



Welcome to
TERM 2!



Dear families,

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope all members of the school community have enjoyed a restful time during the school holiday break and are looking forward to a new term.

May I extend a warm welcome to the new families who are joining our community. We have lots of things planned for you all this term. Our teachers have been working hard over the break to prepare some fun and engaging lessons and activities, as well as some exciting events and excursions.

Exciting News

I am delighted to share with you some wonderful news that has brightened up our school community. Our school chaplain got engaged over the holidays and we couldn't be happier for her. As you all know Miss Rebecca plays an essential role in our school community providing spiritual guidance and support to students and staff alike. It's heart-warming to see her embark on a new chapter and we wish her and her fiancé all the happiness as they continue to create a lifetime of beautiful memories together.

Celebrations

Congratulations to Apshara from Year Room on winning the Easter Colouring Competition (8-12) at Thornlie Square Newspower. Her entry now goes into a National competition and we wish her the best of luck.

Creative Schools Project

We are proud to announce that we have been successful in applying for the Creative Schools project 2023. The program is generously funded by the Department of Education and Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) and gives our school access to two Creative Practitioners to work with Mr Pollacchi in Room 9 and Ms Sneddon in Room 1 for 16 weeks in Term 2 and 3. The participating teachers and Creative Practitioners will co-design and co-deliver a creative learning project in collaboration. The creative learning project will cover an area of curriculum, that the teacher chooses (Math, HASS, Science etc), in a student-led, engaging, creative way.

Pre Service Teachers

This term we welcome two new Pre Service teachers from Notre Dame University. Miss Eden Von der Heide will be in Room 4 working with Mrs Blake. Miss Micaela Beeck will be in Room 10 working alongside Mr Herbert and Mrs Butcher. Miss Von der Heide and Miss Beeck will be with us for the whole of Term 2 and we are very pleased to host them at our school.

Playgroup

Our weekly playgroup is about to start and takes place every Friday at 9:30 am. There are lots of fun activities planned for the kids and it's a great opportunity for parents to socialise and make new friends too. Please remember that parents are required to stay with their child throughout the session. We also kindly ask that you bring a piece of fruit to share with the group and a gold coin donation to help cover the costs of running the playgroup. We can't wait to see you and your little one(s) there! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

K/PP and Year 7, 2024 enrolments

Applications are now open for students enrolling in Kindy or Pre-primary next year. Even if you are already attending Bramfield Park for Kindy, you need to complete an application for Pre-primary. With our growing student population, we are only able to take students that live in our local intake area. If you are currently in Kindy but reside out of our boundary, please submit an application to your local school. A reminder also, that current Year 6 students need to make an application for enrolment to high school. This should be on your 'to do list' now. Please do not leave enrolment for high school until later in the year. If you need any assistance with enrolment or application forms, please see your child's class teacher or the Office.

Attendance

I would like to remind you all of the importance of attending school regularly and being on time. Attendance at school is essential to maximise student learning and wellbeing in the classroom environment. We aim for children to have an attendance rate of 90% or above. When attendance falls below this level learning and social connection can be impacted for students. Every minute of learning is valuable, and we want to make sure that you don't miss out on any opportunities to grow and develop.

Thought of the week:

Happiness is not what you want. It is appreciating what you have!!!

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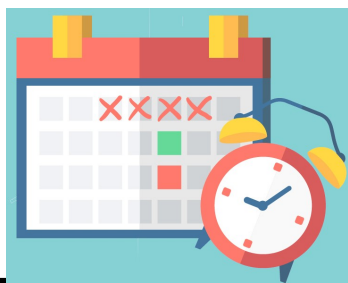
Reminders from the Front Office

- * Lost property is available to look through on the table outside of the library. If your child is missing any uniform items, please be sure to check out lost property.
- * **BIKE SAFETY** - A reminder that all bikes and scooters should be locked up individually and securely. When riding your bike or scooter, you should also wear a helmet.
- * Uniform orders for the colder months can be placed in the office.
- * 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. Alternatively, you can call the front office or send the absence through on Connect.

Save the date

Attention all Mum's in PrePrimary

We are planning a special Mother's Day afternoon for all the Mum's in Pre Primary on Wednesday 10th May from 1.45pm—2.30pm



Coming Up

04 May	Aboriginal Ear Screening
05 May	Breakfast Club Playgroup
10 May	Breakfast Club
12 May	Breakfast Club Playgroup Mother's Day Stall
15 May	National Road Safety Week
17 May	Breakfast Club

Message de Madame Dye,



Bonjour tout le monde,

French Club

French Club started last week and will be on every Friday this term at first break after eating time. All students learning French are welcome. Monsieur Rambourg has organised a great activity. Students are researching cities, monuments, geography of France and foods of different regions and putting all this information onto a large map of France.

French Market Garden

This Thursday and Friday I am going to be choosing some keen green thumbs to help me plant some herbs and vegetables in the garden, which I hope we can then use for some cooking activities later in the term.

Languagenut

Don't forget to keep doing Languagenut to practise your French and be in the running for some prizes!

There have been some technical issues getting the results for Languagenut for the newsletter this week.

Keep a look out for the results on the leaderboard outside the Art & French room later in the week.

Keep up the great work. The top 5 students will get a faction card and a raffle ticket. I will draw out a winner from the raffle in week 5 and 10 for a special prize!

Au revoir! À bientôt!

Madame Dye



Chaplain's Corner

Turn off technology and get into fun!

Being involved in a community is important in the growth and development of your child. Community gives a child support, a sense of belonging, a strong sense of self and a sense of connection. They feel emotionally and physically safe and valued; they develop social abilities and have a sense of sharing and caring for each other. Without being part of a community a child soon feels isolated and alone. But most importantly, being involved in an organisation is FUN!!!

Connections with local organisations

Your child might be involved in organisations like sporting clubs like football or netball, music or art societies, religious organisations or volunteer groups.

There are many groups and clubs children can be involved in; sporting clubs, Scouts, Girl Guilds, Landcare, Cadets and much more. These can give your child opportunities to build skills, follow interests and 'give back' to the community. They're also ways for you to connect with other parents.

It's also a great foundation for mental health and wellbeing.

Young people often feel good about being involved in something where others expect them to turn up, where they feel helpful and valued, and where they're supported to achieve something as part of a group. These positive feelings can help protect young people from sadness and depression.

Please welcome

Hello staff and students of Bramfield Park Primary school!

My name is Eden von der Heide and I am so excited to be commencing my second 10-week practicum at your lovely school! I am currently in my second year of Primary education at the University of Notre Dame Fremantle and have chosen to specialise in English. You can find me in the amazing Mrs Blake's Year 2 classroom so please feel free to come and say hi at any time!



A little bit about me; I love art, exercise, reading and going to the beach. In my free time, I love to be active and get out into nature with my family and friends.

I am beyond excited to meet everyone in the Bramfield community! See you all soon!

Thank you, Eden von der Heide

Cultural Awareness with Aunty Josie

Hi

Djeran season sees a break in the really hot weather. A key indicator of the change of season is the cool nights that bring dewy presence in the early mornings.

The winds will change with light breezes generally swinging from southerly directions. A time of red flowers, especially from the red flowering gum and the Banksias start to display their flowers.

As the season progresses, the nights will become cooler and damp. The onset of cool and rainy days meant the traditional mia mias were repaired and updated to make sure they were waterproof and facing in the right direction in readiness for the deep wintery months to come.



Hello Bramfield Park Primary,

My name is Micaela Beeck and I am a second-year pre-service teacher at Notre Dame University. I am very excited to be joining Mr Herbert in Year 5/6 for my 10-week professional placement.

I am originally from a small country town, called Gnowangerup – a 4-hour drive south-east from Perth. I went to boarding school in Perth for my high school years which I absolutely loved, and I now have heaps of friends from all around WA!

I love to catch up with friends for coffee, go to the beach and I try to travel as much as I can! I also sing, play the flute and recently just taught myself guitar!

Thankyou for welcoming me into your school community. I look forward to seeing you around school – please come and say hi!



Creative Practitioner Biography

Andrea Tenger

Interdisciplinary Artist Educator



Andrea Tenger is a visual artist, creative producer and educator with a background in community arts and cultural development, visual literacy and creative learning. She is currently based in Boorloo (Perth).

Her work is led by her meditation and mindfulness practice. Often experimenting with made, found and reclaimed materials she layers intuitive marks to document and embody the thoughts, feelings and memories of time spent in the natural environment; a gestural record of looking closely, noticing, being still and mindful, finding awe in the ordinary. Her art has been exhibited internationally across Australia, England and North America.

Since graduating from the Visual Arts Program at Curtin University, she has worked in a variety of environments in Western Australia, England and the United States. With a focus on meaningful community engagement and inclusive, participatory, collaborative projects she has worked with and for people of all ages and abilities in schools, art museums, community art centres, residential care facilities, artist in residency programs and arts & cultural festivals.

As an educator she uses applied neuroscience methods to help others participate in creative processes such as collaborative and mindful mark making with an aim to increase creativity and improve well-being in safe, kind and gentle ways. Her programs spark imagination, inspire curiosity and wonder, develop techniques, support experimentation and allow space for deep learning, thinking and reflection.

Creative Practitioner Biography

Cy O'Neill

Multidisciplinary Artist



I completed a degree in Visual Arts with a major in Textiles at Edith Cowan University. I went on to complete an Honours year in Fine Art at Monash University, Melbourne, with a focus on childhood memories and stories using textiles to create narrative soft sculptures. After developing an interest in education through my experiences as an artist working in schools, I went on to complete a Diploma in Art Education from Monash University.

It is my passion to experiment and create with a wide range of mediums. This has given me a thorough understanding of a wide variety of materials and techniques. I have continually expanded my knowledge through formal and informal training. My expertise includes:

- **Textiles:** Costume design/construction, puppetry, pattern making, sewing, screen printing, dying, weaving, machine and hand embroidery, paper making, and book binding
- **Ceramics:** Hand building, wheel throwing, mould making, slab rolling/construction, glazing, firing, mosaic
- **Printmaking:** Woodcut, Linocut, etching, screen printing, collage, printing papers
- **Drawing:** All techniques, methods, and mediums
- **Painting:** Oil, acrylic, watercolour, surface preparation
- **Digital:** Photography, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, animation
- **Other:** Set design and construction, framing, sculpture, woodwork, jewellery, resin

I have a life-long interest in the arts and a desire to facilitate and encourage student engagement in their creative abilities. I acknowledge the far-reaching benefits a successful creative curriculum can provide such as motivation, self-confidence, creative thinking, and innovation.

Sports Shorts with Mr Huston



Hello everyone and welcome back from the Easter break!

Once again we have a full busy agenda for Term 2..... starting with the fundamentals and skills of basketball in the first weeks of the term.

In addition to basketball there is a strong possibility that a golf program will be booked for mid-term for the upper primary students (Yr.4-6) so fingers crossed the golf coach can fit us in his schedule.

It is always beneficial to have a bit of variety and develop a different skill set for the students, so I am sure they will enjoy the opportunity provided. Later on in the term there will be the Winter Carnival of course and we are busy preparing to display another strong showing in the sports of soccer, netball and field hockey.

Commencing on Tuesday of the second week we will be launching a morning fitness program that will initially be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursday's, with a quick 20 minute workout for the students (8:15 -8:35 am) in the new undercover area.

Tuesdays will be a 10 station circuit routine, Wednesdays will be skipping skills and Thursdays will be a variety of different dance styles.

Hope to see a big turnout each day. Our sport captains and vice captains will be leading the way and are really excited to have the opportunity to help everyone achieve better fitness.

Kelly Huston

PE Coordinator



**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
HEALTHY KIDS**



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRI- DAY 19 MAY 2023

Well, it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school

If you must drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school or at the community centre and walk the rest of the way.

Last year we had **160 students** walk to school during National Walk Safety to School Day. This year we are hoping to do even better and see if we can get at least **200 students** to walk to school this Friday 20th May. Remember if you live too far away to walk you can park at the community centre and walk from there. That will help reduce traffic congestion out the front of our school. You can still ride a bike or scoot to school as any active travel is a great way to stay healthy and save our environment with less cars going to and from school.

Breakfast Club with hot milos will be on that morning and plenty of prizes to be won!

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids!



Community Notices

Playgroup is back for 2023

Parents and their children are welcome to join us in the Kindy 2 classroom. Playgroup is a great way to introduce children to school, build routines and social interaction in preparation for school. Parents must remain at Playgroup with their child/children at all times. All children aged between 0 to 4 years old are welcome. We look forward to seeing you this Friday 5th May

PLAYGROUP

FRIDAY'S 9-10.30

KINDY 2 CLASSROOM

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN

**DONATION, A PIECE OF FRUIT TO
SHARE, HAT AND WATER BOTTLE**

**ALL CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
WITH THEIR FAMILIES**



Community Notices

MWSC will be running the following workshops over the next few weeks:

1. Breast Screen Talk 11am -1pm (2nd May)
2. Breast Screening Appointments in Cannington 10am-2pm (11th May)
3. Financial Literacy Workshop 10am-1pm (8th and 15th of May)
4. Parenting Workshop 10am-1pm (10th May)

Join Us!

2 May 2023 from 11 am to 1 pm at Muslim Women's Support Centre for a **Breast Awareness Talk**

11 May 2023 from 10 am to 2 pm at Breast Screen WA, Cannington for a culturally sensitive **Mammogram Screening**





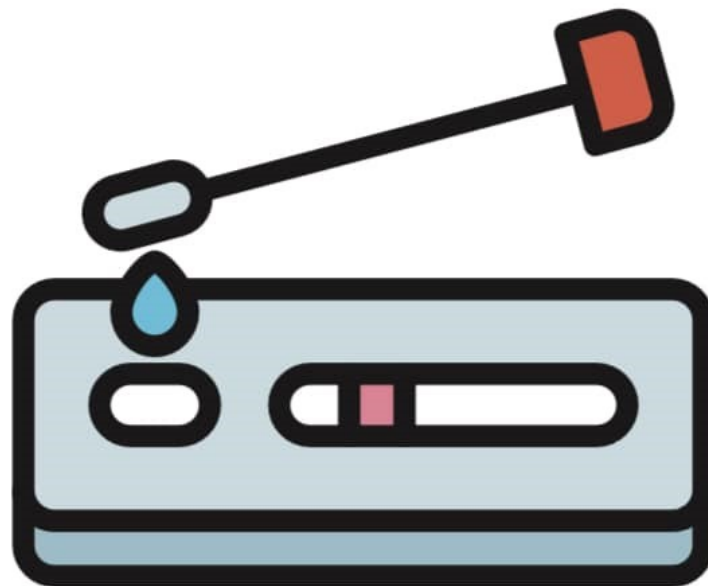
Community Notices



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Free RATs



**Please ask at
the front office.**

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With winter approaching and case number of COVID-19 still in the community, if you require Rapid Antigen Tests, please come to the office to collect.

We have saliva and nasal tests available.



Community Notices



Lynwood

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Thursday 4th May 2023** in Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program** is holding testing on **Saturday 24th June 2023** of Term 2

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.



Community Notices

2023 What's On



South East Metro Parenting Support Service

Programs for Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years living in the South-East Metro area

May

Treasuring Moments

Mondays

1 - 22 May 2023

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Gosnells Child and Parent Centre
173 Hicks Street
(access via Clara Street)
Gosnells

✉ cpcgosnells@centrecare.com.au



Circle of Security Parenting

Tuesdays

2 May - 20 June 2023

9.30am - 11.00am

Belmont Hub
Level 2
213 Wright Street
Cloverdale

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📅 <https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS>



Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

Wednesdays

3 - 31 May 2023

9.30am - 11.30am

Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📅 <https://www.trybooking.com/CGWHS>



Circle of Security Parenting (Online)

Thursdays

4 May - 22nd June 2023

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Online Zoom

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📅 <https://www.trybooking.com/CGZBR>



Mindfulness for Mums

Saturday

6 May 2023

9.00am - 11.00am

Woolupine Family Centre
88 Hale Road
Forrestfield

✉ parenting@communicare.org.au

📅 <https://www.trybooking.com/CGZCT>



Infant Massage

Monday

8 May 2023

10.30am - 11.30am

Armadale Library
Shop 64 / Armadale Central Shopping Centre
10 Orchard Avenue
Armadale

📅 <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/infant-massage-tickets-601047929537>



Community Notices

Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of Children 4 -12 years

5-sessions

Workshop Overview

Positive discipline is an approach to parenting that strengthens the child-parent relationship, guides behaviour and teaches children problem solving and conflict resolution.

It guides children through warmth and structure to increase their competence in handling challenging situations and developing empathy and respect for themselves and others. It is about long-term solutions that develop children's own self-discipline and their life-long skills.

BOOKING DETAILS



08 9251 5777



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DATES

Wednesdays

3 - 31 May 2023



TIME

9:30am - 11:30am



LOCATION

Riverton Library
67 Riley Road
Riverton



COST

Free



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Yes - bookings essential!



CITY of GOSNELLS

City of Gosnells Library Services' regular after school programs start soon for Term 2. This term we have some special presenters coming along to some sessions, plus a Junior Robotics workshop series. Bookings are required for most events.

All activities are free.

Please check the link below to see what's on

https://www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/Lifestyle/Libraries/Whats_on_at_the_library/Whats_on_for_kids_at_the_library