



Braeside Primary School

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Embrace diversity, realise potential, aim for excellence.

From the Principal

Hi everyone,

I hope all our Braeside families had a restful and enjoyable July holiday break. It is going to be a really busy term with Year 6 Camp, Book Week, Athletics Carnival, Science Week and our Public School Review which will occur on the 12th of August.

NAIDOC celebration

On Friday, we proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week with a special whole-school assembly. I would like to sincerely thank Miss Leanne Eades for coordinating such a meaningful and memorable event. Her passion, knowledge and deep understanding of Aboriginal culture are truly exceptional. Miss Eades is an invaluable member of our school community, and we are incredibly fortunate to have her guiding and strengthening our connection to culture. Thank you, Miss Eades, for sharing your expertise and helping our students and staff develop a deeper appreciation and respect for the rich histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

WA Student Assistance Payment

The WA Student Assistance Payment is now available to all families. This one-off payment is provided by the government to help ease the cost of living. You can claim it on the ServiceWA app. You will need your child's WASN number. You will find this on their reports or NAPLAN results. If you are unable to locate it please phone the school and we can provide it. Claims close on the 25th of September 2026. There will be an information poster outside all classrooms.

VacSwim

Enrolments for the October and summer school holiday programs are now open. Spots are limited and enrolments will close earlier at venues that are fully booked. Attached are details and checklists for enrolling. For more details head to the VacSwim website.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results have now been distributed to our Year 3 and 5 students. If you have any questions or would like clarification regarding your child's results, please contact the school. Staff will use these results as part of our data collection for planning and teaching.

Addressing Concerns

At Braeside Primary School, we value open and respectful communication. If you have a concern regarding your child, we ask that you contact your child's classroom teacher as your first point of contact. In most cases, the classroom teacher has the best understanding of the situation and is able to work with you to resolve any concerns promptly. If the matter cannot be resolved at the classroom level, it will then be referred to the appropriate member of the administration team for further support. Following this process helps ensure concerns are addressed efficiently and by the staff member best placed to assist.

Kind Regards,
Donna Shepherdson
Principal



2026	August
Year 6 Camp	Monday 3rd - Friday 7th
Student Census	Friday 7th
Public School Review	Wednesday 12th
NAIDOC assembly 9am	Friday 14th
KSHS Science Day (Years 5 and 6)	Wednesday 19 th
Braeside Science Day	Thursday 20th
School Board Meeting 3.30pm	Thursday 20th
Learning Journey	Thursday 27th
Book Week Parade	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.

SPORT UPDATE

Term 2 Sports

Narrogin Cross Country

At the end of last term, students who represented Braeside Primary School at the Narrogin Cross Country were presented with their certificates at assembly. Congratulations to all students on their fantastic effort and achievement!



Year 5/6 Dockers Carnival

Our Year 5/6 students recently participated in the Dockers Carnival. Students demonstrated fantastic teamwork, sportsmanship and determination throughout the day while competing against other local schools. It was wonderful to see everyone encouraging their teammates, giving each game their best effort and representing Braeside Primary School with pride. A big thank you to the staff, volunteers and families who supported the students and helped make the day a success. A special thank you to Pat McCarthy and Matthew Kibblewhite for coaching and assisting on the day. Well done to everyone involved!



Pop stick challenge final raffle

At the end of last term, our final Pop Stick Challenge raffle was drawn at assembly. Congratulations to our lucky winner, Dusty Tooke, who received a SportsPower voucher!

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

100 Nights of Reading

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



Merit Award Recipients

***Congratulations to the Week 10 assembly
Merit Certificate recipients.***

Mary	Alfie	
Malik	Oliver	Eloise
Evie	Muna	Miyasha
Remy	Samarah	Ruby
	Balex	Neraiah
		Dusty
		Aidan





NAIDOC WEEK

50 YEARS DEADLY

5-12 JULY 2026

On Friday, we proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week, marking 50 Years of Deadly and recognising the rich histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the First Nations peoples of Australia.

At the NAIDOC assembly Miss Eades and the Year 5/6 class shared their learning about Western Australian Aboriginal history with a focus on the Stolen Generation and truth telling. Students embraced the remarkable true journey of three Mardu girls from Jigalong as they found their way back home through the harsh outback as they followed the rabbit proof fence.

The Year 6 students confidently shared their learning about this year's NAIDOC theme, along with their understanding of the novel Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence and the film Rabbit-Proof Fence. They were supported by a slideshow as students delivered thoughtful presentations that highlighted the experiences of the Stolen Generations, the importance of truth-telling, and the resilience of the Mardu people. Miss Eades also shared a personal reflection through the slideshow, honouring her family's story and celebrating their strength and resilience of the past.

For lunch, students enjoyed a choice of delicious kangaroo stew or beef stew, accompanied by freshly made damper, cooked by the wonderful Barb Woods, Lita and Laurence Collard for the Kangaroo stew. A special thank you to Darren Woods for tending the fire throughout the day, and to Willy Roe, who attended alongside several Clontarf boys. They generously presented the Year 5/6 students with a couple of Indigenous-designed footballs.





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PBS Reward - Pyjama Day



On the last day of term, our students enjoyed a well-deserved Pyjama Day to celebrate reaching our first whole-school PBS milestone of 7,500 Dojos. It was wonderful to see so many students and staff arrive in their favourite pyjamas, creating a fun and relaxed atmosphere across the school. The day was a celebration of the positive choices our students make every day by demonstrating our school values of Be Respectful, Be an Achiever, Be Safe, and Be Engaged.

Reaching 7,500 Dojos is a fantastic achievement and reflects the collective effort of every student at Braeside Primary School. We are incredibly proud of the way our students continue to support one another, make positive choices, and contribute to a safe and welcoming learning environment. Congratulations to everyone on reaching this milestone!



We are now excited to continue working towards our next whole-school PBS reward of 15,000 Dojos - a Colour Run! Keep up the fantastic work, Braeside!



Bush School Open Day



It may have been a cold and wet afternoon for the Bush School Open Day on the last Tuesday of Term Two, but that didn't stop the fun.

The Pre-Primary students were not afraid to get wet and muddy, and with the water flowing, the children enjoyed playing in the puddles and baking creations in the mud kitchen area.

Thank you to the family members who braved the weather to join us. It was also great to see some of the Pre-Primary students explaining the rules of Bush School to their parents ensuring everyone was kept safe throughout the afternoon.

Although not all the planned activities could be completed due to the weather, mud face painting was popular, and Mrs Matthews got in on the fun with the children painting mud all over her face.

Toasting marshmallows on the fire was certainly a hit thanks to Andy and Marlie Matthews who kept the fire going in the rain.

We look forward to having another Bush School Open Day later in the year, hopefully with sunshine and warmer weather.



Dumbleyung Speech and Drama Festival



Congratulations to all of the students who proudly represented Braeside Primary School at this year's Dumbleyung Speech, Drama and Art Festival. The festival provides students with a wonderful opportunity to build confidence, develop their public speaking and performance skills, and perform in front of an audience.

Our students demonstrated outstanding preparation, courage and enthusiasm throughout the day, representing our school with pride and respect.

A special congratulations goes to Quade Potter, who achieved 4th place in the Year 3/4 Humorous Poetry section with a confident and engaging performance.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated staff and supportive families who helped students prepare for the festival and encouraged them every step of the way. We would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the parents who generously gave their time to transport students to and from Dumbleyung. Your support makes opportunities like this possible, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to help.

Opportunities such as the Dumbleyung Speech & Drama Festival allow our students to challenge themselves, build resilience and celebrate the performing arts. Congratulations to every student who participated—we are incredibly proud of the way you represented Braeside Primary School.





LONG WAVY GRASS



DEEP COLD (DRY) RIVER



THICK OOZY MUD



BIG DARK FOREST



A snowstorm in the office!

THE KINDY KIDS WENT ON A BEAR HUNT



Still looking!



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!



GREEN THUMBS BRAESIDE



Multicultural Garden

We are excited to share that we have been successful in receiving a \$2,500 grant from Open Gardens WA to support our Multicultural Garden project.

This funding will help us create a engaging garden space that celebrates our diverse cultures and provides opportunities for our students to learn and grow through gardening.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Open Gardens WA for their generous support of our project.



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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

