



Brookman

PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



Newsletter 15 : 31st August, 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week it has been around our school. We have had film crews filming staff teaching practices. These videos will be used state wide with other teachers who will be able to view them to improve their teaching. I thank Ms Olsen and Ms Parry on their outstanding efforts.

We had a second film crew in on Wednesday to make a video of students telling the best 'Dad jokes' in readiness for Fathers' Day.

Well done to all involved with special thanks to Mrs Smith, Ms Mifsud and Mrs Quan for readying the students with their jokes.

Parent Open Night

ALL families are invited to attend our Parent & Carers Open Night next week **Wednesday 5th September commencing at 5pm.**

In our parent survey many parents wanted more information on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). This year we thought we would have all classes completing STEM activities in their classrooms on Open Night. This will allow teachers and students to demonstrate what each class is doing in STEM. ALL classes will be open at the same time and I hope families move from class to class to see the different projects tackled.

A sausage sizzle run by the P&C will also be available so please join us for dinner.

Our timetable for the evening is:

5.00 pm Art and Craft display in the covered assembly area.

5.15 pm Choir Performance in the covered assembly area.

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm Classrooms open

A Scholastic Book Fair will also be available in the library. This is a terrific opportunity for families to view quality books at reasonable prices. An early Christmas gift perhaps?

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 12th September. I hope families are able to attend for a little while to cheer on their students.

COMING EVENTS

Breakfast Club
Uniform Shop

Daily 8.00 a.m. - 8.15 a.m.
Daily :

8.00 a.m. - 8.30 am
2.00 p.m. – 2.30 pm

Student Banking

Wednesdays 8.00 am

Parent Night

Wednesday 5th September

School Photos

Monday 10th September

Jumps & Throws

Tuesday 11th September

Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 12th September

School Photos

Friday 14th September

EALD Parent Meeting

Friday 14th September

Fathers' Day Lunch and Activities

Congratulations to the Year 1 and Year 2 classes on their Fathers' Day Lunch and activity afternoon. This proved a massive success and I thank the many fathers who made themselves available to attend. I hope all families enjoy their Fathers' Day on Sunday.



School Photos

Monday 10th September: Family Photos, A1, A3, Kindy Wombats, B1, B5, C1, C2, C4, C6, Graduation Photo

Friday 14th September: Family, Choir, EC1, EC2, Kindy Echidnas, A2, B6, Football, Soccer, Netball, Prefects, Faction Captains, Library Monitors.

To all families, thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school. I look forward to catching up with families on Parent Open Night. Please come along and support our students.

Hans Geers, Principal

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English as an Additional Language

Writing – Sentence Types

A common weakness in writing is the lack of varied sentences. There are three types of sentences: simple, compound and complex. To develop writing it is essential that all types are included.

Simple Sentence (also known as an independent clause)

The old man owned a dog.

The sentence has one clause and can stand alone.

Compound Sentence (has two or more independent clauses)

The children went to the shop and they bought new clothes.

The children went to the shop. They bought new clothes.

The sentence has two independent clauses joined with a conjunction. The most common conjunctions in compound sentences are: and, but, or

Complex Sentences (has an independent **and** a dependent clause)

The old man owned a dog because he enjoyed its company.

The old man owned a dog. This is the independent clause

Because he enjoyed its company. This is the dependent clause, it does not make sense on its own.

The most common conjunctions in complex sentences are: as, although, after, while, when, unless, because, before, if, since

Peter Boshoff,
English as an Additional Language Teacher

Choir

Parent Night

Choir are excited to be performing at the Parent evening next Wednesday 5th September from 5:15 pm - 5:30pm in the undercover area. We will meet at 5.00 pm for a warm up.

Massed Choir Tickets

A reminder that tickets for Massed Choir are on sale. They can sell out so make sure you get online to purchase yours. <http://bit.ly/ticketsMCF2018> or www.perthconcerthall.com.au or phone 9231 9999. Tickets are all \$26 each. **Students performing do not need a ticket.** When purchasing your tickets remember Brookman is performing at concert 8 on Thursday 20th September.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

Annie Eversden, Choir Conductor



School Psychologist News

Shares & Cares

On Tuesday night, I went to a Maggie Dent parenting presentation about the **10 Resilience Building Blocks** and wanted to take this opportunity to share them with you.

If you would like more information, Maggie Dent has a website with plenty of useful resources and information for parents and teachers:

<https://www.maggiedent.com/>

Steph Howson – Psychologist

10 Resilience Building Blocks

For children aged 0 - 12 years



P&C Book Fair



Where: Library
Begins: Friday 31st August – 7th September
Time: 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm
Open: Every day after school next week
Parent Open Night – Book Fair will be open from 5.15 pm

Lynwood SHS – Year 7 Enrolments

Just a friendly reminder for Parents/Guardians of Year 6 students that applications to enrol paperwork at Lynwood Senior High School in 2019 are now overdue.

If you have any queries or need another copy of an Application Form, please call Sonia on 9354 0645.