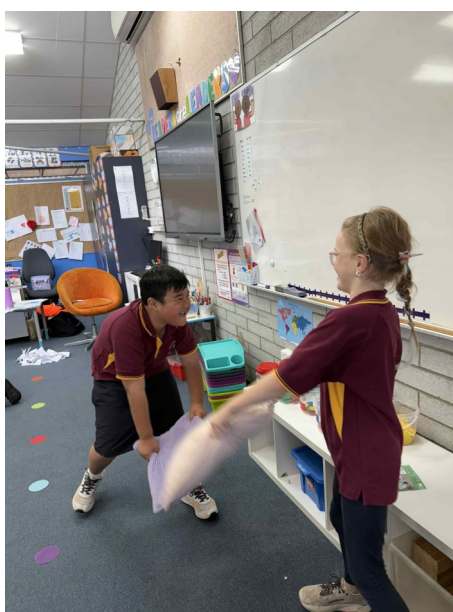
We pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.

MESSAGE FROM ROOM 8

Room 8 Speaking & Listening

Last week, we rehearsed and performed conversations between two people or animals. We were put into pairs and given a card for a scenario to rehearse what the two people/animals could be doing and talking about in the image.

Students who are attending the Dumbleyung Speech & Drama Festival in Week 9 have also been practising their poems to perform to other schools attending. They have been focusing on reading their poem clearly, and with a loud enough volume for an audience to hear. We will soon be moving onto reading with expression and memorising their poems.



LET'S TALK

Look at the photo.



Can you create a **conversation** between the two bears in the photo?



LET'S TALK

Look at the photo.

Can you create a **conversation** between the two people in the photo?



LET'S TALK

Look at the photo.

Can you create a **conversation** between the cat and the dog in the photo?



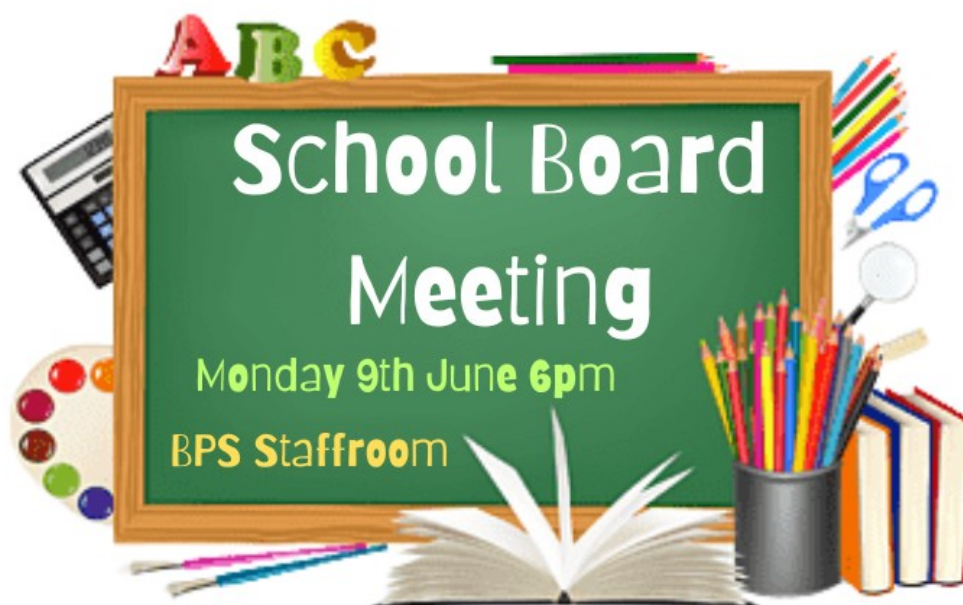
LET'S TALK

Look at the photo.

Can you create a **conversation** between the two kids in the photo?



SCHOOL BOARD INFORMATION



Update from the Braeside Board Chair- Term 2 2025

The Board held its usual termly meeting in week 6 of term 1 (one week later than usual due to the Labour Day public holiday in week 5) where we heard from Wayne Press as the term's Relieving Principal about the work being done with staff to determine school beliefs and develop a three-year strategic plan for the school. We also noted the school budget and funding allocation for 2025, after a crash course in reading financial reports by Manager Corporate Services, Claire Collis.

This year, the Board will follow a 'schedule of business' to structure our meeting Agendas. A second, special meeting was held later in the term to finalise some of the relevant documents and to identify our key priorities in 2025. One priority is to raise awareness across the school community of the role and functions of the School Board. You will hopefully notice throughout this year increased communication from us about who we are and what we do. We will also be updating the school website so that it contains more information, and we invite any suggestions you may have about how else we can let you know about what the Board is doing- please let front office or any Board members know your ideas.

A couple of other key updates from the meeting:

- ◆ The Terms of Reference were reviewed, in particular the membership of the Board which has been reduced from 12 to ten members - in addition to the principal - to better reflect the size of the school.
- ◆ Review of progress so far in implementing the Strategic Plan
- ◆ Acknowledgement of Wayne Press's significant contributions to the continuity of school activity while acting as Relieving Principal last term.

The Term 2 Board meeting on 9 June will see the Board reviewing the school's 2024 annual report and reviewing student performance data and plans for school improvement. We'll also hear about the curriculum activities being undertaken at Braeside Primary School.

On behalf of the Board, I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome Donna Shepherdson to the school and look forward to working with Donna.

Jo Steel

Chair- School Board

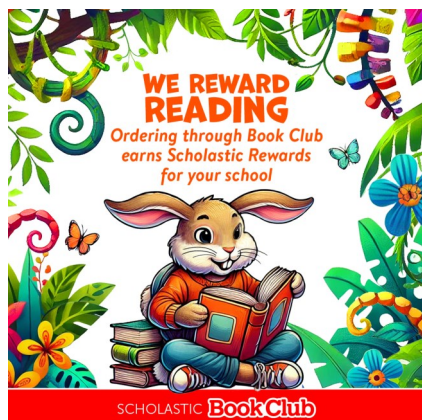
MATHS BOOK PAYMENT



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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Issue 3 orders are processed and we await delivery of students book orders. Issue 4 is due back by Friday 13th June, please use online LOOP ordering system.



www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair Thankyou!

Bookfair was once again very profitable.

Thanks to everyone who supported the library and bought merchandise. We sold \$2198 of product and made \$659 worth of commission and added our promotional and rebooking bonus, which we used to purchase \$769 worth of books as pictured.

.....**THANKS Braeside Community!**



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Join us for an action packed 4-day UPWARD Sports Camp!

Create unforgettable memories while learning sports with purpose! Whether you're new to soccer or perfecting your cheerleading moves, UPWARD Camp is the place to be. This fun-filled camp helps kids of all skill levels build friendships, play with a positive attitude, encourage teammates, and understand the value of hard work in achieving their goals.

We're celebrating our 10-year anniversary this year, and we're excited to bring in Soccer and Cheerleading Coaches from the USA to coach alongside our incredible local team. It's going to be an unforgettable experience!

UPWARD is proudly sponsored by the Katanning Wesleyan Methodist Church, and all camp workers have a Working with Child Check.

Register today so you don't miss out on the opportunity to grow in sport and friendship. We can't wait to see you at camp!

8-11 JULY 2025

Katanning Wesleyan Methodist Church
31 Carew St, Katanning

9AM-1PM



\$25 per player

Register Now

**KINDY-
YEAR 6**

www.tinyurl.com/Katanning-UPWARD-2025

Have questions email
revlindsaycameron@gmail.com

*Scholarships available to those
who need financial assistance



Katanning

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH



EXPOSURE EXHIBITION

KATANNING ART GALLERY

Katanning Gallery is proudly presenting seven talented local artists together in one show!

Lowery, Severin, Brokenshire, Lee, Wells, Bateup, Thorne

Rich in colour, moody in black and white, with thought evoking subject matter, makes this the most spectacular and diverse photography exhibition ever presented at the gallery.

It will take you on a journey to another time and another place.

The exhibition will take place at the Library Gallery, Austral tce Katanning.
Open: Saturday the 31st of May at 2pm and closes the 28th of June at 5pm.

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**KICK OFF
YOUR FOOTBALL
JOURNEY**

4-11 YEAR OLDS



SATURDAYS, 17 MAY - 28 JUNE



10:00AM - 10:45AM



Katanning Soccer Association



Katanning Leisure Centre (Top Oval)



\$68.00

MINIROOS.COM/PLAYERS



COMMUNITY NOTICES



110  **PLC PERTH**
CELEBRATING 110 YEARS

2023 Shortlisted
2024 Shortlisted
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2025 Shortlisted
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PLC Perth has been named a national finalist for **Boarding School of the Year**

Visit plc.wa.edu.au | Contact admissions 9460 6555

UPCOMING EVENTS AT BPS

- ◇ Braeside Faction Cross Country - 10am Wednesday 4th June 2025
- ◇ Narrogin Cross Country - Friday 6th June 2025 @ Narrogin
- ◇ Assembly, Sharing Junior - Monday 9th June 2025 @ 1.40pm
- ◇ P & C Hot Lunch - Friday 13th June 2025 - notes to come home
- ◇ Scholastic Book Club Issue 4 due back - Friday 13th June
- ◇ Interschool Cross Country - Friday 20th June 2025

