



Newsletter 2: 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to one of our warmest weeks. Our students continue to work hard in spite of the heat.

### EduDance

EduDance lessons are currently running with students loving the opportunity to join these creative dances. This program costs the school a significant amount and I encourage families to support their children's education through the early payment of the charge. Your ongoing assistance is greatly appreciated.

### Teacher Development School STEM

Next Friday sees us welcome twenty teachers from schools across the metropolitan area for professional development on our processes in STEM. Our reputation continues to grow in the broader educational community.

### Hot Weather

During hot weather please help your children through making sure they drink plenty of water, not fizzy sugary drinks which boost sugar levels but do not hydrate children sufficiently. Also getting a good night's sleep is most important to assist concentration at school.

### Student Progress

Should you have any areas that you would like to discuss with teachers please arrange an appointment for a time that suits both you and the teacher. Often, before school is not suitable as teachers are preparing the day's work for students.

I have been out of the school lately and I look forward to getting back and catching up with families. In the near future.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	C6 Assembly
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Edu-Dance-\$32 Per Student
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Leadership Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	B6 Assembly P&C AGM – 3.30pm

### DAILY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club	8.00 am - 8.15 am
Uniform Shop:	8.00 am - 8.30 am

### P&C Annual General Meeting

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
3.30pm, Staff Room

All welcome.

Please come along and support your school.



### General Housekeeping

#### Attendance

It is expected that all students attend school. Attendance of 90% or above is considered by the Department of Education to be regular. If your child misses one day of school a week, they will miss **almost a term of school** every year! A reason must be provided for every day a child is absent from school.

#### Absentee Notification

**SMS** 0437 515 023

**Email** Brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au

**Phone** 9458 5542

#### Students Arriving Late

It is expected that students arrive at school prior to the morning siren at 8.30am. Your child must collect a Late Note from the front office to provide to the classroom teacher if they are late. This ensures your child is not marked absent from school for the day.



*Hans Geers, Principal*

## Maths

NAPLAN for Year 3 and 5 will take place in Term 2. Students will sit the tests online except for Year 3 writing which is pencil and paper. Year 3 will be using iPads to complete the other tests (Reading, spelling, grammar and maths) and Year 5 will utilise the computer lab or laptops for all tests. Later this term we are running an information session for parents where you can come and ask questions. In the meantime, you may wish to visit the public demonstration site <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

Tania Rennie | Deputy Principal

## Literacy

### On-entry Assessment Program

Our Pre Primary and Year 1 students are currently taking part in On – entry Assessment Program. This is to provide teachers with information about the skills and understandings that a child brings to school. Conducting this assessment early in the year ensures that your child's development of targeted learning programs that address the needs of each individual and identify children who may require early intervention or extension.

The teacher works through a set of tasks and questions with each child in a one-to-one situation and records their responses online. Some tasks can be incorporated into the classroom program during the assessment period. Later in the term your child will bring home a report with some ways you can support your child's literacy and numeracy learning at home. If you have any questions about the assessments, please see your child's teacher.

Tina Lawrence | Deputy Principal

## Honour Certificate Recipients

Congratulations to this week's Honour Certificate recipient's.



## Child and Parent Centre

### TERM PLANNER

Monday	Brookman Bubs	Playgroup 0-1 year	9.00 to 10.30am	CPC Brookman
	Toddler Time	Playgroup 1-2 years	9.00 to 10.30am	CPC Brookman
Tuesday	Kids Kingdom	Playgroup 0-4 years	9.00 to 11.00am	CPC Brookman
Wednesday	Ready Set Go Pre-Kindy	Transition to Kindy	9.00 to 11.30am	CPC Brookman
Thursday	Let's Learn English Adults	English classes All levels	9.00 to 11.00am	CPC Brookman
	Let's Learn English Children	English classes All levels	11.00 to 12.00pm	CPC Brookman
Friday	Leapfrogs Pre-Kindy	Transition to Kindy	9.00 to 11.30am	Yale Primary School



To register your interest for our programs or workshops

Email: [CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au](mailto:CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au)  
call 9235 7032

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## Brookman PS Instagram

On Instagram? Find us at brookmanps to keep up with the latest activities of our students.

