



Newsletter Issue 13: 18 August 2023 SMS Absences: 0418 928 939

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Halfway through the term already! Congratulations to everyone working so hard in their classrooms every day. It is a pleasure to visit the classrooms and see the fantastic work our students are achieving.

Thank you to SERCUL, who donated 100 native plants for our school grounds. A big thank you goes to our Pre-Primary students and their Year 6 buddies who planted them all. Also, thank you to our fantastic gardener Bryce for all the mulching!

You will see lots of changes happening in our gardens, Bryce is doing some amazing work. Please remember to stick to the paths when moving around the school, this will assist the growth of new plants in our gardens and in re-establishing the lawns.

We are keen to get some big developments happening in our Kindergarten / Pre-Primary playground. If any community members work in the landscaping design or supplies area, I would love to meet with you for a chat!

Please remind all students that this playground, as with all playgrounds in the school, is not available to be played on before or after school. The Early Childhood area is only for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students at all times. No students from Year 1-6 should be in this playground or the sandpits.

Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe community for everyone.

Kind Regards
 Susan Archdall
 PRINCIPAL



COMING EVENTS

Wed, 23 Aug	Year 2/3 Excursion - Blueback Puppet Show
Thu, 24 Aug	School Photos - Day 1
Fri, 25 Aug	School Photos - Day 2 Senior Choir Rehearsal for Massed Choir Event
Tue, 29 Aug	Faction Athletics - Jump & Throw Events
Thu, 31 Aug	Assembly hosted by Room T1 - 1:40pm
Fri, 1 Sep	Faction Athletics Carnival
Mon, 4 Sep	School Board Meeting - 3:15pm
Tue, 5 Sep	Parent Open Night
Wed, 6 Sep	Year 5 Parliament House Excursion

SCHOOL PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

**Thursday 24 August 2023
 Friday 25 August 2023**

Please remember to bring your teal school shirt for photos.
 Students can wear their faction shirt for sports training.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 17 August, the Room 12 students' assembly item showed us why we must help orangutans and protect their homes. Inspired by the novel *'Kensuke's Kingdom'*, the Room 12 students felt called to share the story of the challenges faced by critically endangered orangutans.

Their informative presentation told us how important it is for each of us to make good choices, like using things that don't harm orangutans' homes. By doing this, we can help make sure that orangutans have a safe place to live and a chance for a better future.

The Room 12 students performed the poem *'There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom'* by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon, and shared their captivating posters with slogans that send strong messages. Their presentation was both entertaining and powerful.



Thank you to Miss Southey, Mrs Curtis and the students in Room 12 for their wonderful assembly with an important message for us all.

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 31 August**. This will be hosted by the students in Room T1 and commences at **1:40pm** sharp.

SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 17 August 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	Claire, Katyayani
Room 6	D'Angelo, Emberley
Room 7	John, Joshua
Room T3	Chris, Sharvil
Room 8	Ciara, Rosalia
Room 9	Hayley, Samuel

Class	Student
Room T2	Lana, Sienna
Room 10	Soof, Vann
Room 11	Amelia, Johnathan
Room T1	Aria, Geoffrey
Room 12	Eunbi, Jaydah
Room 13	Alyssa, Amal, Hunter

Class	Student
Room 14	D'Artagnan, Frank
Room 15	Cody, Thomas M
Room T4	Aisha, Chaste
Room 16	Dylan, Ziyin
Room 17	Christine, Daniel, Keira
Room 18	Adam, Caleb

SPEAK UP COMPETITION

On Monday 14 August, three articulate Year 6 students, Shoshana, Evie and Logan, proudly represented Bannister Creek Primary School in the esteemed "Speak Up" competition. Their eloquent speeches and confident delivery showcased their impressive skills, passion and determination. Shoshana, Evie, and Logan have exemplified the values of BCPS and made us immensely proud. Although we did not place, they are to be congratulated on their outstanding performance!



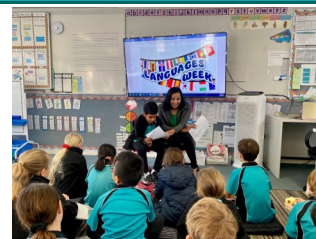
2023 LANGUAGES WEEK

Languages Week is held in August every year. It is designed to raise awareness of the benefits of language and highlight the linguistic diversity in our community. Did you know that there are over 50 languages and/or dialects represented at Bannister Creek PS.

Last week, students across the school were engaged in various languages related activities in the classroom and in specialist lessons. Students shared their knowledge of various languages and parents came into classrooms to read foreign language story books. Thank you to all the parents who shared their native language with us.

To maintain momentum, we would love to collaborate with families to create our own *'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star'* song book containing lyrics of this popular nursery rhyme in various languages. Please contact Mrs Prince via email (priscilla.tonnonchy@education.wa.edu.au) if you would like to contribute to this project.

Mrs Prince, Specialist Language Teacher



STAFF CARPARK

We would like to remind everyone that the staff carpark is for **employees** of the school ONLY.

We request that parents and carers use the other available parking areas around the school.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DETAILS

The Faction Athletics Carnival events are major events on our school calendar. Parents and friends are invited to join us to support and cheer on the students.

Tuesday, 29 August - Jumps, Throws and 400m Finals

The finals will commence at 8:45am and run until lunch time. Please note that **not** all children will participate in these events, only the top two competitors from each faction, but all students are encouraged to wear faction t-shirts as they will have time to cheer on their factions.

The schedule below is approximate, as we aim to move steadily through the events. Events may extend after lunch, if necessary.

8:45am	Years 5 & 6
10:05am	Years 1 & 2
Recess	
11:30am	Years 3 & 4
Lunch	
400m event for Years 3 to 6 students	



Friday, 1 September - Faction Athletics Carnival Kindy to Year 6 Running Events, 200m Finals and Team Games

The Faction Athletics Carnival is a whole day event for Years 1-6; Kindy and Pre-Primary will only participate in the morning. Students report to their classrooms at 8:40 then move to the oval with their class teacher.

The Opening Parade will start at 8:50am sharp. **The times on the schedule below are estimates only.**

Students will need to wear their hats, sunscreen, faction T-shirt, suitable shoes to run in (no spikes), bring a water bottle filled with water, energy snack food and have lunch organised. Please also pack a rain coat or warm jacket if the weather looks unfavourable.

A picnic lunch will take place on Purley Park from approximately 12:50 to 1:25pm. Students may join their families for lunch.

Students and parents have the option of a pre-ordered lunch. There will also be a sausage sizzle, cake stall and drinks on sale. Students will not be allowed to leave their bay to visit parents until the picnic lunch. Parents will not be able to visit the bays.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

7:00am	Set-up, parent help would be appreciated	11:05am	Team Games/Tabloids
8:30am	Students report to classrooms, as usual	12:50pm	Lunch
8:45am	Faction March	1:25pm	Students return to Faction Bays
9:00am	200m Finals Years 3-6	1:30pm	Champion's Relays (selected children)
9:15am	Kindy & Pre-Primary Races	1:50am	Parent Faction Relay
9:30am	Year 1 to 6 Races	2:00pm	Presentations
10:45am	Recess	2:30pm	Pack up, parent help appreciated

SCHOOL PHOTOS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHER.

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



Before Photo Day

- Photos can be ordered online at www.3p.net.au
- **Shoot Key: FN3T95K**
- After Photo Day a Handling/shipping Fee will be applied

On Photo Day

- Return own Order Form to photographer
- Please ensure correct uniform with hair neat and tidy
- Preferably no large side/high ponytails

Sibling Photo

- At the photo area before and after school
- Students cannot be collected from class
- Order only on your eldest child's form

Specialist Group Photo

- When ordering select the Specialist Group Photo option
- Where prompted, enter the details of the group (i.e. Choir)
- Please confirm with your school which groups are being photographed this year

After Photo Day

- Orders will be delivered to your school
- Digital Downloads available at www.3p.net.au after delivery
- Any queries? Please call 3P Customer service on **(08) 9250 6244**

School Photo Schedule - Please note that times may be subject to change.

Thursday 24 August 2023	
8:20 - 8:40am	Sibling Photos
8:15am	Senior Choir
8:35am	School Band
8:40am	Student Leaders
8:45am	Year 6 Graduation Group
9:25am	Kindy Room 1 Yellow
9:50am	Kindy Room 2 Yellow
10:15am	Room 4
11:00am	Room T3
11:20am	Room 13
11:45am	Room T4
12:10pm	Room 14
12:35pm	Room 15
1:35pm	Room 17
1:55pm	Room 16
2:20pm	Room 18
2:45 - 3:00pm	Sibling Photos

Friday 25 August 2023	
8:20 - 8:40am	Sibling Photos
8:45am	Kindy Room 1 Blue
9:10am	Kindy Room 2 Blue
9:35am	Room 5
10:00am	Room 3
10:20am	Room 6
11:05am	Room 9
11:30am	Room 7
11:50am	Room 8
12:10pm	Room T2
12:35pm	Room 11
1:35pm	Room T1
1:55pm	Room 10
2:20pm	Room 12
2:45 - 3:00pm	Sibling Photos



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.

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.

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



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.

YEAR 7 2024

If your child will be attending Year 7 at Lynwood SHS in 2024, we recommend that you attend the Parent Information Evening. Please see below.

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

Year 7 2024 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 22 August, 6PM in the Library



The focus for this evening will be around the curriculum delivered to all Year 7 students. There will be a small presentation from each of the Heads of Learning Area detailing the broad specifics of the respective curriculum.

They include: Mathematics, English, Science, Humanities, The Arts, Technologies, Health & Physical Education. Included will be information from the Library staff and also Student Services.

Please RSVP on 9354 0600



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. _____