



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Flags at half-mast

You may have noticed our flags are presently flying at half-mast. This is in common with other schools and is a sign of respect to mark the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Faction Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the winning faction, Bickley, and all our participants and place getters at last Friday's Faction Athletics Carnival. Well done to all students who displayed such amazing sportsmanship and physical ability during the day. It was a cool and clear day; the rain stayed away and it was great to see our families come along and enjoy a lovely day out.

Thank you to Mr Paul and all of our teachers who help out with this event. As with everything, there is a great deal of behind-the-scenes organisation and work to make these big community events a success, and I certainly acknowledge and appreciate the amount that went into this. More on the sports carnival later in the newsletter, including the names of all our champions and winners on the day.



Parent Open Night

There was a very positive vibe at our Parent Open night on Tuesday and after all the Covid-affected events of the past years it was heartening to welcome the community back into the school. All of our classes reported high attendance numbers, and our students were able to showcase some terrific work to their families. Thank you to Ms Foss and the Senior Choir for opening the evening and to Freddie, who did such a wonderful job accompanying the choir on piano. Thank you to our teachers, cleaners and gardener for presenting their classrooms, school and grounds at their best. Our indefatigable P&C also deserves our gratitude for helping support the evening by opening the canteen.

Book Fair

The library has an exciting range of books and other literacy-based items on sale at the moment as part of the annual Book Fair. This has been running since Wednesday and will finish tomorrow at lunch time. Thank you to Mrs Bretherton, Mrs Pope and all our volunteers. There will be an update on this in our next newsletter.

Public Holiday Assembly Adjustment

Room 10 has been working hard on its assembly item and was thrown a bit by the unexpected announcement of a public holiday on their big day. We will now have their assembly at the usual time on **Wednesday 21 September 2022** instead. At the assembly we will also be looking forward to another musical item, this time featuring our Junior Choir.

End of Term

As this will be our last newsletter for this term, let me wish all our community and staff a happy and safe break, before we resume for our very busy Term 4.

Kind Regards

Travis Miller
PRINCIPAL

SURVEY

Please help to review the current Behaviour Support Policy at Bannister Creek Primary School. Share your thoughts anonymously by following the adjacent QR code:



COMING EVENTS

Wed 21 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
Wed 19 Oct	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Thu 20 Oct	Assembly hosted by Room 7 - 8:45 am

SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 22 September 2022

**Day of Mourning
for
Queen Elizabeth II**

School will reopen on
Friday 23 September 2022



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 8 September, the Room 11 students hosted the whole school assembly. Here are two recounts written by the students about the assembly.



Our Fantastic Assembly by Ethan

Today was Room 11's Assembly. First thing in the morning, I was so nervous! When we reached the classroom, I went to the bathroom to change into my costume. I was the main character in the assembly item, the Ridge-back Dragon. When we reached the stage, lots of people came with lots of interesting instruments. They were part of the concert band.

After the concert band finished, it was time for our item. It started when Stella said "1, 2" and we all stood up. I was in all the action because I was the Ridge-back. The best part was when I was playing chess with Alice and when I won. I felt so proud because everyone was clapping.

To conclude our assembly, Matty said "Students please listen to Mr Christie". I felt happy and proud because I did all my parts correctly. My favourite part was when I played dead because everybody laughed.



Amazing Assembly by Lara

First, I woke up today knowing it was my assembly day. The topic of the assembly was our most recent Talk for Writing text - The Melbourne Ridge-back, and I knew it would be lots of fun. I also knew my line, which was 'This term we have been learning how to write information reports' and I knew it so well that I didn't need the script.

When I got to school, I was in the clothes of stockings, action pants and a red top. At the classroom, I put around my neck a piece of string with a red heart and green dragon on the front. The heart on the end of the string made a dragon-lover necklace. Then we lined up to go to the undercover area.

Not a long time after that, our assembly began by Carter saying, "Hello and welcome to Room 11's assembly" and it carried on from there. The concert band played, then it was finally time for our item.

We went through the text with actions to match. We also did some skits to match as well. At the end of the item, I went out with the other dragon-lovers spreading vegetable peelings across the floor, and Rakshana stayed on the stage and said "I do love Ridge-backs, I hope they never disappear". Then we went back to our places and we all took a bow.

The assembly continued through to the merit certificates. At last, it was the end. Mr Christie let the audience go back to their classes, but we stayed. Ms Riedel, Mrs Jenkinson and our relatives took a photo of us, and when that was over, we went back to class and got changed into our school clothes.

The best parts were when I spoke my line, because then it was over and done with. Also, when I was spreading vegetable peelings, because I want to see a real Melbourne Ridge-back.

Thank you to Ms Riedel, Mrs Jenkinson and the Room 11 students for a very entertaining assembly. Well done!

The next class assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 10 on **Thursday 22 September**. The assembly will commence at 8.45am.



The Bannister Creek Primary School Concert Band performed at the Room 11 assembly.

Thank you to the students and Miss Foss for a great performance.

PAYMENTS

A gentle reminder that permission notes and payments for the following events are due:

- Earth Day Expo - Wednesday 21 September 2022
- Year 6 Camp - Friday 23 September 2022
- Year 6 Dancesport - Friday 14 October 2022
- Swimming Lessons (Rooms 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, T2, 15, T4) - Wednesday 19 October 2022

Thank you.

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	Mina
Room 4	Nethum, Rita
Room 5	Charli, Daniel
Room 6	Narmin
Room 7	Orion
Room T3	Emily-Rose, Jasmine
Room 8	Elliott, Jake
Room 9	Angeleen, Van
Room T2	Ashton

Class	Student
Room 10	Riley, Sophie
Room 11	Michael
Room 12	Jawid, Louise
Room 13	Kristy, Sascha
Room 15	Michael, Xian
Room T4	Jayden
Room 16	Mila, Sophia
Room 17	David, Marwa
Room 18	Emma, Felix

PURPLE TOKENS: Students who follow our Code of Conduct and display outstanding social skills are awarded Purple Tokens.

Today's winners were: Ayla, Room 3; Gabriel, Room T3; Thomas, Room 14 and Felix, Room 18.



PLANTING IN MOORT BOODJA

The City of Canning is continuing to work toward increasing the number of trees and biodiversity in the municipality. The City is working hard by planting trees in parks and restoring areas of native vegetation. Native vegetation supports a wide range of endemic animals, including the beloved Carnaby's Black Cockatoo.

To help schools attract biodiversity to their grounds, the City of Canning kindly donated 100 native plants (tube stock) to Bannister Creek P.S. to plant on our school grounds. On Thursday 8 September, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and T1 planted these plants in Moort Boodja. Students enjoyed planting, mulching and watering the plants with the help of teachers, education assistants and our gardener, Mr Instance.

The students also used the time to remove some weeds from surrounding areas.

Ms Riedel,
Sustainability
Coordinator



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

On Thursday 1 September, Room 11 made the most of the sunshine and our new garden outdoor area by using the tables to eat our Crunch and Sip!

We harvested some delicious lettuce, broccoli and snow peas from the garden. We were able to wash and prepare the produce outside using the new sink area. It was wonderful to enjoy some fresh produce outside on the first day of spring!



IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 6 December 2022	Aboriginal Education Awards	6:00pm
Thursday 8 December 2022	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony	9:30am
	Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance	6:00pm
Wednesday 14 December 2022	Year 1 to 5 Presentation Assembly	9:00am



Congratulations to all our competitors and winners



2022 RESULTS	
1 st :	Bickley 1518 points
2 nd :	Avon 1376 points
3 rd :	Canning 1314 points
4 th :	Swan 1301 points



Year 1

Year	Boys	Girls
1	Champions Daniel, Room 7	Heidi, Room 7
	Runners up Cruz, Room 6	Mia, Room 6
2	Champions Ruben, Room 9 Jonathan, Room 9	Natsu, Room 8 Matilda, Room 8
	Champion Oliver, Room T1	Alyssa, Room 12
3	Runner Up Michael, Room 11	Alice, Room 11
	Champions Thomas, Room 14 Farley, Room 14	Layla, Room 13 Sarah, Room 12
4	Champion Adam, Room t4	Isabella, Room T4
	Runner up Yong, Room 16	Evelyn, Room 15
5	Champion Jack, Room 16	Alyssa, Room 16
	Runner up Karma, Room 16	Rebecca, Room 18
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Year 4



Year 2

3	Champion Oliver, Room T1	Alyssa, Room 12
	Runner Up Michael, Room 11	Alice, Room 11



Year 5



Year 3

4	Champions Thomas, Room 14 Farley, Room 14	Layla, Room 13 Sarah, Room 12
	Champion Adam, Room t4	Isabella, Room T4
5	Runner up Yong, Room 16	Evelyn, Room 15



Year 6



ASPIRE - Winners 2022

	Avon	Bickley	Canning	Swan
Junior	Angeleen, Room 9	Isa, Room 10	Heidi, Room 7	Lucia, Room 9
Intermediate	Josie, Room 15	Dihien, Room T1	Tia, Room 15	Haven, Room 13
Senior	Tobias, Room T4	Emma, Room 18	Oceana, Room 17	Lauren, Room 16

ASPIRE

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



HEALTH and WELLBEING CORNER



Crunch&Sip

Bannister Creek Primary School is a Crunch&Sip school! This year, we are celebrating 'The Great Veggie Crunch' on Wednesday 21 September from 10:30-10:40am. All classes will meet in the Undercover Area to CRUNCH on some delicious veggies as loud as they can!

This event is a great way to remind students about the importance of eating fresh foods every day. You can help your child prepare for 'The Great Veggie Crunch' by packing an extra vegetable (like carrot, celery, capsicum, cucumber) with their Crunch&Sip. Happy crunching!



Mental Health at Bannister Creek

Please join us in celebrating mental health in Term 4 at our 'Paws For A Chat' event. More details coming soon...

P&C NEWS

FATHER'S DAY STALL & RAFFLE: Thank you to all the families who generously donated items for the Father's Day stall and raffle. Thank you also to those that made to time to assist as sales assistants on the day. Congratulations to the lucky winners of the Father's Day Raffle and we hope that all the dad's had a great day!

Charley, Room 3 Sapphira, Room 8 Easton, Room 9
Lexi, Room 10 Jacinta, Room 12 Thomas, Room 15



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Thank you to those generous parents who gave up their time at the Sports Carnival on Friday to support the P&C. Many thanks also to all the families who donated delicious cakes and goodies for the Cake Stall. The sausage sizzle, canteen sales and the Cake Stall were a big hit with everyone!

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 October in the Staffroom at 6:30pm. Meetings usually last for no longer than 30 minutes. Please come along, we'd love to meet you!

We will be calling for volunteers for all positions in 2023. If you are interested in learning about the P&C, come along to a meeting and ask as many questions as you like.

Linda Ross, P&C President
bannistercreekpnc@gmail.com

SAVE THE CHILDREN BOOK SALE

2022 Book Sale

Help support children in need by purchasing books from the *Save the Children* Book sale at the Cannington Exhibition Centre (corner of Albany Highway and Station Street, Cannington) on the following dates:

Saturday 24 September	9:00am to 5:00pm	
Sunday 25 September	9:00am to 5:00pm	
Monday 26 September	9:00am to 5:00pm	
Tuesday 27 September	9:00am to 5:00pm	50% off all books
Wednesday 28 September	9:00am to 5:00pm	\$15/box of books



Save the Children.



BCPS PUZZLE CORNER No. 15

The answer to Puzzle Corner No 14 – ‘Share the Treasure’ is shown here.

The first correct solution drawn from the Puzzle Corner Box was **Lucia, Year 2/Room 9**. Congratulations! You have won a canteen voucher to the value of \$5.00 to spend at the canteen.



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



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

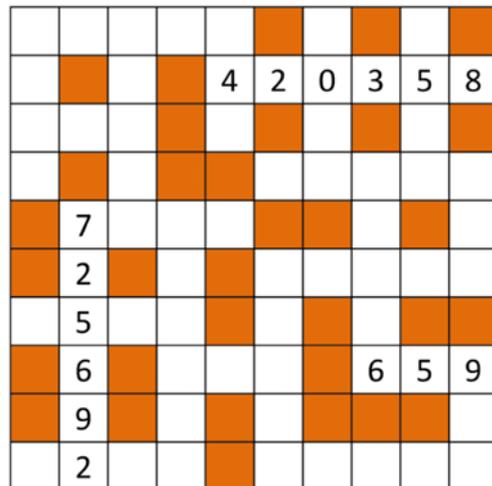
The first correct entry drawn from the box wins the voucher to be spent at the School Canteen. Mrs Stewart will provide the voucher to the winning student. Good Luck! Answers to Puzzle No. 15 will be published in the next newsletter.

Math Logic Problem – Number Fill in Puzzle

Each 'crossword' type grid contains spaces for numbers - each number that goes in the grid is written below. The challenge is to use the existing numbers as clues to find out the correct positions of the remaining numbers. Completing this activity will help your child to develop logical thinking skills as well as developing accuracy in reading and writing numbers.

Work out which of the numbers goes in each space in the puzzle below. One of the numbers has been done for you.

3 DIGITS	4 DIGITS	5 DIGITS	6 DIGITS
143	2619	19076	210496
267	3580	20537	420358
468	6034	32706	725692
659	7129	41037	
748	7519	41853	
946	9256	58321	
		84192	



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

2022 YEAR 6 GRADUATION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISERS

Year 6 Graduation Committee fundraisers - closing soon!

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

If you prefer to pay cash, a committee member will be available outside the School Library on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 September from 2:30 to 3:00 pm.

Raffle closes: 22 September 2022
Drawn: 23 September 2022

Scan for tickets

SILVER COIN CHALLENGE

Last day tomorrow, 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 highest dollar value in silver coins will win a class Pizza Party!!!

(Pizza party lunch to be held on Tuesday 20 September. Pizzas made by the canteen)