



# Brookman

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



## Newsletter 20: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

An exciting start to next week lies ahead for our school community. On Monday morning a group from our school community including the School Board, P&C and school staff will accompany myself and the Deputies to a breakfast at Crown where the **Primary School of the Year** will be announced. Then in the afternoon, myself, Mrs Rennie and students Braedi Hayden and Elakkiaa Sukumar will attend the **Governors STEM Awards** presentation at Government House. To gain acknowledgement as a finalist in both of these prestigious awards is outstanding and reward in itself.

### Disco

A huge thank you must go to our P&C for organising the student disco on Wednesday evening. It proved a huge success and greatly enjoyed by the students. Unfortunately I had to leave after the Junior School Disco to attend the Lynwood Senior High School Graduation Ceremony.

### Lynwood SHS Year 12 Graduation

Attending the Lynwood SHS Year 12 Graduation Ceremony is a fantastic opportunity to see our former students finally complete their schooling. Several won prizes on the night.

Lynwood SHS is now in the top ten Senior High Schools in the state and is a finalist in **High School of the Year**. These are outstanding achievements and provide our community with comfort that our students will be attending such a good school in the years ahead.

### Year 6 Camp

An exciting time lies ahead for our Year 6 students as they ready themselves for an enjoyable time ahead at camp from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of November. I thank the teachers for their hard work in arranging the camp and for volunteering their time.

### Reports

These will be handed out on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of December. If families require reports earlier could they please inform their child's teacher.

### COMING EVENTS

<b>Breakfast Club</b>	Daily	8.00 - 8.15 a.m.
<b>Uniform Shop</b>	Daily:	8.00 - 8.30 a.m. 2.00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
<b>Year 6 Super 7's Soccer</b>		Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Year 6 Camp</b>		Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Book Awards</b>		Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>2019 Kindergarten Orientation</b>		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm in EC-3
<b>EAL/D Parent Meeting</b>		Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December C5 8.30am – 9.30am

### School Hat

Please ensure the **school hat** is worn at all times and this can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Students who do not have a hat are unable to play outside during recess and lunch.

### Year 1 to 5 Book Awards Presentation

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.00 am in covered area.

### Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the covered area followed by morning tea. This in turn will be followed by the Graduation Lunch for the students at the Swan Yacht Club.

### Students Returning Late from School Holidays

Is your family returning from holidays after the start of the 2019 school year? Any student who has not attended in the first 2 weeks of 2019 will not be counted in our student census numbers which will impact on the funding and staffing of the school. **Please inform the school if your child will not be attending Brookman Primary School in 2019, or will be starting later than Monday 4th February 2019, by emailing [brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au) or on 9458 5542.**

I hope all families have a wonderful weekend ahead of them.

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## School Nurse

### Sun Safety

Enjoying the sun and outdoor play is a favorite pastime for Australian families. All family members should follow the 5 S's to stay safe in the sun:

- **Slip** on clothing that covers arms and legs
- **Slop** on 50+ or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed bucket or legionnaire hat
- **Seek** shade
- **Slide** on wraparound sunglasses

Children with an intellectual disability are at particular risk on hot days. Things to consider:

- Offer drinks every 20 minutes.
- Children who cannot move or change position by themselves may become sunburnt quickly.
- Some medications cause heat intolerance and extra care is required to keep children cool.
- Dress your child in loose fitting clothing so sweat can evaporate.
- Children may not be able to communicate feeling unwell due to heat stress
- Heat-induced seizures may occur.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: [www.cancer.org.au](http://www.cancer.org.au).

## KindiLink



**Kindilink is a play and learn program for Aboriginal families with children turning 3 years old by the end of June 2019.** The sessions are held Tuesday and Wednesdays each week throughout school terms at **Brookman Primary School in Langford**. Each session will offer families opportunities to build on the skills and knowledge that children have learned at home and to assist in a successful transition and start to Kindy in 2020. All families are welcome to register their children by contacting **Brookman Primary School on 9458 5542**.

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## P & C News – Uniform Shop

The P & C will be open for Parents to purchase uniforms on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and the 1<sup>st</sup> February from 9.00 am – 12.00 pm both days.

## Water Safety

In Australia, drowning is the number one cause of death for children under five. To keep your children safe around water:

- Always stay with your children and watch carefully when they are near water, even if they can swim.
- Teach your children about water safety and make sure they learn how to swim.
- Have the whole family learn first aid.
- If you have a pool have it fenced with self-closing gates.
- Never leave them alone in the bath.

The Education Department offers low-cost VacSwim programs for school aged children. For more information on swimming lessons during summer via VacSwim go to [www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/portal/](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/portal/) and for water safety tips see [www.lifesavingwa.com.au](http://www.lifesavingwa.com.au).

## City of Gosnells

### Coming Soon – Community Book Exchange

Bring a book, Take a book of any size, No charge. Or buy at book at bargain prices.

Opening Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December in the garage of Holy trinity house – 2 Griffiths Way, Thornlie (next to the Church)

We will be open on Saturday afternoons between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm.

Please tell your friends and bring your unwanted books to swap.



### *Do you want to try something new and make new friends?*

Why not try our FREE Coffee Pot Drop in Place Every Wednesday 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

Free tea, coffee, biscuits, games, conversation.

Come and give us a try and make new friends. All Welcome

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