



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kaya, Ni hao, Hello to our wonderful Bannister Creek families,

Another busy fortnight of learning and growing at Bannister Creek Primary School brings us to the last week of the semester. A term that finishes off with our NAIDOC celebrations and the Cross Country Carnival before we all break for a well-earned two-week holiday. We would love our families to come into the school and be a part of these wonderful last week events.

We still need families to help us map out the fabric of our school community’s heritage. Please use the QR Code provided and complete the survey. It only takes 3 minutes to have your family’s voice included. We are always striving to authentically represent our families and nurture a sense of place and belonging for everyone.



Bannister Creek Primary School staff reflect the same growth mindset that we nurture in our students. This semester we have been learning and working together to write our new Business Plan which begins in 2024. In Semester 2 2023, we will be making some changes to the way we structure our support and intervention programs so that we can offer more curriculum differentiation to target the specific learning needs of more students. A letter will be sent home soon which will outline these changes.

Have a great last week and a fantastic safe holiday.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall,
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Fri 23 June	Pyjama Day
Mon, 26 June	Start of NAIDOC Week
Wed, 28 June	Cross Country Carnival
Thu, 29 June	Assembly Room 15 & 17 (Year 5s only)
Fri, 30 June	Last day of School
Mon, 17 July	School development day— staff only
Tue, 18 July	Term 3—first day back for students

KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten 2024: Children born between 1st July 2019 and 30th June 2020.

Pre-Primary 2024: Children born between 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019.

‘Application for Enrolment’ Forms are available from the Front Office or School Website and must be returned by the close of business **Friday 21 July 2023**.

If you have friends or neighbours who live in the Lynwood/Ferndale area with eligible children, please advise them that the application period is now open. We are also accepting enrolments for students in Years 1 to 6 in 2024.

Apply to enrol your child for 2024

Applications close 21 July 2023



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Room 14's assembly was about resilience. The Room 14 students put on some very entertaining skits showing examples of resilience and non-resilience. They also wowed us with an amazing original song!



SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 15 June 2023

HONOUR CERTIFICATES: Excellence, no matter what you are doing, excellence means you are giving it the best you have. Excellence is what leads to success. It takes courage to practice excellence. When you practice excellence, you can break new ground and try new things that have never been thought of before. Doing your best helps you find out who you really are. **Congratulations to the following Honour Certificate recipients from our last assembly.**

Class	Student
Room 3	Kean, Thiago
Room 6	Noah
Room 7	Tylor, Rory
Room T3	Parker, Dalla, Violet
Room 8	Eva, Kassidy
Room 9	Addison, Mia

Class	Student
Room T2	Leo
Room 10	Sophia, Matilda
Room 11	Vienna
Room T1	Paige
Room 12	Adam
Room 13	Maddison-Jade, Penelope, Bella

Class	Student
Room 14	Hassan, Lachlan
Room 15	Charli, Ahmad
Room T4	Violet, Kyler, Harshal
Room 16	Soleece, Elwyn
Room 17	Amneet, Meladee
Room 18	Lucas, Marwa

NAIDOC WEEK

Bannister Creek Primary School feel privileged and excited to be part of the **NAIDOC Week 2023 'For Our Elders' celebrations**.

Monday 26th June: Opening Celebrations

9.00 am – [All our Bannister Creek Primary School families are invited to attend](#) and watch the planting of wooden hands that have been painted by the students, to form an Aboriginal flag on the lawn near the flag poles.

Tuesday 27th June: Students will be visited by the Perth Demon Indigenous WAFL players who will run AFL workshops.

Students will then get to participate in an Indigenous food bbq tasting Kangaroo and Emu sausages.

Thursday 29th June: NAIDOC Assembly – Room 15 and 17(Yr 5s)

Friday 30th June: Closing celebrations

1.15 pm—All our Bannister Creek families are invited to attend our closing ceremony where Len Collard will perform a Smoking ceremony and play the didgeridoo for us. We will also have the Binar Dance group perform for us.

BUNNINGS PLANT DONATIONS

Bannister Creek were fortunate to receive a donation of plants and seedlings, as well as a gift card from Bunnings this term. April came from the Cannington store and helped Room 6 and 7 plant the seedlings. The students had so much fun planting and learning about the produce that they were adding into our School Garden. We are very grateful to Bunnings for the donations!



HEALTH & WELLBEING



Virtue of the fortnight - CONSIDERATION

Consideration means thinking about other people's feelings and needs. It helps us make sure that everyone is feeling happy and comfortable.

Every Monday, students attend a 'Behaviour Education Assembly'. Students also work in small groups with our Behaviour Education specialists. This fortnight, students will be learning about:



Social management involves students interacting with a range of people effectively and respectfully, and developing skills like teamwork, communication, leadership, and conflict resolution. These skills help students build positive relationships and participate in social activities.



Our focus in the Behaviour Education Assemblies for the final weeks of term will be bullying.



GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club have been busy this Term planting a variety of seeds such as beans, spinach, tomatoes, lettuce, potatoes, pumpkin and many more. The students have been enjoying making healthy snacks and helping to grow and maintaining our garden. We look forward to being able to eat some of our new produce next Term!



CHICKEN NEWS

Chicken names

A reminder that we will be drawing the names for the chickens at next week's assembly, so if you have an awesome name in mind, please post it in the box at the office.

Chicken Orbs

Our chickens have been busy exploring and foraging around part of our school in their new Chicken Orbs! The staff and students are enjoying watching them roaming around and learning how to move in their Orbs.



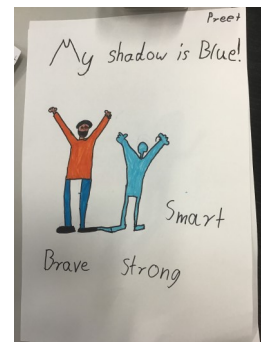
DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The Dragon Boat Festival, known as duān wǔ jié 端午节 in Chinese, is one of four major traditional Chinese festivals. This week in Chinese lessons students have been doing various cultural activities to learn about it. This year Dragon Boat Festival was on 22nd June 2023. To learn more please scan the QR code below:



ROOM 9 NEWS

In "Our Place" we are always looking to care for others and be our best. To help develop student confidence and sense of self we have read the book 'My Shadow is Purple', a story all about being brave and being you. Earlier this year we read 'My Shadow is Pink' – that was about being brave also. After we finished reading the book the students all made their own cover for the book in the same style as the originals. Its great to see them developing their confidence and sense of self.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Have you started saving on your dining and subscribed to an Entertainment Book Digital Membership? Simply follow this link <https://www.entertainment.com.au/orderbooks/875b46> and start saving straight away.

END OF TERM TREATS

Don't forget to order your end of term treats from the canteen and maybe consider volunteering for a couple of hours to help us out! We rely on the generosity of volunteers to help us provide this important community service to the parents and students at BCPS! Remember that all the funds generated by the P&C in running the canteen is used to fund programs that support all our children at the school, so that they can continue to thrive!

FUN Raising!

We have a lot of exciting and fun initiatives that we are planning for term 3 and 4 this year, including a disco! So, if you can volunteer at an event or can come to a meeting to support the P&C it is greatly appreciated, otherwise these events and our plans cannot proceed. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 25th July in the staff room at 6.30pm and is usually only 30 – 45 minutes long so please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross
 P&C President
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BUZZ BAR END OF TERM TREAT

**Term 2 Treat Day
 Friday 30th Menu**

Order over the counter at the Canteen, or online via QuickCliq by 6pm
 Thursday 29th June

Recess

Honey Joys \$1, Chocolate Crackles \$1,
 Fairy Bread .50c, Cheesies, Hash Brown
 Triangles



Lunch

Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese \$6 (HALAL
 \$7) Garlic bread \$1, Homemade Butter Chicken
 (DF, HALAL) \$6, Naan \$1.20, Large Vegetarian
 Spring Rolls \$3, Vegetable Lasagne (GF)\$6,
 Sandwiches, Pies and Sausage Rolls



Dessert

Cookies & Cream or
 Tropicana Froyo, Ice cream
 Tubs, Icy Poles



Please note: Sandwich types are limited, all pies and sausage roll types available including HALAL, no other menu items will be available



FREE PARENTING WORKSHOPS

The South East Metro Parenting Support Service has released it's Term 3 program of FREE parenting workshops. A copy of this can be found in our Connect Library under Educational Opportunities/Family Programs. Topics covered by the FREE parent workshops include toilet training, kids and anxiety, and positive discipline in everyday parenting.