



## Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to Term 3 and an almost normal school term. How lucky are we to live in Western Australia during the Covid-19 pandemic? Nevertheless, we need to remain vigilant in regards to personal distancing and good health practices. It was wonderful to welcome back our students, who in turn, were very happy to return and have settled in to school nicely.

On Monday and Tuesday our staff were engaged with professional development sessions which ensure we stay abreast of evidence based practices which enhance our skills to continue to improve your child's education.

## Entry Gates

Gates will continue to be opened at 8.15am, allowing students direct access to their classrooms in order to get themselves settled and organised for the day's work.

Parents are welcome to walk their children to class but please do not linger in or around the classrooms. Parents are able to go to the office to pay accounts, enrol students or seek information. During the day, the gate on Brookman Avenue, next to the letter box remains the best access and exit point.

## Creative Schools Program

This week Miss Parry's and Mrs Smith's classes commenced their involvement with the Creative Schools Program which offers students opportunities to build critical and creative thinking skills, as well as personal and social capabilities. I am confident that students and staff will benefit from this interesting method of engaging students.

## The Song Room

We are also delighted to see staff from The Song Work Room with Mrs Moseley's class this term. The Song Room is a national organisation which offers tailored Music and Arts programs delivered in partnership with the school. Each term, for four terms (12months), The Song Room will be involved with a different group within the school. We are fortunate to have them on board and I am excited to see what eventuates during that time.

## Class Assemblies Resume

We are allowed to resume class assemblies under the current Covid-19 rules, however we can only allow a maximum of 2 parents from the class performing the assembly.

## Building Program

Our new Administration Block is progressing along with walls and roofing complete and now have electricians and air-conditioning personnel on site. Only a few more months before it is finished. This will be a wonderful addition, as will the new bicycle racks and staff carpark. I look forward to the day that everyone can again access the school from all surrounding streets.

I look forward to catching up with families around the school as the term progresses.

*Hans Geers, Principal*

*Tania Rennie & Tina Lawrence, Deputy Principals*

## SEMESTER 2 PREFECTS 2020

Congratulations to the Semester 2 prefects:

Sandra (Head Prefect)

Joshua (Head Prefect)

Justin

Kronan

Lena

Olivia

Easter

David



## TERM 3 - ASSEMBLIES

Due to COVID restrictions, limited numbers of parents will be allowed at classroom assemblies. We ask that the host classes of the assembly and honour certificate recipients invite only 2 family members. C2 will be hosting the next assembly on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> July and any honour certificate recipients will be notified by the classroom teacher.

## READING @ BROOKMAN



Welcome back to another busy term. Well done to our holiday readers! Some children were able to catch up on their nights of reading to now be on track to reach the target of 200 nights before the end of the year. Well done also to the students who received their certificate for 100 nights of home reading last term. Please continue to encourage and enjoy reading at home with your child this term. Some suggestions for what you can do at home when reading with your child:

- Remember to stay calm and relaxed when your child is reading.
- Discuss the meanings of unknown words, both those your child reads and those they hear.
- Where possible, connect events in the book to things that have happened in your child's life. This will help them understand why a character does things and may help them to enjoy the story more.
- Read stories or passages in short sections and let your child tell you what happened and predict what might happen, before you continue reading. This way you can check their understanding, without pressure, and help them understand how stories are put together.

## ICAS ASSESMENT

Later in the term some of our Yr 3-6 students will take part in the International Competition and Assessment for Schools in English and Mathematics. ICAS Assessments are conducted by UNSW Global and are designed to recognise academic excellence. Students are assessed on their ability to apply classroom learning to new contexts using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skill. Brookman students who scored in the top 20% in the NAPLAN testing in 2018 and 2019 will be entered by the school, other students are welcome to pay the entry fee to participate. A note will be sent out next week with more information.

Tina Lawrence  
Literacy Coordinator

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

**NO  
SPECTATORS  
BEYOND  
THIS POINT**

The host school has advised us that due to restrictions there will be no spectators allowed at the Interschool Cross Country on the 7<sup>th</sup> August. We apologise for this but as you can imagine we have to be vigilant with cleaning expectations and proximity to others.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lesson payments have now closed, unless other arrangements have been made with the office. You are able to come in and place your child's name on a wait list should a space become available.



## BROOKMAN CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE- TERM 3 PLANNER

	PROGRAM	PROGRAM TYPE	TIME	VENUE	BOOKINGS NEEDED
Monday	Brookman Bubs	Playgroup 0-1 year	9.00 to 10.30am	CPC Brookman	yes
	Toddler Time	Playgroup 1-2 years	9.00 to 10.30am	CPC Brookman	yes
Tuesday	Kids Kingdom	Playgroup 0-4 years	9.00 to 11:00am	CPC Brookman	yes
Wednesday	Ready Set Go Pre-Kindy	Transition to Kindy	9.00 to 11.30am	CPC Brookman	Yes
Thursday	Let's Learn English Adults	English classes All levels	9.00 to 11.00am	CPC Brookman	yes
	Let's Learn English Children	English classes All levels	11.00 to 12.00pm	CPC Brookman	yes
Friday	Leapfrogs Pre-Kindy	Transition to Kindy	9.00 to 11.30am	Yale Primary School	Yes

To register your interest for our programs or workshops,

Email: [CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au](mailto:CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au) or call 9235 7032. Please see the website for more details at <http://brookmanps.wa.edu.au/parent-information/child-and-parent-centre/>

## COMMUNITY NEWS



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area. A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons! Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense. Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays. Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness. Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial. Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402.

Looking for a summer sport? Then look no further. Teeball season is nearly upon us and the South Thornlie Redsox Teeball club are looking for children aged between 6 – 13 years. Teeball is a modified baseball game and a great summer team sport consisting of about 9-12 players. It's a sport that fits in well with our busy family lifestyles (game times of only 1 hour) and on game-day everyone is guaranteed a batting and fielding opportunity. On the day of registration bring along NEW player's birth certificate. Cost: \$135 for the first child Subsequent children: \$125. If this sounds like a sport you would like to get involved with, please contact our Club Registrar Teagan (mob: 0404 150 383) or send us an email to [souththornlieredsox@gmail.com](mailto:souththornlieredsox@gmail.com)



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E: [Brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

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## WE NEED YOU...

The P&C currently have a vacancy for the secretary position. For further information please provide your details to the front office.



**"Teamwork  
divides the task  
and multiplies the  
success."**

## SCHOOL BANKING IS BACK...

School Banking will also be up and running in Term 3. **Located in the parent room on Wednesday mornings at 8:15am - 8:30am**

While the COVID restrictions are still in place, only students are to enter the Parent Room for banking.



*Wednesday's*

# JULY '20 NEWS

## LUNCH ORDERS

Orders forms have been sent home for our first lunch order on **FRIDAY the 31st of JULY**. Forms are to be returned by **Wednesday, 29th July**.

## UNIFORM SHOP

There are the Fleecy full length zip jackets for sale at the uniform shop. Size 4 to size 16 available.



**\$22.00**

## Opening Times

**TUESDAY** 8:15AM - 8:30AM  
2:00PM - 2:30PM

**FRIDAY** 8:15AM - 8:30AM  
2:00PM - 2:30PM

**SCHOLASTIC**

## Book Club

**Issue 5 out now.**

**Orders DUE by 10th  
August.**