

Braeside Primary School

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence.

From the Principal

Hi everyone,

Public School Review

Braeside Primary School will be undergoing a Public School Review (PSR) on Wednesday. This is an important opportunity for us to reflect on the progress we have made as a school and to showcase the work of our staff, students and community. In previous reviews, the school has received three consecutive one-year returns. This upcoming review is our third one-year return, and we are hopeful that the evidence of improvement and the work being undertaken across the school will demonstrate that we are ready for a longer review cycle. During the review, the reviewers will consider six key areas of school performance:

- Relationships and Partnerships – how we work with students, families, staff and our community
- Learning Environment – how we create a safe, inclusive and positive environment for learning
- Leadership – how we lead and drive improvement across the school
- Use of Resources – how we use our people, time and resources to support student learning
- Teaching Quality – the quality and consistency of teaching across the school
- Student Achievement and Progress – how we know our students are learning and making progress

Reviewers will speak with staff and gather evidence across these areas to develop an overall picture of our school. We are proud of the progress we have made and the work our staff are doing to create greater consistency across the school. Our focus on quality teaching, student wellbeing, literacy, assessment and a strong sense of collective responsibility is helping us build a clear direction for the future. We look forward to sharing our progress with the review team and demonstrating the positive changes taking place at Braeside. Our goal is to demonstrate sufficient progress to move from a one-year return to a three-year review cycle.

Learning Journey

We are excited to invite all families to our upcoming Learning Journey on Thursday 27 August, from 5:00pm–6:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to show their parents and carers the learning journey they have been on and share the progress, achievements and work they are proud of.

Our classrooms will be open for families to explore and celebrate the learning that has taken place throughout the year. Most importantly, it is a chance for our students to take the lead and proudly share what they have been learning. To finish the afternoon, we will be holding a sausage sizzle in the undercover area. We encourage families to come along, enjoy some food and spend time together as a school community. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our students and their learning!

Have a great fortnight,
Ms Shepherdson



2026	August
Public School Review	Wednesday 12th
Camp Review Assembly 9am	Friday 14th
Braeside Science Day	Monday 17th
P&C Meeting Dome 6.30pm	Monday 17th
KSHS Science Day (Years 5 and 6)	Wednesday 19 th
School Board Meeting 3.30pm	Thursday 20th
Learning Journey 5–6pm	Thursday 27th
KINDY Book Week Dress up	Thursday 27th
Book Week Parade 9am	Friday 28th

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.

Grej of the Day in Room 5



This term, Room 5 has been enjoying a daily Grej of the Day lesson. Grej of the Day, which means "Thing of the Day" in Swedish, is a series of engaging 8-10 minute micro-lessons that introduce students to a fascinating fact, person, place, animal, or historical event from around the world.

Each lesson begins with a mystery clue to spark curiosity and encourage discussion before revealing the day's topic. Students then explore a definition, images, videos, maps, and other interesting facts to deepen their understanding. The excitement is contagious, with students eagerly gathering on the mat each day, ready to discover something new.

So far, Room 5 has explored a wide range of topics, including humpback whales, frilled-neck lizards, Halley's Comet, Niagara Falls, box jellyfish, pomegranates, Uluru, the Mars Exploration Rover, sandstorms and dust storms, the Great Sphinx of Giza, and chameleons. It has been a wonderful way to inspire curiosity and broaden students' knowledge of the world around them.



What's coming up in Term 3

Faction Athletics Carnival

Our Faction Athletics events will be held in Week 8:

- Wednesday, 9 September: Jumps and Throws
- Friday, 11 September: Faction Athletics Carnival

Further information, including event times and what students need to bring, will be sent home closer to the dates. We look forward to two fantastic days of competition, teamwork and faction spirit!



UPCOMING
EVENTS

9 Sep - Braeside Jumps and Throws
11 Sep - Braeside Athletics Carnival



LONG WAVY GRASS



DEEP COLD (DRY) RIVER



THICK OOZY MUD



BIG DARK FOREST



A snowstorm in the office!



Has Mrs Collis seen a bear?



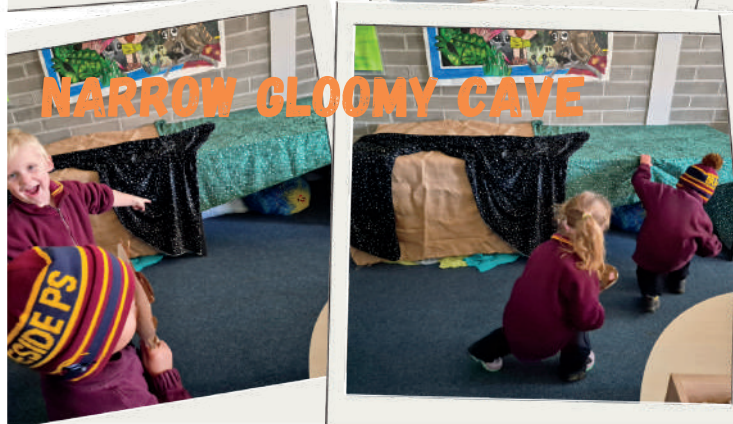
Ms Matheson had bear stickers



Let's check the library



NARROW GLOOMY CAVE



IT'S A BEAR!



Lucky he's a friendly bear!

STEM Extension Group

with Miss Porteous



This term we are beginning our STEM Extension program, which provides an exciting opportunity for students who have demonstrated strong problem solving and thinking skills in their assessment tasks and have shown they are ready for additional challenges. Throughout the year, students will explore real world STEM concepts through hands on investigations, engineering design challenges, and scientific inquiry.

This term, students will investigate the fascinating world of plants in space, learning how scientists are developing sustainable ways to grow food beyond Earth while making connections to environmental sustainability here on our own planet. The program encourages creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and problem solving, while extending students beyond the regular classroom curriculum.

Participation in our STEM Extension is a privilege, and students are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour, commitment, and effort. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in STEM related excursions and other enrichment experiences throughout the year, further inspiring their curiosity and love of learning.



GREEN THUMBS BRAESIDE



Growing with Diggers Club – Seed the Future Program

We are excited to announce that Braeside Primary School has joined the Diggers Club Seed the Future Program.

The Seed the Future Program is a wonderful initiative that supports schools to connect students with gardening, growing and the natural world. Through the program, Diggers Club is providing us with a selection of seeds to inspire our students and encourage them to learn about where food comes from, how plants grow and the importance of caring for our environment.

The seeds will be a wonderful addition to our upcoming Multicultural Garden Project. A big thank you to Diggers Club for welcoming Braeside Primary School into the Seed the Future Program and for supporting our students to develop a lifelong connection with gardening and growing.



CLASSROOM DOOR DISPLAY COMPETITION

Friday 28th August
9am in the Undercover Area
Dress as your favourite book
character

EXTREME READING PHOTOS

BUDDY READING

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



22–28 August 2026





WEEK 6



BOOK WEEK 2026

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

We will be creating an “Extreme Reading” display in the undercover area.

Students are invited to take a photo of themselves reading a book in an unusual or creative way – for example, upside down on the monkey bars, balancing on something tricky, or in another unexpected spot!

Photos can be:

- Emailed to the front office at braeside.ps@education.wa.edu.au for us to print, or
- Printed at home and brought in to add to our display.

We'll be adding photos to the display throughout the week as they arrive.

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Learning Journey

featuring a
sausage
sizzle!



Thurs 27 August



Department of
Education

Learning changes lives

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.



MINI ROOS SOCCER

6 weeks program

Starting 5/8 - 9/11

Wednesday 4:15 - 5 pm

KLC Top Oval

Returning players \$60

New player \$95

To register email :

katanningsoccer@outlook.com

