



# Bremer Bay Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER TERM 1 WEEK 1, 2020

# Welcome to the 2020 school year

### SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will be held next week from Monday 10 February to Friday 14 February. They will be held over one week and students will be transported by bus to John Cove. They are encouraged to wear a wetsuit or rash shirt and are to wear a school uniform top and hat whilst out of the water.

Students should provide their own drink bottle and snacks to take to the beach. Lunch will be held when students return to school.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission, enrolment form and shark watch duty

### WELCOME

The staff and students at Bremer Bay Primary would like to welcome back Miss Jasmine Porteous to our school and the Junior Class.

We would also like to welcome nine new students, Kaitlin and Ruby to the Senior Class and Madeline, Macca, Allegra, Zaden and three kindy students Kamden, Jack and Freddy to the Junior Class.

We hope that they and their families will all have an enjoyable year at our school.

### BOOK CLUB



The Scholastic Book Club order forms for Issue 1 are attached to this Newsletter. If you would like to place an order please return the order form with payment to school by 9.00am Tuesday 18 February. Alternatively orders can be placed using a **LOOP** online order.

### PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parent information sessions will be held on Thursday 20 February in the Junior Class 3.15 - 3.30pm and the Senior Class 3.30 - 3.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 2020 STUDENT UPDATE

UPDATE

The student update and permission forms have been sent home today. Please update where necessary to ensure that the information the school holds for your child is correct. It would be appreciated if these could be returned to school by Friday 14 February.

## ALLERGY AWARE

At Bremer Bay Primary there are students that are at risk of severe allergic reaction.

*We respectfully ask that visitors to the school refrain from wearing perfumes and aftershave lotions.*

*The staff at Bremer Bay Primary School are committed to this and ask that you partner with us to make the school a safe environment for these students.*

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hayley and Aaron on their engagement and the news that Freddy will become a big brother in June.



### Dates for your diary....

Interim Swimming Lessons.....	Monday 10 to Friday 14 February
Parent Information Sessions.....	Thursday 20 February
Labour Day Public Holiday.....	Monday 2 March
School Photos.....	Thursday 5 March
GRIP Leadership (Yr 6).....	Tuesday 10 March
Fitzgerald Swimming Carnival (Yr 3-6).....	Friday 13 March
Senior Class Camp.....	Week 10



# PRINCIPAL REPORT TERM 1 WEEK 1

Hello Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a wonderful start to 2020! I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and happy summer break with family and friends.

We are extremely excited to welcome all our new and returning families to Bremer Bay Primary School for 2020.



## Interm Swimming

We begin the year with swimming lessons next week on 10 —14 February. Please ensure all students arrive with all their equipment needed for successful swimming lessons. Thank you to all the parents that have volunteered for shark watch and to the P&C for transporting and setting up the marquee for shelter and shade.

## High Priority Maintenance Funds

We are looking fresh! Bremer Bay Primary School received funding for maintenance at the end of 2019. During the end of Term 4 and summer holidays we were able to put this funding into action. We now have a newly painted exterior of the Senior block, repaired fencing, new carpet and fresh paint in the admin block, and an upgraded lock system for the whole school. I would like to thank Ms Nola White for coordinating all the works in the short allocated time.

## Safety and Security—Please Shut the Gate

For the safety and security of our students, staff and parents please shut the gate behind you. We have ongoing trespassers, mainly of the kangaroo and stray dogs variety. When gates are shut it decreases the chance of these incidents. The school will be fully fenced in the coming weeks and staff are excited about not having to chase out joeys and boomers at the start of our day!

## Parent Survey

At the end of last year we conducted a survey asking for input for our upcoming Strategic Plan. Thank you to all the parents who participated. The overall responses showed that parents liked the use of Class Dojo and wanted to keep this in place for parent to teacher communication. Overwhelmingly many requested more opportunities for parent involvement in the school. This feedback has been built into our strategic plan which is in its final stages and due for publication in the coming weeks. If you are interested in being more involved you can ask your class teacher for parent help times, we have a community garden that is always in need of attention, and the Bremer Bay P&C have many volunteer roles to be filled so please join their next meeting for more information. If you have an area of interest or expertise please come and see me to discuss sharing your experience with the our school.

Hayley Stinson  
Principal

## School Banking newsletter.

Term 1 update.

### CommBank Bushfire Support

In light of the recent devastating bushfires, we want to share how we can help. Applications are now open for Bushfire Recovery Grants to help rebuild community facilities, schools, fire brigades and replace lost or damaged equipment. Please encourage your local community groups to apply by 31 March 2020, for grants of up to \$50,000. If you're a CommBank customer and you've been affected, we can also give you a hand with your finances. [commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery](http://commbank.com.au/bushfirerecovery)



### 2020 Treetop Savers Adventure.

This year, the Dollamites (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are ready to take children on a Treetop Savers adventure to the enchanted Treehouse of Savings. Here they'll discover lots of fun financial activities and rewards for saving.

Many surveyed parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour\*. And this year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

#### Activity 1: Add up Addy's pocket money

Addy gets \$2 pocket money every time she does a job in the Treehouse of Savings. If she does 9 jobs, how much will she have earned?

A: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 2: Find and count how many frogs and butterflies you can see

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Frogs and \_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies.



#### Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards

When your child makes 10 deposits with School Banking, they can redeem one of our Treetop Savers rewards. Term 1 rewards are available now, while stocks last.



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball

Any questions about the School Banking program? Ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a parent's pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

\*Parents of Australian primary school children. School Banking Research, conducted by FiftyFive, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.



## SCHOOL BANKING



School Banking is underway for 2020, happening every Tuesday in the school library between 8.30am and 8.50am.

If you would like to start school banking you are welcome to see the coordinator Annie on Tuesdays in the library or contact her with any questions.

### The School Voluntary Contribution is now due.

These contributions are used for disposable items such as paints, paper and classroom resources, files, reading books and printer ink.

The amount payable is \$60.00 per first and second child in a family, \$40.00 for each additional child.

Payments can be sent into the school office or paid by direct deposit to BSB 066 500

Account Number 00904281

and use your surname, V Cont. as the reference.

Payments can also be made in instalments. Please contact the office if you would like to organise a payment plan.

Your support in paying these contributions helps to enhance the education of our students.

## Disabled Surfers Association



### Great Southern 2020

### "Let's Go Surfing Days"

Supported by: national [disabledsurfers.org/](http://disabledsurfers.org/)  
Due the huge success of DSAGS 2019 season we will be having another 4 days in 2020.



### Surfers, Carers & Volunteers

Register 9am, water 9.30 am – 11.30/12 noon, presentations and free BBQ

**Saturdays – 9.30am**

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Albany - Middleton Beach**

[www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/](http://www.facebook.com/DisabledSurfersGS/)

Register [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-registration-85331856881](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-go-surfing-registration-85331856881)

"Adult/child accessible changing facilities available"



## Junior Tennis Day



**Sunday 16 February 2020**

9am - 3.00pm

### Bremer Bay Tennis Club

\$20 Entry Fee per child (6-16 years)

Includes food throughout the day.



Format is mostly doubles with a range of different partners throughout the day, no need to find one.

Please come and have some fun!

All levels of player catered for and welcome

Entries and enquires to: Drew Dawson

Email: [dgdinternational@hotmail.com](mailto:dgdinternational@hotmail.com) or

Phone: 0421 037 344

Loads of Prizes

Entries close: Wednesday 12th February

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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!



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

Boxwood Hill Cricket Blast - Term 1

Starts Tuesday February 11, 4pm - 5pm

Contact: Ali Hocking on 0418 942 936

Visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) search for Boxwood Hill



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

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PROGRAM



# TERM 1, 2020 PLANNER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3 February Students commence	4 KINDY	5	6 KINDY	7
WEEK 2	10	11 KINDY	12	13 KINDY	14
		Interm Swimming Lessons			
WEEK 3	17	18 KINDY	19	20 KINDY Parent Information Junior 3.15-3.30pm Senior 3.30-3.45pm	21
WEEK 4	24	25 KINDY	26	27 KINDY	28
WEEK 5	2 March Labour Day Holiday	3 KINDY	4	5 KINDY School Photo's	6
WEEK 6	9	10 KINDY GRIP Leadership	11	12 KINDY	13 Fitzgerald Inter- school Swimming Carnival @ Jerramungup
WEEK 7	16	17 KINDY	18	19 KINDY	20
WEEK 8	23	24 KINDY	25	26 KINDY	27
WEEK 9	30	31 KINDY	1 April	2 KINDY	3
WEEK 10	6	7 KINDY	8	9 KINDY Last Day of term	10 Good Friday
		Senior Class Camp			



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## Communication Flow Chart

**9837 4010**

**School Phone Line 1:** For ALL Communication

E.g. Child not travelling on the bus or being collected by another parent.



**9837 4715**

**School Phone Line 2:** For ALL Communication

As above



**0429 374 010**

**School Mobile Phone:** During excursions please contact the school first so details are properly recorded.

When the office is unattended one of the teaching staff will have this phone.



**0437 517 314**

**School Message Service:** This number is used for attendance and notifications. Please only reply to attendance messages received from this number.

**DO NOT USE for any other purpose.**



**Any other method**

**Includes:** Class Dojo, 0429 088 028 (Bus mobile)

school email: bremerbay.ps@education.wa.edu.au