Henley Brook
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting School Information Session

Kindergarten 2027

Please collect your Welcome Pack before taking your seat.

Acknowledgement of Country

We respectfully acknowledge the past and present traditional custodians of this land on which we are meeting.

We also acknowledge the contributions of Aboriginal Australians to the education of all children and people in this country we all live in and share together.

Team Henley Brook

- Principal, Elise Koch
- Deputy Principal, Jonelle Lorantas
- Deputy Principal, Abby Johnson
- Deputy Principal, Karina Little
- Kindy Teacher, Abby Johnson
- Kindy Teacher, Jessie Brown

Today's Session

- General information only
- What does Kindy look like at HBPS?
- Supporting a successful transition
- Helpful tips
- Answer questions
- Where to next?

Our School

- Our school is built to accommodate 430 students in permanent buildings
- Room to accommodate 12 transportable classrooms and/or an additional teaching blocks taking potential numbers over 700
- 430 current enrolments, approximately 500 expected for 2027

Our School Vision

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*"With a focus on the **whole child**, we are **more than a school**. We strive to be a **connected community**; dedicated to supporting each child to develop the **skills, knowledge** and **mindset** to **thrive** in their evolving world"*

Connect • Belong • Thrive •

What does this look like in Early Childhood?

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- ECE is the powerhouse of our school
- We are committed to getting it right!
- Explicit teaching of core skills
- Consolidation of learning through purposeful play and exploration
- Support the social, emotional, physical and academic growth of each child
- Value child agency and building independence

School Values & Behaviour Expectations

- High expectations for student behaviour
- Values are linked to our school vision
- Positive approach to behaviour linked to school values
- Social skills and oral language is an ECE focus
- Social challenges are quite common in Kindy and Pre-primary as students learn skills like sharing and taking turns

A day in Kindy

- **Doors Open: 8.15am**
- **Start Time: 8.25am**
- **Finish Time: 2.35pm**

- Start the day with 10 minutes family time
- When instruction time begins, children will say goodbye to parents and sit on the mat to begin the day
- Please arrive on time for pick up, children must be released to a parent/guardian, or someone on their enrolment form

2027 Classes... At this stage!

- 72 Kindergarten students (4 classes)

- Kindergarten classes named **Puggle** and **Joey**
- Kindergarten days:

  A Rotation: Monday, Tuesday, odd week Wednesday

  B Rotation: Even week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Your allocated Rotation is on the sticker on the back of your Welcome Pack.
- A Calendar magnet is in your welcome pack

2027 HBPS Calendar

Kindy A Rotation | Kindy B Rotation

TERM ONE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	1st Feb	2nd Feb	3rd Feb	4th Feb	5th Feb
2	8th Feb	9th Feb	10th Feb	11th Feb	12th Feb
3	15th Feb	16th Feb	17th Feb	18th Feb	19th Feb
4	22nd Feb	23rd Feb	24th Feb	25th Feb	26th Feb
5	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day	2nd Mar	3rd Mar	4th Mar	5th Mar
6	8th Mar	9th Mar	10th Mar	11th Mar	12th Mar
7	15th Mar	16th Mar	17th Mar	18th Mar	19th Mar
8	22nd Mar	23rd Mar	24th Mar	PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Good Friday
9	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Easter Monday	SCHOOL CLOSURE Easter Tuesday	31st Mar	1st Apr	2nd Apr
10	5th Apr	6th Apr	7th Apr	8th Apr	9th Apr

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 10th April - Monday 26th April

TERM TWO

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: ANZAC Day	PUPIL FREE DAY	28th Apr	29th Apr	30th Apr
2	3rd May	4th May	5th May	6th May	7th May
3	10th May	11th May	12th May	13th May	14th May
4	17th May	18th May	19th May	20th May	21st May
5	24th May	25th May	26th May	27th May	28th May
6	31st May	1st June	2nd June	3rd June	4th June
7	PUBLIC HOLIDAY: WA Day	8th June	9th June	10th June	11th June
8	14th June	15th June	16th June	17th June	18th June
9	21st June	22nd June	23rd June	24th June	25th June
10	28th June	29th June	30th June	1st July	2nd July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 3rd July - Sunday 18th July

TERM THREE

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	PUPIL FREE DAY	20th July	21st July	22nd July	23rd July
2	26th July	27th July	28th July	29th July	30th July
3	2nd Aug	3rd Aug	4th Aug	5th Aug	6th Aug
4	9th Aug	10th Aug	11th Aug	12th Aug	13th Aug
5	16th Aug	17th Aug	18th Aug	19th Aug	20th Aug
6	23rd Aug	24th Aug	25th Aug	26th Aug	27th Aug
7	30th Aug	31st Aug	1st Sept	2nd Sept	PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
8	6th Sept	7th Sept	8th Sept	9th Sept	10th Sept
9	13th Sept	14th Sept	15th Sept	16th Sept	17th Sept
10	20th Sept	21st Sept	22nd Sept	23rd Sept	24th Sept

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 25th September - Sunday 10th October

TERM FOUR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	PUPIL FREE DAY	12th Oct	13th Oct	14th Oct	15th Oct
2	18th Oct	19th Oct	20th Oct	21st Oct	22nd Oct
3	25th Oct	26th Oct	27th Oct	28th Oct	29th Oct
4	1st Nov	2nd Nov	3rd Nov	4th Nov	5th Nov
5	8th Nov	9th Nov	10th Nov	11th Nov	12th Nov
6	15th Nov	16th Nov	17th Nov	18th Nov	PUPIL FREE DAY
7	22nd Nov	23rd Nov	24th Nov	25th Nov	26th Nov
8	29th Nov	30th Nov	1st Dec	2nd Dec	3rd Dec
9	6th Dec	7th Dec	8th Dec	9th Dec	10th Dec
10	13th Dec	14th Dec	15th Dec	16th Dec	HOLIDAYS BEGIN

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Friday 17th December - Wednesday 2nd February 2028

Out of School Hours Care

- Big Childcare are our OSH provider

- Julie Thomas
- Based in Undercover Area
- Information in your Welcome Pack

- Before School Care: 6.30am-8.15am
- After School Care: 2.35pm-6.00pm

Uniforms

- Uniform Concepts are our uniform provider
- All students are required to wear the school uniform
- Information regarding purchasing is in your Welcome Pack
- Store located in Inglewood

Uniform Concepts NELL GRAY 1956

Uniforms

- School polo
- Navy shorts/skort/pants
- School dress option available
- **School hats are required**
- The school jacket or jumper is **required**.
- If you would like your child to wear an undershirt/tights, they **MUST** be navy blue only.
- Sneakers and sandals, not thongs
- Library Bag also available

Factions

- 4 factions
- Each child has been allocated to a faction, it is listed on your Welcome Pack
- This determines the colour hat you need to buy
- Faction shirts are also available, not essential for Kindy
- For PP-Year 6: Faction Shirt Fridays

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KIDDO

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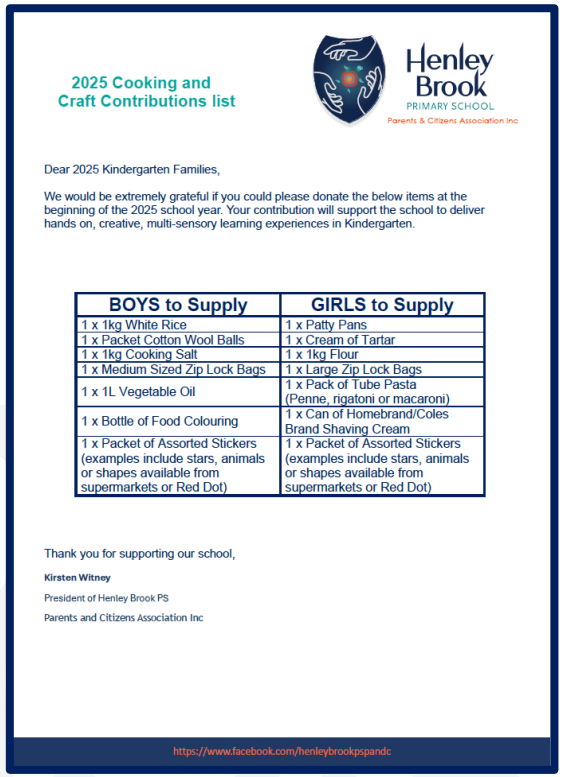
- Curriculum-aligned physical literacy program for students from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- Develops fundamental movement skills, confidence, and participation in physical activity.
- Supports teachers with ready-made lesson plans, activities, and assessment tools.
- Tracks student progress and helps identify areas for further development.

your move
more ways to get there

- Promotes active and sustainable travel to and from school.
- Encourages students and families to walk, ride, scoot, or use public transport where possible.
- Supports healthy lifestyles, independence, and road safety awareness.
- Provides opportunities for whole-school events and community engagement focused on active travel.

Booklist/Stationery & Personal Items



2025 Cooking and Craft Contributions list

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Parents & Citizens Association Inc

Dear 2025 Kindergarten Families,

We would be extremely grateful if you could please donate the below items at the beginning of the 2025 school year. Your contribution will support the school to deliver hands on, creative, multi-sensory learning experiences in Kindergarten.

BOYS to Supply	GIRLS to Supply
1 x 1kg White Rice	1 x Patty Pans
1 x Packet Cotton Wool Balls	1 x Cream of Tartar
1 x 1kg Cooking Salt	1 x 1kg Flour
1 x Medium Sized Zip Lock Bags	1 x Large Zip Lock Bags
1 x 1L Vegetable Oil	1 x Pack of Tube Pasta (Penne, rigatoni or macaroni)
1 x Bottle of Food Colouring	1 x Can of Homebrand/Coles Brand Shaving Cream
1 x Packet of Assorted Stickers (examples include stars, animals or shapes available from supermarkets or Red Dot)	1 x Packet of Assorted Stickers (examples include stars, animals or shapes available from supermarkets or Red Dot)

Thank you for supporting our school,

Kirsten Witney

President of Henley Brook PS

Parents and Citizens Association Inc

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CAMPION EDUCATION

- Campion are our providers
- Instructions are on the booklist
- Delivery available
- Booklists are in your Welcome Pack
- Cooking and Craft Contributions
- Send ALL items at the start of the year
- Do not label items, only label items in the ‘Parents to Supply’ section. Items in Kindy are shared.
- Teachers will record that they have received items.
- ‘Pay it Forward’

School Contributions and Charges

- School Contributions and Charges document is in your Welcome Pack
- $60 Voluntary Contributions
- Fees can be paid through Campion
- They can also be paid by direct deposit or Eftpos
- Voluntary Contributions are used to provide resources for student learning in a range of learning areas

Contributions & Charges
2025

Students are entitled to participate in an educational program that satisfies the requirements of the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline. Principals, in consultation with their school board, and in accordance with the School Education Act 1999 and School Education Regulations 2000, determine all contributions and charges requested of parents for the education of their children.

Voluntary Contributions
A voluntary contribution is a payment made by families to the school to cover the cost of materials, services and facilities used by students in their educational program. At Henley Brook PS, contribution amount is set at $60 per student. Parents are encouraged to pay the voluntary amount for their child/ren at the beginning of each year directly to the school or via t supplier.

Extra Cost Options
Throughout the year, students have opportunities for a range of extra-curricular activities their learning experiences. These extra cost options are included on the following page that these are the **maximum costs** that we can charge. Where students wish to particip will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is cor

Payment Options
There are several payment options available to you. We accept EFTPOS, credit card or di Credit Card Payments can be made through the front office via EFTPOS. Our school system, COMPASS will also have an option to pay via the system straight to the school m easier for families.

Personal items for student use
The school determines the items to be supplied by families for the student's persona following year. The resource lists are approved by the School Board (for 2025, b Consultation Committee) and supplied to parents no later than two months before the the school year. As a school, we consider the cost to parents and ensure that we ask on necessary to effectively run our educational programs.

The following page has a breakdown of the voluntary contributions and extra cost optio 100% of the contributions and charges goes directly to the students and is used for ex indicated in the tables provided. If money is ever paid for your child's excursion (for exam excursion is cancelled, the money will either be paid back to you, or if you prefer, held for you to access for your child at a later date.

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Voluntary Contributions by Learning Area – Total $60

The Arts	$8
English	$10
Mathematics	$10
HASS	$10
Science	$10
ICT	$5
Physical Education	$5
LOTE	$2

2025 Extra Cost Options
The amounts indicated below represent the maximum charge your child may incur for 2025. Your child's year level will determine the activities being provided and the potential costs that you may incur.

Incursions and Excursions	$250
Swimming Lessons (depending on availability)	$95
Year 6 Camp	$600
Year 6 Graduation Event	$100
Photographs (range of packages available starting from…)	$30
Interschool Sport (via selection)	$60
PEAC (via selection and optional)	$300
School of Instrumental Music (via selection and optional)	$110

Should you be experiencing financial hardship, or you are simply just finding it tricky to pay for whatever reason, please do not hesitate to make contact and talk things through. Payment plans or deferred payments can always be negotiated and rather than your child missing out, we would prefer to find ways to help. Remember, we are simply a phone call away and here to help!

Kind regards

Daniel Bergin
PRINCIPAL

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Parent Communication

- **Compass** is our main platform for communication between school and home.
- Teachers post **weekly updates** to keep families informed about learning, events, and important information.
- Parents and carers can **contact teachers directly through Compass** with questions or concerns.
- Compass helps strengthen the partnership between home and school by providing timely and accessible communication.
- Please see the office if you have any issues setting it up.

Compass

Starting School: Term 1 Focus

- Building relationships & making friends
- Building familiarity with the school environment
- Establishing routines & settling in
- Regulating emotions
- Learning to be away from Mum & Dad
- **Building independence**

School Bag & Important Items

- **LARGE** school bag
- Practise opening and closing, when it is full!
- Lunch and Recess in **SEPARATE** containers
- Large bottle with **WATER ONLY**
- Spare change of clothes
- **School bucket hat**
- Sunscreen roller

Eating Times

- Children will eat their biggest meal of the day (lunch) at their 1st break
- Pack recess and lunch in **SEPARATE** containers children can open/close independently
- No need for a cooler bag in K-PP
- We promote healthy eating
- Please try to minimise packaged foods
- Pre-open yoghurt pouches
- Water only
- Pack food your child can eat independently
- Children will eat less than they do home. Please don't overpack and don't be alarmed if they don't eat it all.
- **Nut Free**

School Nurse: Free Health Checks

- All children in WA are eligible for a check-up with the School Nurse when they are in Kindergarten
- Next year, a form will be sent home for you to fill in with information about your child
- The nurse will then come to school and play games with each child at school to check their eye-sight, hearing and dental health
- This is a free service

P & C

- President: Kirsten Witney
- The P & C support our school through volunteering and fundraising
- $1 to become a member
- Commitment can vary, do what you can!
- Meetings held at family friendly times and locations
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- https://henleybrookps-pandc.square.site/

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Helpful Tips!

Helpful Tips

- Toileting: Encourage your child to pull their pants up and down, have a go at wiping their own bottom. It is not our role to toilet train your child, but we are here to support your family on your journey.
- Try putting on shoes and socks. Please only send children in shoes they can take on and off independently
- NO SHOE LACES- Unless your child can tie them!
- Practise opening and closing containers
- Practise opening and closing school bag
- Encourage your child to ask for help when needed
- Have a consistent bed-time routine, 5 years old children still need 10-12 hours each night

Helpful Tips

- Read to your child everyday
- Share stories with your child
- Maintain your home language
- Play games that encourage sharing and taking turns
- Encourage physical activity, limit screen time
- Encourage craft, cutting and painting to build fine motor skills
- **There is no need to teach your child to write their name**, we will teach them the correct formations when they are ready.
- Support your child to recognise their name

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What comes next?

Kindy: Individual Welcome Meetings

- Learn more about your child and family
- **Parent/s and child to attend**
- Dates in Weeks 1, 2 and 3 next term
- Interpreters are available on request
- Book through Try Booking
- Booking sheets with QR Code are in your Welcome Packs

Pre-Kindy Program

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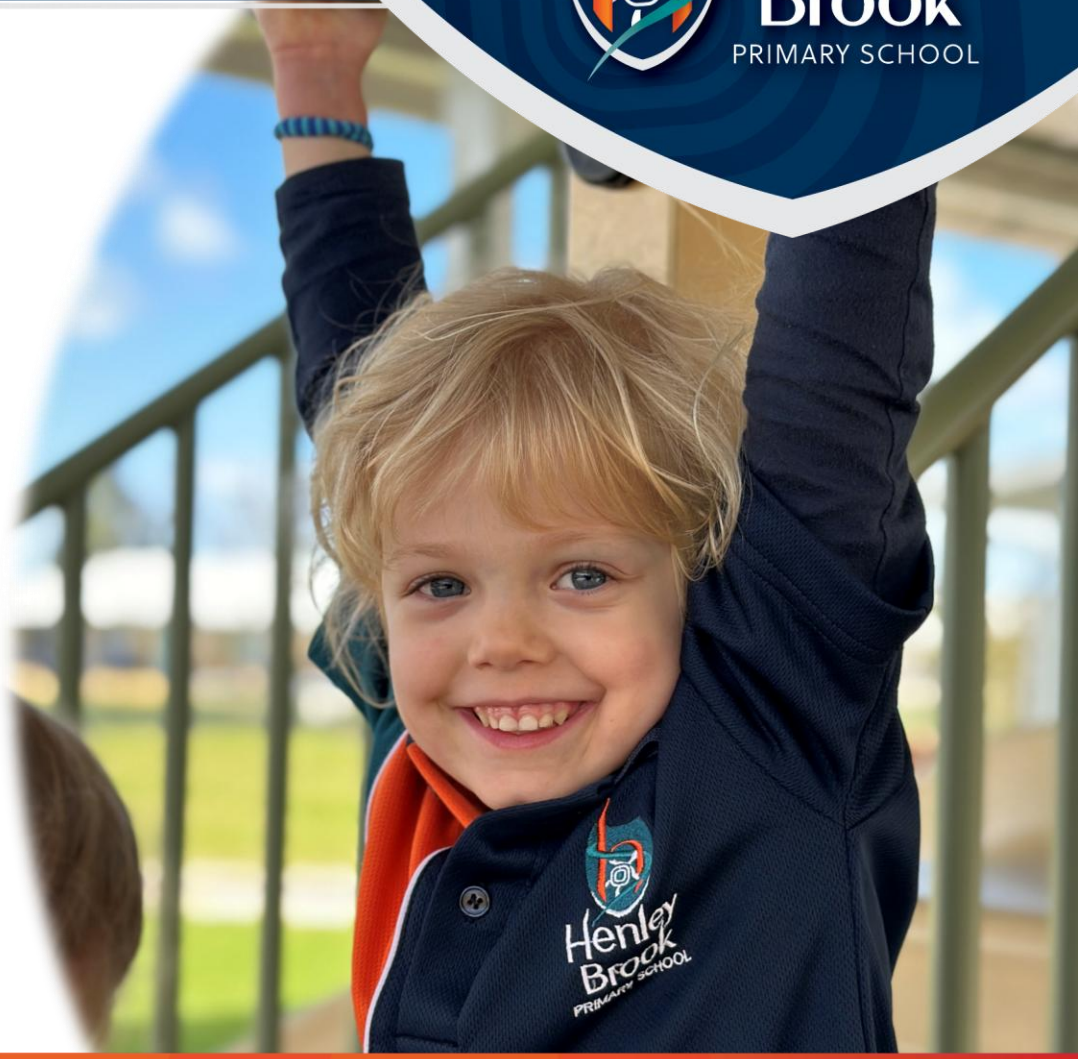
- You were notified about Pre-Kindy when you came to fill in your enrolment form
- Places are strictly limited
- We have a few positions remaining
- Email abby.johnson@education.wa.edu.au if you are interested.
- 5 x 1 hour sessions with a Kindy teacher
- Every Thursday Weeks 5-9 in Term 4
- Maximum 15 children
- A parent must attend alongside their child
- Please, no siblings

Come and Play!

- 1 x 40-minute session with a Kindy teacher
- Term 4, Week 7
- You will be sent a booking email
- A parent must attend alongside their child
- Please, no siblings
- Explore Kindergarten alongside your child
- Familiarise your child with the Kindergarten environment
- Not required for those attending Pre-Kindy, however you are welcome to attend



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Questions?

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Thank You!