



Braeside Primary School

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence.

From the Principal

Hi everyone,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, I would like to take a moment to thank our students, staff and families for all of your hard work, support and commitment throughout the term.

It has been wonderful to see our students learning, growing and enjoying being part of the Braeside Primary School community. There have been many achievements and special moments to celebrate, and I am incredibly proud of the way our school community continues to come together.

As we head into the holidays, I hope everyone has the opportunity to slow down, spend time with family and friends, and enjoy a well-deserved break. Our staff have worked incredibly hard this term, and I hope they take the time to recharge and enjoy some time away from the busy school routine.

Big Breakfast this Friday

What better way to finish the term than by coming together as a school community for our Big Breakfast. We would love to see as many families as possible join us as our staff cook breakfast for our students and families. It will be a relaxed and fun way to celebrate the end of the term, catch up with one another and enjoy being together as a school community. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday morning from 7.30-8.45am.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday break. Take the time to rest, enjoy your families and come back refreshed and ready for another great term at Braeside Primary School.

Thank you for a fantastic term, Braeside.
Ms Shepherdson



September	
2027 Camp meeting 5.30pm	Wednesday 23rd
Big Breakfast Footy colours day Last day of the term	Friday 25th
October	
First Day of Term 4 P&C Meeting 6.30pm at Dome	Monday 12th
Kindy Transition sessions: Tuesdays	13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Nov: 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th
Interschool Jumps and Throws	Wednesday 28th
Interschool Athletics	Friday 30th

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

Braeside Primary School
Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 066 040
Account: 19907881

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We respectfully acknowledge the Goreng Noongar people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which our school stands. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in our community.

SPORT UPDATE: FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Written by Tori-Faye Porter and Ms Matheson

On Wednesday, we went to the oval to help set everything up for the parents that were coming to help. We helped set up the jumps and get the batons ready for the 400 m circular relay and we set up the flag relay as well as the throws.

On Friday we did the other races like 200m and 100 m and then we watched the little kids do 50m. After that we had a little food break and got to see our parents. After lunch was our turn for the team games. The little kids were so cute throwing and catching in spikey ball! The seniors competed in leader ball and pass ball – there were some very close races! To finish up, we did presentations of year level awards and record breakers. Acacia was the overall winner of the day. Then, all too quickly, the day was over! We all slept really well on Friday night – and so did the teachers!



UPCOMING
EVENTS

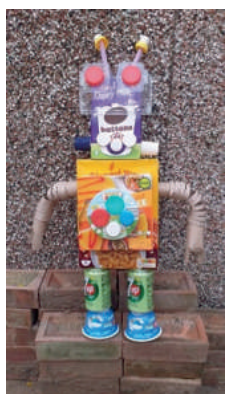
28 Oct - Interschool Jumps and Throws
30 Oct - Interschool Athletics Carnival

Clubs

We are excited to announce that our Clubs Program will be beginning next term! Clubs will run every Friday from 2:00–3:00pm, from Week 1 to Week 6. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 have all had the opportunity to vote for their preferred clubs, and each student has been allocated one of their top two choices. Students will be able to participate in one of the following clubs:

- *The Trash to Treasure Club
- * Active Club
- * Book and Mindful Meditation Club
- *Weaving Club
- *Braeside Green Thumb Gardening Club
- *LEGO Challenge Club

The Clubs Program will provide students with the opportunity to work alongside students from different year levels, develop new skills and share their interests with others. Our aim is that the clubs will encourage students to try something new, build confidence and develop positive connections with their peers. We hope everyone enjoys the experience and makes the most of this new opportunity to learn, create and have fun together.



DONATE ❤️

The Trash to Treasure Club would love donations of newspaper, recycle bin items (clean please), bottles, small pieces of wood, pinecones etc. Please bring to the donation bin in the office.



GREEN THUMBS BRAESIDE



A big thank you to Bunnings Albany for generously donating a \$100 gift card to support our Garden Club, beginning next term! The gift card will allow us to purchase gardening tools for our students to use as they learn, grow and care for our garden.

We really appreciate Bunnings Albany's support and generosity in helping us get our Garden Club up and running!

Sun Safety



As the weather warms up, we are reminding all families about the importance of staying sun safe at school.

Please ensure your child comes to school each day with a named, wide-brimmed hat and a full water bottle. Students without a hat will need to remain in the undercover area during playtimes.

We encourage students to drink water regularly throughout the day, particularly on sport days. Please remember to send your child with a water bottle every day.

Sunscreen is available at school for students to use. If your child is unable to use the school-provided sunscreen due to an allergy or other reason, please contact the office and provide an alternative sunscreen for them to use at school.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe, healthy and sun smart!

Incursion



Constable Care Incursion

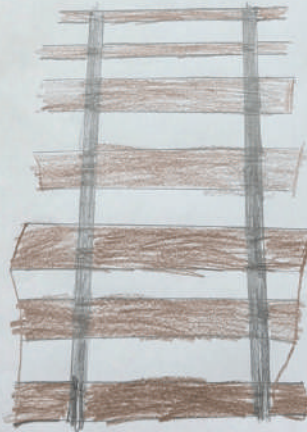
Today we had Constable Care come to our school, we had them after recess to teach us about rail safety. There was room 10 and room 9. First we watched a film about train safety. The characters in the film were Ellie, Liam, Jack, and Brooke they showed train safety and how dangerous trains can be. After we did a replay with Lillian, Liam and Jordan Lillian being Brooke, Liam being Jack, and Jordan being Liam. First Lillian and Alanna went up to do an argument about why you shouldn't play around near and never stand on train tracks playing chicken - a game where you stand on the track and last second you jump off the track. Lillian and Alanna made some funny and serious reasons making everyone laugh. But they didn't win the conversation, after we had a talk about what we could do to convince him. Then Jobe came up for a try, he started good then tried to make him react by walking away and saying 'Bye hope you enjoy your funeral!' which made everyone laugh. Lastly Kodi won the conversation by strong words and confer dance. Everyone who went up where so brave and had so much confer dance to speak and act out loud. Then Sean said a big thank you for coming to them. Thank you we had so much fun!!! By Clara. Dixon



Constable care incursion by Connor

Today we had the Constable Care incursion came to our school on 16 of September.

Today we went to the art room to see the constable care incursion it was awesome! They showed us about railway safety which was pretty fun people got to act like they were in the film they showed us multiple people were really funny. The people who came names are Lillian, Jordan and Liam and in the film, there were 4 people Liam, Ellie, Jack and Brooke. Liam was the group leader they all went to the train tracks and Liam wanted to play chicken on them but Jack didn't agree but Ellie, Liam and Brooke did agree so they did it and Liam jumped off the tracks but Ellie got hit and then it ended.

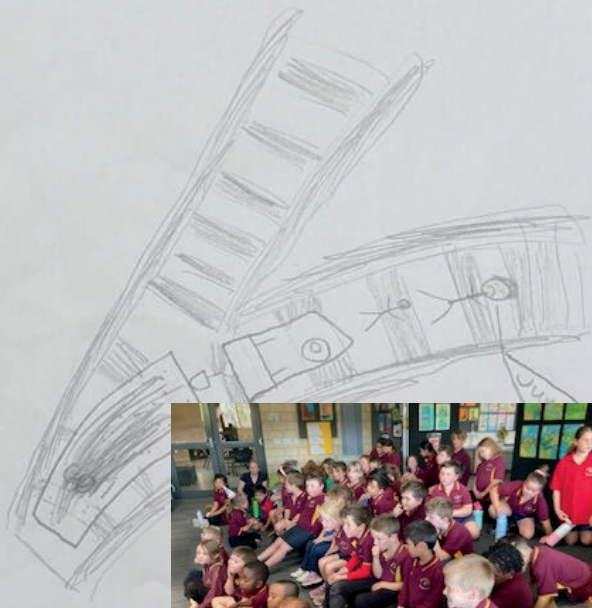


Constable care incursion

The constable care came to are school and showed us a film they created, and it was about four teens who was bored and went to a train and played chicken and one of them got ran over by the train when they could of not risk there life.

I learnt to not play on a train track and not go near a train and always stay ten meters away from the train tracks.

Rogan



Constable Care Incursion

by Lillian Matheson 15/9/26

Today we went to a Constable care incursion, and we learnt about safety around train tracks and the reasoning about it. There was a film about the railway safety and why not to be near it. There was 4 people in the film. They were Brooke, Ellie, Jack, and Liam. The people that came was Lillian, Liam, and Jordan. In the film, Brooke, Liam, Ellie, and Jack went to this place with extra protection and they tried to climb the fence to steal something. When Brooke said "Here give me a boost." They got caught. They were bored so they took a walk and they turned around and went back to town. And there was a railway nearby and they thought it was the way to town so they followed it. Then Liam thought of a bad idea. He was putting his phone on the railway, to make a video about him standing on the train track and waiting for the train and once it got in there sight, then they jumped out of the way just before the train got to them. Then Jack thought it was not very safe, so he tried to convince Liam to not do it. Liam did not take his order and waited for the train. Then Ellie said "that would be fun!" Then the train was coming and Liam said "3 2 1 Jump!" then Ellie accidentally Tripped! Then she got ran over by the train.



Chaplain's Chat

Hi everyone, I can hardly believe how fast the term has flown by!

BREKKY CLUB:

Brekky Club continues to be well attended on the mornings I am at Braeside.

Thank you to the P&C for running this and all parents who help with setting up, serving and cleaning up.

GARDEN CLUB:

The garden beds outside Rooms 9 and 10 are growing well, with Flanders poppies overtaking most of the Room 10 bed.

Xander brought in some cucumber seeds on Thursday and these have been planted in the garden beds also. The students below were among those who were instrumental in clearing away the weeds and planting flower and vegetable seedlings in the bed near the basketball courts. The plants are doing very well.

Hopefully the plants will survive the coming warmth and be able to enter the Katanning Show's Junior Fruit & Vegetables section.

1:1 SUPPORT:

Please feel free to contact me through the front office or my email, Christine.Mills@youthcare.org.au if you would like to chat or refer your child for a catch up.

I wish that everyone will have a safe and relaxing holiday break, and I look forward to seeing you in term 4.

Kind regards,
Chris Mills



100 Nights of Reading

***Congratulations to the students who have reached the
100 and 200 Nights of Reading milestone.***

Ywa Blu Eh Hay
Ethan Moo Hay
Tha Ray Lorima Ruby
Henry Pique
Ariana Connor
Pique Lisay
Miyasha Nikkirah
Evin Florence



Merit Award Recipients

***Congratulations to the Week 9 assembly
Merit Certificate recipients.***



Kyle	Henry
Archer	Oliver
Malik	Pique
Harrison	Adelaide
Clayson	Ariana
Maisy	Emeliah
Tori-Faye	Lisya
Lily M	Naomi
Santi	Kodi
Kaiden	Rogan

Choir and STEM Extension Assembly



Our Choir and STEM Extension Assembly was a wonderful way to celebrate our students and their learning. Our Choir students impressed us with their beautiful singing and confident performances. We also enjoyed seeing our STEM Extension students share their projects, ideas and learning. It was fantastic to see our students working together, sharing their talents and showing their creativity and curiosity. We are very proud of everyone who took part!





2027 Kindergarten Transition

Tuesdays in Term 4

We are very excited to welcome our 2027 Kindergarten students and their families to Braeside Primary School for our Kindergarten Transition mornings, beginning Tuesday next term!

These sessions are a wonderful opportunity for our new students to become familiar with their classroom and future classmates, and begin to feel comfortable and excited about starting school in 2027.

If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to the Front Office to confirm your child's attendance. Just a reminder that a parent or caregiver will need to be in attendance with your child for each transition session.

We can't wait to meet our newest little Braeside students and begin this exciting journey together!

