Principal’s News

Students from Year 2/3 and higher are moving into their second week of swimming lessons, with warm weather an added bonus. Last week many parents visited the school for both Parent Information Sessions and the P & C AGM. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending in support of their children. If you were unable to attend, please contact the classroom teachers for information about class programs and routines.

Swimming Trials and Carnivals
All children aged 8 and over are eligible to attend the swimming trials and carnival day. The days involve fun games and activities as well as swimming racing events. We encourage all students to come along as it is a great team building opportunity and all students experience a sense of success. Events are held in both pools and students who are reluctant swimmers have the support of a qualified assistant in the water if needed. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Miss McCarley or Mrs Tester.

School Council Representatives
A thank you to previous School Council representatives for 2016. Julene Cronin, Lynley Keley, Coral Leckie and Keith Ohlson have elected to not renominate. We have had the required number of nominations and therefore do not need to go to a parent vote. School Council will be meeting on Tuesday to determine the Community Representative.
Successful nominees for the parent representative roles are:
- Mr Matthew Kerin
- Ms Tamika Turich
- Mrs Kirsty Flugge
- Ms Kristy Daniell

Ms Lisa Blacklow has been nominated as the P & C representative for 2017. Nicole Smallacombe and Deborah Aylmore are the staff representatives, alongside myself and Joanne Tester. 2017 will be a year of learning for all members as we come to understand the role of School Council, developing procedures and routines, that will support the School Community into 2018 and beyond. Information about School Council and their meetings will be shared on the website and in the school newsletter.

Contributions and Charges
Just a reminder that $40 contributions per child is due. Parents who pay before the end of Term1 will be eligible to win a $20 voucher for their child. This can be used for any school event, activity or at the uniform shop. The P & C has supported this draw, by offering a prize for every class. The contributions are important to support purchase of items for student use including copier paper, additional workbooks, prizes and awards.

Dress Code
At the recent P & C meeting several questions were raised about School Uniform. Loaded onto the school website and printed up at the Front Office you will find copies of our Dress Code Policy. A timeline is being prepared to detail the consultation undertaken from 2013 and onwards to result in the change to Navy blue as a uniform base. This timeline will be presented to School Council and be available under the School Council notes page on the website. Questions regarding School Uniform are to be directed to your School Council representatives, as Dress Code Policy and change is an integral part of their role.

Food Sensations Incursions and Parent Workshops
On Thursday 16th and Friday the 17th of March Foodbank WA will be presenting Food Sensations workshops for our students. These will offer children the opportunity to plan, prepare and discuss a range of Healthy eating options. On Thursday 16th March at 3.30pm, a parent workshop will be held. This promises to be an informative session with tasty treats on offer also. Parent workshops are open to all parents. Please see more information on page 4 of this newsletter which details the classes involved.

Teresa Wigg
Principal

For more information and to keep up to date remember to subscribe to our website at http://braesideps.wa.edu.au/
News from Room 1

In room 1 we have been learning about capacity. On Monday we had relay races to see which team could fill their bucket first. Each group had a different size container to use to fill the bucket. We learnt that the bigger the container the quicker we could fill the buckets.

When we returned to class we had to solve the cup mystery. Goldilocks had gone to the three bears house to apologise for the last time she was in their house and she brought a bag with presents in it to say sorry. The problem was that Goldilocks had forgotten who each cup was for. So we used the three cups and made estimations about how much each of the cups would hold and then did some measuring. We are happy to report that we solved the cup mystery! Papa Bear got the cup with the biggest capacity. Baby bear got the cup with the smallest capacity and Mama bear got the other cup.

We have also been reading the story Rhino’s Great Big Itch. We have learnt about the Critical triangle using our narrative icons. This helps us identify the problem, feelings and the plan in the story. We created our own storybooks which included all the parts of the narrative train.

LOST PROPERTY

Please note we currently have a large amount of lost property. If your child has lost anything please come to the office and have a look!
Food Sensations is coming to Braeside

Please Note: This incursion is not only for students, we also have a parent session on Thursday the 16th of March from 3.30-4.30pm. Please RSVP to the front office.

What is Food Sensations?

Foodbank WA’s *Food Sensations* initiative provides nutrition education through fun, interactive and engaging workshop sessions with lesson plans linked to the National Curriculum and is tailored to suit your year group.

Facilitated by qualified Nutritionists and Dietitians and, suitable for both primary and high school students. Parent and teacher sessions are also available.

Duration:

During a 90 minute session students learn about healthy eating through hands on activities which are engaging and developmentally appropriate. Working in groups students learn to cook delicious and healthy recipes. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate as helpers in sessions.

Session topics can include:

- The Australian Guide to Healthy Eating
- Take-away Vs Home-made Foods
- Sugar in Drinks
- Meal Planning
- Hygiene and safe food handling

Cost and eligibility:

Food Sensations sessions are available **FREE OF CHARGE** to registered *School Breakfast Program* schools.

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2017 P&C AGM Results
Thank you to the community of Braeside Primary School. We have had a very successful AGM with an attendance of 18 people (~ 16% of families represented in the school!). All positions have been filled & planning is underway for the coming year. Please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee members should you have questions, concerns or ideas.

The 2017 Committee is:

- President: Lisa-Jane Blacklow
- Vice President: Claire Leanne Fleming
- Secretary: Rachel Froby
- Treasurer: Danielle D'Aprile
- School Council Rep: Lisa-Jane Blacklow
- Grounds Sub-Committee Leader: TBC
- Uniform Shop Coordinator: Kristy Quartermaine / Claire Groves
- Catering / Canteen Liaison: Sharon Haeusler
- Disco / Fun Stuff Coordinator: Tamika Turich
- Year 6 Representative: Sian Anyon

Our main fundraiser for the year is almost here!
On the 1st of April we will be catering for 250 people at the Rotary Club of Katanning’s ‘Oktoberfest’ (or a German food) themed dinner. This will raise the school approximately $9,500.

How can you help? Please contact Lisa Blacklow 0437 380 990 and look for the note coming home soon.

Key dates for help are:
1) Trial night dinner (KA Country Club) Monday 13th March: Kitchen hands 9.30 - 1.00 pm & Wait Staff / Kitchen Hands 5.30 - 9.00 pm
2) Day before the Rotary Dinner (Rec. Centre Kitchen) Friday 31st March: Kitchen hands 9.30 am - 3.00 pm
3) On the day of the dinner (Rec. Centre Kitchen) Saturday 1st April 9.00 am - 2 pm: Kitchen hands
4) On the night of the dinner (Rec. Centre Kitchen) Saturday 1st April 6.00 - 10 pm: Wait Staff / Kitchen Hands

Canteen Information
The Katanning Senior High School provides a great canteen service to Braeside Primary School. All food on the menu is made on site at the canteen and most of the menu is home made food with an emphasis on healthy recipes.

The canteen menu is successfully rated at over 80% green on the traffic light system of rating. The acceptable rating is 65% so they are achieving a wonderful standard of healthy, good quality food for our kids.

All food (except ham and the meatballs) is halal and there are gluten free options for almost every item at no extra cost. Just note on the order that you want gluten free.

On offer this term are chicken or California sushi rolls, $2.50 for 3. Yum!!!
More on Positive Parenting: Positivity

When we are swamped with the stresses and demands of life it is sometimes hard to be positive. It is just the same for kids! Kids, like us, need at least 2 positives to every negative in their day. That doesn’t mean praising them when they don’t deserve it, but it might mean catching them being good and commenting on it, an extra hug, smile or looking for positive things to say.

More information about Triple P is available through the Triple P website


COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday Night Rollerblading

When: 10th February, 10th March AND 31st March!!
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Age: parents, children, siblings, grandparents. Bring everyone!!
Cost: $6.90 Junior (under 18), $8.00 Senior (over 18), $2.00 Blade Hire

If you have any questions, please contact the KLC on 9821 4399.

Born to Move

Starting again February 10th !!

When: Friday Morning
Time: 9:30am – 10:15am
Age: 2 to 4 year olds
Cost: $3.30 per child. FREE for Gold Members

2017 Junior Forum

Where: Upstairs Meeting Room @ KLC
When: 2nd March 2017, 6.30-8.30
RSVP: Kelly Holzknecht @ budkel72@gmail.com

The Katanning Netball Association invites all parents, carers and volunteers involved with Junior Netball to come along to the Junior Forum. The purpose of the forum is to discuss the upcoming season and to meet your 2017 Junior committee!!

Topics for discussion include:

* Coaching * Training and Development * Structure of each tier * Player pathways * Umpire and Coaching pathways * Uniforms * Nominations * Volunteers required * Umpiring roster and Green Shirts

If you have any items for discussion, please email them through previous to the meeting to be added onto the agenda.

Reminder to all coaches - You must now have a current Foundation level accreditation or above. Foundation courses can be completed online through myNetball. Please present your certificate on nomination day. The cost of the Foundation course is $56.50 – KNA will refund the cost of any accreditation completed prior to the 30th June through our Volunteer grant fund (Note: limited $$ & time).