



## From the Principals Desk



Dear families,

It seems that all the students have settled well into their classes, are learning their new routines and working well with their teacher and classmates. This is wonderful to see!

### **PATHS Assembly**

We had a wonderful PATHS (Promoting Alternating Thinking Strategies) Assembly last Wednesday. The focus was on our school's main problem solving strategy - Stop Breathe, Think and Say! Thank you to Mrs Abbott for all of your organisation and to those staff who assisted with role play situations to show our students when and how to use this strategy. If you have any questions about this most important curriculum at Bramfield Park PS, please see your child's class teacher.

### **Year 4/5 Room 10 Assembly**

Our next Assembly is this Friday, 28th February which will be hosted by Mr Jeffrey's Year 4/5 class. The assembly will begin at 8.45am. All families are welcome to attend.

### **School Board**

The Bramfield Park Primary School Board had its first meeting for 2020, last week. We have Parent Representatives on the Board who are happy to answer any questions you may have about the Board. This year our Parent Representatives are Amber Haydon, Susan Snook, Sal Ray and Melvina Phillips. Thank you to Amber for stepping into the role as Chairperson. We still require one more Parent Representative so if you are interested, can you please see one of these ladies or pop into the Office. Our next meeting is Tuesday 24th March at 6pm. I would like to thank and acknowledge our outgoing Chairperson, Rachael Muhafidin, for her five years of outstanding dedication and commitment to the Board. Thank you also to another outgoing Parent Representative, Delvene Cornwall who has worked with and made a valuable contribution to the Board for the past two years.

### **Parents and Citizen's Association**

The P&C have held their AGM and we are again very fortunate to have filled all positions and have a committee ready to support our school and our families in any way they can.

President - Susan Snook, Vice President - Jarria Brooks, Treasurer - Bex Beresford, Secretary - Amanda Blissett. The P & C also have representatives organising Book Club (Bex Beresford), School Banking (Amanda Blissett) and Playgroup (Kirstie Watts). Unfortunately at this stage, we have no one able to manage the canteen.

If you would be interested in helping out in this position, can you please see a member of the P&C or the Office.

We are happy to have the canteen open one day, any day would be fine, and just a lunchtime opening is all that is required, meaning you would be finished by 12pm on canteen day. A lot of families and staff are missing the canteen so we are hopeful we will find a volunteer very soon.

### **School Development Days 2020**

For your future planning this year, the Board have approved the following as School Development Days. Please note, none of these are the first day of any term.

Term 2 - Monday 8th June

Term 3 - Monday 17th August

Term 4 - Monday 9th November

These days are booked around the availability of presenters that can provide Professional Learning workshops aligned with our Business Plan strategies.

### **Parking**

This is always an issue in every school and one that can not be easily resolved. I would just like to implore drivers to please be aware of our students moving across roads, down the footpaths and getting out of cars. Students are not always watching out for other road users, so we all need to be vigilant about checking for our students' safety. There is ample parking at the Community Centre, just a short walk down the road. Entry to the school grounds is also available from Haffner Court near the bike gate, and from Bramfield Road across the oval. Parking is available in these areas.

### **Maintenance and Minor Works Program**

A sign has been placed at the front of the school indicating Bramfield Park PS has benefitted from the School Maintenance Blitz. Last year schools were given an amount of money to spend on small maintenance projects around the school. We have had some paths levelled and re-concreted, drains emptied, paintwork done, roofs fixed and are looking at some more paintwork and carpet replacement throughout the school. Next week, resurfacing work is scheduled to commence on the basketball and netball courts. I anticipate this work to take up to three weeks, reducing access to school through the basketball gate. Alternate gates will be open during this time to allow access from the community centre and oval.

### **Year 5/6 Camp**

Finally, I would like to wish all of our students heading off to Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup next week, a wonderful time. A big thank you to Mr Lake for all his organisation and to Ms Bailey, Mr Herbert and Mrs Viner who will also be going on camp. It is always a wonderful experience for our students and staff, and I look forward to hearing all the wonderful stories when you get back.

Thought for the week: Repetitive complaining will attract things for you to complain about, repetitive gratitude will attract things for you to be thankful about.

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## Reminders from the Front Office

- \* If you are coming onto the school during class time, please present to the front office so staff know you are on the grounds. Also students that are coming into school late need to present to the office for a late note as teachers may not have a chance to update the roll.
- \* Did you know that you can SMS the school if your child is going to be absent? Just send an SMS to 0438 937 335.
- \* Please ensure all items of clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles are clearly labelled.
- \* Our Uniform Shop will be open between 2 pm - 2:30 pm on the following Wednesdays. March 11th, 25th & April 8th.
- \* If you are coming onto the school during class time, please present to the front office so staff know you are on the grounds.

### Coming Up

27th Feb	Breakfast Club
28th Feb	Room 10 Assembly
	Breakfast Club
	Frozen Friday
2nd Mar	Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
3rd Mar	Year 5/6 Students off to Camp
4th Mar	School Banking
6th Mar	Frozen Friday
	Year 5/6 Students return from camp
11 Mar	P&C Meeting 6pm

## Sports News with Mr Huston

Hello everyone and welcome back to a new and exciting year! During the first few weeks of Term 1 the Year 4,5 & 6's have been learning the skills and fundamentals of softball, the Year 2's and Year 3's are learning T-Ball and the Year 1's have been busy becoming familiar with hand/eye coordination skills and games. They are also trying to learn a new game for them, kickball, which has been an interesting and challenging experience!

We are also practicing sprinting techniques out on the oval and hopefully our speed will improve as the year progresses.

Finally, the upper primary have been preparing for the upcoming Summer Carnival, which will be on Friday the 20th of March. Volleyball has been introduced this year, along with softball and cricket. I will be keeping you updated with more details about the carnival in the next newsletter. Thank you for your time.



Mr Huston | PE Coordinator

## Mustard Sandwiches with Room 3

Last week in Room 3, the students read *The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch* written by Ronda and David Armitage.

This led to the students spending some time creating their very own mustard sandwiches. The children had the chance to make some pretty gross sandwiches to keep the seagulls from stealing their lunch. They added ingredients such as sand, grass, sticks and even feathers.



## The Papaya that spoke in Room 4

For our Talk for Writing unit of work, we are looking at the narrative 'The Papaya that Spoke'. We had a papaya which we cut up and had a taste of. Some of us liked it, some of us didn't.

Ms Castle | Room 4 Teacher



# A Message from the Department

Dear parents and carers

You may have noticed a yellow asbestos awareness sticker near the front entrance to the office.

All Western Australian public schools are required to display this sticker at eye height near the front office or reception. This alerts contractors, tradespersons and any other people that may undertake work at the school that asbestos containing materials may exist at the school. They must check with the school's Asbestos Containing Materials Register before commencing any work.

This register is kept at the front desk and is always available to contractors and their workers. It is also available to school staff and parents as information on managing asbestos containing materials in schools and work places.

The Department considers the safety and welfare of students and staff to be the highest priority. Making all contractors aware of the presence of asbestos containing materials is a key part of the Department of Education's asbestos management strategy.

If you have any concerns regarding asbestos containing materials at the school, please do not hesitate to see the Office.

## School Banking

School banking is held in the undercover area every Wednesday morning from 8:15am to 8:35am.

If you are interested in signing up for school banking, click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>



## 2020 Planeteers

The Planeteers have an exciting year ahead, and with the guidance of Ms Ramsden and Mrs Mazotti, a much appreciated board member who volunteers her time, will be involved in projects throughout the year developing Sustainability practices here at our school.

Our 2020 Planeteers are:

Shabira  
Rani  
Tharrini  
Shirin  
Gabriel  
Harnish  
Tayah  
Angela  
Farishta

At the end of 2019 Bunnings Distribution centre very kindly donated four compost tumblers. Our Planeteers took some time to assemble these tumblers for the whole school to utilise.







# Community Notices



## APPLY NOW

FOR APPROVED SPECIALIST PROGRAMS  
YEAR 7 PLACES FOR 2021



### Arts Media

This program is for children with a passion for designing, communicating and creating. Using the latest technology and working on real projects, students develop skills for careers in visual arts, digital design, media and communications.

### Engineering

In partnership with The University of Western Australia and industry, this program equips children with in-depth knowledge and skills to pursue careers in engineering.

### Australian Rules Football

This program is for both male and females with a talent and interest in Australian Rules Football.

Families also living outside our local intake area can apply for these programs.

Applications close on Thursday 9 April 2020. For application forms or more information visit [www.gosnells.wa.edu.au](http://www.gosnells.wa.edu.au) or come to our **ASP Information Night on 18 March 2020, 6pm-7pm** at Governor Stirling SHS. Bookings essential, [www.trybooking.com/BIJIM](http://www.trybooking.com/BIJIM) or phone 6274 0300 today.

## LEAP

Lesmurdie Enrichment and Acceleration Program  
Mathematics and Science



### APPLY NOW FOR YEAR 7, 2021

The Lesmurdie Enrichment and Acceleration Program (LEAP), an Approved Specialist Program in Science and Mathematics for Year 7 to 10 students at Lesmurdie Senior High School, gives your child the opportunity to explore their talents and extend their learning at an advanced level. If your child is entering Year 7 in 2021, they are eligible for selection. Testing will take place at Lesmurdie Senior High School on

**Saturday, 4 April 2020:**

- 9.30 - 11.30am, or
- 12.30 - 2.30pm

Only students who have completed and returned the LEAP 2021 application form are eligible to sit the test. Information and application forms are available at [lesmurdie.wa.edu.au](http://lesmurdie.wa.edu.au). Applications open on Monday 24 February and close on Monday 23 March.

LEAP Information Evening Tuesday 3 March

For more information, go to the website [lesmurdie.wa.edu.au](http://lesmurdie.wa.edu.au) or contact Samantha Sharman at Lesmurdie Senior High School on 9291 1200 or [samantha.sharman@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:samantha.sharman@education.wa.edu.au).



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Thriving in a nurturing environment

Have you 'Liked'  
our school

Facebook Page or  
downloaded the  
FlexiBuzz app?

Stay updated with  
what's happening  
at our school.



CITY OF GOSNELLS

## MONDAY

### DROP-IN

The Shack Youth Centre  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 10 - 18  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Gosnells SP  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Thornlie SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### CATCH MUSIC

The SoundLab Youth  
Centre  
4.30pm - 6pm  
All ages

For pricing visit  
[www.catchmusic.org.au](http://www.catchmusic.org.au)

### YOUNG CHANGE MAKERS YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

The Castle Youth Centre  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Fortnightly  
Ages 12 - 22  
**Free**

## TUESDAY

### DROP-IN

The Shack Youth Centre  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 10 - 18  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Gosnells SP  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Thornlie SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

## WEDNESDAY

### SKATE JAM

Gosnells SP  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Maddington SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### ART STUDIO

The Castle Youth Centre  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 10 - 18  
**\$25 for 8 sessions**

### BUZZ BOYS MENTORING

The Shack Youth Centre  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 12 - 18  
**\$25 for 8 sessions**

### SOUNDLAB MUSIC CREW

The SoundLab Youth  
Centre  
3.30pm - 7pm  
Ages 12 - 20  
**\$25 for 8 sessions**

### GOSFIELDS

Harmony Fields  
5pm - 7pm  
Ages 8 - 16 with free  
park play for  
children ages 0 - 8  
**Free**

## THURSDAY

### DROP-IN

The Shack Youth Centre  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 10 - 18  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Gosnells SP  
2.30pm - 5.30pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Thornlie SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### DROP-IN

The Soundlab  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 10 - 14  
5.30pm - 8pm  
Ages 15 - 25  
**Free**

### BUZZ GIRLS MENTORING

The Castle Youth Centre  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Ages 12 - 18  
**\$25 for 8 sessions**

## FRIDAY

### SKATE JAM

Mills Park SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### SKATE JAM

Maddington SP  
3pm - 5pm  
All ages  
**Free**

### CHILLZONE

The Castle Youth Centre  
3pm - 6pm  
Ages 10 - 18  
**Free**

## SATURDAY

### SKATE JAM

Mills Park SP  
10am - 2pm  
All ages  
**Free**

# SCHOOL TERM ONE PROGRAMS

## BECOME A MEMBER

To book into some of our programs you need to be a member. Membership is free. Visit the Hive to fill out the on-line membership form.

## HOW TO BOOK

Book online at [www.thehive.net.au](http://www.thehive.net.au) on each program page or call 9397 3000.



- 📅 Bookings required
- ★ Membership required





# Around the School

