



**Year 3/4
Room 7
Parent Information Book**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for attending your child's, Parent Information Night. My name is Mrs Xylina King and I will be your child's year 3/4 teacher in 2023. I have prepared the following information to support you and your child at Braeside Primary School for Year 3/4.

Structure of the School Day

Time	Monday	Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 am	Classroom Opens	8:35 am	Classroom Opens			
10:55 – 11:15 am	Recess	10:55 – 11:15 am	Recess			
12:55 – 1:35 pm	Lunch	12:55 – 1:35 pm	Lunch			
2:30 pm	Early Close	3:15 pm	Home Time			

Arrival at School

The classroom doors will be open from 8:35am. All children must wait in the Undercover Area prior to 8:30 am.

Students need to bring into class:

- Water bottle
- Crunch and Sip
- Reading folder
- Home reader or Lexile book
- School diary

Crunch & Sip

Children are encouraged to bring **a small container with chopped fruit or vegies** or a **whole piece of fruit and a water bottle** to snack on during our crunch and sip break before recess. There will be no crunch and sip after recess.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Room 7 are using See Saw which will allow you communicate directly with me about your child's needs, notification of letters or notices that are being sent home, important dates and to see the wonderful work your child will engage in during the year. Please speak with me about access to this if you have not yet signed up. Alternatively, you can write in your child's school diary as this is required to be brought to school each day.

If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress throughout the year, you can either send a message via See Saw, write a note in the diary, or call the school office and leave a message. I will call you to make an appointment at a suitable time. Alternatively, you can email me at xylina.king@education.wa.edu.au

Specialist Classes – Term 1, 2023

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher
Literacy	Miss Lydiate	Aussie Optimism Health HASS	Mrs Stade	Music (Year 3)	Mrs Newman	SIDE – Indonesian (online)	Mrs Shepherd
Sport	Mr Paddon	SIDE – Indonesian (online)	Mrs Stade & Mrs Stewart	SIDE – Indonesian (online)	Mrs Stade & Mrs Stewart	Sport Handwriting Problem Solving (Maths)	Mr Paddon
		Junior and Senior STEM Extension (selected students)	Mrs King			Library	Mrs King

Library

Please ensure that your child brings in their library bag each week. Room 7's library day in Term 1 is Friday. Students with overdue books will not be able to borrow new books until the overdue items are returned.

Sport

Children will need to bring in a water bottle and a wide brimmed hat. Caps are not to be worn at school.

Home Reading

All students will participate in the 100 Nights of Reading Program. Children will receive a prize for every 25 nights read and a book when they reach 100 nights of reading. Students on decodable readers will bring home a book from the classroom to practice the decoding skills taught at school. Lexile students will bring home a book from the library based on their Lexile score for independent reading. All students are required to record the book title in their diaries and have an adult sign as confirmation.

Homework

Whilst homework is not compulsory, I encourage students to read every night and complete one mental maths worksheet each week. Children will receive Dojos for completing their homework; however, I understand that there will be times when your child is too tired or has other commitments outside of school which take priority. If you have any questions about homework, please come and see me to arrange an appointment to discuss further.

Absences

A note is required for every absence your child has from school. This is a legal requirement. If you forget to write a note and send it in, the office will send home an absentee note to be signed.

Late Arrival and Early Collection

If your child is late arriving to school, they will need to sign in through the office before entering the classroom. Should you need to collect your child early from school, please go to the office first and sign your child out. You will be given a copy of the slip. **This yellow slip needs to be handed to me** as it lets me know that all the legal requirements have been met and your child will be released from the class.

Daily Mindfulness

This year we will be continuing to implement the Smiling Mind Daily Mindfulness program. Smiling Mind is designed to help children learn tools to self-regulate their emotions, reduce stress and anxiety. There is more information available at the Smiling Mind website <https://smilingmind.com.au/>

Emotional Well Being

In Health, students will be completing the Aussie Optimism program. The aim of this program is to develop social and emotional skills, competencies, and resilience to support child mental health.

Year 3/4 Class Structure

Year 3/4 children will be exposed to their year level of the West Australian curriculum as per SCASA guidelines. They will be assessed using these guidelines at their year level. If you have any questions about specific curriculum requirements and how these are covered in the classroom program, please make an appointment for a meeting.

I am excited to be your child's teacher this year, and I look forward to working with you and your child as they continue their learning journey.

Kind Regards

Mrs Xylina King
Year 3/4 Teacher
Numeracy and STEM Curriculum Leader
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