



Newsletter 5 - 9th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of Term One. What a strange time we are experiencing. In all my years as a Principal, I have never experienced a school without students.

At this point the number of people suffering from the Corona Virus continues to grow. Therefore, **the Education Department encourages all families, wherever possible, to keep students home at the commencement of Term 2.**

What is happening at Brookman Primary School in Term 2.

- Teachers are at school and are preparing an online platform for remote learning in Term 2.
- Staff at Brookman Primary School will use Connect (Lesson/Activity information), WebEx for video conferencing (to connect with students) or SeeSaw (to communicate with parents and some student lesson activities).



- Staff have started implementing some of the platforms with students, to help families to start familiarising themselves with these programs.
- Teachers and support staff return on Tuesday 28th April which is listed as a Pupil Free Day. If families do not have internet access, work packages will again be available for students.
- Teachers will provide new packages every two weeks. **Work packs should NOT be returned to the school.** This is to ensure there is no possible chance of the Corona Virus entering the school.

Packages will be available for pickup from the office on Tuesday 28th of April and Wednesday 29th April. Parents or carers with more than one student can pick up several packages at once. See below for pickup times. If these times do not suit, please arrange a time to pick up.

Kindergarten (Wombats)	Mrs O'Malley	9.50 am
Kindergarten (Echidnas)	Mrs O'Malley	10.10 am
A1	Yr 2 Ms King & Mrs Lawrence	10.30 am
A2	Yr 1 Mrs Cooper	10.50 am
A3	Yr 1 Ms Stevens	11.10 am
B5	Yr 2/3 Mrs Dalton	11.30 am

B6	Yr 3	Ms Parry	11.50 pm
C1	Yr 4/5	Mrs Smith	12.10pm
C2	Yr 4	Mrs Moseley	12.30 pm
C3	Yr 3/4	Mr Nicholson & Mrs Walker	12.50 pm
C4	Yr 6	Mrs Quan	1.10 pm
C6	Yr 5/6	Ms Mifsud	1.30 pm
Pre-Primary ECE 1	Mrs Taylor/ Mrs Tessarin	1.50 pm	
Pre-Primary ECE 2	Ms Turner/Mrs Tessarin	2.10 pm	

If you need additional information or clarification, please contact the school on 9458 5542 between 8:00am and 3.00pm during the school term or alternatively by email brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Good News

While our students are away we have arranged to have the senior Basketball Court resurfaced and repainted. It should look fantastic. We also have new play equipment for early childhood students and our new gardener is working very hard to further brighten and tidy up our grounds.

Building Program

The Building Program for the new Administration Building will proceed later this month so you will see the face of the school slowly change into a modern style of building.

Farewell

We wish Mrs Popovski the best of wishes with the birth of her baby next month and thank her for her efforts since returning this term.

Please stay safe. Keep your families close and away from others. I look forward to one day having our school reunited.



Tania Rennie, Principal

Tania Rennie, Tina Lawrence & Belinda Popovski
Deputy Principals

USEFUL LINKS & QR CODES

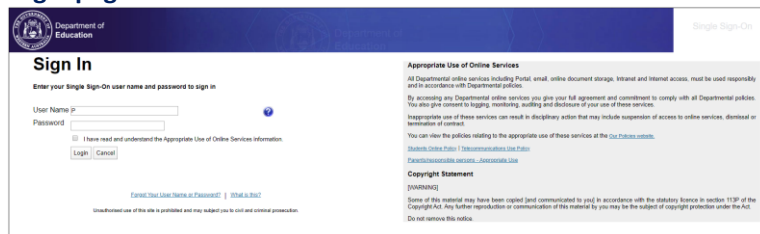


If you have access to the internet at your house, 'CONNECT' is the best way to communicate with teachers. Through Connect, students are able to email teachers and share information and return completed work to teachers.

Parent login information

- [Parent Quick Guide](#)
- [Step by Step Guide](#)

Login page



Click here to [login in](#).

Your User name and password have been emailed out with your user name starting with P, Please email the school at brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au if you need us to resend your user name and password.



Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes. Some classes are using this platform.

Parent login information

- [Login Information](#)
- [Seesaw for Parents Tutorial](#)

If your child is using Seesaw they would already have their log in details.

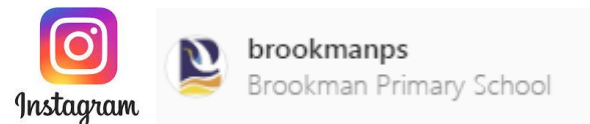


Webex is a tool we will use to bring video conferencing into the classroom. Teachers will be in touch if they use this platform.

Student WebEx Information

- [Webex for Students](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [Quick start guide for parents](#)

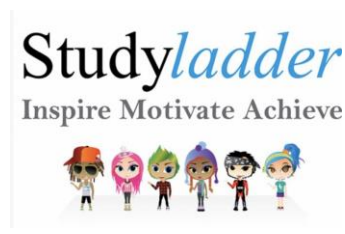
Brookman Primary School Instagram



Check out our Instagram page at [Brookmanps](#)

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StudyLadder



StudyLadder offers a sequential learning program that includes videos, interactive activities, worksheets and assessments for reporting to teachers and to parents. All part of a complete learning program. We cater for all learning needs from kindergarten to the end of primary school.

Your child will already have a log in if their class utilises Study Ladder

Learning at Home - Department of Education



We're working for Western Australia.

Resources and information to support learning and wellbeing in the home. You can help to maintain your family's wellbeing by accessing our support services.

- [Resources by year level](#)

