



# Brookman

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



### Newsletter 10 : 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

#### Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to another busy week at Brookman. Teachers have been finalising reports, Deputy Principals have been proof reading them and when time permits I comment on them.

#### Visitors to Breakfast Club

On Tuesday we had our local member of Parliament Bill Johnston (Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations; Electoral Affairs; Asian Engagement) visit our school with Federal Parliament member Matt Keogh. Also in attendance was Foodbank CEO Greg Hebble and breakfast sponsor Brendan O'Reilly Managing Director of Jason Windows.

It is always wonderful to have such visitors as it continues to raise the profile of our school. I would like to thank Zora Ellis our breakfast co-ordinator for inviting them.

#### Teacher Development School Languages

On Wednesday Mrs Merinda Hansen hosted a group of Noongar Language Teachers at our school. This visit was another opportunity for one of our talented staff to offer support to staff from other schools and showcase our school to the broader community.

#### Science Room Upgrade

Work on our Science Room upgrade commences next Monday morning and will take between one and two weeks to complete. It will be wonderful to have this upgraded room available for our students to further explore science experiments. This room will also be available for teachers to complete work in STEAM with their classes.

#### Cross Country Carnival

This will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June on the school grounds, weather permitting. Support from parents is always welcome. The P & C will have refreshments on sale for spectators. **Children must remain in bays at all times.**

#### COMING EVENTS

**Breakfast Club**  
**Uniform Shop**

Daily 8.00 a.m. - 8.15 a.m.  
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8.00 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.  
2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

**Student Banking**  
**Cross Country**  
**Winter Carnival**  
**Assembly C1**  
**NAIDOC Assembly**  
**Last Day of Term 2**

Wednesdays 8.00 a.m.  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### STEAM Education

We have been invited to present at a state-wide STEAM Conference in September which is pleasing and a great opportunity for us.



*Students enjoying breakfast with School Chaplain Sam Wilson.*

#### Uniforms

I have noticed a number of students not wearing jumpers or jackets in the mornings. With weather as low as 7 degrees I would ask parents to encourage students to wear warm clothing.

I look forward to catching up with families in the coming weeks.

Kind Regards

*Hans Geers, Principal*

*Tania Rennie & Tina Lawrence, Deputy Principals*

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## English as an Additional Language

### Comprehension Questions

It is essential that your child understands what he / she has read. These are some questions that you can ask.

#### Literal Questions :

- Where did the story happen?
- When did the story happen?
- Who are the main characters?
- Who is your favourite character and why?
- What happened in the story?
- What happened after ...?
- What do you think will happen next?

#### Inferred Questions :

- If this was you, what would you do?
- What does the character feel at this point in the story?
- Why do you think ... feels...?

#### Language :

- What does this word mean?
- What other word could you use instead of this one?
- Can you find a simile or metaphor in the story?

**Peter Boshoff,**  
**English as an Additional Language Teacher**

## MercyCare

From 2 July 2018, the child care fee assistance your family receives will change. Your information does not automatically rollover to the new system and you may not receive any subsidy if your assessment is not completed.

Please take the time to log onto your mygov account and update your information as soon as possible.

## Community News

### City of Gosnells – Langford Street Football Clinic

The City of Gosnells together with the Langford Aboriginal Association are holding Street Football at the Langford Community Centre every Monday from 25<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> July from 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. For further information please contact [admin@laalangford.com.au](mailto:admin@laalangford.com.au) or phone 9451 1424.

# Congratulations

to our Honour Certificate recipients.



## Cross Country Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Cross Country will be held next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10.50 a.m. Below is an “estimated” timetable but some races may start earlier depending on how quickly they are completed. Please encourage your children to wear their faction t-shirts and footwear must be worn.

**10:50 Assemble on the oval in Factions**  
Teachers move to their designated positions

### RACES –May not all run to the time

11:00	Year 1 Boys / Year 6 Boys Year 1 Girls / Year 6 Girls
11:15	Year 2 Boys Year 2 Girls
11:30	Year 5 Boys Year 5 Girls
11:45	Year 3 Boys Year 3 Girls
12:00	Year 4 Boys Year 4 Girls

## Child and Parent Centre - Brookman

### Paint the Highway REaD – Canning Family Fun Day

Meet our **Reading Egg** and help it to grow by reading, talking and singing to it!! Join us for a story time session, yummy treats and lots of fun activities on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm at Bentley Library, Corner Hedley Place and Manning Road, Bentley.

### Park Play

The Child and Parent Centre together with the City of Gosnells are running a Park Play on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. at the Child and Parent Centre Brookman.

For further information on both events please phone the Child and Parent Centre on 9258 4646 or email [CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au](mailto:CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au)