



## From the Principal's Desk



Dear families,  
There have been a lot of events happening recently at Bramfield Park, with more yet to come over the next few weeks! Our students have had wonderful learning experiences, in and out of the classroom and it has been wonderful to see the positive student engagement during these opportunities.

### Disco - Father's Day Stall - P&C Meeting

The P&C have been very busy lately. They held a very successful Disco a couple of weeks ago with over 200 of our students attending. Thank you to all our families for their support of this event. Our next P&C events will be the Father's Day Stall on Friday 1 September and the Faction Carnival Coffee Stall and Sausage Sizzle on Friday 15 September. The P&C will be looking for helpers for these events. Their next meeting will be tonight in the staffroom beginning at 5pm if you are interested.

### Interschool Cross Country

Congratulations to interschool cross country athletics who once again performed admirably at the recent carnival. Bramfield Park came 4th overall, and once again won the Handicap Shield. Well done team. Thank you to Mr Huston for his organisation and training of our athletes and Ms Castle for her assistance at the carnival.

### Book Week

This week we celebrated Book Week with a wonderful parade and performance on Monday. Students enjoyed the play, *Way too Cool*, from Perform Education where they explored many of the books shortlisted for this year's Children's Book Week awards. Students attended this performance at no cost thanks to the Wellbeing grant we received earlier this year.

### Year 5/6 Zoo and Year 1-3 Reptile Incursion

Some of the exciting learning opportunities outside of the classroom, to supplement the learning inside the classroom, have been the Year 5/6 excursion to the zoo last Friday and our Reptile Incursion for our Years 1-3 students next Monday. Organising these activities are always a lot of extra work and I thank the staff for their organisation of, and participation in, these excursions and incursions.

### School Development Day

This Friday is our next scheduled School Development Day and **students do not attend**. All staff will be involved in professional learning for one of our literacy programs, Talk 4 Writing. In the afternoon we will be looking at school surveys, analysing 2023 NAPLAN data, and begin some preliminary planning for 2024.

### Learning Journey

Next Wednesday is our annual Learning Journey where all parents and family members are invited into our classrooms and specialist classes to see what the students have been learning. We hope to see you all at school sometime between 3pm and 5pm on 30 August.

### Colour Fun Run

Next Friday is the Colour Fun Run, starting at 2.10pm on the oval. Students can bring a white shirt to change into at Break 2. Any fundraising and prize selection needs to be submitted online at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). This event's fundraising will go towards the 2025 Year 5/6 Camp.

### Faction Carnival

Students have been training for the events in our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnival. Jumps and throws events will be on Tuesday 12 September with races and team games on Friday 15 September.

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## From the Principal's Desk Cont...

Programs and additional information will be released in the coming weeks.

### School Photos

School Photo envelopes will be sent home soon. Families will be able to purchase photo packages through 3P Photography. Photo dates are Friday 8 and Monday 11 September. The timetable will be released when finalised with the photographer.

### Staffing

Finally, I would like to welcome Miss Phyan Chew who will be taking Year 3, Room 5 for the rest of the year while Mrs Tay takes her long service leave. I am sure you will give Miss Chew a warm Bramfield Park welcome.

Thought for the week: "If we have the attitude that it's going to be a great day it usually is." —Catherine Pulsifier



## Coming Up

23 Aug	P&C Meeting 5pm
25 Aug	SDD School Development Day NO STUDENTS ATTEND
30 Aug	Breakfast Club Learning Journey 3-5pm
1 Sep	Breakfast Club Colour Fun Run P&C Fathers Day Stall Playgroup 9-10.30am
6 Sep	Breakfast Club
8 Sep	School Photos Playgroup 9-10.30am
11 Sep	School Photos
12 Sep	Jumps & Throws
13 Sep	Breakfast Club
14 Sep	R U OK Day
15 Sep	Faction Carnival Playgroup 9-10.30am

## Message de Madame Dye,



Bonjour tout le monde,

### French Club

French Club is on every Friday at first break after eating time. All students are welcome. At our last French club session we had a lot of fun playing Floor is Lava in French and the students got to try a special French lolly called a 'Carambar'.

### Étienne Concert

What a fabulous French concert we had on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August with the French Canadian rockstar Étienne!! It was an awesome way to celebrate Languages Week and French in our school. The students participated so well being a great actively involved audience, dancing and singing along in French to his upbeat songs.

We had lots of positive feedback from students and staff saying how much fun it was. A lot of students got an autograph as a special souvenir and were so excited to have met a celebrity touring the world. Such a great event and experience for the students at Bramfield Park. Was so wonderful to see everyone having such a great time while learning French.



# Message de Madame Dye cont.



## French Vocabulary Challenge:

I am very pleased to announce that Jairus in year 5, room 12 is our first student to pass the Intermediate Bronze Level. This means Jairus was able to recognise and translate 22 French words in a 5 minute time limit. He completed it in only a few minutes! Congratulations Jairus! Bravo!

## Languagenut

Languagenut results will continue to be displayed on a leaderboard outside the French/Art room. The top 5 students will be rewarded with a faction card and a raffle ticket each week. There will be another raffle draw in week 10.

**Au revoir! Madame Dye**

*School Vision:  
Thinkers, Learners, Doers;  
Mindful of the PATH we create*

## Reminders from the Front 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.
- \* Outstanding Book Club Order - please see the office if you placed a book club order earlier this year, and have not received it. We have a set of books and 1 extra book totalling \$34 that has been unclaimed for some time.

**Kindergarten  
enrolments  
are open**  
**Contact us  
today**

## Chaplain's Corner

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of August was the National day of Action against Bullying and Violence in schools. Our classes did some activities on what is bullying? And helping our friends when they are bullied.

There are three types of bullying behaviour:

- Verbal bullying which includes name calling or insulting someone about physical characteristics such as their weight or height, or other attributes including race, sexuality, culture, or religion
- Physical bullying which includes hitting or otherwise hurting someone, shoving, or intimidating another person, or damaging or stealing their belongings
- Social bullying which includes consistently excluding another person or sharing information or images that will have a harmful effect on the other person.

If any of these behaviours occur only once or are part of a conflict between equals (no matter how inappropriate) they are not bullying. Verbal, physical, and social bullying can occur in person or online, directly, or indirectly, overtly or covertly.

## IS IT BULLYING?

### NOT NICE

When someone says or does something **unintentionally** hurtful and they only do it **once...**  
That is **Not Nice**

### MEAN

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they do it **once...**  
That is **Mean**

### BULLYING

When someone says or does something **intentionally** hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset...

That is **Bullying**



## OUR NEW BIKE SHED ROOF STRUCTURE

YAY! We have a new roof structure over our bike shed and it looks fantastic! To achieve this goal, we want to say a big thank you to Your Move Connecting Schools Grant 2022/23 for funding this. Prior to the new roof we had on average 17 bikes and 2 scooters a day. Now that our bikes are under cover, Your Move Action Team would like to see our riders increase daily so that we can reach a goal of **at least 30 bikes and 10 scooter daily!**

From next week until the end of the term, the Random Rider Radar will be on the lookout for a "Regular Rider" each week. You will find a bright colour tag on your bike or scooter on a random day. If you are the lucky rider, please take this tag to the office for your amazing prize. Ride your bike every day for your chance to win a different prize each week!



**REMEMBER TO LOCK UP YOUR BIKE AND SCOOTER WITH A SECURE CHAIN AND LOCK EVERY DAY!**



**ALWAYS WEAR YOUR HELMET!**

## GET A SPRING IN YOUR STEP!

As Spring approaches, it is easier to get out and move!! Now that parking at the front of our school is now restricted due to building in the vacant block across the road, it is a great opportunity to get into the habit of walking to and from school. If you live a fair distance from school, please make use of the Community Centre Car Park and walk to school from there.

The Your Move Action Team would like to see students become "Walking Warriors". All you need to do is walk to school as many times as you can between September 1<sup>st</sup> until the end of this term. You will receive a walking passport at the entrances to the school from a YMAT leader on 1<sup>st</sup> September, the first day of Spring. Every day you walk you need to show your walking passport at the gate and a YMAT Leader will hole punch it. It will be your responsibility to make sure you have passport and show it as it will only be hole punched on the morning of the day you walk!

If you become the Walking Warrior/s that have walked to school the most between now and the end of term, then you will receive an amazing 'Walking Warrior' prize pack!

**But wait...there's more!** For the class that have the most 'Walking Warriors' for the rest of this term, will also receive a class prize!

So, let's get a spring in your step and see how many times **YOU** can walk to school!



## The Green Team for 2023

Thank you to all who applied to be apart of the 'Green Team', we have selected our team of students for this year who will be helping Madame Dye in the garden on Wednesday afternoons. A big congratulations goes to the following students:

### Year 1:

Desmon  
Christina  
Malaya  
Robert

### Year 2:

Morgan  
Larah  
Lewis  
Travis

### Year 3:

Alexis  
Dylan

### Year 4:

Charlie  
Nayab  
Bhavanya  
Ayla

### Year 5:

Fatima  
Aliyah



## Sports Shorts with Mr Huston



Once again we have great news to report from the Interschool Cross Country Carnival that occurred at Lumen Christi almost two weeks ago. Out of nine teams participating Bramfield Park came in fourth place, enabling us to secure the Handicap Shield for the fifth year in a row!

All our student athletes performed extremely well, with many putting in their best efforts of the cross country season. We had two champions on the day, with Fatima winning for the Year 3 girls and Isabella eking out a thrilling win in the Year 5 girls race. Congratulations to the entire team... you really came through and strived to achieve!

As we enter the sixth week of the term the students and teachers are busy preparing for the upcoming athletic carnival in Week 9. It should be another fantastic sporting event for Bramfield and we look forward to the parents coming out to help celebrate the occasion. Thank you for your time.

Kelly Huston  
PE Coordinator

**Next Wednesday, 30th August is our Annual Learning Journey from 3pm - 5pm. This is a time for parents and guardians to walk through their child's classrooms and see all the wonderful work they have been doing. Everyone is welcome and at any time of this event.**

## Cultural Awareness with Aunty Josie

Djilba – Growing season August - September

It is a time to look for the yellow and cream flowers starting on mass.

Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days.

This is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. Traditionally, the main food sources included many of the land based grazing animals. These included the Yongar (kangaroo), the Waitj (emu) and the Koomal (possum).

As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, we'll start to see the flower stalks of the Balgas (Grass Trees) emerging in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.



Counting down the days till the Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun 🎉! 1st September 2023.

There is still time to collect all your badges on the My Profile Page, and become a Fundraising MonSTAR. ☆

Obtain all the virtual badges before the fun run and your child will receive a ✨FREE✨ pack of Monty the MonSTAR glitter gel pens. Let's get started:  
[www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)





# Around the Grounds

*What a wonderful and fun time we had celebrating Book Week this week! Everyone looked amazing, a great way to share your favourite books with your peers.*





# Community Notices

## Preparing Children for School

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of children starting school in 2024

1-session

Workshop Overview

Is your child starting school next year?

Please join us for information and tools around things parents can do to help with this important transition.

**DATES**  
Thursday  
24 August 2023

**TIME**  
9.30am - 11.00am

**LOCATION**  
Communicare  
28 Cecil Avenue  
Cannington

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Yes - bookings essential.

### BOOKING DETAILS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

<https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFV>



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**54 reasons**  
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## Protective Behaviours

South East Metro Parenting Support Services

For Parents and carers of Children 3-12 years

1-session Online program

Workshop Overview

Equip your child with the language and principles of protective behaviours.

These can help children identify unsafe situations and arm them with the tools to either seek appropriate assistance or protect themselves, as you can't be with your children 24 hours a day.

**DATES**  
Monday  
28 August 2023

**TIME**  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**LOCATION**  
Armadale Library  
Armadale Central  
Shopping Centre  
Shop 64 / 10 Orchard  
Avenue, Armadale

**COST**  
Free

**CRECHE**  
Not available

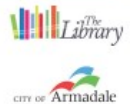
### BOOKINGS DETAILS

<https://ProtectiveBehavioursArmadale.eventbrite.com.au>



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## Maddington Little Athletics New 2023/2024 Season Starting



### Family, Fun & Fitness

Athletes can compete in a range of different events including distance running, sprints, walks, hurdles, long jump, high jump, javelin, shot put and discus. We cater for all different fitness levels and abilities and welcome everyone. We compete with the Gosnell centre at Langford Oval, every Saturday morning from 7:45am.

### Registration Info

Registration is for a twelve-month period that includes both the summer season (October - March) and the optional winter season (May - August) for athletes from age 5 through to 17. Fees per athlete are \$200.00, discounts apply for more than one child per family. Kidsports vouchers are available for families who are eligible. We offer 2 training sessions to try for free before you register.

### Club Training Days

**Training Days**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:45-6:15pm  
**Training Venue**  
Harmony Fields, Alcock st, Maddington  
**Pre-Season Training Start Date**  
Tuesday 19th of September 2023  
**First competition**  
Starts 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2023

### For more information

Maddington-Little-Athletics-Club

Brenda 0423653144

[brenda1375@bigpond.com](mailto:brenda1375@bigpond.com)



## Better Health Program

The online program is now starting every month! Children and families learn about healthy eating, screen time, sleep habits and food label reading on this 10-week fun interactive program funded by the WA department of health. You will be guided and supported by a qualified health professional and provided free resources.

**31<sup>st</sup> August, September, October starts!**

**Online and in local communities**

**<https://betterhealthprogram.org/wa> or 1300 822 953**

**FREE**

If you need guidance around creating healthy habits then this is for you.

## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

- **FREE** healthy lifestyle program
- 6-12 year olds in WA
- Supported by a health professional
- Healthy eating tips
- Screen time ideas
- Develop healthy habits!

[www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)

**FREE resources!**





# Community Notices

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Child Development  
&  
Behaviour Specialists

## Functions of Behaviour & Behaviour Modification Workshop

Would you like to improve your understanding and are interested in learning effective strategies to manage challenging behaviours?

A comprehensive guide to identifying and understanding the functions of behaviour and the behaviour modification process.

- Builds a knowledge of each function of behaviour e.g. sensory, escape or avoidance, attention and tangible.
- Provides a clear guide to the 5 Step Behaviour Modification Process.
- Implements effective data collection tools and methods to identify the function of behaviour.
- Explores a range of consistent and predictable intervention and behaviour support strategies to implement.



Presented by Kelly Oldfield  
Specialised Behaviour Consultant



29th August, 2023



6.15pm - 8.15pm



Novelli Pavillion  
Novelli Pde, Pira  
Waters, WA 6112

Tickets  
\$30 pp



<https://buytickets.at/cdbs/976817>

[www.cdbspecialists.com.au](http://www.cdbspecialists.com.au)



# WAFFA

WEST AUSTRALIAN FEMALE FOOTBALL ACADEMY



## SEPTEMBER '2 DAY' CLINIC

'BE COACHED  
BY AFLW STARS'

### OUR PURPOSE

To use AFL Football as a vehicle to support young females to be the best versions of themselves physically, mentally & socially through our Programs

DISCOVER - DEVELOP - ELEVATE

### CLINIC DETAILS

#### 2 day clinic

- Tuesday Sept 26th
- Wednesday Sept 27th

#### Where

- Mineral Resources Park, Lathlain - West Coast Eagles Ovals

#### Time & Ages

- 10am - 2pm both days
- 8yo - 15yo

#### Details

- Skill development
- Protection drills
- Game sense
- Education session
- Fun
- Club Tour!

#### Costs

- **\$195**
- Apparel available to purchase at online store and at the clinic

#### WAFFA STAFF

West Coast Eagles  
AFLW players & coaches delivering the programs

#### AFLW Players

- Charlie Thomas
- Ella Roberts
- Lauren Wafker
- Shanae Davison
- Jess Sedunary
- Jaide Britton
- Krstel Petrevski & More

[www.waffa.com.au](http://www.waffa.com.au)



## SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY

Wednesday, September 13 @ 10.00am - 12.00pm

Single - \$35 Conc/\$55 General

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

### A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND EDUCATORS

Parenting comes with the most rewarding, unpredictable, frustrating, crazy, and delightful moments, all which can happen before you have your morning coffee. Add anxiety to the mix and you can feel like you're lost in the woods and can't find your way out. If your child experiences anxiety, separation issues, or school refusal, or if bedtime or getting ready in the morning can be a nightmare, come along to learn some practical skills to support your child and yourself. Unravel the complexities of childhood anxiety and discover effective strategies to create a safe, nurturing environment for your child.

### DO YOU KNOW OF A CHILD/CHILDREN EXPERIENCING ANXIETY, SEPERATION ISSUES, OR SCHOOL REFUSAL?

Join us for a transformative 2-hour workshop dedicated to helping you navigate the challenges of supporting children with anxiety. Explore practical tools and strategies that will empower you to create a secure, comforting space for your child, and learn how to manage their distress and big behaviours.

- Gain a deeper understanding of anxiety and how it presents in children
- Identify accommodating behaviours and learn new ways to respond

- Reduce family conflict and parental stress
- Enhance connection and safety between the child and the parent/caregiver
- Boost your confidence in managing your child's anxiety

We are also running a FINDING YOUR BRAVE workshop designed for primary school children (6-12 years) to help manage anxiety, unlock their potential and find their calm on October 2 @ 10.00am - 12.00pm (Years 1-3) and October 3 @ 10.00am - 12.00pm (Years 4-6)

#### FACILITATOR - ELAINE MCCARRON

Elaine has over ten years' experience in primary education having worked in the UK and Australia with a focus on special educational needs and inclusion. She is passionate about enhancing the wellbeing and learning outcomes of all individuals. She is excited merging her passion for teaching and learning with counselling skills gained in 2019 upon completion of a Graduate Diploma. In her spare time, Elaine enjoys time spent with family and friends and listening to live music.

Qualifications: PGDip Counselling, PGDip Specific Learning Difficulties, PGC Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGC Primary Education, Bsc (Hons) Social Psychology

**SIGN UP NOW!**

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Website [www.wacpps.org.au](http://www.wacpps.org.au)

Suite 7, 2232c Albany Highway Gosnells



## FINDING YOUR BRAVE: EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO FIND CALM AND COURAGE THROUGH ANXIETY

(Years 1-3) Monday, 2nd October @ 10.00am - 12.00pm

(Years 4-6) Tuesday 3rd October @ 10.00am - 12.00pm

Single - \$35 Conc/\$55 General

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

### THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (6-12 YEARS) TO HELP THEM MANAGE ANXIETY AND UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL

Is your child struggling with anxiety? Are you looking for ways to help them discover their inner strength and courage? Anxiety can be a difficult and overwhelming for both parents and children to navigate. This kids only workshop will empower your child to discover their "brave" through learning about how their brain works to keep them safe and develop strategies to find their calm.

#### WE WILL EXPLORE YOUR CHILD'S:

- Anxiety and YOUR child's brain
- Understanding unsafe vs. safe situations
- Distinguishing between being safe and being brave
- Recognising physical symptoms of anxiety
- Implementing practical strategies to overcome anxiety
- Encouraging open communication with parents

By attending this workshop, your child will gain valuable knowledge and strategies to manage anxiety, helping them to become more confident and resilient.

We are also running a SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY workshop for parents, caregivers & educators on Wednesday, September 13th @ 10.00am - 12.00pm.

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