



Newsletter Issue 12: 3 August 2023 SMS Absences: 0418 928 939



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

The start of Term 3 has been a busy one. Students have been hard at work in their classrooms, and out of class, training for the Faction Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 1 September. The jump and throw events will be held on Tuesday 29 August, further information will be provided in upcoming newsletters. Please mark these dates on your calendars, we would love to see you here cheering on the students.

Tomorrow, our Interschool Cross Country team will travel to the Queens Park Reserve to compete with other local schools. We wish the team all the best for the day.

We talk to all the students about being safe online and include this in our classroom teaching and the work we do around student wellbeing.

From time to time, the school is informed by parents of social media bullying occurring when students are at home. Knowing that bullying is happening outside school does help us manage behaviours and support upset students if this spills over into playground interactions; but we are limited in our ability to respond to children's behaviour outside the school gates.



All we can really do in these situations is urge parents to be vigilant in supervising their children's use of social media and draw parent attention to the appropriate age limits for the use of these services. So please, continue to speak with your children about staying safe on line and we will continue to deliver that message here at school.

We have certainly entered the cold and flu season. Although they are not part of our Business Plan, the cold and flu bugs seem to be doing very well here at school. Staff and students have been getting sick, and you may have noticed the number of relief teachers we are drawing upon at the moment. For everyone's wellbeing, please accept his reminder to keep your children home if they are showing signs of illness.

Our Book Week Dress-up day will be held on Friday 18 August. The Book Week theme this year is, 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes and sharing their character's story. Remember to bring along the book that your character is featured in.

Kind Regards
 Howard Christie
 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



COMING EVENTS

Fri, 4 Aug	Interschool Cross Country
Mon, 7 Aug	School Board Meeting - 3:15pm
Tue, 8 Aug	St John First Aid Incursion (Tues to Friday)
Thu, 17 Aug	Assembly hosted by Room 12 - 1:40pm
Fri, 18 Aug	Book Week Dress-up
Wed, 23 Aug	Year 2/3 Excursion
Thu, 24 Aug	Assembly hosted by Room T1 - 1:40pm

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Apply to enrol your child for 2024



BUZZ BAR

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Thursday 24 August and Friday 25 August 2023
 Please remember to bring your teal school shirt for photos, you can still wear your faction shirt for sports training.

The school canteen will be closed on **Monday 7 August 2023**.
 Please remember to pack recess, lunch and snacks for your child on this day.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



On Thursday 27 July, the students in Room 10 put on an amazing performance to teach the school about some of the impacts of climate change. After raising the issue, they provided advice about we can do to help look after our planet. To top it off they sang *'What a Wonderful World'* beautifully, reminding us all of the joys we get to experience as part of life on earth.

The students did an amazing job creating posters, memorising lines and working together to sing wonderfully. These Eco Warriors are an asset to Bannister Creek Primary School!



Thank you to Miss O'Neill and the students in Room 10 for their excellent assembly.

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 17 August**. This will be hosted by the students in Room 12 and commences at **1:40pm sharp**.

SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 27 July 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	Class	Student	Class	Student
Room 3	Violet	Room 10	Isa, Sophia	Room 15	Afseen
Room 6	Kodai	Room 11	Muhammad, Reuben	Room T4	Alice, Kaiden
Room 7	Ethan, Luke	Room T1	Allana, Tom	Room 16	Jason, Lily
Room T3	Mina, Nethum	Room 12	Jake, Phoenix	Room 17	Spenser, Wayne
Room 9	Charlie, Gabriel	Room 13	Jackson	Room 18	Elijah, Haylea
Room T2	Jasper, Yuna	Room 14	Jordy, Linden		

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH: The Aussie of the Month award recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to our School Community. Congratulations to this month's recipients:

Oliver, Year 1/Room T3

Chase, Year 6/Room 18



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.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



On Friday 28 July, the staff and students dressed up for 'Hero Day'. This was a Student Council fundraiser for Anti-Bullying WA.

We had a variety of heroes at school which included sporting heroes, doctors, nurses, police officers, family heroes (Mum or Dad), storybook and movie heroes.

We raised \$321.00 for the group whilst promoting their important message and having lots of fun.

We were all very excited by our special guest, The Flash, who did a speed visit to all of the classrooms. Thank you to everyone who joined in and supported the event.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Hello Bannister Creek Community.

We are very pleased to be running the Breakfast Club Program at Bannister Creek. Hosting a school breakfast program provides more than a good breakfast for our students. While soothing a rumbling tummy is the most immediate impact, the positive health, social and educational benefit outcomes. The breakfast program provides nourishing healthy breakfast foods that meets the physical needs of the students to start the day well and aid in increased participation and focus in the classroom. It is a friendly and safe atmosphere that allows students to interact with each other in a positive way.

Our Breakfast Club details:

- Monday-Thursday
- 8:00am-8:25am
- Meet at the IBIS wet area
- Volunteers: Mr Rakuscek, Mr Hands, Mrs Munro, and Mrs Mckeown

NOTE: If you are interested in helping out with the Breakfast program, please contact the Chaplain.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

From 1 July 2023 reforms to strengthen Working with Children (WWC) checks have come into effect. These changes are to help better protect our children by making it harder for people who have committed certain offences to obtain a WWC Card.

This means that before a parent can volunteer at school or be a helper in class, you will need to complete a 'Parent and child volunteer declaration form' giving details of your WWC check **OR**, if you do not have a WWC, a declaration stating that you do not have a current working with children negative notice or interim negative notice.

This Declaration will need to be filled in annually if you wish to continue volunteering at the school. This declaration only applies to legal guardians and family members under 18 who volunteer at school. **Any other family member who wishes to volunteer at the school will require a working with children's card, e.g. grandparents.** Please see attached fact sheet for more information.

Next time you sign in at the office to volunteer, the office staff will provide you with a declaration to fill out and sign. We will keep this declaration on record for the next year.

Thank you to all the wonderful parents that volunteer at BCPS, we are very grateful for everything that you do to help our children grow and keep them safe.

WINTER CHILLS

Please remember to dress your child warmly on these very chilly winter days. There are a limited range of pre-loved school jumpers available at the front office, mostly smaller sizes.

Hopefully spring will arrive soon!



LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDER NOTICES

This week we will be both e-mailing and issuing print copies of our usual first reminder note for overdue library books. This reminder is sent out when student loans are three weeks overdue.

Please contact our front office staff to update your details if you have changed e-mail address or receive a printed reminder note this week but not the e-mailed version. We will be trialling the e-mailed only version of the Student First Overdue Notice for the rest of this term.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The order from Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 has been placed. Delivery to classrooms is usually around 2 weeks from the time of order.



Are you missing items from a previous order?

We are holding a bag of several items for one unknown student at the front office. Please contact Reception with a description of the number and type of items to claim this package.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER AND REFER TO YOUR ENVELOPE OR THE PHOTOGRAPHER'S WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

PHOTO DAYS: Thursday 24 & Friday 25 August 2023 - Do not return envelopes before these dates.

On your Photo Day:

- Please ensure your children return the Order Form Envelope **to the Photographers**.
- Advise your child that we will be taking their photos, so they aren't surprised.
- Ensure where possible, that full neat uniform is worn.
- Hair neat and tidy. Preferably no large side/high ponytails (it may be cropped out).

Sibling Photos:

- Order only on eldest child's Order Form, unless ordering multiple family packs.
- Photo times are 15 minutes before and after School, if not otherwise indicated by your teachers.
- Photographers cannot collect students from class. Students must present themselves to the photography area.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us directly at (08) 9250 6244.

Yours sincerely,
3P Photography

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ORDERING:

- **Alternate packages are available via online ordering. Packages vary in price.**
- Online orders are the best option, please check the photographer's website www.3p.net.au
- Cash payments can be made to the photographer on your child's photo day.
- **Please return your child's envelope on school photo day, even if you are NOT ordering.**

PAYMENTS:

- Cash or credit card, please complete the payment section at the base of your child's envelope.
- Cash payments **must be exact**, the office **will not** have change available. School Office staff do not process payments for photos, you must pay the photographer.
- Payments can also be completed online, please refer to the photographer's website www.3p.net.au

DRESS STANDARDS: We request that all students are in school uniform for their photos. They can change into faction shirts for training after their photo.

QUERIES: All queries should be directed to the photographer in the Undercover Area on photo day.

P&C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We are asking for donations for our Father's Day Raffle and Father's Day Stall. Please place donations in the canteen and we will ensure that they are taken care of. **ALL DONATIONS APPRECIATED! PARENTS CAN ALSO 'SHOP THE STALL' FROM 2:00PM AND PICK UP A BARGAIN AT THE FINAL CLEARANCE!**

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Only \$1 each. Tickets & money must be returned by Wednesday 30 August. Please place tickets and money in an envelope, then drop it in the P&C Box in the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 31 August.

DISCO - Friday 13 October

Dress to dance and bop the night away at our Spooky Disco for Halloween. Save the date.....more details coming soon!!

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 September in the staff room at 6:30pm. Meetings usually last for only 30 to 45 minutes, so please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross, P&C President
BannisterCreek.pnc@gmail.com



BANNISTER CREEK
P & C Association

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Virtue of the fortnight: HONESTY

Honesty is when you always tell the truth and don't try to hide or lie about things. It means being trustworthy and saying what really happened, even if it's not easy. When you're honest, people can trust you and know that they can count on you to be truthful.

Behaviour Education at BCPS

Every Monday, students attend a 'Behaviour Education Assembly'. Students also work with our Behaviour Education specialists.

Our focus in the Behaviour Education Assemblies this term will be safety!

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.



In Week 4, students at Bannister Creek will be visited by St Johns for First Aid!

St John WA provides First Aid Focus, a free in-school program that allows WA students to learn basic first aid skills.

The experienced Community Education Officers demonstrate the correct first aid approach, as well as students having the opportunity to practice and rehearse these life-saving skills.

K-PP Incursion: Through a storybook and with the aid of Kura the Bear, children will see how to identify an emergency, what number to call in an emergency and understand the role of who can help in an emergency.

Year 1-2 Incursion: Students will learn how to recognise a DANGER, how to get someone to RESPOND accordingly and when and how to SEND for help in an emergency. Students will understand what an emergency is and how to recognise an ambulance and a paramedic.

Year 3-4 Incursion: This session is designed to provide opportunities to identify, practise and develop the student's skills. The focus for the students will be able to assess the casualty's condition, check airways and breathing and how to place the casualty into the recovery position.

Year 5-6 Incursion: Students will experience First Aid scenarios in Virtual Reality! Guided by the innovative Medical Information Assistant (MIA) and the St John action plan, they'll put their skills to the test in a thrilling, realistic virtual environment.

CHAPLAIN NEWS

If you would like to join the YouthCARE Art Competition, details on the right, please see Mrs McKeown or the office staff for an entry form.

Department of Education
Shaping the future

VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim



YouthCARE ART COMPETITION 2023

for primary schools

1st Prize \$200 VOUCHER
2nd Prize \$100 VOUCHER
3rd Prize \$50 VOUCHER

FRIENDSHIP

- TO WIN, CREATE A PIECE OF ART THAT REFLECTS WHAT FRIENDSHIP MEANS TO YOU.
- OPEN TO YEAR 1-6 STUDENTS ACROSS WA.
- SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY BY 31 OCTOBER 2023.
- TOP 12 FINALIST WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE YOUTHCARE ART EXHIBITION.
- THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON 8 DECEMBER 2023.

THE WINNER'S ARTWORK WILL BE FEATURED IN THE 2023 YOUTHCARE ANNUAL REPORT

COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR DIGITAL ARTWORK OR A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOUR WORK TO COMPETITION@YOUTHCARE.ORG.AU

ANY SIZE ARTWORK AND MEDIUM CAN BE SUBMITTED.
FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE ABOVE EMAIL OR YOUR LOCAL YOUTHCARE CHAPLAIN/STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEMBER.

youthcare.org.au

Speech Therapy Drop-in Clinic



Do you have any concerns about your child's speech and language development? Would you like to ask about getting a referral?

Come to the speech drop-in clinic where you can:

- Discuss concerns about your child's speech and language
- Ask about speech referrals
- Ask the speech pathologist questions about speech development

Facilitated by CPC Speech Pathologist, Aalia

A drop-in speech clinic for children aged 0 to 8 years.
No booking required – 15 minutes slots per family.

Date: Thursday 10th August & 7th September 2023

Time: 9:00 – 11:00am

Venue: Brookman Child and Parent Centre, 26 Brookman Ave, Langford

RSVP: WALK-IN ONLY; 15-MINUTE TIMESLOTS PER FAMILY

Call 9235 7032 or email: CPCBrookman@parkerville.org.au



JOBS & SKILLS CENTRE

A one-stop-shop for career, training and employment services

If you are a business, student, jobseeker or career changer, visit us at the TAFE Jobs and Skills Centre for free advice and information on training and employment.

STUDENTS AND JOBSEEKERS

School students and leavers, career changers, and jobseekers looking to enter the workforce can access their nearest Jobs and Skills Centre to update or upgrade skills and improve their job prospects.

The Jobs and Skills Centre provides free:

- career information and guidance
- training and course information
- help with job searching and job matching
- skills and qualification recognition information
- apprenticeship and traineeship assistance
- culturally sensitive employment and careerservices for Aboriginal people

CHILD AND PARENT CENTRE BROOKMAN

Times: 10.30am – 1.00pm
Locations: 26 Brookman Ave, Langford
Thursday Dates 2023

2nd March

Tuesday 18th April

4th May

15th June

6th July

3rd August

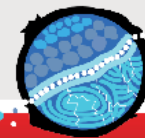
7th September

5th October

2nd November

7th December

For bookings, please contact CPC Brookman on:
9235 7032



Makuru

Preparing Children for School

South East Metro Parenting Support Service

For Parents and Carers of children starting school in 2024

1-session

Workshop Overview

Is your child starting school next year?

Please join us for information and tools around things parents can do to help with this important transition.

DATES
Thursday
24 August 2023

TIME
9.30am - 11.00am

LOCATION
Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

COST
Free

CRECHE
Yes - bookings essential.

BOOKING DETAILS

08 9251 5777

parenting@communicare.org.au

https://www.trybooking.com/CJFFV



My Play School

For Parents and Carers of 3-5 year olds

Program Overview

'My Play School' is a free 7-week education program that supports parents with children 3 to 5 years of age, where there may be challenges identified.

Our goal is to help children develop the skills they need to thrive at school by encouraging parents to read, talk, sing, write and play with their children.

Each parent and child will engage in activities to develop these skills to help children prepare to transition to school smoothly.

Date: Monday 7 August - Wednesday 20 September 2023

Times: Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am
Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am **Parent and Child attend all sessions together.**

Venue: Communicare
28 Cecil Avenue
Cannington

Cost: Free

For further information:

08 9251 5777

lfss@communicare.org.au

www.communicare.org.au





BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 Class Placement Parent Request

*Please return this form to the School Office by **Friday 22 September 2023***

Child's Name: _____

Current Year Level: _____ Current Room No.: _____

Parent's Name: _____

The information I would like the school to take into consideration during the process of allocating students to classes for next year:

Academic considerations

Social considerations

Behavioural considerations

Please tick this box if a parent interview is requested with the Principal or Deputy Principal.

Please Note:

Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate requests and concerns, no guarantee can be given with regard to any placement.

The final decision about the placement of students will rest with the Principal.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Students NOT returning in 2024

Please return this form to the School Office as soon as possible.

My child/children will NOT be returning to Bannister Creek Primary School in 2024.

New school _____

Child/children's Name/s: _____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____

_____ Room No. _____