



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Mother's Day



New classroom furniture



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Dear parents and caregivers,

I trust you are all enjoying the extended period of warmer weather and taking every opportunity to be outside basking in the sunshine, while it lasts.

In saying that, the mornings are a little cooler and jumpers are being worn to school. When the day warms up, however, jumpers are being removed and left where the children have been playing. A lot of these jumpers, which are seemingly brand new, do not have names on them. As a result our lost property, which is kept in the office, is over flowing. If your child has lost a jumper, please send them in to have a look and we can match them up to the right size.

If you need new jumpers, there is stock available from the Uniform Shop at \$27 each.



Tranquillitrees

We are creating a *Mindfulness* space in the garden area near the Art Room / Undercover areas called 'Tranquillitrees'. This space will be used by the school community as a quiet place if we need to clear our minds, take a breath and refocus our energy or want to spend some quiet time alone or with friends. Some landscaping has been completed with garden beds installed and reticulation added with the next step to plant some shrubs and plants. We have been provided with a list of plants that will grow well in these shaded areas, so to make 'Tranquillitrees' a community space we would like to invite families to donate either \$5 towards the cost of a plant or if you would like to buy a specific plant, please call in at the office and we can let you know the name and species of the most suited plants. Families kindly making a donation will be recognised in our Mindfulness space.

School Development Days

This Friday 25th May and next Monday 28th May are two allocated School Development Days for our school and **students will not attend on these days**. Professional Learning to implement the Talk for Writing approach will be undertaken over the two days. Talk for Writing is a process that uses spoken activities to develop writing skills. Quality writing is created by first expanding and developing students' oral language skills and then teaching the necessary steps for exceptional sentence, paragraph and text construction. This approach will be used right across the school from Kindy to Year 6 and is outlined in the school's Business Plan 2018-2020.



Business Plan 2018-2020

After extensive consultation and review, our school's new Business Plan for the next three years has been ratified by staff and the School Board. The Business Plan outlines the long term strategic approach for the school and describes priorities, strategies and student improvement targets intended to have maximum impact on student outcomes and overall school performance. The Business Plan 2018-2020 will be emailed to all families with the newsletter, and will also be available on the school website, school's online and FlexiBuzz.



Reporting to Parents Interviews

The school has once again received approval from the School Board and Regional Office to close early on Tuesday 26th June for the purpose of three way reporting interviews to collect semester one reports. School will close at 11.40am that day with interview times available between 12noon and 5pm. These interviews have been extremely successful over the past three years and it has been of great benefit for teachers, students and families to sit down together to share the information contained in the reports. Over the next few weeks information about the selection of interview times will be sent home to families.



Thought for the day: The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything.

Jayne Murray

Principal

COMING UP :

June 8 - BOOK FAIR

SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday 25th May & Monday 28th May
for Staff Development**

Sports Shorts

Hi everybody! We are almost mid term now and are thick into preparation for the Winter Carnival, with the soccer, netball and hockey teams enthusiastically getting ready for the big day next month. The students are also running their hearts out with cross country training, with many showing steady improvement from Week 1. We are also honing our basketball skills; with ball-handling, dribbling, passing and shooting being emphasised. With the assessment period being close the Beep test will be conducted in week 6 of this term and hopefully we should see improvement in the scores from Term 1. That is all for now... thanks for your time! :)

Sincerely,

Kelly Huston
PE Coordinator



SCHOOL-AGED HEALTH SERVICES
PARENT SURVEY

Help the Department of Health to improve school-aged health services

Do you have a child aged between three and 18?

Child and Adolescent Community Health and WA Country Health Service are reviewing the community health services provided to school-aged children and across Western Australia. You are invited to complete a short survey to help them understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information and to complete the survey, visit <http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/school-health-services> .

The survey closes on Friday 8 June.



MERIT CERTIFICATES	
PP	Roshan and Vikasni
Room 1	Leijla and Ben
Room 2	Olivia and Emelia
Room 3	Devank
Room 4	Sahil and Shela
Room 5	Gabriel and Shabira
Room 6	Steffanie and Cyric
Room 8	Savannah and Levi
Room 9	Sarafina and Liam
Room 10	Angela and Levi
Room 11	Xiangyang and Haylee
Room 12	Shaelie and Hunter



Canteen

Open every Wednesday. Volunteers welcome

School Banking

Thursday mornings
8:15 - 8:35 (First Siren) in the
new undercover area before the bell.



Uniform Sales

Uniforms are available for sale
every Friday from 2:30pm
(Closes 2:55 pm)

Playgroup

Every Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8
GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.



B.U.Ds Event

Alright, it's time for another Dad's and Kid's event.

When : Sunday June 10th

Where : SWANVIEW TRAIN TUNNEL

Time : 10am til 12pm

What to bring : A Torch , as the tunnel stretches 100 metres or so, it can get quite dark.

Drink bottles and snacks are also a great idea.

Please wear closed in shoes for the journey.

We will meet in the "Pechey Road Carpark" at roughly 9:45am then head off at 10am.

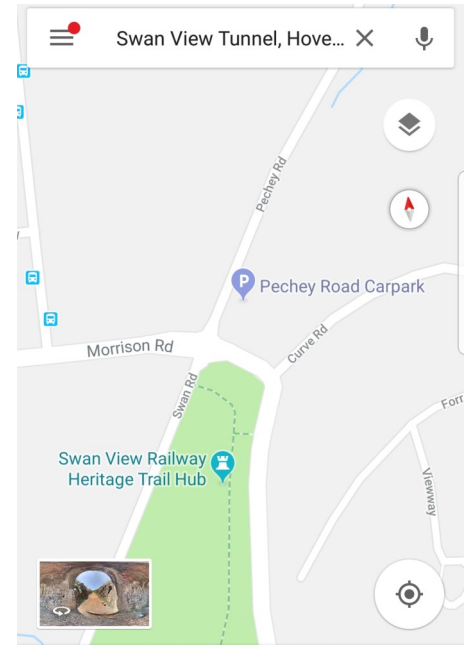
Directions can be found on Google maps, by simply searching for "Swanview Train Tunnel"

Please see attached photos.

This should be a great adventure for the B.U.Ds and the kids.

I hope you can attend. If you have any other questions , please send us a message.

Hope to see lots of Dad's and Kid's on the 10th of June 🤝



Community Announcements

WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Kindilink is a play and learn program for Aboriginal families with children turning 3 years old by the end of June 2019. The sessions are held Tuesday and Wednesdays of each week throughout school terms at Brookman Primary School in Langford. Each session will offer families opportunities to build on the skills and knowledge that children have learned at home, to assist in a successful transition and start to Kindy in 2019. All families are welcome to register their children by contacting Brookman PS on 9458 5542.

