



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

After a few fine days, it appears that the cold and wet weather has returned. Bannister Creek is experiencing lots of sickness with both our students and staff. Not only do we have the normal flu like bugs that we generally experience, we also have cases of gastro and tummy bugs. At school, to help contain these bugs, we are practicing good hygiene, training students to cough and sneeze covering their faces, using tissues correctly and washing hands regularly. It is important that families also support the prevention of the spread of germs and sickness, by keeping their children home from school if they are showing signs of being unwell. This will not only allow them to rest and get better quickly, but also help prevent the spread.

This week, Bannister Creek is celebrating Science Week. All classes are engaging in some exciting science lessons that are focused on food technologies. I have loved the opportunity to visit classrooms and see the students engaging in these lessons and activities. Families will have the opportunity to see some of the results of these lessons at our whole school Open Night, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

The students of Bannister Creek continue to excel at a wide range of activities outside of the classroom. Since our last newsletter the Interschool Cross Country team won champion school for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row! This is an outstanding result for our school and I thank our P.E. teachers Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Paul for the training and organization of the team. Please see the article on Page 2 for details and photos.

Our senior students have also participated in the state wide Speak up Awards. This is a public speaking competition and students are judged on their ability to speak on a topic of their choice to a judging panel. Well done to the three representatives from Bannister Creek; Valent, Poppy and Amelie who all represented Bannister Creek superbly. Special congratulations to Amelie who has progressed through to the finals.

We would like to remind parents and carers of the need for vigilance with safe driving and pedestrian behaviour around our school, particularly with the wet weather leading to increase traffic congestion. If you are dropping your children off by car and not intending to get out yourself, I request that you use the kiss and drop area at the back of the school.

All drivers are asked to drive slowly around the school and take care with children crossing the road. Please be mindful of our neighbours and avoid parking on lawns or in front of driveways. Above all, lets be patient and courteous with one another.

Kind Regards  
 Travis Miller  
 PRINCIPAL



**Speak Up Award Participants**  
 Poppy, Room 14; Valent, Room 16;  
 Amelie, Room T4



**Interschool Cross Country Champions**  
 Jack, Room 14; Alyssa, Room 15  
 Madeline, Room 16; Zach, Room 13

**COMING EVENTS**

Thu, 26 Aug	Assembly hosted by Room T1
Tue, 31 Aug	Faction Jump & Throw events
Thu, 2 Sep	Father's Day Stall & Raffle
Fri, 3 Sep	Faction Athletics Carnival
Mon, 6 Sep	The Maths Show Incursion School Board Meeting: 3:00pm
Tue, 7 Sep	Year 6 Camp - Parent Meeting: 3:00pm
Wed, 8 Sep	Zoo Excursion: Rooms, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, T4
Thu, 9 Sep	Assembly hosted by Room 10

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2021 FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**8:45am to 2:45pm**

Please note: The jump and throwing events will be held on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.



## BOOK WEEK AT BANNISTER CREEK

Book Week 2021 commences on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
The theme this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'.

We will be holding a Book Week Parade on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 8:50am.

Students, come along dressed as your favourite book character for the parade. Parents are invited to join us for the parade.



## SENIOR CHOIR

Congratulations to **Sarah, Room 14** and **Mila, Room 12** who represented Bannister Creek over the weekend at the Massed Choir Festival soloist and compere auditions.

Sarah was selected to audition as a soloist and Mila was selected to audition for compere. Both Sarah and Mila put in an outstanding effort and were very competitive in their audition. Sarah has been selected as a soloist for two pieces at the Massed Choir concert.

Well done to both girls!

## END OF DAY PICK-UP

The school day concludes at 2:45pm. We request that parents are prompt in collecting their children at the end of the day. If you are going to be regularly late, please consider booking your child into Camp Australia's after school care.

## LYNWOOD SHS - PARENT NIGHT

Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to attend the second of our **Year 6 Parent Information Evenings** on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 6:00pm in the Library.

Key staff and Heads of Learning Area's will be presenting Year 7 - 2022 curriculum information.

Please RSVP your attendance by phoning 9354 0600. Year 6 students are also welcome to attend.

Our next **Year 6 School Tour** is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2021 from 9:00am-10:00am. RSVP's are essential.



## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Interschool Cross Country was a huge success this year. The top 4 students in Years 4 to 6 from our Faction Cross Country were selected to compete at the Interschool Carnival. The Interschool Cross Country consisted of 7 schools with 8 students representing each year level.

Bannister Creek students worked very hard in the lead up, taking time to train every Tuesday and Thursday morning. This training paid off with 4 of our students finishing as overall champions in their year group. Several of our students finished first and second in their races. Bannister Creek competitors should be very proud of their efforts on the day as they showed just how great Bannister Creek students are at running cross country.

Special mention to Alyssa, Room 15, who not only won her interschool race, but went on to compete at the State School's trials finishing 12<sup>th</sup> overall. Alyssa competed against the best in the state with over 300 competitors participating in one race. It is great to see Bannister Creek being represented on the big stage and Alyssa should be very proud of her efforts.



Our Interschool Cross Country Team (above)



Presenting the Interschool Cross Country Shield to the School at assembly (left)

## SPEAK UP AWARDS

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, three of our students (Poppy, Year 5/Room 14; Amelie, Year 6/Room T4 and Valent, Year 6/Room 16) participated in the 2021 Speak Up Awards. The competitors arrived at the venue at 11:30am to register.

Poppy was the first speaker for Bannister Creek and the third competitor to speak overall. Poppy spoke about the importance of outside play for children. Amelie, our second speaker was the eighth competitor to present to the judges. Her topic was body dysmorphia. Our third speaker, Valent, was the eleventh competitor to present his topic. He spoke about global warming and climate change.

Everyone who spoke at the awards was given a certificate of participation. We congratulate our three students on their confidence and bravery in presenting to a panel of judges and spectators. Congratulations and best wishes to Amelie who will compete in the finals.



## YEAR 1 SCITECH EXCURSION

On Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, the Year 1 students were able to finally go on their excursion to Scitech. We hope you enjoy this selection of recounts from the Year 1s.

Yesterday, all of Room 6, Room 7 and T3 went on an excursion to Scitech. We went to Scitech to learn about Science and to have lots of fun!

First, we got out of the classroom and went on a large, bendy bus. When we got off at Scitech we had Crunch and Sip and recess in a large room. Then we went up the stairs to Discovery Land.

We first went to the building place, and we learned about different machines, then we were off to play! When we played, we had to go in groups. My group went to a disco area, and we put pieces of fabric in an air machine. We rolled some balls, did some paddling, learned more cool things and I did a ball maze. Next, we had lunch then went to the Planetarium.

The Planetarium turned dark and there were stars and planets. Then we watched a movie called Tilt. After we watched the movie, we went back on the bus and went back to school. I felt happy because I had so much fun. My favourite part was the Planetarium.

Jonathan, Room 6.



On Monday, the Year Ones went to Scitech. We got there by going on the bus.

First, we went to Discovery Land and it was very fun. My favourite part was watching the 'Tilt' movie. It felt like we were flying when the movie started. I had a great day.

Sophia Ockwell-Clancy, Room 7

Yesterday, all the Year 1's went to Scitech to learn about Science. First, we went on a long bus drive to Scitech. On the way there we saw Optus Stadium and the city. Then we saw the RAC Arena, we were getting closer and then we were there.

Next, we got off the bus and ate our Crunch and Sip and recess. Then we went out to play games and we got our lunch. Finally, we watched a movie called 'Tilt'. Then we went back on the bus and went back to school. My favourite part was the movie. I felt happy.

Reuben, Room T3



## TREE PLANTING

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, students from Rooms 14, 15, 16 and 17 walked to Bannister Creek to plant native trees along the creek banks and in the reserve. This activity was part of our (delayed) Schools Tree Day and was undertaken in conjunction with SERCUL. Bannister Creek students have been assisting SERCUL with the creek's revegetation for a number of years. If you have time, you may like to take a walk along the creek and enjoy all the new plants and the playground.



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August, the students in Room 14 performed their crowd stunning basketball routine. This inspired the students at Bannister Creek to focus on fitness, exercise and health.

Room 14 used a wide variety of songs, using these songs, they bounced their basketballs to the beat in precise synchronisation, these songs include the party rock anthem, nightmare and many more! The students in Room 14 followed their bright passion towards basketball and health. The students at Bannister Creek loved and laughed at the “shake that” part. They also enjoyed how the balls were synchronised.

The main part of their amazing and hilarious assembly was the precise, clear and satisfying synchronisation of the basketballs. All the students enjoyed how the little bouncers bounced back even if they made a mistake. All the previous assemblies weren't eye catching enough UNTIL Room 14's fantastic ballers stole the show.

All the students at Bannister Creek enjoyed the assembly but none liked it more than the little bouncers who put in a lot of time, effort and practice. The little bouncers will never give up and are never going to let you down BCPS!!!!

By Oliver and Oceana, Room 14



Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August, commencing at 8:45am. This assembly will be hosted by the students in Room T1.



## SCHOOL AWARDS

**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 practise excellence. When you practise 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	Andrew, Maze
Room 4	Emma, Mae
Room 5	Yuna
Room 6	Natsu
Room 7	Sophie, Tom
Room T3	Ashton, Beau
Room 8	Mackenzie, Nathan

Class	Student
Room 9	Jackson
Room T2	Ethan, Mason
Room 10	Aylia, Ayumi
Room 11	Jawid
Room T1	Lachlan, Tyler, Yahia,
Room 12	Dana, Samuel, Wayne
Room 13	Amelia, Jacob, Madeleine

Class	Student
Room 18	Marwa
Room 14	Felix, Liam
Room 15	Frederick, Stella
Room T4	Isabelle, Madelyn
Room 16	Danielle, Kiana, Thomas
Room 17	Emma, Miya

### PURPLE TOKENS

Students who follow our Code of Conduct and display outstanding social skills are awarded Purple Tokens. At each assembly, a raffle draw is conducted for fortnightly winners who receive a prize. All tokens go into an End of Term Second Chance Draw, so keep doing your best.

19/08/21 winners: Cloe, Room 9; Adam, Room 9; Charli, Room 11 and Ziyin, Room 12.

### FACTION TOKEN TALLY WINNER 19 August 2021

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## SCHOOL BOARD LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The School Board Leadership Award is a new incentive to recognise students who display leadership skills e.g. using their initiative to assist other students or take on a leadership role. Congratulations to:

**Rebecca, Room 15**

For demonstrating integrity and honesty when faced with challenging situations. You consistently apply the values of Bannister Creek Primary School and are an excellent role model to your peers. Keep up the wonderful work, Rebecca.



## PAYMENTS

Thank you to the families who are making use of the direct deposit option for excursion and incursion payments. Please remember that **permission forms must be returned** to the Office. Payments may also be made by cash or Eftpos at the Office.

## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

### Natural Cleaning Solutions: Vinegar

**Shower heads:** To combat mineral deposits, pour vinegar into a plastic grocery bag and knot the handles over the neck of the shower head, securing with rubber bands. Allow to soak overnight. Rinse with water in the morning.

**Steam iron:** To get rid of mineral deposits, fill the iron with equal parts vinegar and water; press the steam button. Turn off, allow to cool, empty and rinse.

**Windows:** Mix ¼ cup vinegar with 2 cups water in a spray bottle. Spritz windows and wipe with a sheet of newspaper.



## P&C NEWS

### COMING EVENTS

**FATHER'S DAY STALL:** DON'T FORGET to bring your pocket money to buy a gift for your Dad, Grandad, Uncle etc. at our Fathers Day Stall on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, parents are invited to shop at the stall from 2:00pm. All the money that the P&C raises goes directly to support the children at BCPS.

**FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE TICKETS:** The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>, tickets are only \$1 each. Please enclose your ticket stubs and money in an envelope and place in the P&C box in the School Office by 9:00am Thursday morning. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the stall. See flyer attached.

**FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:** On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, the Year 6 P&C Graduation Committee will be running a Sausage Sizzle and cake stall on Purley Park. If you can donate to the cake stall it would be appreciated (and please enclose a full ingredients list if home baking). If you can, please volunteer to lend a hand so that everyone has an opportunity to see their children run and compete.

**LAMB TASTING:** This September, we are holding a Lamb Fundraiser and would appreciate our parents putting their name down for one of the sessions. If we can fill all the spots the P&C will raise funds and you might even win a prize! Please see below for full details.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We hope to see as many parents join and help us to raise funds for big projects, like new play equipment, roof on the undercover area and similar BIG initiatives!

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



## P&C EVENT

### LAMB TASTING FUNDRAISER

**FREE** for participants (You MUST register)  
\$1000 donated to the school by Murdoch University

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Session Times: 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm

(If the morning sessions are filled, further sessions will be available at 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm)

Bannister Creek Primary School P&C, in collaboration with Murdoch University and the MSA, invites you to attend our school on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September** for a fun afternoon of free lamb tasting. Lucky participants also have a chance to pick up some fantastic door prizes. Family and friends are all invited.

If you would like to attend this free event and make \$1000 for Bannister Creek Primary School, please register via EVENTBRITE at the link below on your phone, tablet, laptop or PC browser.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bcps-free-lamb-tasting-12-sept-tickets-167214012613>

Event registrations will close 7<sup>th</sup> September.

The first tasting sessions commence at 10:00am, 11:00am, and 12:00pm. There are only 20 places available in each time slot, so get in quick before they run out. Please register for **the available slots in the morning sessions (10am-12pm) first**. If all the morning sessions are filled, please book into the afternoon sessions. If we can fill all the afternoon sessions we will earn another \$1000 for the school!!

### About this event

- Each participant will taste test seven different cooked beef or lamb samples and rate each meal.
- It is very important that everyone who registers is able to attend due to the requirement of exactly 20 people per session.
- The event will be held in the Undercover Area with tables and seating provided.

### Participants must be:-

- Aged over 18 years old
- Regular consumers of red meat
- Willing to eat samples of red meat cooked to medium rare
- Not suffering from any medical condition precluding the consumption of cooked meat

Eventbrite



## CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK AT CANNING LIBRARIES

Join the Canning Libraries in celebrating Children's Book Week 2021 from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August. This year's theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. There will be multiple workshops and events held throughout the Canning Libraries, including interactive illustration and writing workshops with Western Australian authors and illustrators! For information and bookings please visit: [canningyouthevents.eventbrite.com](https://canningyouthevents.eventbrite.com)

These educational events are for students up to and including 12 years of age.

### Events Schedule:



Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<a href="#">Gabriel Evans</a> - Family Workshop	Riverton Library	1:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Rebecca Plamer</a>	Willetton Library	3:45-4:45pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Alton Walley</a>	Bentley Library	3:45-4:45pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Elaine Forrestal</a>	Cannington Library	3:45-4:45pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<a href="#">Sensorium Theatre</a> - Sensory Rhymes	Riverton Library	9:30-10:10am



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Wednesday  
**8th September**  
3pm - 5pm  
**See you there  
in the GYM!**



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