



Bradshaw Primary School

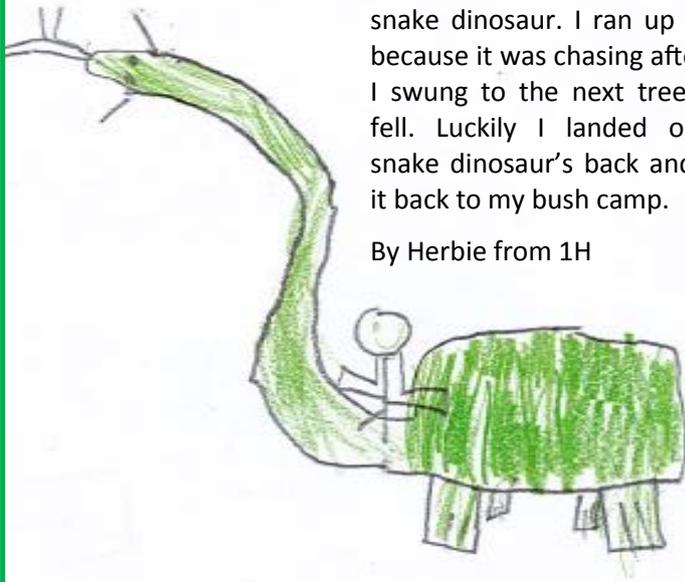
Newsletter

No.12 Term 3 | 26th July 2018

Herbie Zootie

When I was out bush I slept and woke up in the morning. I packed up for an adventure. I could hear the trees making a shhh sound. I saw a poisonous snake dinosaur. I ran up a tree because it was chasing after me. I swung to the next tree but I fell. Luckily I landed on the snake dinosaur's back and rode it back to my bush camp.

By Herbie from 1H



Welcome back to
Term 3



5 Priestley enjoying our Teacher Reading of the novel 'The faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton read in deadly character by Aunty Shannan. 5 Priestleys' Reading Focus is to monitor and clarify a written text. What a great way to learn.



Upcoming events

Term 3
Week 3
Mon 6th Aug
Picnic Day

Term 3
Week 3
Tues 7th Aug
Sibling photos
Fri 10th Aug
Class photos

Term 3
Week 3
Fri 10th Aug
Movie Night at
school

Term 3
Week 5
Year 4/5
Hamilton Downs
camp

Learning is life



School News & Features

Dear Bradshaw Families,

Welcome back!!! We are all so excited to have everyone back at school and ready to challenge themselves with their learning for the rest of the year. The staff at Bradshaw spent Monday preparing and planning to deliver effective and challenging lessons, aimed at meeting the diverse learning needs of all students within all of our classrooms. Students will need to remember that the harder they work the smarter they will get and the more they will be able to achieve. Learning is a social process and requires all of those involved to put in maximum effort for maximum return. At Bradshaw:

- We Challenge Ourselves
- We are Responsible
- We Learn Together

Along with maintaining high expectations for learning and progress Bradshaw continues to maintain high expectations for behaviour and engagement. It is essential for students to choose positive learning and social behaviours in order to gain the most from their school day. Staff have been speaking to students about maintaining positive behaviours for learning and focusing on effective and productive social interactions both inside and outside the classroom. When students, teachers and families work together there is no limit to what we can all achieve.

School starts at 8.30am and finishes at 2.50pm. Gates open at 8am. Please do not arrive before 8am as the gates remained locked until this time. At home time it is important that students know where they are to meet family members or if they are to walk or ride home themselves. There is no supervision of students after school unless they attend the Camp Australia program. Please also ensure that your child is at school before the 8.30 starting time as every minute counts for learning. Missing the morning routine time can have a huge impact on students' sense of belonging and their ability to predict what is going to happen throughout the day. Bradshaw strives to have all students attending over 80%. Anything less than 80% severely impacts learning. Attending school every day increases every learning opportunity and thus allows for maximum progress to take occur.

Movie Night: An exciting fundraising event is coming up on Friday of Week 3 (10th August). 2L and 2C parents are running a movie night in the Jill Tudor Hall to support the school's fundraising efforts for 2018. Keep an eye out for more details.

3-Way Conferences – Week 3: 3-Way Conferences are a vital opportunity for students to share their learning with families, discuss progress for the first half of the year and set learning goals as we move towards the end of 2018. Please keep your eye out for notes about meeting times and teacher availability to ensure you do not miss this

out on the important part of your child's education.

Enrolment increases: Bradshaw continues to be a highly sought after school in Alice Springs. Over the break we have had a number of new families join our community. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new families to Bradshaw and remind all families that clear and effective communication between home and school provides the best platform from which to launch our success. If you are unsure of anything or would simply like to discuss something further please do not hesitate to contact the front office to make an appointment, or drop by for a less formal chat. The number of new enrolments does mean that many classes have increased over the break with some quite large classes across the school. As schools get a single budget in March based on enrolment numbers in February, our options around making an additional class are limited. We are however putting on additional support staff across classrooms to work collaboratively with teachers and students in all learning areas. Bradshaw's enrolment numbers sit a little above 530 students, including the preschool.

Family communication: Please make sure you have liked our Bradshaw Facebook page. It provides a live link between school and home and is updated daily. Fun activities, special success, upcoming events and lots of happy, smiling Bradshaw Learners are captured and shared on our Facebook page. Our Facebook page is a quick and easy way to stay connected with what is happening in the school, check on anything you are unsure about and see all of the amazing learning that is occurring. In the not too distant future we will be launching our brand new BRADSHAW WEBSITE!!! A lot of work has gone into the development of our new website and it should be up and running very soon, so keep your eye out for updates both in the newsletter and on our FB page.

Finally, it is with much sadness that I inform every one of the passing of a past member of our school community. Suzie Hall (mother of Sophie Drew) worked on and off at Bradshaw as her daughter progressed from preschool to graduating Year 6 in 2017. On behalf of the Bradshaw community I would like to express my deepest condolences to Suzie's family and friends in this sad time.

As always do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any further.

Regards,

Penny Weily

Principal

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Bradshaw Primary School
Friday 10 August, 2018
In the Jill Tudor Hall
6pm for 6:30pm start

Bring your beanbags, blankets etc.
Snacks and drinks for sale.
Games and dancing too!!

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Schools Photo Days

Tuesday 7th August

Sibling, SRC & Sport leaders

Friday 10th August

Whole school photos

Order now on www.advancelife.com.au

Enter code **739 EWB L8M**

Sport Vouchers

Sport vouchers have been sent home. Please check your child's bag if you have not yet received it.

If your child is new to the school, you can request a voucher online:

www.sportvoucher.nt.gov.au

School and community notices

Free, fun program for happier and healthier kids

Why Join?

- Have fun
- Set goals
- Improve health
- Build confidence
- Learn about nutrition

Alice Springs!

Healthy Territory Kids

Healthy Territory Kids is a free healthy lifestyle program for **7 to 13** year old kids who are **above a healthy weight** and their families. This fun and interactive program is designed to support children and their families to adopt healthy lifestyles.

3 August - 28 September 2018
Fridays 4.30pm to 6.30pm
YMCA Kilgariff Rec Centre
Registration is required!



Call 89278488 or email healthykids@healthylivingnt.org.au

www.healthylivingnt.org.au



healthy living NT



Catch the savings bug Bendigo Student Banking

At Bendigo Bank we've introduced our Student Banking Program and Bendigo PiggySaver Account – perfect for primary school aged savers to catch the saving bug.

Drop into your nearest branch at Coles Complex, Alice Springs or phone 8952 7517.



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Stretch the imagination!
Leap with confidence!
Join the fun!

6-10 yr olds, Mondays, 4:00-5:30pm
 11-16 yr olds, Thursdays, 4:00-6:00pm

For more information:

Email: totemytclub@gmail.com

Ph: 0439 857 295



Come and join in on the fun!

We have 2 new Auskick Centres starting:

Week 2, Term 3.

Wednesday's @ OLSH Bath Street 3.10 - 4.10pm

OR

Thursday's @ Bradshaw School Oval 3.10 - 4.10pm

REGISTER AT www.aflauskick.com.au—\$100

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