



BRAMFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Nature Play



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Dear families,

Nature Play

A week in Nature Play is the highlight of our students' lunchtime activities at the moment! Each year level has a week in our Nature Play area and the students are enjoying the building, making, climbing and cooperative play opportunities. Students are spending time making forts, cubbies and bases, working together to collect and move materials for their constructions. Playing in this Nature Play area encourages risk taking behaviour and has many other positive physical and emotional benefits for our students. Students are supervised in this area as there is tree climbing, frame climbing, moving of heavy logs and branches and students finding ways to interact in this natural environment.

Autism Awareness Day

Last Friday our school celebrated Autism Awareness Day. Autism is a developmental disorder characterised by difficulty in social interaction and communication and by restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behaviour. Students were invited to wear the colour blue to raise awareness of World Autism Day, which was held on the 2nd April. Students were shown a short You Tube clip explaining Autism and activities to complete in the classroom were provided to staff. Mrs Kym Powell also made blue jelly cups and blue cupcakes that were sold at lunchtime. A big thank you to Mrs Kym for all her organisation of such a successful event, raising over \$180 as a donation to the Autism Foundation.

NAPLAN Online

Our students in Years 3 and 5 have completed their NAPLAN Online assessments over the past week. I am sure you heard in the media all of the connectivity concerns, especially with the writing assessment for Year 5s last Tuesday. Thankfully all of our students completed the assessment with only a few minor interruptions. The data from these assessments, when it becomes available, will be used to measure against the targets in our Business Plan and to identify focus areas for future strategic planning.

School Development Day

A reminder to families that next Friday 31st May is a School Development Day and students do not attend. The school will be closed as staff will be offsite so please make alternative arrangements for your children that day.

School Photos

Envelopes to order school photos have been sent home ready for our photos in two weeks, Tuesday 4th June to Thursday 6th June. Please have a look at the different package options and complete orders online or return the envelope to school on photo day.

Assembly

Thank you to Mr Herbert and his Year 4 class for presenting the last assembly. The students shared information and characteristics of the six Aboriginal Noongar seasons and the Noongar language of colours and animals for each season.

The movements and traditions of the Noongar people in each season were also explained including hunting, foraging and their daily way of life. Students from each class were awarded merit certificates and the assembly finished with the beautiful singing of our whole school song, Lanterns by Birds of Tokyo, taught in Music classes with Mrs Ashfold and Mrs Spector.

Thought of the week: People don't always need advice. Sometimes all they really need is a hand to hold, an ear to listen, and a heart to understand them.

Thank you

Jayne Murray
Principal

School phone number

Due to upgrading to a VOIP phone system, we have had to change our school landline number.

Our new phone number is 9217 8600.

Calls made to our old number (9459 6401) will be diverted at no cost.

Thank you for your patience.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every Tuesday morning from 8:10am.

If you need breakfast you are more than welcome to join us in the new undercover area.

Rebecca Birch
School Chaplain

COMING UP

May 23	Scitech Rooms 10/11/12
May 29	P&C Meeting 6pm
May 31	Staff Development Day (no students)
Jun 3	WA DAY—School Closed
Jun 4-6	School Photos
Jun 7	Book Fair begins

MERIT AWARDS

Pre primary	James and Rhythm
Room 7	Aariz and Alicia
Room 1	Saxon and Shannel
Room 2	Calais and Dominik
Room 3	Aliyah and Aleira
Room 4	Taylen and Levi
Room 5	Zaara and Hayden
Room 6	Ruth and Mark
Room 8	David and Beau
Room 9	Kadyn and Eh Mu Paw
Room 10	Husnain and Mahria
Room 11	Salahuddin and Tyreeq
Room 12	Misha and Sahil

School Banking

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



Uniform Sales

**Uniforms are available for sale
on Wednesday 2-2:30pm and Friday 2:30-3pm.**

Preloved uniforms may be DONATED and are
sold for a gold coin donation

Canteen - every Wednesday



SPORT SHORTS

Hello everyone! During Term 2 we have been busy preparing for our Winter Carnival, which will be on the 27th of June (Thursday) of Week 9. Mr. Lake and Mr. Herbert are training the soccer team, Mr. Jeffreys is taking charge of hockey and Ms Sneddon is coaching the netball. It looks like once again our teams will be very competitive and we are looking forward to testing our abilities and skills against other schools.

Just a note that because of early assessment, the second term BEEP Test will be in the middle of the term (probably Week 6). We are also introducing a before school physical activity program that will be on Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri from 8:15-8:30am.

Skipping, yoga, fitness, dance and wellness/meditation are the activities that the children can participate in, all on a voluntary basis. I will touch base again in a few weeks to keep you up to date on the latest sporting news.

Kelly Huston
PE Coordinator

PLAYGROUP

For 0 - 5 years old

Every Wednesday
9:00 - 10:30 am
Outside Room 8

GOLD COIN donation
Please bring a piece of fruit to share.



Coming Soon!!!

**Friday the 7th to
Wednesday the 12th JUNE**



Library Books!

**Don't forget to
return any overdue
books so you can
borrow more!**

In support of the Deafness Foundation, our school is currently selling *Butterfly* merchandise on their behalf. Items available in the Office/Library are:

- Badges \$2.50
- Pens \$5.00
- Keyrings \$5.00
- Backback/Bag Charms \$5.00



**Deafness
Foundation**

Community Announcements



Children and Young People's Program

FREE

Change and loss affects all of us at some stage in our lives. When changes occur in family through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, children may benefit from learning how to understand and respond to these changes effectively.

Centrecare Midland is offering a successful group education program for children aged 9 to 11 years. The group is small and supports children to strengthen their skills to adapt to change.

The program runs for 8 weeks and each weekly session is 40 minutes.

Where: Centrecare, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
 Dates: Every Monday afternoon for eight weeks
 May 6, 13, 20, 27 / June (not 3), 10, 17, 24 / July 1 (2019)
 Time: 3.45 pm – 4.25 pm
 Cost: Free

For further information or to register your child, please contact
 Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



www.centrecare.com.au



Parenting Program

Circle of Security

FREE

Circle of Security is an early intervention parenting program to assist you to become more aware of and responsive to your children's emotional needs.

Where: Centrecare Midland, 45 Yelverton Drive, Midland, WA 6056
 Dates: Every Tuesday evening for seven weeks
 May 14, 21, 28 / June 4, 11, 18, 25 (2019)
 Time: 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
 Cost: Free

For further information or to register please contact
 Centrecare Midland on (08) 9436 0600



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WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](http://www.waapa.edu.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Gosnells Indoor Market

Amherst Village Community Centre
 2 Holmes Street, Canning Vale

FREE CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Kid's & adults clothing, accessories, novelty towel sets, candles, handbags, handmade gifts, indoor boomerang demonstrations, tupperware, patchwork, Honey, microwave bowl holders, sweets, coffee & much more.

17th March	14th April	19th May
16th June	21st July	18th August
15th Sept	20th Oct	17th Nov 15th Dec