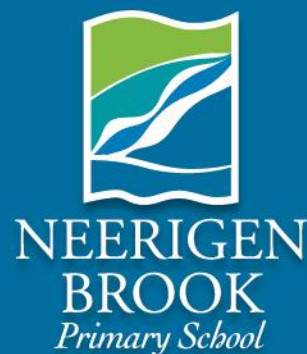




Our Vision • *Strive to Achieve*

Our strong culture focuses on high expectations, academic excellence and ensuring that all children have the skills needed to be active and resilient citizens.



Principal's Pen

Hello Neerigen Brook Families and Community Members

MS Readathon – Top 20 finish!!

We've had a very busy few weeks with lots of exciting events. One of the most exciting of these has been our school's involvement in the MS Readathon. We received notification this week that Neerigen Brook PS finished the Readathon in the top 20 schools. This is a massive achievement as it means that our children read more books and raised more money than most of the competing public and private schools across the whole of Australia.

Huge congratulations to all of the students, parents and family members who supported the MS Readathon. Thanks also to Mrs Fearn who organised, motivated and supported our students to achieve such an impressive result, in total \$1769.80 was raised.



Student's who participated in 2016 MS Readathon

Room 2 Danika	Room 3 Tia	Room 9 Amalia
Room 9 Blaze	Room 9 Casey	Room 9 Matthew
Room 9 Rory	Room 10 Courtney	Room 13 Zoe
Room 14 Amelia	Room 15 Charlea	Room 15 Xavier
Room 16 Izzobella	Room 16 Reece	Room 17 Madison
Room 17 Sarah	Room 18 Ashley	Room 18 Shevon
Room 19 Brandon	Room 19 Jay	

Music Count Us In

Thanks to Mrs Good, our school participated in the Music Count Us In event on 3 November which promotes the importance of music education in Australian schools. This celebration of music across Australia resulted in more than 600 000 students from 2 500 schools singing the same song, at the same time, on the same day. The song "Let It Play" was sung by our school community with great gusto and we're all looking forward to being involved again next year.

Kindy Induction

On Wednesday 16 November we welcomed our 2017 Kindy students and their families to our Induction day. It was great to see so many families come along to learn about Kindy and speak with the following guests about helping our children to successfully transition to Kindy:

- Pat – child health nurse
- Crystalle and Skye – P&C
- Jodie and Erica – banking for children
- Fleur and Therese – speech therapists from the Challis Child and Parent Centre
- Christine – Helping Hands Out of School Hours Provider
- Matthew – occupational therapist at Parkerville
- Cecilia – Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer and Breakfast Bowl Coordinator
- Annabelle – school psychologist
- Aimee and Mallery – 2016 Kindy teachers

It was wonderful to meet so many young children who are excited about commencing school next year. Thanks to Mrs Instance and the office staff for organising this fantastic event.

Congratulations to Jaya who won the raffle for a free uniform shirt.

We still have a few spaces in our Kindy for 2017. If your child needs a Kindy place for next year and is turning 4

years old before the 30 June 2017 please come into the office to complete an enrolment form.

Kickstart & Playgroup

At Neerigen Brook PS we're committed to early intervention for our children. This is why we run a playgroup and Kickstart program. As of 2017, these programs will be combined into a two session per week 0-3 Playgroup. Lou Matthews, Parent Liaison Officer, will be working with the Playgroup Association over the coming months to finalise the details of this playgroup. If you would like further information please come into the office on a Friday to chat with Lou.

Board members

Our school Board plays an important role in working in partnership to achieve the best outcomes for our students. This role includes helping to shape and monitor the school's priorities and performance.

The Board does not have a role in the administration of the school, supervision or control of the school and its children and staff.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from parents, family and community members who may like to be considered for a role on the Board in 2017 when positions become available. Training will be provided. I encourage everyone who is interested in working in partnership with the school to make a positive difference for our children to contact the office or email the school at neerigenbrook.ps@education.wa.edu.au with your expression of interest for this role.

Another great way of learning about the Board would be to come along to the open **Board meeting on Monday 28 November at 3pm**. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Please let the office know if you are planning on coming along to the meeting.

P&C Car Boot Sale

This exciting event is being organised by our wonderful P&C. Please direct any queries to Cyrstalle and thank you for supporting our school

Helpful Numbers

Neerigen Brook Dental Clinic – 9399 4601
School Security – 1800 177 777

Upcoming Events

Friday	25 November	Assembly – Room 13
Tuesday	6 December	Christmas Concert
Wed – Fri	7 – 9 December	Year 6 - Big Week Out
Friday	9 December	Assembly – Room 3
Tuesday	13 December	Book Awards
Wednesday	14 December	Year 6 Graduation and Graduation Lunch
Thursday	15 December	Last Day 2016

25 BEST Tokens

Room 2 Kaneisha	Room 2 Scarlett	Room 2 Youngmben	Room 3 Robert	Room 3 Rubee
Room 7 Tristan	Room 7 Grace	Room 8 Wyllow	Room 8 Tye	Room 9 Amalia
Room 9 Matthew	Room 10 Michael	Room 11 Darshini	Room 11 Cassandra	Room 12 Fasi
Room 12 Hunter	Room 14 Amelia	Room 14 Rose	Room 15 Lee-Anne	Room 15 Sahra
Room 16 Riley	Room 16 Lashayla	Room 17 Callum	Room 17 Madison	Room 18 Kade
Room 18 Sally	Room 19 Sophia	Room 19 Elisabeth		

The following students have achieved 25 BEST Tokens

and received a bronze certificate:

Sian – Room 13
Pene – Room 17
Joseph – Room 3
Jonah – Room 3
Sai – Room 9
Riley – Room 9

Ella – Room 13
Zachary - Room 3
Alani – Room 3
Brock – Room 9
Aliyah – Room 9

Christmas Concert
Tuesday 6 December
1.30pm

If your child will not be returning to Neerigen Brook Primary School for 2017, please inform the office staff at your earliest convenience.

Year 1 - Room 11

In Room 11 our focus for PBS this term is the 'in class' section of the Behaviour Matrix. So far we have completed activities on being prepared for the school day, SLANT listening, keeping your hands and feet to yourself and using good manners.



Our class really enjoys the PBS lessons because they set very clear expectations for all students in our school. We want to strive to achieve our BEST and these activities help us understand how we can succeed.

**Book Awards Assembly
Tuesday 13 December
8.45am**

Chaplain's Chat

Watch your thoughts, they become words.
Watch your words, they become your actions.
Watch your actions, they become habits.
Watch your habits, they become your character.
Watch your character, it becomes your destiny.

By: Franc Outlaw

So, lesson in life just try to be kind

School News

"BIG WEEK OUT"

Our Year 6's are set to enjoy 3 days of fun and adventure for their final days at Neerigen Brook.

We are taking payments for this at the front office. We are accepting part payments and take cash, cheque and EFTPOS. DUE 2/12

2016 Book Award Assembly will be held on Tuesday 13 December 2016 and our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 14 December 2016.

Library News

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of the school year. Now is the time to have a look under the bed and behind the couch for those overdue library books.

On display in the library is our Christmas Tree made up of lots of happy smiling faces. Please come in and see if you can find your child and other familiar faces around the school. In the last week of school the children are welcome to take their picture home.



Helping Hands



Arts Showcase at Helping Hands

We are proud to share some of our children's wonderful artwork at Helping Hands. The children were given the opportunity to create these artworks using non-toxic polymer clay and with some help from the educators, the children created their own charms. We are proud to have creative children with us at Helping Hands and learn from each other. We look forward to sharing more exciting happenings at Helping Hands. If you want to visit us and see more of the artworks, we are located at Room 4.



P&C News

Lap-a-thon money is due Wednesday 23 November. Prizes will be drawn Friday 25 November.

Donations for the Xmas raffle greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the canteen.

Car boot Sale – 27 November, any queries please contact neerigenbrookpandc@yahoo.com

**Kindy 2017
Positions
available.
Please contact
the admin office**

**Year 6 Graduation
Wednesday 14
December
9am**

Community Notices

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs. All 7 to 9.30pm.

\$180pp or \$340 per couple

Wed 23rd Nov (parents of 2 to 5yr olds)

Tue 29th Nov, 6th & 13th Dec (parents of 2 to 12 year olds)

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Wed 30th Nov and 7th Dec.

Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

This 2 hour seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only. All courses available In House.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

www.behaviourtonics.com.au



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Students last day – Thursday 15 December