



Newsletter Issue 14: 1 September 2022 SMS Absences: 0418 928 939



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Faction Athletics

Our 2022 Faction Athletics Carnival had a terrific start on Tuesday with the completion of jumps, throws and distance running events. It is evident that we have several champion athletes at our school and I was very impressed with the sportsmanship and effort shown by all the participants.

Tomorrow, Friday 2 September is a full day of the athletics carnival events which involves the participation of all students. It looks like we are going to get some fine weather, with the weather bureau predicting mostly sunny conditions and a maximum temperature of 23 degrees (it may be a good idea to cover your children with some sunscreen). I encourage all families to come down and cheer on their children and factions. As well as seeing some fantastic athletics, you will have the opportunity to support our hard working P&C who will have a sausage sizzle, cake stall and canteen, full of treats available for purchase.

Special thanks to Mr. Paul, our Physical Education teacher, who has put in a great deal of effort planning the day and to our classroom teachers who have worked hard training our students and preparing teams. We look forward to seeing a huge crowd supporting this community event.



Your Move Travel Festival

Bannister Creek, in partnership with the Your Move program, held a Travel Festival on Wednesday that allowed our students to experience and learn about a variety of ways they can safely travel to and from school. Experiences included having a full size Transperth bus on the school oval and turning our internal courtyard into a skate park. Photos and more details about the day can be found in this newsletter. Special thanks to Mrs Julie Stone, Room 15 classroom teacher, who has coordinated the Your Move program in our school.

Parent Open Night

Tuesday 13 September, is our annual Parent Open Night; an opportunity for parents and family members to tour around the school visiting student classrooms and viewing work completed during the term. Not only do parents get to view the amazing displays that have been set up in classrooms, but you will also have an opportunity to review the class workbooks of your child and see the quality of their daily work.

Parents are reminded that this is a very busy evening for teachers, and they are unable to have extended conversations with parents about individual students. If you do require a meeting with the class teacher, please arrange an alternative time for this.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by our Senior Choir, who will be performing from 5:00pm outside the Undercover Area. The P&C will be opening the canteen for the evening and offering some special menu items for families that would like to purchase dinner. The Parent Night starts at 5:00pm and will end at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Father's Day

We wish all Dads, Granddads and father figures a very happy Father's Day this Sunday. Our P&C organised a Father's Day stall which all students had access to today. We hope everyone has a relaxed day on Sunday and that you are perhaps even a little spoilt.



Kind Regards

Travis Miller
PRINCIPAL

SAVE THE DATE

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Friday, 2 September 2022

Jump & Throw Events
Tuesday 30 August 2022

COMING EVENTS

Mon, 5 Sep	School Board Meeting: Staffroom - 3:15pm
Thu, 8 Sep	Assembly hosted by Room 11. Commencing at 8:45am
Tue, 13 Sep	Open Night: The School Choir will perform at 5:00pm at the Undercover Area. Classrooms will open after the performance until 6:30pm.
Thu, 22 Sep	Assembly hosted by Room 10. Commencing 8:45am
Fri, 23 Sep	Last day of Term 3
Mon, 10 Oct	First day of Term 4 - Students and Staff

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The students in Room T1 enjoyed performing their assembly item for Book Week based on the book '*The Princess and the Wizard*' by Julia Donaldson.

The Narrators (Nathan and Dihein) explained the story of the princess who tried to escape six times by changing her colour and changing her shape. But each time Princess Eliza changed into a blue fish, a yellow chick, or a grasshopper; the wizard found her and set her another horrible task. Luckily the princess was able to outwit him and escape back to the palace in time to celebrate and eat her birthday cupcakes.

The students enjoyed rehearsing in costumes and using props to assist in telling the story. They also created all of the actions (choreography) to the World Book Day song - '*Shotgun*' by George Ezra.

Everyone enjoyed eating cupcakes to celebrate the amazing performance! Thank you to the parents who assisted their child to rehearse their lines and provided costumes.

Congratulations to Mrs Stewart, Ms Addison and the Room T1 students for a wonderful assembly.



The next class assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 11 on **Thursday 8 September**. The assembly will commence at 8.45am.

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 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	Leila, Max
Room 4	Brija, Chris
Room 5	Willow
Room 6	Matilda
Room 7	Kangjun, Mae
Room T3	Annabelle
Room 8	Ryan

Class	Student
Room 9	Matthew
Room T2	Amara
Room 10	Lexi, Rachel
Room 11	Matthias, Violet
Room T1	Linden, Oliver
Room 12	Nazeri, Sarah
Room 13	April, Ayumi

Class	Student
Room 14	Shaneika, Thomas
Room 15	Mia, Rylan
Room T4	Flynn
Room 16	Lauren, Tristan
Room 17	Jake, Oliver
Room 18	Isaac, Poppy

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:

Jaanki, Year 1/Room T3 Anli, Year 3/Room T1
Charlee, Year 4/Room 14 Bryce, Year 6/Room 17



DANCESPORT INVITATION

Our Year 1 to 5 students will have their last Dancesport lesson on Monday 5 September. We would like to invite parents join us for their child's final session for a demonstration of some wonderful new dance skills. Please see the timetable for your child's session time.



8:40am to 9:40am	Rooms 12, 13, 14
9:40am to 10:40am	Rooms 10, 11, T1
11:00am to 12:00pm	Rooms 6, 7, T3
12:00pm to 1:00pm	Rooms 15, T4, 16 (Year 5 only)
1:40pm to 2:40pm	Rooms 8, 9, T2

ACTIVE TRAVEL FESTIVAL

Bannister Creek's Active Travel Festival was held on a glorious Spring day. Students from Kindy to Year 6 participated in a number of activities across the day.

Early Childhood students watched a Constable Care show that taught them how to get to school safely. The Year Three to Six students loved learning how to skateboard and ride their bike safely.

Everyone enjoyed going on a Transperth bus and learning about Perth's train system. Students also worked with the RAC to design signs and develop easy to follow rules to keep pedestrians safe. Year 5 students Chelsea, Mihi and Jade enjoyed the skateboarding because it was fun and they learnt new skills.

Staff also enjoyed the day and could see many benefits for children learning about how to use a bus and thinking more about how they will get to school safely in the future.



SCIENCE WEEK

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology. This year's theme was 'Glass-More Than Meets the Eye'.

During this week Room 10, 11 and T1 have learnt about how glass is made, all the different ways we use it and how to recycle glass. Glass is an amorphous solid meaning all its particles are randomly jumbled. This makes glass smooth, hard and brittle. Although it is strong, it can shatter. When glass is heated, it softens and starts to flow. Hot glass is like honey because its viscosity (thickness and stickiness) changes with temperature. It is thicker when cold and runnier when hot. The viscosity of molten glass allows people to shape it into big sheets for windows, draw out fine threads for optical fibre, or blow it to form bottles.

We decided to try this technique to make Stained Glass Biscuits. Instead of using natural ingredients such as sand, we decided to used boiled lollies. First we made the frames for the windows. Then we used lollies that were ground down to a powdery form just like sand and rocks. Next we filled the frames with the soon to be glass and placed them in the oven. Although glass is heated to 1550 degrees we decided to uses a school friendly temperature of 150 degrees. When the biscuits were heated the lollies melted and spread to the frames. Once the biscuits cooled the lollies set in their new shape making beautiful and delicious stained glass biscuits. We were very happy with the results.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DETAILS

Parents and friends are invited to join us to support and cheer on the students.

Friday 2 September Kindy to Year 6 Running Events, 200m Finals and Team Games



The Faction 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 8:40am then move to the oval with their class teacher.

The Faction Opening Parade will start at 8:50am sharp. **The times on the schedule below are estimates only.** We can only guarantee that the events will take place in this order and we will progress through them as quickly as possible.

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.

A picnic lunch will take place on Purley Park from approximately 12:50 to 1:25pm. 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. We request that parents do not visit children in the bays. Please label **ALL** of your child's belongings.

7:00am	Set-up, parent help would be appreciated	11:05am	Team Games/Tabloids
8:40am	Students report to classrooms, as usual	12:50pm	Picnic Lunch on Purley Park
8:50am	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	1:50pm	Act Belong Commit Race
9:30am	Year 1 to 6 Races	2:00pm	Parent Relay Race
10:40am	Toddler Race	2:10pm	Presentations
10:45am	Recess	2:35pm	Pack up, parent help appreciated

FACTION CHANTS

AVON
Come on, come on
Come on, Come on
Come on, come on
Avon

We're better than
Bickley
We're better than Swan
We're better than
Canning

BICKLEY
Run, run,
here we come
Quickly, quickly
Here comes Bickley

Bickley belongs
Bickley's the best
We run faster
We're better than the
rest!

CANNING
Canning running
Canning trying
Canning winning
Gooo Canning!

Canning is the best
We run faster than the
rest

SWAN
Who can you rely on? Swan
Who can you depend on ?
Swan
Who can run forever? Swan
Who will be the winner? Swan

Swan, Swan
Here we come
Running, running
All day long!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL

We are requesting donations of cakes and baked goods for the Faction Athletics Carnival Cake Stall on Friday 2 September 2022 (tomorrow).

If you are able to contribute, please bring your donation to the stall tomorrow morning.
Please include a list of ingredients.

Thank you for your support.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FOOD OPTIONS

The School Canteen will be open from 8:30am tomorrow morning for parents and family who would like to purchase hot drinks or food. Pies, sausage rolls, chips, sandwiches and sushi will all be available, as well as cold drinks.



The Year 6 Graduation Committee will be running a Sausage Sizzle along with their Cake Stall on the oval. Make sure to pick-up a delicious treat during the day.



BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 14

The answer to Puzzle Corner No 13 – Frogs in a bucket is shown here.

The first correct solution drawn from the Puzzle Corner Box was **Chloe, Year 4/Room 13**. Congratulations! You have won a canteen voucher to the value of \$5.00 to spend at the canteen.

Now, everyone has the opportunity to solve this fortnight's puzzle. Please complete the puzzle below, write your child's name on this entry form, cut out your solution and place it in the Puzzle Corner Box in the Front Office.

The first correct entry drawn from the box wins the voucher to be spent at the School Canteen. Mrs Stewart will provide the voucher to the winning student. Good Luck! Answers to Puzzle No. 14 will be published in the next newsletter.



Captain Salamander has been playing one of his favourite games called 'Frogs in a bucket' with some of his friends. In the game, you have to try to throw a bean bag frog into a bucket. Each player gets two (2) frogs to throw. You score either 5 points, 2 points or 1 point for the bucket they land in. Captain Salamander always manages to get both his frogs into buckets.



How many different points could he have scored? There are 6 different possibilities.

Bucket Numbers that bean bags land in	Points scored
bucket 5 + bucket 2	= 7 points
bucket 5 + bucket 5	= 10 points
bucket 5 + bucket 1	= 6 points
bucket 2 + bucket 2	= 4 points
bucket 2 + bucket 1	= 3 points
bucket 1 + bucket 1	= 2 points

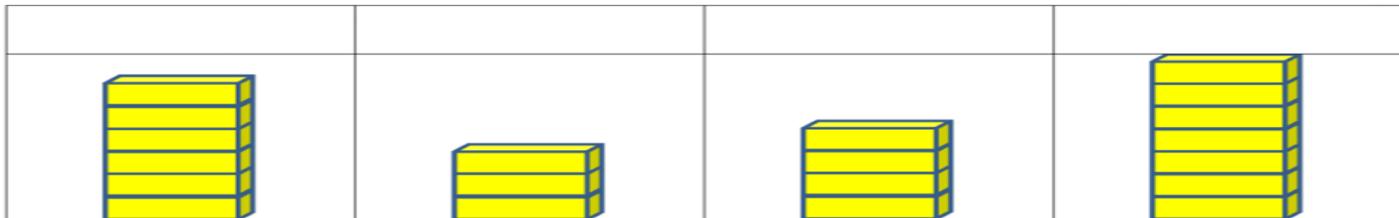
Math Logic Problem – Share the Treasure (Copied from Math-Salamanders.com)

This Logic problem requires children to use their reasoning and logical thinking skills to solve.

Captain Salamander and his pirate crew have found 20 bars of gold. His crew put the bars into 4 equal piles. However, Captain Salamander decided that everyone should get a different amount:

- The Captain should have the most bars
- Bert should have 1 fewer bar than him
- Barry should have the least bars
- Bill should have 1 more bar than Barry

Who should get which pile? Write the name at the top of the pile.



Child's Full Name: _____ Year: _____ Room: _____

2022 YEAR 6 GRADUATION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS

The Year 6 Graduation Committee has two new fundraiser coming up in September.

 **LUCKY CASH RAFFLE**
Only 300 tickets available
Tickets cost \$20.00 each.



1st Prize
\$1000

2nd Prize
\$500

3rd Prize
\$250

Buy your ticket at
www.rafflelink.com.au/bcpsraffle

Raffle closes: 22 September 2022
Drawn: 23 September 2022

Scan for tickets



SILVER COIN CHALLENGE
This challenge commences on Wednesday 7 September and ends on Friday 16 September.
Simply collect as much loose silver change as you can and place it in the specially marked bucket in your classroom.

The classroom who collects the most will win a class Pizza Party!!!
(pizzas made by the canteen)





2023 YEAR 6 GRADUATION COMMITTEE

We still require a few more volunteers to join the 2023 Year 6 Graduation Committee. This committee will work towards organising the 2023 Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance. This includes raising funds for the evening, decorating the venue and assisting at the end of the evening. This committee also assists in fundraising for the Year 6 camp.

If you would like to be a member of this committee, please complete the slip below and return to school asap.

2023 Year 6 Graduation Committee

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Please tick: I am able to join the Graduation committee I am able to help with fundraising events

COMMUNITY NEWS



*an exciting summer sport for
boys and girls aged 5-12*

Tee-Ball is a fast moving, non-contact team sport that provides lots of fun and friendship whilst developing teamwork, hand-eye coordination, ball skills, general fitness and confidence.

Games are played on Saturday mornings at Centenary Park in Wilson

www.cctbc.com.au



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ATHLETES 5 - 16YRS!

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SEASON
22/23**
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FREE!

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NOW OPEN**

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