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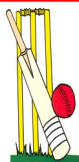
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NEWSLETTER TERM 4 WEEK 9, 2019

KANGA CRICKET



Kanga Cricket for the year 3 -6's is at Wellstead on *Friday 13 December*. Students will travel by bus to Wellstead leaving the school promptly at 8.45am. They will return by 3.00pm. Students are to wear school dress code, suitable footwear and will need to take sunscreen, a water bottle, morning tea and lunch if they did not place an order. A mouthguard is recommended and if the weather is inclement a change of clothes may be required.

2020 FIRST TERM DATES

The administration office will open on Tuesday 28 January.
Thursday 30 January and Friday 31 January are School Development days for staff.
The first day for students in PP - Year Six will be Monday 3 February.
Kindy students will begin on Tuesday 4 February.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

The Voluntary Contributions and Charges Information and the student stationery requirements list for 2020 were sent home with the last newsletter.
They are available on the schools website if you need to find the information over the holidays.
The link is <http://bremerbayps.wa.edu.au/>
We look forward to receiving your Voluntary Contributions payment early in 2020.

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR 2019

This is the last newsletter for this year. The staff and students at Bremer Bay Primary School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you have relaxing, happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone in 2020.

Bremer Bay Primary Christmas Concert

6.00pm

Wednesday 18 December at the

Bremer Bay Sports Club.

Students need to be at the Sports Club by 5.30pm so they are ready for the 6.00pm start.

All parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend this special evening which includes the graduation of our year sixes.

2020 INTERM SWIMMING LESSONS

Interm Swimming lessons have been confirmed for term 1 week 2 next year. The information, permission and enrolment forms will be sent home during the first week of 2020.



Dates for your diary....

Kanga Cricket Yr 3 -6.....	Friday 13 December
Year 6 Graduation Dinner.....	Saturday 14 December
Reports sent home.....	Tuesday 17 December
End Of Year Christmas Concert.....	Wednesday 18 December
Last Day For Students.....	Thursday 19 December
Administration Office Closes.....	Friday 20 December
Administration Office Opens 2020.....	Tuesday 28 January
Students begin Term 1 2020.....	Monday 3 February

PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 4 WEEK 9

Hello Parents and Carers

Week nine is our final newsletter for 2019! Student reports are being finalised and end of year concert practise is well underway. Final parent meetings for the year are also being conducted.



End of Year Concert

Our students are preparing, and getting very excited, to perform for you at our End of year Concert. This concert also incorporates a range of plays and dances, the year six students farewell to our school, Science Awards for Junior and Senior Classes and the Rodney Giles Award. It is set to be a great night. Please see the information from the P&C in this newsletter about what to bring to this great event! We look forward to seeing everyone at our End of Year Concert on Wednesday 18th December at 6pm.

Kanga Cricket

Tomorrow the Senior Room students will participate in the Kanga Cricket Carnival at Wellstead. This is a fun format of play where all students get an opportunity to bowl and bat for their teams. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to go with the students on the day.

The Office will move to DOTT Room

In week 10 the Administration Building (the front office) will temporarily relocate to the DOTT Room to accommodate refurbishments. The DOTT Room is located to the left of the Art Room.

Strategic Plan—Parent Input

A reminder that a survey is active for your contributions to the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan. The link is on Class Dojo!

School Review 2019

The report has now been received for our first School Review. You can access this on our school website <http://bremerbayps.wa.edu.au/>. The review team highlighted the exceptional community and parent involvement and the outstanding work of our MCS, these were two areas of excellence. Overall, Bremer Bay Primary School's performance has been rated as 'Needs Improvement'. Staff will now reflect and build the recommendations into our planning for 2020 and beyond. If you wish to discuss anything in the report please phone the school for a meeting request.

I hope you all enjoy the summer break. Students return to school on Monday 3rd February 2020! Take care and stay safe!

Hayley Stinson
Principal

Hi everyone, I'm back!

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Miss Porteous. I have taught at Bremer Bay for 8 years, but moved away for the last two years to have some adventures. In 2018 I moved to Albany and had a year off, I bought a house and I travelled. This year I made the decision to have a go teaching in another school, I've been the kindergarten teacher at Kambalda District High school and I've enjoyed every minute of it.

I am Early Childhood trained and believe in play-based learning, particularly for Kindy and Pre-Primary. I also believe in letting children make mistakes and learn from them. One of my strongest beliefs as a teacher is that if the children don't feel safe and respected, then they won't be able to learn. So one thing you will notice at the beginning of next year is lots of activities about getting to know the children and building rapport with them.

I am very excited to be back in Bremer Bay, I miss all the people I have come to know over the years, and I certainly miss the beach!

I will be in Bremer over the school holidays so if you see me, come and say hello.

Miss Porteous



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Slap



Seek



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GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

****Calling all 5-10 year old boys and girls****

Boxwood Hill Junior Blasters Term 1, 2020

Seeking expressions of interest for a coordinator

Contact: Great Southern Cricket Manager Tim Edmunds

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HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!

JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



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BREMER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday 18th December @ 6pm @ Bremer Bay Sports Club

All parents/carers and community members are invited to attend this special evening which includes the graduation of our year sixes. Could each family please bring 2 plates of supper to share after the concert – one savoury, one sweet. Tea and coffee will be provided by the P&C.

We will also be having a visit from Santa on the night. We encourage parents to please bring a book wrapped up with your child's name clearly marked on the front to put under the tree. If you would like to keep this a secret you may drop at the office on the 16th December and it will be delivered by the elves to the sports club!! Younger siblings and invited friends are also encouraged to join in the Christmas tree fun!

ALL WELCOME

Thank you – Bremer Bay P&C

Never stop reading to your child, even when they can read for themselves!

Reading is a fundamental skill your child will use for the rest of their life – so why stop when they're just getting started?

Building a love of reading in your child by reading aloud at home strengthens their language, vocabulary and comprehension skills, and improves their social skills and confidence as you listen to them read.

The quality time you will also spend with your child raises their mood and sense of wellbeing, and creates those special moments you and they will always cherish.

Build a love of reading in your child and give them the best start for a life of learning and discovery.

Find out more at education.wa.edu.au/neverstopreading.

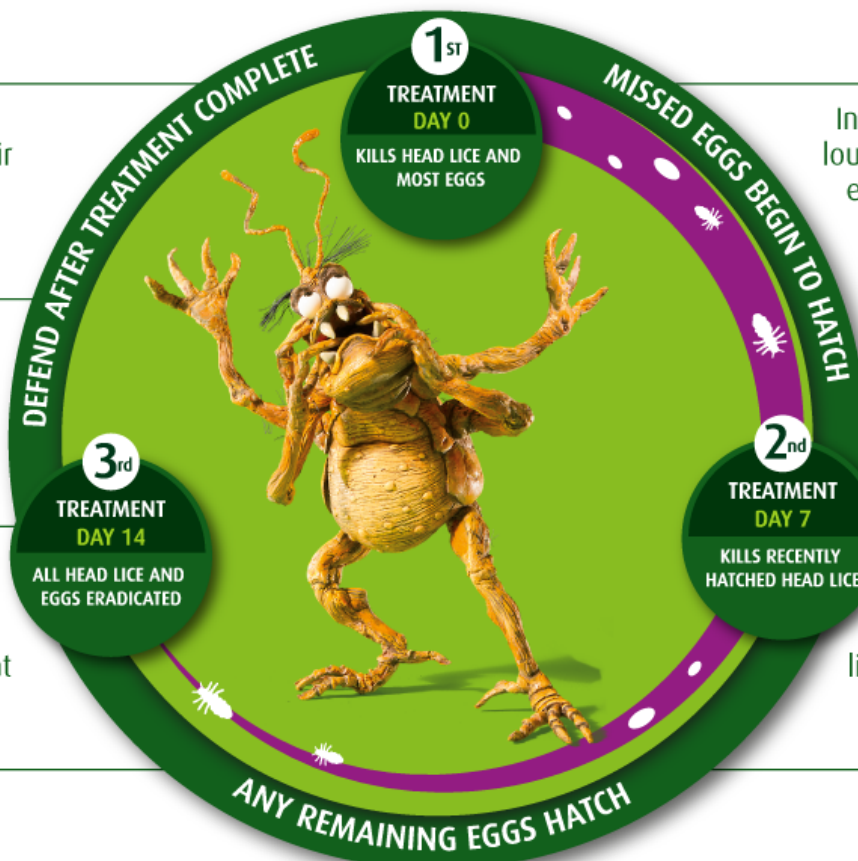


FACT 4

Using a Defence Spray coats the hair in a thin film that deters lice over an eight hour period.

FACT 3

A head lice life cycle lasts 38-45 days - making it necessary to repeat treatments to fully break the cycle.



FACT 1

In a lifetime, a female louse can lay up to 120 eggs and it is difficult to kill all the eggs present when the infestation is first treated.

FACT 2

Nits hatch 6-10 days after being laid, continuing the life cycle and making infestation often an ongoing problem.