



Year 6 Room 10 Parent Information Book 2024

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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 6 teacher in 2024. I have prepared the following information to support you and your child at Braeside Primary School for Year 6.

Structure of the School Day

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:35 am	Classroom Opens				
8:55 – 9:55 am	1 st Block				
9:55 – 10:55 am	2 nd Block				
10:55 – 11:15 am	Recess				
11:15 – 12:15 pm	3 rd Block				
	4 th Block				
12:55 – 1:35 pm	Lunch				
	5 th Block				
2:30 pm	Early Close	Home Time			
3:15 pm					

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 and student diary.
- Lexile book or Home Reader.

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 10 are using See Saw which will allow you communicate directly with me about your child's needs, 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, 2024

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Friday	
Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher	Subject	Teacher
Science	Miss Porteous	Sport	Miss Jackson	HASS & Science	Miss Porteous	Art/Music	Mrs Newman
						Sport	Miss Jackson

Library

Please ensure that your child brings in their library bag each week. Library borrowing limits are a maximum of three books, two for pleasure and one Lexile book that is within the student's Lexile level. Students with overdue books will not be able to borrow new books until the overdue items are returned. Students will be allocated a library day and will also be able to access the library before school and after lunch to change their Lexile books.

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

Year 6 students will participate in the Lexile Reading Program. Lexile students will bring home a book from the library based on their Lexile score for independent reading. Students are expected to read each night and complete a Lexile quiz when they have completed their Lexile book. Students are participating in our whole school 'Nights of Reading' program. Students are rewarded for each 25 Nights of Reading. Different rewards are provided depending upon the number of 'Nights of Reading' Achieved. Students are expected to write the title of the book they are reading each day they read into their school diary and have it signed by an adult. This will then be counted towards their nights of reading. No backdating allowed unless permission is given by the classroom teacher.

Homework

Whilst homework is not compulsory, I encourage students to read every night and complete one mental maths worksheet each week. 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.

Behaviour Management System

Room 10 will follow the whole school behaviour management system, that is the use of the **Traffic Light System** to deal with unexpected behaviours and the whole school **Positive Behaviour System (PBS)** to recognise and reward students demonstrating expected behaviours. Student expected behaviours are rewarded with Dojos which are then paid out in classroom currency. Students can use their earnings to purchase rewards from 'The Shop', something that is exclusively for the Year 6 students. KSHS also uses this system so it will assist Year 6 students to transition to the high school behaviour management system. Please see attached appendix for further information.

Absences

A note is required for every absence your child has from school. This is a legal requirement. If you forget to write and send in a note, 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 token to present to the teacher on collection of your child. **Please hand the**

token to the teacher as it confirms 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

This year, students will be engaging with the '**Stephanie Alexander School Kitchen Garden**' program. The aim of this program is to develop life skills, build awareness around global issues such as climate change and sustainability, develop social and emotional skills, competencies, and resilience to support child mental health and wellbeing.

Year 6 Class Structure

Year 6 students 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.

Specialist Teaching Areas

This year in Science we are studying the following:

Term 1: Biological Sciences - How the physical conditions affect the survival of living things.

Term 2: Chemical Sciences - Changes of state.

Term 3: Physical Sciences - Electricity.

Term 4: Earth and Space Sciences - Sudden geological changes and extreme weather events.

This year in HASS we are studying the following:

Term 1: History - Becoming a nation, democracy, and citizenship.

Term 2: Civics and Citizenship - Australia's system of government.

Term 3: Geography - Investigating diverse cultures across the World.

Term 4: Business and Economics - The impact of consumer decisions

Special Events

Year 6 is a special time in your child's schooling. This year students can look forward to events such as the GRIP Leadership program, Year 6 Camp,

Katanning Senior High School transition days and Year 6 Graduation. More information about these events and planning details will be communicated at a later date. We look forward to meeting with families and planning these activities in the coming months.

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 and prepare for high school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Xylina King
Year 6 Teacher
Numeracy Leader
Braeside Primary School

YEAR 6 PBS REWARD SYSTEM

TERM 1, 2024

Students will receive **1 dojo** for demonstrating the expected behaviours as per Braeside Primary School PBS.

Achieving Astronaut
Engaged Explorer
Respectful Ranger
Safety Sargent



- ❖ Students will be paid in **'play money'** to the value of the dojo points they earned in one week.
- ❖ Mrs King will 'pay' students **once per week on a Friday**. This will be known as **'Pay Day'**.
- ❖ Students are expected to ***be responsible for their money.***
- ❖ Students will learn life skills such as calculating their earnings, change and simple budgeting.

REDEEMING PBS DOJO POINTS

'THE SHOP'

- ❖ The 'Shop' will be open all day on the **Friday of ODD WEEKS (Week 3, 5, 7 and 9)**.
- ❖ Students may choose to spend their money on any of the items listed below.
- ❖ Students may save their 'money' to buy larger items, this can be carried over from term to term.

Reward	Cost
Prize Box.	\$25
15 minutes free time <i>(negotiated with classroom teacher)</i> .	\$25
Choose where you sit for 1 day.	\$50
Choosing a sport/game for the whole class to play.	\$50
Cooking with Mrs King (allergy friendly).	\$75
Whole class gets to go to recess or lunch 10 minutes early.	\$75
Listen to music whilst working for 1 day.	\$100
60 minutes free time (negotiated with classroom teacher).	\$100



Please note: this reward system is only available to Year 6 students of Room 10.