



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya Families!

I have been very impressed with the quality of learning occurring in classrooms over the last fortnight. Teachers have been working together to plan engaging learning activities that promote Aboriginal perspectives across a range of learning areas. Most importantly, our students have been learning about Australia's history since colonisation and the impact that this has had on our First Nation's people. It is through quality education that we continue to promote reconciliation efforts.

Our Director of Education, Mrs Jo Harris visited our school on Tuesday and saw firsthand the quality learning that is happening at Brabham PS. She also commented on the positive and welcoming feel she received when visiting. This wonderful feedback aligns with our vision of creating an inclusive environment where everyone who visits feels welcomed.

I would like to thank Mrs Dimer, Mr Jeffrey and Mrs Jones for coordinating our Reconciliation Ceremony and for supporting the initiatives this fortnight. Thanks to our staff for your commitment in promoting Aboriginal Education in our school.

I will be taking long service leave for the last three weeks of the term. In my absence, Mr Chiappalone will be Acting Principal during this time.

Have a safe and relaxing long weekend and we look forward to seeing student on Tuesday, 7 June.

Anika Blackmore - Principal



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Term 2, Week 6 2022

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

End of Semester 1 reports will be emailed home during Week 10. This semester they look a little different due to COVID. With both students and teachers having prolonged periods away from school, Semester 1 reports will contain:

- Effort marked in all Learning Areas;
- Grades in Learning Areas teacher have enough evidence to report;
- Attitudes, Behaviours and Effort marked; and a general comment.

No comment will be given in English and Mathematics. Early Term 3 teachers will be conducting individual parent interviews with each students' parents, where you will receive more detailed information around your child's learning.

LIFE EDUCATION WINNER

Our school is 1 of 6 lucky winners of Australia's Healthiest Lunchbox competition, run by Life Ed and Healthy Harold. Thanks to **Juliet H – Kindy Yalgorup** who entered her healthy lunchbox into the competition and won a prize for herself, and \$250 Woolworths eGift card and \$500 Life Ed voucher for our school. Juliet was 1 out of 167 entries across Australia this year, the quality and creativity of each entry was very impressive.

Healthy Harold - Life Education mascot, visited our school last Friday to present Juliet and the school our cheque. Woolworth also donated over 100 pieces of fruit for the students to share. The Kindy students and teachers were so excited to have their photo taken with Harold.

ELLENBROOK SECONDARY COLLEGE VISIT

Last week Ellenbrook Secondary College (ESC) teachers visited our Year 6 classes to present an information session. All Year 6 students were presented with an information pack to take home. If your child did not bring home a pack, please contact Year 6 teachers via Seesaw.

ESC students also taught us how to play Numero. Keep an eye out for competitions coming soon!



RECONCILIATION CEREMONY

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process. On Thursday May 26th, our school played a part in the healing process by educating students about 'Sorry Day' and the importance of '**Reconciliation**'. Classes across the school, participated in a range of lessons and activities to honour the day.

The Year 2 cohort participated in damper making, sand art, storytelling, painting and creating posters around this year's Reconciliation slogan, '**Be Brave and make change**'. It is so inspiring to see all our students engaging in such a respectful manner. As Reconciliation week ends, it is wonderful to see the amazing units of work happening around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Including reading comprehension units focused on 'Sorry Day' and 'Eddie Mabo' and design and technology units, around designing and building Mia-mias (traditional Aboriginal shelters).

This morning (3rd June), staff and students came together for a 'Yarning Circle'. Our amazing Year 2 teacher, Mrs Dimer addressed the gathering sharing what reconciliation means to her as a proud Ballardong Whadjuk Yued woman. We would like to thank our special guest Pastor Leon Hayward, who shared his hopes and dreams for a better future for our children.



HIGHEST FUNDRAISERS – Colour Run

Congratulations to the following students for being the highest Colour Run fundraiser for their Year Group. Mrs Blackmore looks forward to sharing a pizza lunch with you all next **Wednesday 8th June** .

Kindy – Sean Sherlock
Pre Primary – Maddison Witney
Year 1 – Kieran Daniel
Year 2 – Natasha Nguyen
Year 3 – Shanaya Rico
Year 4 – Ashlyn Keetui
Year 5 – Bryleigh Keetui
Year 6 – Alexis Stewart & Jasmine Marsden (equal highest fundraisers)



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