



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to and welcome back to Bramfield Park Primary School for 2019. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some great times making memories with loved ones.

It has been a busy start to the year with the addition of a new class, welcoming five new teachers, a new Deputy Principal, 40 new Kindy students and 20 new Pre-primary and primary students.

New staff

I would like to introduce and welcome to Bramfield Park PS Mrs Teresa O'Connell who will be our Deputy Principal, Ms Michelle Castle Year 1, Mrs Annita Wenban and Miss Olivia Gorey Year 1/2, Mrs Kate Ackers Year 5/6 and Mrs Emma Ashfold Music Specialist. All our new staff have settled in very well and made their classrooms welcoming for the students coming in this year.

Our class structures this year are:

Kindy 1/Kindy 2 Mrs Hedges, Mrs Shoesmith and Mrs Tipper

Pre-primary 1 - Miss Barzotto, Mrs Muir, Ms Pulley, Mrs Tipper, Mrs John, and Mrs Barnett

Pre-primary 2 - Mrs Dobinson, Mrs Landsborough and Mrs Dalgliesh

Year 1 - Mrs Tuohy, Mrs Butcher and Mrs Dodd

Year 1 - Miss Castle and Mrs Bond

Year 1/2 - Mrs Wenban and Miss Gorey

Year 2 - Miss Ashby

Year 2 - Ms Sneddon, Mrs Powell and Mrs Dodd

Year 3 - Mr Pollacchi

Year 3/4 - Mrs Tay

Year 4 - Mr Herbert

Year 5/6 - Mr Jeffreys

Year 5/6 - Mr Lake

Year 5/6 - Ms Bailey and Mrs Ackers

Visual Arts- Mrs Abbott

Phys Ed - Mr Huston

Music - Mrs Ashfold

French - Mrs Dodd

Mrs Trapp and Mrs Melia will still be our welcoming faces in the Office and Ms Ashman in the Library.

Admin Upgrade

As you will have seen we have a major construction site at the front of the school with the Administration Upgrade underway. The staffroom and cleaners

store renovations should be finished this week and we are hopeful the full Administration upgrade will be finished mid May. Please be respectful of the construction site and please do not come into the staff car park. We don't have enough room for staff cars at the moment so no parents are allowed to come into the staff car park unless prior arrangements have been made with the Office staff.

Parent Parking



While this is a problem for every school I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that our students' safety is of paramount importance around school drop off and pick up times. A letter from the City of Gosnells Ranger Services accompanies this newsletter. Please have a read and be aware of rules and regulations with regards to parking around our school. Kiss 'n' Drive parking spaces are to be only used for **2 minutes** so please use these spaces as a drop off and pick up space only. Also please do not just stop in the middle of the road to drop off or pick up your child as this is an extremely dangerous practice.

**Safety around
schools**

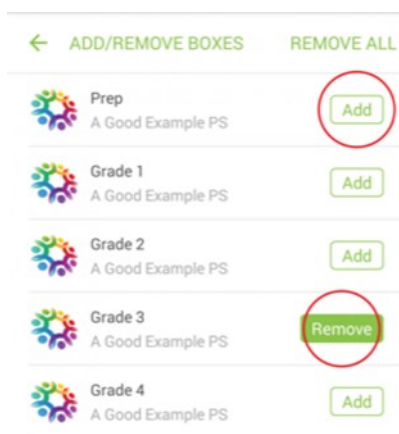
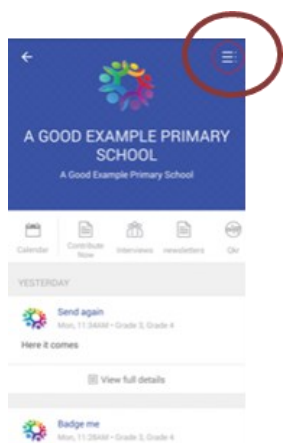
Bike Shed / Children's Crossing

To alleviate parking concerns, if it's possible, we encourage your child to walk or ride their bike to school. We have a bike shed located near the undercover areas at the Haffner Court entrance where bikes can be locked up and stored during the day. While the bike shed does get locked during the day, it is imperative that your bike is also locked to the bike rack. We are also waiting for the final touches from Main Roads for the installation of a Children's Crossing on Alcock Street near the intersection of Bantry Drive. These other options may be of benefit in finding an alternative way to school.

FlexiBuzz

The school has a communication app that it uses to send messages and reminders to our families. You need an email address to register, but you don't ever receive any emails from FlexiBuzz. To install the app please follow the instructions below, select the "box" room number of your child/children to keep up to date with events in the school. The term planner and canteen menu, once updated, can also be found on the app.





If you need any assistance with setting up the app or selecting your classes, please see your class teacher or the Office.

This will be the only newsletter for the year printed, all communication to families will be via email from the school, on the FlexiBuzz app or the website. Please ensure the Office has a current email address.

School Board

Thank you to the parents that nominated at the end of last year to be Parent Representatives on the Bramfield Park PS Board. After an election was held I would like to congratulate and welcome Rachael Muhafidin and Susan Snook to take up their two year tenured position at the first Board Meeting next week.

P & C AGM

All members of our school community are welcome to attend the upcoming P&C AGM on Wednesday 20th February. The meeting will be held at 6pm in our brand new staffroom where all positions will be declared vacant and we will be looking forward to working with another dedicated and inspiring committee this year. You don't have to take a position on the P&C to be involved in what is happening in our school.

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2019. If you can find a way to be actively involved in our school, we welcome your contribution.

Thanks,

Jayne Murray
Principal



Canteen - CLOSED
Opening soon.

School Banking

Reopens Wednesday morning
8:15 - 8:35 (First Siren) in the
new undercover area before the bell.



Uniform Sales

Uniforms are available for sale
by order. Please see the office for a form.
Open hours coming soon.
Preloved uniforms may be DONATED and are
sold for a gold coin donation

Playgroup

TO BE ADVISED



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 and to assist in a successful transition and start to Kindy in 2020.

All families are welcome to register their children by contacting Brookman PS on 9458 5542.



YULE BROOK COLLEGE SURVEY



Dear parent/carer,

Yule Brook College is exploring the idea of expanding to Year 11 and 12.

For more details and to give us your feedback on the proposal please use this link to our very short survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PRZ8QK6>

Thank you for your time,
Mrs Hilary Saunders,
Yule Brook College Principal.

Community Announcements

City of Gosnells Children's Service activities Term 1

Program	Venue	Day/Time	Bookings
Park Play – Wednesday and Friday morning	Various	9.30am-11.30am	No bookings required
Park Play – Tuesday afternoon	Various	Tuesdays 2:30 - 4:30pm	No bookings required
Stand Up to Bullying)	Lyal Richardson Hall	Tuesday 19th March 6:00 - 8:00pm	9251 5777

For details visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au or call 9397 3126. Bookings essential for some events



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service



FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. *Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*
2. *Raising Confident Children*
3. *Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting Tuesday, 05 Mar 2019
Location: Armadale Arena, Multi-purpose Room
RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.



Please visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups

RANFORD JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB

Games are played on Saturdays (at the Ranford Oval) at the following times:

Juniors	9.00am – 10.00am
Intermediates	10.00am – 11.00am
Seniors	11.00am – 12.00pm

Training for all divisions are held on Wednesday afternoons from 4.30pm – 5.30pm. All games and training sessions are held at the Ranford Primary School Oval.

Registration Dates

Saturday February 16th, 9.00am- 12.00pm,
Saturday February 23rd, 9.00am- 12.00pm &
Tuesday February 26th, 4.00pm-6.00pm

Places are strictly limited and late registration may not be entertained.

Email: ranfordjsc@gmail.com for a printable copy of the registration form or any queries or you can follow us on Facebook @ [Ranford Junior Soccer Club](#) for updated notifications and information. Additional copies of the registration forms will be available during the registration sessions to be held at Ranford Pavilion (Ranford Oval).

MADDINGTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Come on down and register for junior footy for 2019. Meet our friendly and helpful committee, buy club apparel and get ready for a new and improved year of The Bulls.

Date: 24th of February

Where: Harmony Fields club rooms

Time: 10am - 3pm