



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all families enjoyed the recent long weekend and had time with their children.

Parking Dangerously

I have recently noticed that a growing number of parents are parking on grassed areas between the footpath and fence on both Brookman Avenue and near the school carpark entry point. These areas are clearly labelled NO STANDING, which also means NO PARKING. This creates such a danger to our students, families and visitors who may be in the vicinity.

Families parking on either side of the staff entry gate or in the entry itself also causes potentially dangerous situations and a hazard to cars entering and leaving.

Please consider the safety of all and park in parking bays or side streets and walk to the school. Letsom Way has had a new footpath added for parent and student safety in walking that way to or from school.

Could you live with yourself if you accidentally ran over a child? As a last resort, the Council Ranger has been asked to complete random visits and issue parking infringement notices. Please be aware and park safely.

Country and City Schools Visit Brookman

Last week Friday we hosted 23 Principals, Deputies and teachers from schools across the state who wanted to see firsthand our STEAM processes. As part of our program they visited all classes and feedback indicated they were impressed with both our students and staff.

B6 Year 3 Assembly

What a terrific assembly by B6 this morning. The book themed production worked a treat. B6 students did a great job and are to be congratulated. Well done.

Board Position Available for a Parent

We currently have one position available for a parent on the School Board and I would encourage any parent who feels they may be interested to drop in for a chat or to phone the school on 9458 5542 for further information.

Please consider joining us.

Our School Board met on Wednesday afternoon and approved the school's 2019 Annual Report and 2020 School Budget.

COMING EVENTS

Friday 6th March

- Assembly B6
- **P&C AGM**
3:30 - Staffroom

Wednesday 11th March

- Year 6 Leadership Incursion
- **B6 STEM** Excursion

Friday 13th March

- **Parents NAPLAN information session** in the Library

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Club

8.00 am - 8.15 am

Uniform Shop:

8.00 am - 8.30 am

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Should any member of the school community like a copy of our Annual Report, please ask at the office or it can be found on our school website.

Uniforms

Thank you for presenting your children beautifully each day in uniform. They look fantastic and always receive very positive comments from school visitors.

Corona Virus

We are fortunate in WA that we have had limited impact from the Corona Virus. We continue to be informed by government agencies who confirm we should not panic or over react. Should anything serious happen in WA schools we would inform you as soon as possible.

Creative Schools

Great news! We have again been invited to join the Creative Schools Program for 2020. This year Ms Parry's (B6) and Mrs Smith's (C1) classes will be involved. This program fits in beautifully with our STEM program and builds capacity in student and teacher creativity.

Thank you for getting students to school on time. Every moment they miss is a moment we cannot regain. Have a wonderful weekend all.

Hans Geers, Principal

Tania Rennie, Tina Lawrence & Belinda Popovski
Deputy Principals

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Voluntary Fees and Contributions

Families should have received statements in the post. Families are asked to settle their child's account as soon as possible via Cash or Eftpos at the front office or online Direct Deposit.

Brookman Primary School

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Text Structures

The texts we teach in primary schools have different structures. We teach: Recounts, Descriptions, Information Reports, Narratives, Procedures, Expositions, Explanations and Discussions

These are the parts of three text structures:

Narrative.

Narrative Purpose: To entertain the reader by telling a series of events with a problem and a solution	Exposition (Persuasive) Purpose: To persuade by arguing one side of an issue	Recount Purpose: To retell and evaluate events and experiences
Title	Title	Title
Orientation (Who? When? Where? What? Why?)	Introduction & Position (To introduce the topic and state your opinion)	Orientation (Who? When? Where? What? Why?)
Complication (Problem)	Argument 1 (Main idea with supporting sentences)	Sequence of Events (What happened in order?)
Event 1	Argument 2 (Main idea with supporting sentences)	Evaluation (How did the events make the writer feel?)
Event 2	Argument 3 (Main idea with supporting sentences)	
Event 3	Conclusion	
Resolution (Solve the problem)		
Conclusion (End the story)		

STEAM

Last week we hosted 21 staff from other schools across the state to showcase our processes in STEM education. If you are new to our school, you may not be aware that we are a Teacher Development School (TDS) in this area. Brookman places a focus on STEAM which is Science, Technologies, Engineering, Arts and Maths. The skills during a STEAM approach help children build their resilience, creativity,

problem solving, independent thinking and communication. Twenty First Century jobs will rely on a knowledge of STEM skills particularly in an ever changing world. Brookman students from Kindy through to Year 6 participate in STEM projects. More information about STEM can be found on our website.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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



CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE




Lifeline WA

Parenting During and After Separation



A FREE WORKSHOP WHERE YOU

- Learn about grief of parents and children during and after separation, due to changes in the family.
- Learn about the Free Parent Counselling Support services - with a focus on Parenting After Separation and Bereavement Counselling - soon to be offered at Brookman CPC.
- Question and Answer session.

Date: Tuesday 17th March 2020
Time: 12.30 – 2.30
Venue: Child and Parent Centre, 34 Brookman Avenue, Langford
Bookings essential: Contact the Centre on 9235 7032 or email CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au




BROOKMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL INSTAGRAM



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