



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Thank you so much to everyone who came to visit the school for Open Night. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to share all their hard work with their families and carers. The rooms reflected the explicit and inquiry-based learning that our teachers lead our students through and the STEM projects across the rooms with the DigiTech focus were very impressive. I also saw a lot of students trying to teach their older siblings Numero. The night had the great community feel that Bannister Creek is well known for.

One of our most important priorities is to continue to build that wonderful community engagement across the curriculum in our classrooms. During the Covid years, we were unable to have our families at school and now we are trying hard to build strong relationships, having our families coming in again to assist with reading programs, morning fitness and other opportunities to work with our students and staff. Mrs Prince is very keen to hear from family members who are keen to be involved in programs such as these.

As we move towards the end of Term Three we need to begin thinking about positions that will become available on the BCPS School Board and P&C. If you are interested in assisting us to run this awesome school, please reach out, we have people ready to show you what these roles require.

We all feel the weather warming up and with that comes the huge pile of jumpers stripped off during games and left around the school which find their way into the lost property. It is much easier to locate the owners of this property when they have a name inside. Please make sure students have labelled all items such as jumpers, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes, so we can get them back to you quickly.

Moving forward, we are looking at having some school community fitness initiatives running in the mornings. We will distribute more information soon about what this will look like and how you can be involved. At present, students should not be arriving at school before 8:15am and should be sitting outside the Library on the Undercover Area side, as there are no staff on duty at this time. Parents and Carers of Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students must remain with their students until the classrooms are open. Duty of care for our youngest students remains with parents until staff are ready and they cannot be left alone in the playground until then.

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

As this is our last newsletter of the term, I will take this opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic break. I hope you get to spend some awesome time with your families reading together, playing games and getting outside into the warmer weather. Then we will see you all back happy and healthy in two weeks' time, recharged and ready for a strong finish to the year.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Fri, 15 Sep	Jeans for Genes Day, Book Fair ends
Sat, 16 Sep	Mid Autumn Festival at Riverton Forum
Thu, 21 Sep	Massed Choir Festival - Perth Concert Hall
Fri, 22 Sep	Last day of Term 3
Mon, 9 Oct	School Development Day
Tue, 10 Oct	Students commence Term 4
Thu, 19 Oct	Assembly hosted by Room 6 Interschool Athletics Carnival



Congratulations to **Swan** on their Athletics Carnival win.
Well done!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, 7 September 2023, the Room 11 students dressed up as wombats and presented their assembly item on Marsupials. There are over 330 types of marsupials that live in Australia. Through our 'Talk for Writing' program, students gave an informative report on one of Australia's cutest marsupials, wombats.

Room 11's favourite Wombat facts include:

- . Wombat poo is cubed shape
- . Their claws are long and sharp
- . They live in burrows made up of lots of tunnels

Room 11 enjoyed presenting their assembly item on Wombats and hope that you enjoyed watching it as much as they enjoyed performing!

Congratulations to everyone in Room 11 for an entertaining and educational assembly!

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 21 September**. This will be hosted by the students in Room 7 and commences at **1:40pm** sharp.



SCHOOL AWARDS - Thursday 7 September 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	Isaac, Myeong Do
Room 6	Liliya
Room 7	Hunter, Khan
Room T3	Yejun
Room 9	Sienna
Room T2	Kevin

Class	Student
Room 10	Akaran, Olly
Room 11	Ella, Rajveer, Tinaye
Room T1	Aubree, Van
Room 12	Jaxon
Room 13	Carsen, Emily
Room 14	Amelia, Ethan, Zoe

Class	Student
Room 15	Isabella, Lucy
Room T4	Adam, Levi
Room 16	Mila, Samuel
Room 17	Hannah, Jack
Room 18	Hazel, Tobias

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We would appreciate your feedback about the Faction Athletics Carnival that was held on Friday 1 September. Please use the link or QR code below.

<https://forms.gle/qb6RvW6ED661mkA19>



MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL



Join us for a day of family fun as we celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday 16 September!

The Mid-Autumn Festival in many cultures celebrates the end of the autumn harvest with family gatherings, lanterns and mooncakes. At Riverton Forum, the celebrations will kick off at 10:00am with a Chinese Lion Dance performed by local award-winning group Yaolin Kung Fu Association. The dance will travel through the centre, starting at Utopia, spreading good luck and fortune before completing the performance outside Big W.

There will be plenty of activities to keep the little ones busy, with Lantern Making Workshops and educational crafts guided by students from Bannister Creek Primary School and Lynwood Senior High School; including calligraphy, colouring in, and face painting between

10:00am and 2:00pm. Artwork from the talented students will also be on display for customers to enjoy near Factorie from Saturday 16 September until Friday 29 September.

To top it all off, enjoy delicious oriental tastings from Five Seasons Fresh being offered throughout the day.

Congratulations to all our competitors and winners

2023 RESULTS

1 st :	Swan	1025 points
2 nd :	Canning	958 points
3 rd :	Bickley	883 points
4 th :	Avon	769 points



Year 1

Year 2



Year		Boys	Girls
1	Champions	Isaac, Room 3	Charley, Room 7 Violet, Room T3 Willow, Room 6
	Runners up	Max, Room 6	
2	Champions	Daniel, Room T2	Heidi, Room 8
	Runners up	Olly, Room 8	Addison, Room 9
3	Champion	Olly, Room 10	Natsu, Room 10
	Runner Up	Jonathan, Room T1	Matilda, Room 10
4	Champions	Oliver, Room 13	Alyssa, Room 13
	Runner up	Michael, Room 13	Amal, Room 13
5	Champion	Farley, Room 15	Chloe, Room 15
	Runner up	Henry, Room 15	Layla, Room 15
6	Champion	Yong, Room 16	Evelyn, Room 16
	Runner up	Adam, Room 18	Isabella, Room 18



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



ASPIRE - Winners 2023	Avon	Bickley	Canning	Swan
Junior	Priyal, Room 6	Aurora, Room 8	Preet, Room 9	Jasmine, Room 11
Intermediate	Penelope, Room 13	Eunbi, Room 12	Noah, Room 13	Irfaan, Room 10
Senior	Jade, Room 18	Chase, Room 18	Kairie, Room 17	Christine, Room 17

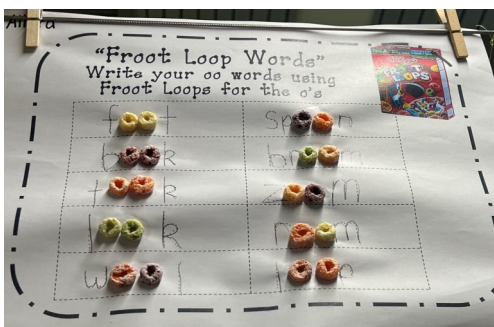
ASPIRE

- A** - Attitude
- S** - Sportsmanship
- P** - Pride / Perseverance
- I** - Individual responsibility
- R** - Respect
- E** - Enthusiasm / Effort



OPEN NIGHT

Thank you to all the students and their family members who attended our Open Night. It was wonderful to see so many viewing the amazing work our students are doing in their classrooms.



HEALTH & WELLBEING



Virtue of the fortnight - **Accountability**

Accountability means taking responsibility for your actions and choices. When you are accountable, you admit if you make a mistake and try to make things right.

Behaviour Education at BCPS

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:

Our focus for the term is Safety!

Being healthy, safe, and active - Strategies to use when help is needed, such as:

- dialling 000 in an emergency and providing relevant information
- reading basic safety signs (safety house)
- seeking help to ensure the safety of themselves and others
- making decisions that keep themselves and others safe in a range of situations



In Weeks 7-10, students at BCPS will be visited by a Youth Operations Sergeant from our local Police Station to talk about being safe. Students will explore scenarios and discuss what they can do to increase their safety if faced with challenging or emergency situations when out in the community.

During our Behaviour Education Assemblies, we will continue to help students understand bullying and how to get help.



Health Curriculum - **Protective Behaviours**

All students at Bannister Creek will be learning about how to keep themselves safe through the Protective Behaviours Program.

This program provides vital information to help students learn how to be the boss of their bodies to keep themselves safe.

Theme 2 for Protective Behaviours is:

We can talk with someone, about anything, no matter what.

We encourage all our families to discuss this important theme with their children at home. Let's work together to keep our kids safe! Help your child complete the 'My Trusted Adults' sheet (see next page) and pin it up somewhere at home.

PERMISSION NOTES

Thank you to all the families who have made payments to the school for swimming lessons or Year 6 Dancesport via direct deposit.

Please be sure to return the permission notes to your class teacher or directly to the front office.

Thank you

A MESSAGE FROM UNIFORM CONCEPTS

We would like to welcome you to our **Willetton Super Store** conveniently located at **30 Kembla Way, Willetton, WA 6155**. A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements. Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!

DURING TERM 4

All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding the long queues in January. Appointments may be made by scanning the QR code below or alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on 9270 4669. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3:00pm weekdays and Saturday mornings, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service? Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before January 25 to avoid the rush, long queues, and last minute panic!

Online ordering available by visiting our website: Nellgray.com.au

OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am to 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks. Please telephone for details.

Closed for the festive season from Saturday 16 December 2023 to Tuesday 2 January 2024

TEL: 08 9270 4669

Email: willetton@uc.nellgray.com.au

Website: nellgray.com.au



My Trusted Adults

I can talk with someone about anything
no matter what it is.

On each finger of the hand write the name of
an adult who will listen to you and help you if
you ever need it.



I can call the
Kids Helpline
1800 55 1800



My trusted
adults will:

Be available

Listen to me

Believe me

Help me

Emergency
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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. _____