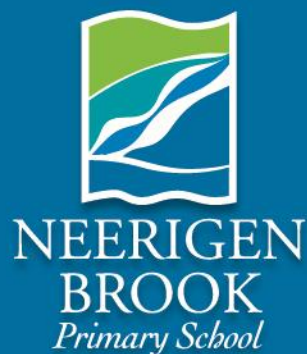




Our Vision • *Strive to Achieve*

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 Post

Hello Neerigen Brook Families and Community Members

Welcome back to Term Two.

It was wonderful to see all the children back from holidays. I saw a lot of lovely new haircuts and everyone in school uniform, so well done and thank you to all parents and caregivers for setting their children up for success.

Our first week has been a very successful one, with classes settling well and getting straight back into lessons. We have some exciting opportunities for our students, coming up this term. The first one being that our Year 5 and Year 6 students have been invited to attend the Scribblers Festival at Scotch College in Claremont next week. There will be no cost for our children and a note will be provided shortly to our families. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children and teachers to work with other schools.

Congratulations and welcome to Mrs Calabrese who has joined Mr Cahill in the office, as Deputy this term. We are very lucky and excited to have Mrs Calabrese join our team.

Friendly Reminder:

It is terrific to see so many parents and caregivers helping out in our school in many ways and communicating with their class teachers. Please remember if there is ever a time you wish to discuss something either a positive or you need assistance to solve a problem at school, first stop is to please make a time to see your child's class teacher. If you feel the matter has not been resolved for you or needs to be discussed further, second stop, come to the office to make an appointment with one of our Deputy Principals. Third stop, if you still feel the matter needs further work, please make a time to see me so we can work together.

Principal's Cuppa

Friday morning, 8:30am- 9:30am in the Breakfast Bowl – Please come along and have a cuppa. It is a great time to share ideas and discuss what is happening in our great school.



Deputy's Post

Hello my name is Kim Calabrese and I am new to the school this term. I would just like to say a big thank you for the warm welcome I have received already from the staff, students and the school community. Seeing all those smiling faces ready for learning at the beginning of a term is always an indicator for a great term.

This term is a short term but crammed with lots of community and school events. If you see me around before or after school please feel free to come and introduce yourself to me. I look forward to working in partnerships with the school community this term to continue the great learning happening at Neerigen Brook Primary School.

Kim Calabrese
Deputy Principal

Leapfrog's 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

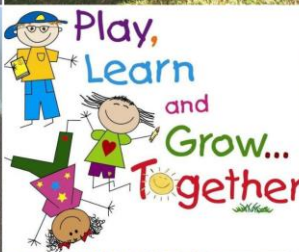
Time: 9:00 am until 11:30 am

Where: Neerigen Brook Primary School

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 carers **must** attend all sessions.

For more information please contact the school on (08) 9399 3422 or the Child and Parent Centre – Challis on 9498 3580.

Please note there are NO fees and siblings are welcome to attend.



The Fathering Project

What a huge success The Fathering Project has been over the last few months at NBPS.

The project aims to assist with the following:

- Help fathers realise how important they are in a child's life and to give them advice on how to encourage their children.
- Encourage fathers to become proactive and get involved early with their children.
- Help fathers and father figures get connected in positive ways.
- Reach fathers in their situation: schools, workplaces, community groups.
- Utilise research-based evidence to encourage positive changes in fathers.
- Highlight the strong causal link between good fathering and the reduced incidence of harmful behaviours such as suicide, self-harm and substance abuse.

Our next Sausage Sizzle breakfast for all fathers and father figures will be held on Thursday 10th May at 8:00 am.



Attention all fathers and father - figures "Drop off and Brekkie Snack"

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

When: Thursday 10th May from 8.00am.

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

Question: What did you do with your children over the school holidays?

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



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

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****Our first Kindy session 3 May. Students read books, made Autumn craft trees, completed an obstacle course, sung songs together and had fruit time.****



Child and Parent Centre
Challis



Let's Learn English

English language classes for children 3 – 8 Years



Learn to read, write and talk English

- الإنجليزية بالكتابة والتحدث الكتابية تعلم
- Belajar menulis dan berbicara bahasa Inggris
- 学习写英语和说英语
- Belajar untuk menulis dan bertutur dalam Bahasa Inggris
- سیکھنے انگریزی لکھنے کے کرنے بات اور لکھنے
- எழுத மற்றும் ஆங்கிலம் பேச கற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள்
- अंग्रेजी में लिखना, पढ़ना और बात करना सीखिये

Beginners to advanced all welcome – Parents required to attend

When: Every Thursday afternoon commencing Week 1 of Term 2

Time: 3.00pm till 4.30pm from 3rd May 2018

Where: Nerrigen Brook Primary School
170 Seventh Road, Armadale

For more information please call The Centre on
94983580 or email CPCChallis@parkerville.org.au



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