



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.



**NEERIGEN
BROOK**
Primary School

Issue 3 – 5 April 2018

Principal's Pen

Hello Neerigen Brook families and community members.

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of Term One already. It has been a busy and productive term, with the teachers and children working hard to get to know each other and build strong, positive working relationships.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for supporting our students and our school by having your child/children prepared for school each day. Attending every possible day is so important for each student to make progress and achieve success. We all get sick from time to time, so taking time out when children are unwell is equally as important to ensure a full recovery and to prevent spreading germs and illness to others. Please remember to phone the school, speak to your class teacher or send a note with your child when they return informing the teacher of the reason for the absence.

After this week, we have one more week at school for Term One, with our last day being on Friday April 13. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Please take care during the holidays.

I would also like to thank our terrific community for your continued support this term in my role as Principal of Neerigen Brook Primary School. I am excited to announce that I have been appointed the permanent Principal and am looking forward to working together with our teachers, students and families to continue to build our great school.

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

Term Two

Teachers will be returning for Term Two on Monday April 30 for a full day of learning.

Students return on Tuesday May 1 2018.

Kindy students, Kindy **Red return on Tuesday May 1 and Wednesday May 2.**

Kindy **Blue on Thursday May 3 and Friday May 4.**

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	10 Apr	Brilliant Kids Morning Tea
Wednesday	4 Apr	Yr 6 Big Days Out
Thursday	5 Apr	Yr 6 Big Days Out
Friday	6 APR	Yr 6 Big Days Out
Thursday	12 Apr	ANZAC Day Assembly
Friday	13 Apr	Last day for students
Tuesday	1 May	Students return for Term 2
Tuesday / Wednesday	1 & 2 May	Kindy Red return for Term 2
Thursday / Friday	3 & 4 May	Kindy Blue return for Term 2

Kindy - Best Token Winners

Isaac Room 1	Ayleesha Room 1	Elijah Room 1	Isabella Room 1
Ruby Room 1	Tyler Room 1	Ochiannah Room 1	Kayla Room 1
Talia Room 1	Arthur Room 1		

Library News

The library has been hosting the City of Armadale Library's Book Cubby for the last few weeks. The children have enjoyed creating and illustrating their own books which are on display for all to read. Please pop in and have a look and read some of these fantastic books. When the cubby moves on we will keep the books on display.

Merit Awards – 4/4/2018

Hayley Room 2	Sophie Room 2	Oscar Room 2	Wayne Room 3
Stephen Room 7	Levi Room 7	Xavier Room 9	Kade Room 9
Tia Room 11	Seamus Room 11	Myranda Room 12	Nyanwach Room 12
Cathren Room 14	Sydney Room 14	Roma Room 16	Siddartha Room 16
Madison Room 17	Al Abo Room 17	Shylah Room 18	Jasmine Room 18
Chiquinn Room 19	Leanne Room 19		



We had lots of fun on Harmony Day in the library. We had pictures of the children in their traditional dress and put them next to the countries that their families originate from.

A friendly reminder that 2017 Voluntary Contributions are due.

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



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www.facebook.com.au

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Then hit "Like"



Thank you to everyone who has purchased from Book Club this term. The commission that the school earns from these transactions goes towards new books for the students to read.

Canteen News

Wow, what a great first term it's been! It's always good to see all the lovely smiling faces around the school ☺

The Canteen is happy to announce that they are now doing Birthday Cupcakes. If you're child has a birthday coming up and you would like the canteen to assist, please come and see the ladies. The cost will be \$1 per cupcake. Please note that 1 days' notice is required in order for baking to be finished and ready for the day.



P&C News

On Tuesday's and Thursdays from 9am onwards, we will be holding craft days.

For more information please come and see Crystalle in the canteen.



P&C Easter Raffle:

A Very big thank you to everyone who supported our P&C and purchased tickets. Our lovely Business Manager Teena Hind drew the raffle in front of the reception ladies. The winners were as follows:

- 1st – Amalia Room 16
- 2nd – Xavier Room 19
- 3rd – Marie
- 4th – Serenity Room 3
- 5th – Ethan Room 11

Pre - Kindy

Leap Frogs Prep for Kindy playgroup is for three year olds and their parents and offers a fun experience for children where they can:

- learn to play and share with other children
- develop pre-school skills
- learn to become more independent and explore new things
- enable parents to have an understanding of what is expected of their child in Kindergarten.

When: Every Thursday during school term, Thursday 3rd May 2018,
Time: 9.00am until 11.30am
Where: Neerigen Brook Primary School, 170 Seventh Road Armadale.

This group is for parents with children who plan to attend Kindergarten at Neerigen Brook Primary School in 2019. Bookings are essential and parents or another carer must attend all sessions.

For more information please contact the school on (08) 9399 3422 or the Child and Parent Centre – Challis on 94983580 or email mwilson@parkerville.org.au

Playgroup

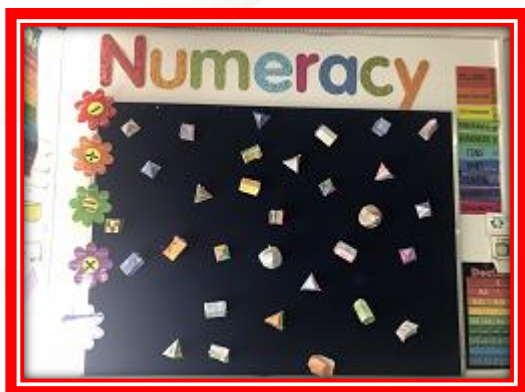
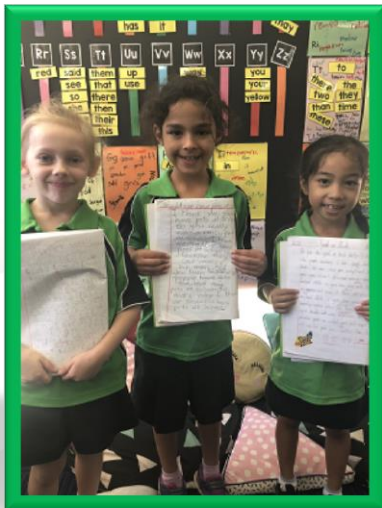


Where: NBPS
When: Friday Mornings
Time: 9:00 – 11:00am
What to bring: A Water Bottle, Hat and a piece of fruit

This term in HASS we have been visiting countries from all around the world and we have learnt so many interesting facts along the way. We have been looking at landmarks and celebrations from all around the world and have made informational power points in groups to share our discoveries with our class mates.

In numeracy we have been focusing on three dimensional shapes and the space they take up. We as a class learnt how the height, width and depth of a shape effect how it looks. After this we each built our favourite three dimensional shapes!

In Writing, we have been using the Seven Steps to Writing Success writing program while learning how to write persuasive pieces. The students have loved convincing me why books are better than IPads and their favourite was convincing me that they either should or shouldn't be allowed pets at school.



NBPS Sustainability

Used
Battery
Recycling



Used batteries leak chemicals into the earth at the tip which can drain into waterways and be absorbed by plants and animals. At NBPS, we are going to recycle our batteries and you can bring in your flat ones as well.

There will be labelled boxes just inside the PACMAN building on Tuesdays, before school. Battery World at Haynes Shopping Centre will send them on to be recycled and made into new batteries. So join us to make a difference.

**We can only take small batteries but Battery World can take your old car batteries if you drop any in to them.*

Composting Programme

We were lucky to be given free composting gear from Armadale Bunnings so we could start our program. Room 18 have been trialling the process and giving me feedback.

They are doing a marvellous job – they are now able to complete the daily process independently.

Look on NBPS Facebook to see more photos and information.



The Room 18 composting team

Year 6 Big Week Out Excursion

Our Year 6 students are having an amazing time on their Big Days Out at Fairbridge Farm in Pinjarra.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop effective team building skills and strategies whilst also being engaged in a range of experiences within a safe environment.

Please remember that students need to be at school at 8am and they will return at approximately 3.30pm on both days (Thursday 5th & Friday 6th of April).



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.





WILLETTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPECIALISED BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Western Australia's highest ranked basketball school is currently accepting applications for their 2019 student intake.

The Specialist Basketball Program inspires talented young West Australians to develop their skills, leadership, character and passion for excellence, both on and off the court. Our students learn the fundamentals of basketball in a high performance environment, as well as life-skills and values such as respect, leadership, time management, teamwork, discipline, mental toughness and sportsmanship.

The Willetton Senior High School Specialist Basketball Studies Program has been instrumental in developing many talented young athletes who have gone on to elite careers.

For further information please visit the website:

<https://www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au/our-curriculum/specialist-programs/specialist-basketball/>

Application for Year 7, 2019 close Friday May 11

Application for Years 8 - 11, 2019 close Friday June 8

