



Starting School Information Session

Kindergarten & Pre-primary

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.

The Team so far...



Daniel Bergin
Principal

- Appointed Term 1 2023
- 1.0 FTE



Karen Raulinaitis
Manager Corporate Services

- Appointed Term 3 2023
- 1.0 FTE



Elise Koch
Deputy Principal

- Appointed Term 3 2023
- 0.8 FTE



Kate Charlton
Deputy Principal

- Appointed Term 3 2023
- 0.4 FTE



Recruitment has begun!
We are excited to expand our team with incredible teachers, education assistants and non-teaching staff.

School Facilities & Site Plan



- The school will accommodate 430 students in permanent buildings
- Room to accommodate 12 transportable classrooms and/or an additional teaching blocks taking potential numbers over 700
- Current enrolments sitting at approximately 130 students

Facilities



- ECE and 3 classroom blocks
- Art and Science Room
- 2 playgrounds and we will fundraise for a third
- Shared oval, basketball courts, cricket nets and undercover area

Progress Update



Artwork: "Always Home"

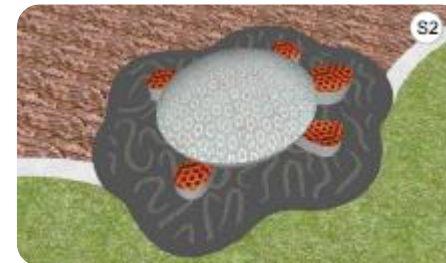
Western Swamp Tortoise: listed as endangered under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. These tortoises are delightful and captivating, and we should do all we can to ensure their survival.

An important part of the artwork is the patterning within the cast concrete footings. These will be sandblasted into the surface. The patterns are inspired by the diet, the habitats and the local environment of the Western Swamp Tortoise.

In the words of the artist. "Our aim is that the suite of artworks is like a collage of layered information that encourage enquiring minds to think beyond themselves and invite curiosity and an appreciation of the world around them with a goal that they become meaningful and enduring works that are much loved by the children as part of their routine outdoor play."



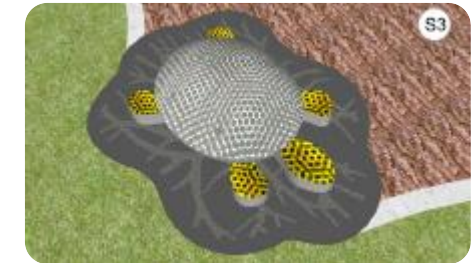
Habitat – water ripples



Diet – 'wriggling' worm



Habitat – reeds and flora



Nesting Habits – root shapes



Leaves and Flora

The 3 Pillars



Excellence in
Teaching and
Learning



Team approach to
Pastoral Care



Community
Connection:
Everyone belongs

Connect • Belong • Thrive •

Today's Session

- General information only
(Classroom specific sessions to be held in early Term 1)
- What will Kindy and Pre-primary look like?
- Supporting a successful transition
- Helpful tips
- Answer questions
- Where to next?



Our Vision for Early Childhood

- ECE will be the powerhouse of our school
- Majority of our students will be in ECE
- Committed to getting it right!
- 3 key pillars for our school
- Explicit teaching of core skills
- Consolidation of learning through purposeful play and exploration
- Support the social, emotional, physical and academic growth of each child



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A day in Kindy and Pre-primary

- **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



2024 Classes... At this stage!



- 56 Kindergarten students (4 classes)
- 33 Pre-primary students (2 classes)
- Kindergarten classes named **Puggle** and **Joey**
- Kindergarten days:
A Rotation: Monday, Tuesday, odd week Wednesday
B Rotation: Even week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- You allocated Rotation is on the sticker on front of your Welcome Pack.
- A Calendar magnet is in your welcome pack
- Pre-primary = Full time!

Henley Brook Primary School KINDERGARTEN 2024											
Rotation Group A					Rotation Group B						
TERM ONE					TERM THREE						
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Pupil Free Day	Pupil Free Day	31 st Jan	1 st Feb	2 nd Feb	1	Pupil Free Day	16 th Jul	17 th Jul	18 th Jul	19 th Jul
2	5 th Feb	6 th Feb	7 th Feb	8 th Feb	9 th Feb	2	22 nd Jul	23 rd Jul	24 th Jul	25 th Jul	26 th Jul
3	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14 th Feb	15 th Feb	16 th Feb	3	29 th Jul	30 th Jul	31 st Jul	1 st Aug	2 nd Aug
4	19 th Feb	20 th Feb	21 st Feb	22 nd Feb	23 rd Feb	4	5 th Aug	6 th Aug	7 th Aug	8 th Aug	9 th Aug
5	26 th Feb	27 th Feb	28 th Feb	29 th Feb	1 st Mar	5	12 th Aug	13 th Aug	14 th Aug	15 th Aug	16 th Aug
6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	5 th Mar	6 th Mar	7 th Mar	8 th Mar	6	19 th Aug	20 th Aug	21 st Aug	22 nd Aug	23 rd Aug
7	11 th Mar	12 th Mar	13 th Mar	14 th Mar	15 th Mar	7	26 th Aug	27 th Aug	28 th Aug	29 th Aug	30 th Aug
8	18 th Mar	19 th Mar	20 th Mar	21 st Mar	22 nd Mar	8	2 nd Sep	3 rd Sep	4 th Sep	5 th Sep	6 th Sep
9	25 th Mar	26 th Mar	27 th Mar	28 th Mar	HOLIDAYS	9	9 th Sep	10 th Sep	11 th Sep	12 th Sep	13 th Sep
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Friday 29 th March - Sunday 14 th April					SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Saturday 19 th September - Monday 7 th October						
TERM TWO					TERM FOUR						
WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	15 th Apr	16 th Apr	17 th Apr	18 th Apr	19 th Apr	1	Pupil Free Day	8 th Oct	9 th Oct	10 th Oct	11 th Oct
2	22 nd Apr	23 rd Apr	24 th Apr	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Pupil Free Day	2	14 th Oct	15 th Oct	16 th Oct	17 th Oct	18 th Oct
3	29 th Apr	30 th Apr	1 st May	2 nd May	3 rd May	3	21 st Oct	22 nd Oct	23 rd Oct	24 th Oct	25 th Oct
4	6 th May	7 th May	8 th May	9 th May	10 th May	4	28 th Oct	29 th Oct	30 th Oct	31 st Oct	1 st Nov
5	13 th May	14 th May	15 th May	16 th May	17 th May	5	4 th Nov	5 th Nov	6 th Nov	7 th Nov	8 th Nov
6	20 th May	21 st May	22 nd May	23 rd May	24 th May	6	11 th Nov	12 th Nov	13 th Nov	14 th Nov	15 th Nov
7	27 th May	28 th May	29 th May	30 th May	31 st May	7	18 th Nov	19 th Nov	20 th Nov	21 st Nov	22 nd Nov
8	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	4 th Jun	5 th Jun	6 th Jun	7 th Jun	8	25 th Nov	26 th Nov	27 th Nov	28 th Nov	29 th Nov
9	10 th Jun	11 th Jun	12 th Jun	13 th Jun	14 th Jun	9	2 nd Dec	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec	5 th Dec	6 th Dec
10	17 th Jun	18 th Jun	19 th Jun	20 th Jun	21 st Jun	10	9 th Dec	10 th Dec	11 th Dec	12 th Dec	HOLIDAYS
11	24 th Jun	25 th Jun	26 th Jun	27 th Jun	28 th Jun	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Friday 13 th December - Wednesday 5 th February 2025					

Out of School Hours Care



- Big Childcare are our chosen provider
- Rob Miller
- Aim to open Day 1
- Enrollment information in your Welcome Pack
- Before School Care: 6.30am-8.15am
- After School Care: 2.35pm-6.00pm

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CHILDCARE

Uniforms



- Uniform Concepts has been selected as our supplier
- All students are required to wear the school uniform
- Information regarding purchasing is in your Welcome Pack
- Store located in Inglewood
- PP students coming from Brabham PS, who live in our local intake area, will receive \$150 off the cost of uniforms.



Uniforms



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



Factions

- 4 factions, currently named by colour
- Each child has been allocated to a faction, it is listed on the top of 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, we will be encouraging children to wear their faction shirts for Faction Shirt Fridays



Booklist/Stationery & Personal Items



- Champion are our providers
- Instructions are on the booklist
- Free delivery if you order before December 1st
- Booklists are in your Welcome Pack
- 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 and PP are shared.
- Teachers will record that they have received items.

CAMPION
EDUCATION

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 2024

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, the contribution amount is set at \$60 per student. Parents are encouraged to pay the voluntary amount for their children at the beginning of each year directly to the school or via the 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 participate will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

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

Personal items for student use
The school determines the items to be supplied by families for the student's personal use throughout the year. The resource lists are approved by the School Board (for 2024, by the Consultation Committee) and supplied to parents no later than two months before the start of the school year. As a school, we consider the cost to parents and ensure that we ask only what is necessary to effectively run our educational programs.

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

Voluntary Contributions by Learning Area – Total \$60

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

2024 Extra Cost Options
The amounts indicated below represent the maximum charge your child may incur for 2024. Your child's year level will determine the activities being provided and the potential costs that you may incur.

Incursions and Excursions	\$200
Swimming Lessons (depending on availability)	\$80
Year 6 Camp	\$600
Year 6 Graduation Event	\$60
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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Starting School: Term 1 Focus

- Building relationships & making friends
- Building familiarity with the school environment
- Establishing routines & settling in
- Regulating emotions
- **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
- 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
- Pre-primary students who did not receive a Free Health Check in Kindergarten, are also eligible



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service
WA Country Health Service

**Information for the School Entry
Health Assessment (free check)**

Child's name: _____
School: _____

A REMINDER
Is your child
up to date with
immunisation?
Boosters are due
at 4 years



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- Parent representative: Kirsten
- We will be looking to establish a P & C in 2024
- The P & C support the school through volunteering and fundraising
- If you would like to join, please keep an eye on our Facebook Page for more information
- Inaugural General Meeting:
4pm Wednesday 21 November



Starting School



Helpful Tips!



Helpful Tips

- Toileting: Encourage your child to pull their pants up and down, have a go at wiping their own bottom
- Try putting on shoes and socks. Please only send children in shoes they can take on and off independently
- 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



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 next term
- Interpreters are available on request
- Book through Try Bookings
- Booking sheets with QR Code are in your Welcome Packs
- PP families, if you would like a meeting to support your child's transition, please come and see me at the end of the session for a booking sheet



Picnic in the Park

- DATE: 29 November 2023
- TIME: 4.30pm-6.00pm
- WHERE: TBC, we are hoping Livvi's Place
- Opportunity to meet the teacher and families in your child's class
- Bring a picnic rug
- Big Childcare providing Sausage Sizzle
- Keep an eye out on your emails and our Facebook Page for more information closer to the date





Questions?



Thank You!