



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to our final newsletter for 2020. What a year it has been! Even with the interruption due to Covid our students have finished the year well. I would like to thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support during this very trying year. I hope your families wherever they might be, are safe and healthy. Please enjoy the vacation period. Our students are exhausted and will need the break to recharge their batteries.

Winners: City of Gosnells Safe City Award: Community Kids Award

Last week, the Mayor of the City of Gosnells, David Goode attended our final assembly to present the school with the City of Gosnells Safe City Award: Community Kids Award and a cheque for \$1000. I would like to thank the City of Gosnells for their ongoing support of our school and community. The award acknowledges the work the school has done in STEM and how it has impacted on areas such as collaboration, cooperation, resilience, problem solving and persistence, skills so necessary for our students becoming positive community members.

Farewell

After many years of valued service, our Kindergarten teacher Mrs O'Malley (or Mrs O) is leaving us for a life of leisure. Mrs O'Malley has decided to retire and start the next chapter of her life. On behalf of our whole community I would like to thank Mrs O'Malley for her outstanding contributions to our school and its students over many years. Mrs Kym Dalton will teach Kindergarten in 2021.

Book Award Assembly

It was wonderful to see many students receiving awards from class teachers and specialist teachers for their hard work and their commitment to being good citizens around our school. These are always difficult to select and I thank teachers for their dedication in selecting these awards.

Teacher Development School STEM 2021

Our school has again been selected as a teacher Development School in STEM for 2021. We are the only school to be selected in this area across the metropolitan area. We will again be holding courses in STEM Education for teachers across the state. On behalf of the staff I wish all families to have a happy and relaxing festive period and that those families who celebrate Christmas have a joyful one. All the best for the coming weekend.

Hans Geers, Principal

Dates to Remember

Monday – 14th December
Year 6 Graduation

Tuesday – 15th December
Uniform Shop OPEN
8:15am – 8:30am
Year 6 Camp

Wednesday – 16th December
Kindy Echidnas
Year 6 Camp
B5 / C6 Scitech Excursion

Thursday – 17th December
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
Year 6 Camp Return

Friday – 18th December
NO SCHOOL



*Have a Safe
&
Happy Holidays*

2020 BOOK AWARD RECIPIENTS – WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Congratulations to all the Award Winners of 2020, we are very proud of all your achievements.

CLASSROOM	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP AWARD	ENDEAVOUR AWARD
A1 - YEAR 2	Alex X	James W	Sophie D
A2- YEAR 1	Franco A	Rylee F	Oliver H
A3 – YEAR 1		Sadie N	Humam Q
B5 – YEAR 2 & 3		Lillian H	Yang A
B6 - YEAR 3	Marie P	Habib M	Anindya D
C1 – YEAR 4 & 5	Kaylee G	Angel H	Lina S
C2 - YEAR 4		Simran K	Pray Rey
C3 - YEAR 3 & 4		Nqawoiora T	Jet B
C6 - YEAR 5 & 6	Anderson L	Kael E	Haruna S

SPECIALIST AWARDS

	JUNIOR- YEAR 1 & 2	MIDDLE – YEAR 3 & 4	SENIOR – YEAR 5
ART	Sophie D	Roland D	Ling Liu A
PERFORMING ARTS	Jaeden D	Roland D	Kael E
SCIENCE	Lois P	Jalyna H	Krutav T
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Deanna I	Jesse D	Tarshana C
LANGUAGE		Prassana R	Ling Liu A

TERM DATES 2021

Term 1	Monday 1 st February - Thursday 1 st April
Term 2	Monday 19 th April- Friday 2 nd July
Term 3	Monday 19 th July - Friday 24 th September
Term 4	Monday 11 th October - Thursday 16 th December

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2021 (STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND)

Term 1	Thursday 28 th January Friday 29 th January Monday 1st March – Labour Day Friday 2nd April – Good Friday	Term 3	Monday 19 th July
Term 2	Monday 19 th April Monday 26th April – Anzac Day Monday 7th June - Western Australia Day	Term 4	Monday 11 th October Friday 17 th December

ADMINISTRATION OPENING TIMES 2021

The Administration will be open from Wednesday 27th January from 8:00am – 3:00pm. Please direct any queries to brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Hours of instruction for 2021 are:

Gates Open	-	8:15 am
First Siren	-	8.30 am
Morning Recess	-	10.30 am. – 10.50 am
Lunch Break	-	12.50 pm. – 1.25 pm
Final Siren	-	2.35 pm

CLASS LISTS 2021

Our 2021 class lists with student room allocations will be available to view on the display boards at the back of the old administration building on Friday 29th January 2021 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

Parents are asked to note that:

1. Class structures are subject to change due to any major enrolment changes.
2. There will be no discussion regarding student placements.
3. We ask you to not take photos of class lists displayed.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held at 9.00 am on Monday 14th December. This year, in order to adhere to Covid-19 Phase 4, only 2 family members of the graduating Year 6's will be able to attend to ensure adequate physical distancing is in place. Guests are required to sign in at Administration fifteen minutes prior to the assembly, and are asked to display their visitor's sticker clearly.

SEMESTER 2 STUDENT REPORTS

Reports are being sent electronically after 1 pm on Monday 14th December. They will be available both on Connect and via email. Please ensure your details are accurate and up to date. The Pre-primary report have grades in Maths, English, Health and Science. You may request written information that shows your child's achievements in the other subjects studied, in comparison with that of other students in the year group. This information will show you the number of students in each of the five achievement levels. Please contact your child's teacher for further information.

HOW TO ACCESS YOUR CHILD'S REPORT ON CONNECT



Computer / Internet

- Login <https://connect.det.wa.edu.au>
- Click on **My Children** on the top left tab
- Select **Reports** on the left tab
- Open Brookman Primary School Semester 2 2020.
- Semester reports stay on Connect permanently.

Connect App

- Login to Connect App
- Click on the Connect icon top left
- Select My children
- Select Reports
- Open Brookman Primary School Semester 2 2020

CONNECT INFORMATION SESSION

We will be holding a Connect information session on Tuesday 15th December in the Library at 9:00am. The information session will help families to navigate in Connect and access their child's reports. Please register your interest with Administration by Monday 14th December.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

READING

Congratulations to the children who reached 200 nights or more of reading this year. Well done also to all the parents for your perseverance and encouragement.

Please continue to keep reading during the holidays, visit your local library and share your favourite books. Make bedtime an enjoyable time by reading a book together.

Remember ten ways to become a better reader is to ...

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| 1. Read | 3. Read | 5. Read | 7. Read | 9. Read |
| 2. Read | 4. Read | 6. Read | 8. Read | 10. Read |

Another literacy initiative at Brookman Primary School, to promote reading from an early age, is to present new siblings with a book. This year we have presented several books to our Brookman babies. Congratulations to all those families who received a book bag during the year. We hope you have enjoyed reading together.

Have a great holiday.
Tina Lawrence

P&C NEWS



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UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open:

FRIDAY 29TH January 12:00pm – 2:30pm

CASH Only

Access via gate on View Terrace, next to Administration.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all parents and carers that have helped volunteer during 2020, we appreciate all you have done. The P&C have raised over \$4000 this year, which has supported Year 6 Camp, Book Awards and excursions.

2021 COMMITTEE

All Positions are vacant.

If no volunteers are forthcoming, the P&C will be forced to close, resulting in the uniform shop being sourced by an external provider off school site.

If you are able to help and assist with the Uniform Shop, please contact Administration on 9458 5542 or email brookman.ps@education.wa.edu.au

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Saturday 12th December at 5:00pm – 9:00pm

The Civic Centre Gardens will transform into a magical Christmas extravaganza as we Jingle all the Way through Centennial Pioneer Park with an interactive Christmas trail culminating in a family friendly concert and spectacular light display. 🎄👶

This free, all ages festive celebration will feature giant inflatable Christmas characters towering over 4 metres high, dazzling light displays and projections, roving entertainment, food trucks, Christmas Carols and everything to get you in the spirit of Christmas (including a special visit from Santa himself).

The Christmas trail wraps up at 7:00pm followed by stage entertainment with Perth's best party band Daren Reid and the Soul City Groove, who guarantee to rock the socks off the young and old!

Pack a picnic and have yourself a merry little Christmas party, right here in the City of Gosnells.

COVID-19 Safety Information

SafeWA app

From 5 December 2020, particular businesses must maintain contact registers for WA Health Department COVID-19 contact tracing, if required. While this is not a requirement for outdoor community events, we encourage anyone attending Jingle All the Way to scan in using the QR codes on display at the event using the Safe WA app.

Download the SafeWA app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) now.