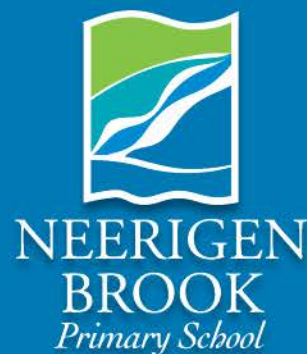




## Our Vision • *Strive to Achieve*

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



Issue 1 – 16 February 2018

## Principal's Pen

### Hello Neerigen Brook Families and Community Members

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2018. Thank you to everyone for the positive start to the school year. It has been terrific to see everyone return in school uniform. We have been really lucky this year to welcome lots of new families and teachers. If you haven't visited your child's new teacher yet please make time to pop in and say hello before or after school. If you're not sure of the name of your child's teacher, please ring the school office.

### School Development Days

The staff had two very productive days at the beginning of this term developing their skills and preparing for students, to ensure everyone was set up for a successful start to the year. Our School Development Days are slightly different this year with one occurring at the end of Term 2 and two occurring at the start of Term 3. These days will allow the staff to participate with other schools in professional learning about Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). Teachers will then return to our school to share this knowledge with their students. To support childcare planning the dates for this year are below:

Monday 30 April  
Monday 16 July  
Tuesday 17 July  
Friday 15 December

### St John First Aid Training

During the school holidays, a number of our great staff came into school to complete First Aid training. They refreshed their first aid skills and knowledge with current methods and training. They worked extremely hard in their own time. Their passion to make a positive difference for all the children at our school is inspiring.



### Uniforms

It has been great to see everyone wearing school uniform with pride. Please label all school uniform including hats so that it's easier to return them to their owner if lost. Our school uniform gives our children a sense of belonging and improves the tone of our school.

### Handbooks

Each family should have received a new Parent Handbook for 2018. This includes updates from the old handbook, rights and responsibilities, useful phone numbers and other information about the school. I encourage all families to read the Handbook and keep it handy to help when they have a query.

## Upcoming Events

Friday	16 Feb	Dental Screening PP-Y3-Y6
Wednesday	28 Feb	Assembly
Monday	6 Mar	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday	14 Mar	Assembly
Wednesday	21 Mar	Harmony Day
Wednesday	21 Mar	WOW Day Yr 6 ASHS
Friday	30 Mar	Good Friday Holiday
Monday	2 Apr	Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday	3 Apr	Easter Tuesday Holiday
Wednesday	4 Apr	Assembly
Tuesday	10 Apr	Brilliant Kids Morning Tea
Thursday	12 Apr	ANZAC Day Assembly
Friday	13 Apr	Last day for students

## Merit Awards Recipients 17/11/2017

Bivon Room 2	Chase Room 3	Amelia Room 3	Jake Room 3
Julie Room 7	Jaya Room 7	Chanel Room 8	Aelan Room 8
Brianna Room 9	Riley Room 9	Chris Room 10	Andrew Room 10
Ella Room 12	Abhay Room 12	Casey Room 13	Cassandra Room 13
Monique Room 14	Michael Room 14	Nina Room 16	Alani Room 16
Riley Room 17	Jeanice Room 17	Isaac Room 18	Rowan Room 18
Brett Room 19	Emerald Room 19		

## Best Token Winners

Aaliyah Room 2	Emily Room 7	Kainan Room 8	Zachary Room 8
Alexis Room 8	Siddhartha Room 9	Cori Room 12	Maggie Room 12
Myranda Room 12			

## Library News

I am looking forward to another fabulous year in the library at Neerigen Brook Primary.

### Library Bags

All children from pre-primary to year 6 should have a blue school library bag. They are given free of charge to all pre-primary and new students. These are for the student's use whilst they are at school. They are machine washable, so any spills can be easily cleaned. Please return the bag and any outstanding books if you are leaving our school. If a bag is lost or damaged a replacement can be purchased at the Uniform Shop for \$10.

### Library Monitors

I am delighted to announce that my library monitors for 2018 are:

Jennifer year 6, Susan year 6, Ella year 5, Tia Year 5, Scarlett year 5, Saraia year 5, Lila year 5. Thank you for your willingness to help your fellow students.

### Opening Hours

The library is open between 8am and 3pm. Students are welcome at recess and lunch, years 1 – 3 at recess and years 4 – 6 at lunch.

## Canteen News

### *Bits n Bites Canteen News*

Bits n Bites will be open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Volunteers are needed to keep our canteen in operation. If you can spare an hour or two, please call in and see Teegan for more information.

### *Helpful Numbers*

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



## School News

### Student Leaders and Faction Captain Nominations

On Friday 9 February we held our Student Leader nomination speeches. It was great to see students stand-up with such confidence and speak as to why they would make such amazing Student Leaders for our school.

### Pizza

Everyone at NBPS was extremely proud of all our Year 6 students who had the confidence to step up on stage and make a speech for the Leadership Selection Process. Mrs Barrett shouted the students to a pizza lunch, in celebration of having a go and setting a great example of demonstrating BEST to the school community. All students demonstrated what it means to EXCEL and strive to achieve.



## School News

### The Fathering Project

We have had great success so far in working with David Walker from the Fathering Project Parkerville. Recently we have held two Free Sausage Sizzle Breakfast to encourage Fathers and Father figures to come along, have a bite to eat and have that quality time with their children.

The Fathering project offers fathers tips to help inspire themselves and their children. This service is not a counselling service, we are simply offering assistance to equip fathers to engage with their children.

Our next Sausage Sizzle is Friday 2 March at 8am.



Sausage  
**Sizzle**



### Attention all fathers and father - figures “Drop off and Brekkie Snack”

Parkerville Children and Youth Care (Inc.) and Neerigen Brook Primary School are bringing the Fathering Project to the Neerigen Brook School Community from 2018.

Please join us in front of the Breakfast Bowl for our next BBQ breakfast

**On FRIDAY 2nd March from 8.00am.**

Food is only available for fathers and father figures. Students will not be served.

Please Note: Father—figure can be a Grandfather, Step-Father, Uncle, Older Brother, Significant Other etc.

David Walker, our Community Facilitator, will be there to share info and take questions.

So all fathers and father-figures of the Neerigen Brook community please put this in your calendar as a good day to bring your kids to school, and enjoy our free hospitality.



If you would like more information about The Fathering Project, please contact our Community Facilitator – David Walker at [dwalker@parkerville.org.au](mailto:dwalker@parkerville.org.au) or 9391 1900.

## School Nurse

Welcome to the new school year from the Child and Adolescent Community Health Nurses.

We will be visiting the school regularly throughout the year.

My name is Pat Lafferty and I am available to discuss any health concerns you may have about your child. I can be contacted on 9391 2235 or through the school. I am also available on email: [pat.lafferty@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:pat.lafferty@health.wa.gov.au)

### IMMUNISATIONS

#### Is your Child attending Kindergarten?

The National Health & Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) recommends that children attending Kindy have the following booster immunisations: - - --- Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough) and Poliomyelitis (one vaccine).

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (only for children who have not already received 2 doses of MMR vaccine).
- And any other WA scheduled vaccinations.

#### Your child can have these immunisations from 3 ½ years of age.

To book an appointment for your child's immunisation please contact: **6151 1308** or  
Central Immunisation Clinic –Perth: **9321 1312**

Please provide the school with an updated copy of your child's immunisation record.

This can be obtained from the Australian Immunisation Register:

**1800 653 809** or [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)

If a measles case occurs in a school, the Principal has the right to exclude non-immunised children from school for 14 days, or longer.

### HEAD LICE

Head lice outbreaks occur frequently in primary schools during the school year.

The Department of Health recommends the following method of treatment:

#### 10 day Hair Conditioner treatment

If you do use "over the counter" Head Lice treatments, they must be applied and then repeated as per the manufacturer's recommendation.

## School Nurse

Parents' can assist in the prevention and control of head lice by checking their children's hair frequently using the hair conditioner method and treating appropriately when necessary.

Friday is a good day to check hair as treatment can be commenced over the weekend, if needed, and no school time is then lost.

For more information please see [http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F\\_I/Head-lice](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Head-lice)  
[Fact sheet available on website]

Please consult your School Health Nurse if you require further advice on head lice management.

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please advise the school if your child has a medical condition that may require treatment during school hours. A health care plan will need to be completed / updated by your GP and provided to school.

Thank you.

Pat Lafferty

Clinical Nurse Community Health

**If your child will be absent please  
contact the office on 9399 3422 or  
SMS 0408 693 507**

***A friendly reminder that 2018  
Voluntary Contributions are  
due.***

***Payments are made at the office  
and we accept cash, cheque or  
EFTPOS.***



## School Banking

Reminder to all parents and students that school banking is every **Tuesday morning** outside the paceman building **from 8am-8.30am**. If your child is not yet registered but is interested please feel free to come and see me **Tuesday morning** and get an information pack or you may collect one from the front office.

This year we are focusing on being consistent with savings, and so banking weekly. There are some awesome rewards for doing so. Simply by banking 15 times before the end of term 3, you go into the draw to win a family trip to.... Hawaii!!!

Students are rewarded for their banking efforts with certificates and after collecting 10 tokens can order their chosen reward item.

Coming soon....

We will be holding a colouring competition for both juniors and seniors to across the school for this bankers and non-bankers who wish to participate.



**Congratulations, you're ready to redeem a Super Savers reward.**

To redeem your Super Savers reward, simply select your reward item, complete your student details and bring it along with your 10 silver Dollarsmites tokens to school in your Dollarsmites deposit wallet.

Name: .....

Class: .....

Student ID: .....

**SAVING**

**SECRET**

**SECRET SCRATCH PAD**

Rewards are only available while stocks last. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 40 123 123 124.



**Twister Power Handball**

Released Term 1 2018



**Sparkle Glitter Pens**

Released Term 2 2018



**Mighty Boom Handball**

Released Term 3 2018



**Slushie Maker Cup**

Released Term 4 2018



**Secret Scratch Pad**

Released Term 1 2018



**Glow Light**  
(1 x AAA battery included)

Released Term 2 2018



**Heat Reactor Pencils**

Released Term 3 2018



**Zoom Flying Disc**

Released Term 4 2018

## Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

### The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU\$2,000 spending money.

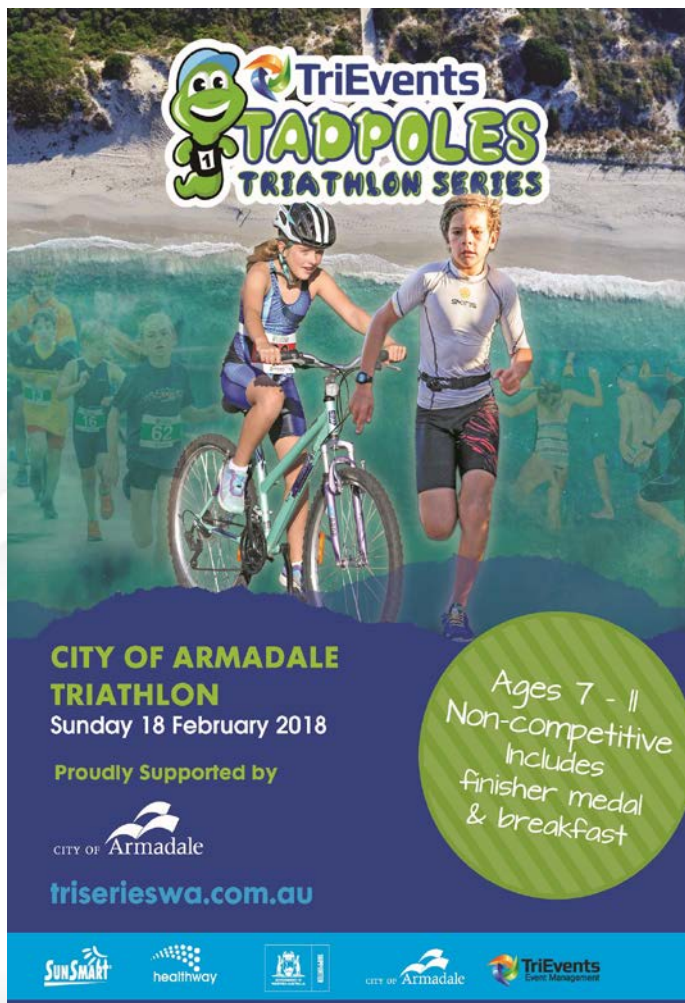
### How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

**Things you should know:** The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank "outhsaver" account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money, valued at AU\$17,866. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEST on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEST on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: 11/01076. ADW14546 010118





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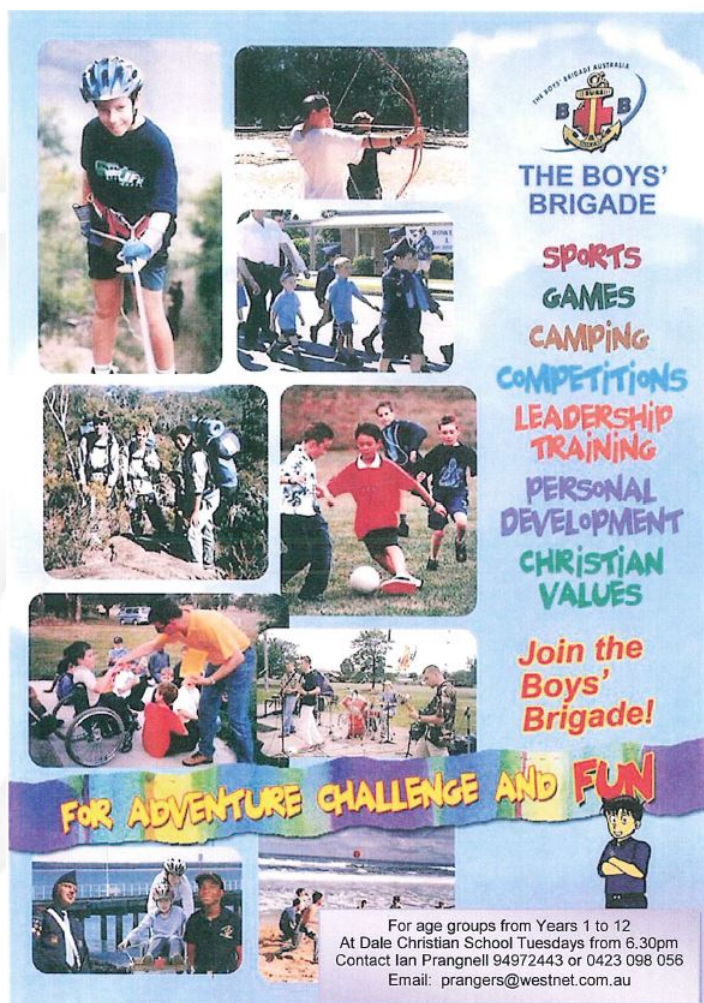
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Email: [prangers@westnet.com.au](mailto:prangers@westnet.com.au)

### Out of school achievement

Does your child play cricket, teeball, netball, football, soccer, dancing etc. Have they competed at competitions, special events or achieved their next level. We would like to invite parent and carers to share these out of school achievements of our students.

Please notify the front office so their achievements can be recognised at assemblies.

### Kindy and PP Enrolments

Applications for 2018 are open!.

Kindy - If your child is born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014

Pre Primary - If your child is born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013

Please bring in a copy of your child's birth certificate, ACIR immunisation and proof of address to the front office.



WACFA

*2018 season starts soon!!*



**Registrations are now being taken and teams  
are filling fast!**

**Training commences in March**

**Games are played on SATURDAYS  
We cater for ages 5 – adult**

**For more information contact:**

**Registrar:** Elspeth Marshall Phone 0437 974 685 Email: [registrar@armadalecfc.org](mailto:registrar@armadalecfc.org)

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