



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It is wonderful to finally have most of the students back in our classes. I am hoping to see all students return next week as this will allow teachers to work with students to make up for lost time with their schoolwork. Our timetable is completely back to normal.

We have been so lucky in Western Australia with Covid-19 and I thank the Government, the Education Department, our staff and families for all playing their part in the state's success.

I would like to acknowledge our wonderful school staff for their high level of professionalism; from managing the office, to preparing work packages, others supporting teachers' planning, maintaining our grounds and completing additional cleaning during this difficult time. Please remember that the teachers will no longer supply work packages for students as 'face to face' teaching is available.

I would like to sincerely thank parents and carers for being punctual in both mornings and afternoons in dropping off and picking up students. I would ask however, that with our weather getting worse and the reduced number of parking bays:

- **parents drop off or pick up students promptly and then leave as quickly as possible,**
- **families be on time both morning and afternoon,**
- **families park in the correct direction and NOT have cars facing in the wrong direction,**
- **that parents/carers do not double park.**
- **that everyone remains courteous and thoughtful of the needs of others who are trying to drop off and pick up students.**

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated.

Students who have returned to school have responded well and are resettling into school routines. I have been very impressed with the ability of students to get themselves to class without parent help. If you intend to continue educating your students at home, please notify the office on 9458 5542.

**Reports**

This semester the Department are currently working on a modified version of reports due to Covid19. Please make sure your email address is up to date at the front office as reports will now be sent electronically via email at the end of the term.

**School Grounds Improvements**

There is a lot happening in and around the school at present. A new administration block is underway; our carpark is to be renewed and extended; a new bicycle enclosure is underway outside C5 next to the sports shed; the gardener's old compound and bicycle area have been demolished and an extension to the gardener's shed will soon occur.

Over the vacation period we also had the basketball court nearest the oval resurfaced. I thank the P&C members, past and present for providing funds for this project. It is a fantastic improvement and looks great.

We have also used the building opportunity to allow the contractor to dump the sand removed from the car park renovations to level out a very large area (50m x 70 m) of land behind B Block. In time we will fence this area and develop additional grassed play space for students which will allow them to play games, especially football and soccer. This will hopefully reduce the number of balls ending up on the roof of B Block. The project will take time as fencing, reticulation and grass planting will also need to occur, but should add greatly to our play spaces.

Although the circumstances are very different and at times stressful, we continue to look positively towards a brighter future where families and students remain connected to our wonderful school.

*Tania Rennie & Tina Lawrence*, **Principal**

Tania Rennie, Tina Lawrence **Deputy Principals**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the following Honour Certificate Recipients

<b>EC1</b>	<b>Gie-Zelle C</b>	
<b>EC2</b>	<b>Issac M</b>	
<b>A1</b>	<b>Quinn O</b>	
<b>A2</b>	<b>Maddison U</b>	<b>Jaya B</b>
<b>A3</b>	<b>Sadie N</b>	<b>Chelsea M</b>
<b>B5</b>	<b>Arvin G</b>	<b>Janarli T</b>
<b>B6</b>	<b>Tykell C</b>	<b>Deacon B</b>
<b>C1</b>	<b>Heidi O</b>	<b>Luna S</b>
<b>C2</b>	<b>Jayden R</b>	<b>Alicia E</b>
<b>C3</b>	<b>Markita Y</b>	<b>Jacob R</b>
<b>C4</b>	<b>Rufina M</b>	<b>Martin L</b>
<b>C6</b>	<b>Jordan B</b>	<b>Khodi V</b>

## SCHOOL PICK UP AND DROP OFF

- No parent or carer will be permitted to enter school grounds to drop off or pick up students.
- Children will be dropped and collected at access paths entering on school grounds ON Brookman Avenue.
- Kindy and PP students are to enter via Daly Circle gate and exit at the Brookman Avenue gate at **2:30pm** (Near the Blue Courts), where they will be met by staff who will take children to class.
- Please allow safe social distancing of 1.5m while you are dropping off and picking up your children.
- Children should not arrive at school until 8.15 at the earliest. All children are to leave the school grounds promptly after the 2:35pm bell.
- All incursions and all excursions have been cancelled
- School assemblies will not be held until otherwise advised.
- Honour certificates will continue to be announced on the PA and distributed to each class. You can view the winners in the newsletter.

## STUDENT LUNCHES

At Brookman Primary we follow the [Department of Education's Healthy Food and Drink Policy](#).

Every day your child will need a large school bag containing:

- ✓ A drink bottle filled (clearly labelled with child's name) with only water (**no juice, cordial or soft drink**)
- ✓ Morning Recess – suggested food include: **fruit, vegetable sticks, cheese, crackers and nutritious snacks**
- ✓ Lunch – suggested food include: **sandwiches, salad wraps etc.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE CURRENT ACCESS RESTRICTIONS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, IT IS PREFERABLE TO PACK AND SEND LUNCHES WITH STUDENTS, MINIMIZING CLASS INTERRUPTIONS DURING THE DAY.**



## ABSENTEE MESSAGES

The text messages that you receive when your child is absent, is designed to advise parents that according to school records, the student is absent and no reason has been provided to the school. It is a legal requirement that parents contact the school regarding any student absences or reasons for lateness. If an explanation for the absence has not been provided prior to 10am each morning, then parents will receive an SMS. These absentee messages are automatically generated by our computer system and parents will receive a message similar to:



**SMS**

**HPS records show <Student Name> is absent <Day/Date>.**

Please reply SMS, **student Name / reason / absent dates**  
or SMS 0437 515 023.

## TERM PLANNERS

Please find a copy of the Term 2 Planner as at the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with the Kindergarten days included. Please be advised that the Term Planner is subject to change.

[Term 2 Parents Planner](#)

## UNIFORM SHOP ACCESS



Due to the high demand in winter uniforms, **uniform orders can be placed over the phone**. Please contact Tracey on **0403 314 429** to place your order and arrange payment and pick up from the office. We ask you to be patient with this process whilst we adhere to Covid-19 restrictions.



Long sleeve shirts are available to purchase at \$10 each, while stocks last **UNTIL THE 30<sup>TH</sup> May 2020**. Get your phone orders in quick.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT YOU ALWAYS MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES.**

## KINDY ENROLMENTS 2021

**Applications for Kindy 2021 are now open**  
**(Your child must be 4 years old by 30 June 2021)**

Please note that due to the current circumstances with COVID-19, it is requested that enrolments be sent via email to:

<mailto:Brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au?subject=Application Form> or dropped into our letter box on Brookman Avenue.

Please follow the link below for our enrolment procedure and a list of supporting documentation required for completion of the application.

Be advised that we are unable to accept an incomplete application form without all the required documentation.

[KINDERGARTEN 2021 Application Form](#)

<http://brookmanps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/enrolments-applications/>

## BOOK CLUB ONLINE ORDERS ONLY

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

**BOOK CLUB IS COMING!**

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

[https://issuu.com/scholastic\\_australia/docs/aus\\_issue\\_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTRzNjE](https://issuu.com/scholastic_australia/docs/aus_issue_3?fr=sMTQ2ZTEwOTRzNjE)

Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by:

**18/05/2020**

We will receive your order here to our school like normal. Once your order arrives, we will contact you to arrange for collection:

Orders will be distributed to the student's classroom.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

**Natasha Rowan (Book club-coordinator)**

Click on the image to view the online order procedures.

[Online Orders](#)

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