



School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

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| October | 2016 |
| Jumps Day | Thurs 13th |
| Athletics Carnival | Fri 14th |
| General Assembly 1.40pm | Mon 17th |
| School Council Meeting | Thurs 20th |
| Student Council Speeches | Mon 24th |
| Sporting Schools Starts 1st group | Tues 25th |
| Sporting Schools Starts 2nd group | Thurs 27th |
| General Assembly Hosted by PP | Mon 31st |
| November | 2016 |
| Interschool Jumps Day | Tues 1st |
| P&C Meeting 6pm | Wed 2nd |
| Interschool Athletics | Fri 3rd |

Did you know?

PALS commenced in 2004 and is based on the core attributes of:

Partnership between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people;

Acceptance of difference as unique and to be respected;

Learning more about ourselves and each other, and,

Sharing a common journey along the path of healing and reconciliation towards a more harmonious and optimistic future.

Honour, Pride and Achievement

PALS Project



Students enjoying the new shelter and play camp fire that was recently built as a PALS project. PALS is an initiative of the Department of Aboriginal Affairs which encourages Western Australian schools to develop projects that promote reconciliation in their local community. PALS projects aim to increase student's understanding of our unique Aboriginal culture.

Principal's News

Welcome back to what promises to be a very exciting and hopefully much warmer term. Many events have already been scheduled for the end of the year and I encourage you to take time to update your calendars.

Staff changes

This term we have some considerable staff changes. As a school we have been lucky enough to have the support of Mrs Poett in the Associate Principal role for the last 18 months. She has been active in supporting students and parents in all areas of the learning environment. She has also been responsible for coordinating and organising the Student Council and all school based Literacy activities. Mrs Poett has been successful in gaining the Deputy Principal role at the Katanning Senior High School and we congratulate her and wish her every success in the role. As a school, we will be hoping she continues her supportive role with Braeside in other areas. Our loss is definitely the High School's gain.

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Principal's News continued...

Ms Aylmore and Mrs Edwards will be taking on Mrs Poett's role for 2 days each this term. We also farewelled Miss Harris at the end of last term, she has left us and is now enjoying time with her new baby boy. On behalf of the students and staff, I wish her and her partner all the best.

We have also appointed a new permanent Library officer and welcome Mrs Belinda Smith to our staff. Additional funds have enabled us to appoint additional Education Assistants this term to support students with an identified need. We welcome Mrs Lucas and Miss Keatley to our staff for the term, they will be supporting the Pre-Primary /Year 1 and the Year 3 classes. Ms Bielby also joins us in the role as an AIEO for two days a week, she is looking forward to supporting students with homework club and at during their transition days at the High School.

Planning for 2017

The time of the year is arriving where class placement requests and school structures will be made available to parents. Crucial to our planning is an awareness of students who may be leaving us in the next year, so please if you could inform the office this would be appreciated. We have also been successful in gaining some new enrolments and this will continue to boost numbers in the Junior end of the school. We currently have listed teacher vacancies on the Jobs WA website and are engaging in a selection process for new staff, we will also be listing a Deputy Principal vacancy for next year.

Faction and Interschool Carnivals

This Thursday and Friday sees the long awaited arrival of our Faction Carnival. Please ensure that your children have their hats, sunscreen and water available for the day. All parents, caregivers and friends are invited to come along and cheer for the students. The P & C are holding a sausage sizzle for lunch, order forms are available from the front office. The Interschool Carnival follows closely on the 1st and 3rd of November and students will be selected into the team early next week and begin practicing. Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are involved in the Interschool carnival.

School Development Day

Staff and members of the School Council met yesterday to analyse and discuss the NAPLAN data for 2016. They engaged in the development of action plans in relation to the areas of Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Of particular note was the progress made by our students that have remained with us from Pre-Primary to Year 3, over 40% of these students have been identified as making very good to excellent progress during this time. As a school we continue to perform in line with or outperform like schools in all areas. I have attached two particularly noteworthy areas:

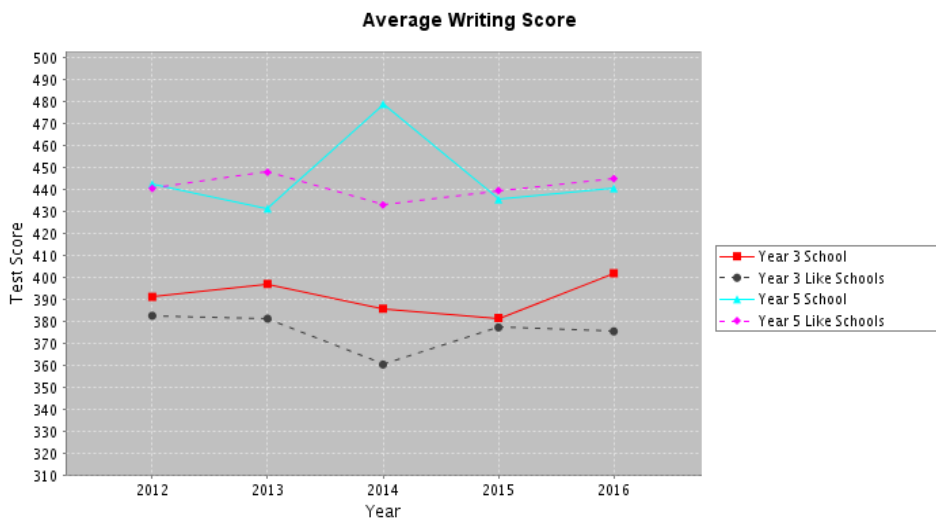


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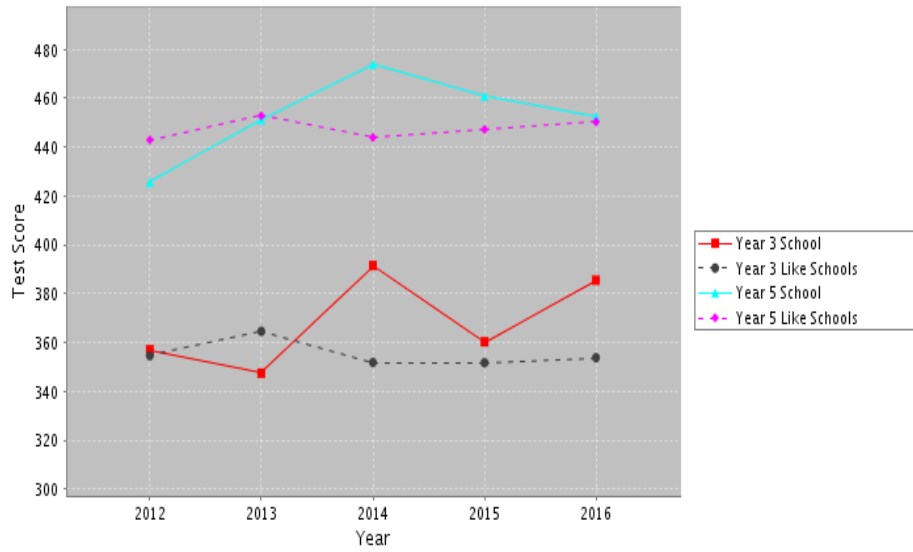
Writing comparison against like schools

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Principal's News continued...

Numeracy comparison against like schools

Average Numeracy Score



Teresa Wigg

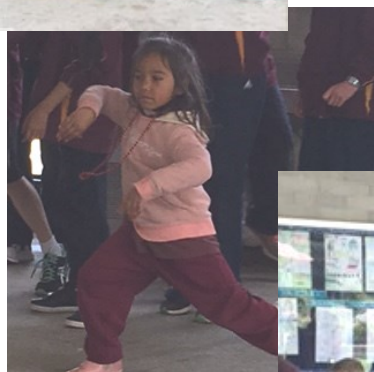
Principal

Inflatable Fun

Last term the students and teachers had a wonderful time at the Good Standing Award Day. The school was transformed into an inflatable playground for the day and all ages, including staff, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Braeside's Got Talent



On the last day of Term 3 Braeside held a talent show! We had thirteen entries with some wonderful talents. The thirteen acts dedicated themselves to lunch time rehearsals three weeks prior to the big event. They consisted of singing, dancing, keyboard, magic and break dancing. Throughout the show the junior, middle and upper classes were invited to compete in dance offs with their peers as well as fun challenges such as an egg and spoon race. There was also a sneaky clown playing tricks on the students in the audience trying to show how talented she was. The atmosphere and support from both students and staff throughout the show was extremely fun and positive, a brilliant way to end a great term!

Literacy Pro Challenge

Congratulations to Room 6-Year 4's for winning the whole class Literacy Pro Challenge

for the second straight term completing their quizzes at an average of 82%. This was closely followed by Room 1-Pre Primary/Year 1 on 81%. Congratulations also to the following students from each class for winning their classes individual Literacy Pro awards.



Room 1- Olivia Hartley

Room 3- Eva Kowald

Room 4- Liam Moulden

Room 6- Heh Ku Eh Say

Room 8- Nikita Thonrborough

Room 9- Bodhi Anyon

Room 10- Ira Azmie

Room 12- Ella Preston

These students will each choose a piece of sports equipment as a prize. Keep up the fantastic effort everybody and be ready to take on the Literacy Pro Challenge again next term!

Miss McCarley

Community Notices

Congratulations!

To Teresa Radovanovic for winning the \$100 Sports Power Voucher. This voucher was the raffle prize for our successful Learning Journey Day. Thank you to everyone that was able to make it in to the school and complete the feedback form.

Congratulations Teresa.

Reminder!!

When ordering lunch orders please make sure that BPS and the Room Number is written clearly.