



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a great break and enjoyed the beautiful Kambarang weather. I visited a couple of our local waterfalls to do day hikes and see the stunning wildflowers out on display and felt very grounded and connected. We are very lucky to live in Western Australia.

We are looking forward to a busy and productive term with lots of hard work and some great end of year celebrations. Don't forget World Teacher's Day on the 27 October, a good chance to thank our wonderful staff for the awesome job they do with our students.

I would like to thank Mrs Kailee Marshall for the fantastic organisation of the Massed Choir Festival. It was such a privilege to sit in the Perth Concert Hall and listen to our students perform, but also to see Mrs Marshall in action as one of the main state organisers of the event. Bannister Creek Primary School is incredibly lucky to have secured Mrs Marshall as a third permanent Deputy Principal and we offer her huge congratulations for her achievement. She joins Mr Christie and Mrs Shurman as a strong team in the Administration.

I would also like to thank Mr Chris Hall and Mrs Stacey Pope for their commitment to our students in practices and the performance for the Massed Choir Festival. Mr Hall has been doing an excellent job as the Music Specialist in Mrs Marshall's absence.

BCPS is committed to building strong relationships with our families, in 2024 and we will need our families coming into classes to assist with reading programs, morning fitness and other exciting 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 begin Term Four, 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. These 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.

Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe community for everyone. I look forward to chatting with you soon.

Kind Regards

Susan Archdall  
PRINCIPAL

### SAVE THE DATE

**Wednesday 6 December**  
6:00pm: Aboriginal Awards Night

**Friday 8 December**  
9:30am: Year 6 Graduation Ceremony  
6:00pm: Year 6 Graduation Dinner Dance

**Wednesday 13 December**  
9:00am: Year 1 to 5 Presentation Ceremony

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, 16 Oct	Water Week starts
Thu, 19 Oct	Assembly hosted by Room 6 Interschool Athletics Carnival
Fri, 20 Oct	Year 6 Dance Sport - Session 1
Tue, 24 Oct	P&C Meeting - 6:30pm
Wed, 25 Oct	Active Travel Day
Thu, 26 Oct	Arts Showcase - 4:40 to 6:00pm
Fri, 27 Oct	Super 7s Soccer Carnival - Year 6 students Year 1 Zoo Excursion World Teachers Day
Tue, 31 Oct	2024 Year 6 Student Council Elections



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 21 September, the Year 1's from Room 7 conducted the assembly. The assembly focused on Biological Sciences, in particular chickens and the school garden.

The children entertained the school with some interesting facts about chickens and a funny song.

They hope you enjoyed the assembly as much as they did!



Congratulations to everyone in Room 7 for an entertaining and educational assembly!

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 19 October**. This will be hosted by the students in Room 6 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	Class	Student	Class	Student
Room 3	Isaac, Myeong Do	Room 10	Akaran, Olly	Room 15	Isabella, Lucy
Room 6	Liliya	Room 11	Ella, Rajveer, Tinaye	Room T4	Adam, Levi
Room 7	Hunter, Khan	Room T1	Aubree, Van	Room 16	Mila, Samuel
Room T3	Yejun	Room 12	Jaxon	Room 17	Hannah, Jack
Room 9	Sienna	Room 13	Carsen, Emily	Room 18	Hazel, Tobias
Room T2	Kevin	Room 14	Amelia, Ethan, Zoe		

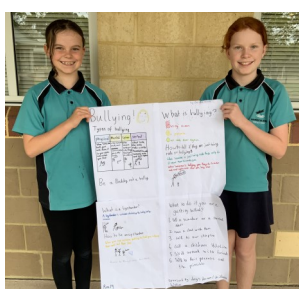
## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

**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:

Mohiny, Year 3/Room 12      Spenser, Year 6/Room 17



## BULLYING AWARENESS



Two of our Year 5 students, Zoe and Olivia, performed a bullying presentation at the behaviour assemblies for all the students at B.C.P.S. They talked about the four forms of bullying; physical, verbal, mental and cyber.

The girls also talked about 'bystanders' and 'upstanders' and showed an example of what these would look and sound like. They also talked about a website called [dollydream.com.au](http://dollydream.com.au) which is a kids helpline for students who are being bullied.

The girls presented a poster they have recently been working on. "We have done this so the kids understand bullying more and it might help because it is kids talking about bullying." said Zoe and Olivia.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE STUDENTS



Well done to the first students to receive their 1000 point milestone Take Flight Pins, Yong, Logan, Haylea, Ziyin and Shoshana.

Thank you to the Year 6 students who volunteered at the Stocklands Riverton Mid-Autumn Festival on 16 September. You were great ambassadors for the school. →

Thank you to the families who came along and supported the event.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We sold a total of \$5093.00 worth of books and novelties which enabled us to add 30 new books to our library, including many of the books that students had shown an interest in. We also banked 1283 Scholastic points, to be used for more additions throughout the coming year.

Here are just a few of these new titles to look out for, on display soon:

*Dragon Girls #11*                      *Zoe the Beach Dragon*                      *Do Not Open This Book for Eternity;*  
*The Bad Guys #15*                      *Dragon Games: Thunder Egg*                      *The Horrible History of the World*  
*Jokes to Crack You Up!*                      *Ella Diaries: Winter Wonders*                      *Avatar the Last Airbender: Ang's Unfreezing Day*  
*Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Super Special: The Legend of Zombie*

It would not have been possible to run this year's Scholastic Book Fair without the support of Anne, Belinda, Cathryn, Elke, Gillian, Grace, Heather, Izzy, Karen, Liesl, Mel, Mu Mu Paw, Prima, Samantha, Satomi, Tamara and Yuxia who all kindly volunteered their time to assist with book sales. Their help and support is very much appreciated.

Our Year 6 student volunteers Hannah, Chelsea and Kairie did a sterling job assisting at lunchtimes, admirably earning every one of their Take Flight Points.

Congratulations to the following students won Book Fair vouchers in our 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar' competition:

Tama, Room 6	Brija, Room 7	Haajra, Room T3	Lana, Room T2	Heidi, Room 8
Elliott, Room 9	Mubariz, Room 10	Rajveer, Room 11	Jonathan, Room T1	Muskan, Room12
Jackson, Room 13	Abigail, Room 14	Grace, Room 15	Chaste, Room T4	Ziyin, Room16
Tom G, Room 17	Josie, Room 18			

**Great guessing everyone!**

Mrs Bretherton & Mrs Pope Library Officers



### YOUR MOVE - ACTIVE TRAVEL DAY

On Wednesday, 25 October, the Your Move Team will be running an **Active Travel Day**.

Walk, ride, scoot or use public transport to get to school and receive a raffle ticket to win a great prize.

There are helmets, bike locks, bike bags and baskets to choose from.



### KINDY / PRE-PRIMARY PLAYGROUND

The kindy students have been having a wonderful time playing on the new boat in their playground.

Thank you Mrs Archdall for finding the boat and thank you to our School Gardener, Mr Instance, for all the work he has done to get the boat ready for us to play on. We love it!



### CAMP AUSTRALIA - TERM 4 INCURSION

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## Upcoming incursion:

### Zumba!

Thursdays 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Come along and join us for a fun and engaging incursion in After School Care at Bannister Creek Primary School. Joining us for 4 Thursday afternoons from 26<sup>th</sup> October will be Cube Sports bringing their awesome Zumba dance incursion, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program on the above dates!

Book now from your Parent Portal

#### Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

#### Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 60.



## P&C NEWS

Welcome to TERM 4! Doesn't time fly !! Thanks to all the parents who switched to the Spriggy ordering app for the canteen. It is a simple system and very soon, the end of this week, the Quickcliq account will be closed. If you have not already done so, please follow these steps

- . Log in to quickcliq
- . Go to the **Menu**
- . Select your **Profile** page
- . Scroll down to the bottom of the page where it says **Account Balance**
- . Refund and Close Account
- . Click on **Close Account** - your account balance will be automatically refunded to you

If you have concerns, you also have the option to select **Refund**, your balance will be refunded, then close your account at another time. It will take up to 5 days for your money to be refunded.

Once you have closed your Quickcliq account follow these steps:

- . Go to the app store and download **Spriggy Schools**
- . Click on **Join Spriggy Schools** and follow the prompts
- . Click **Add a Child**
- . Select **Bannister Creek Primary School**
- . Select their classroom teacher
- . Fill out any allergies and
- . Consider ticking **ALLOW CANTEEN TO ORDER**, this allows us to add and amend your child's order if we need too at the canteen
- . Go to **Settings** and add some money to the **Parent Wallet** - you can now order lunch for your little people! You can now have a look around the app, (go to settings) add more children.



Remember - the menu and ability for parents to order off quickcliq will be deactivated shortly, please set up your Spriggy account to ensure your little angel(s) get their lunch and treats.

### **DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE & CAKE STALL - SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

The P&C are holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall at the referendum on Saturday 14 October at Bannister Creek Primary School. We are looking for volunteers to help out on the day, please go to <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20F0A4FA9AC2DA7F85-44857666-sausage> to sign up. We are also seeking donations for the cake stall. Please drop contributions in the Spoonbill Block on Friday 13 October or they can be brought down on the day.

### **BCPS MEGA RAFFLE**

We are also FUNdraising for the school with a MEGA RAFFLE, **1ST PRIZE is \$1000 CASH, 2ND PRIZE \$500 CASH, 3RD PRIZE \$250 CASH** plus every winner will also receive a massively discounted holiday voucher for either Kalbarri, Albany or Preston Beach, thanks to APIWA MY REWARD CLUB - YOU have to be in it to win it - only 400 tickets being sold. Tickets \$25 each <https://rafflelink.com.au/bcpscashraffle> Please share with family & friends as we would like to sell as many tickets as we can!!!

### **SPOOKY DISCO – FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

Tickets for the school disco are available for purchase through the Spriggy APP. The theme is SPOOKY, so come along dressed to impress.

- . Session 1: Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year 1      3:35pm to 4:45pm
- . Session 2: Year 2, Year 3, Year 4      5:15pm to 6:45pm
- . Session 3: Year 5, Year 6      7:15pm to 8:45pm.

Children will remain in the Undercover Area until a parent physically picks them up, no kiss and drop service at pick up or drop off.



**Individual Ticket \$8** (includes entry only, items available for individual sale at canteen – subject to availability)

**Monster PARTY BAG \$15** (Includes; entry ticket, packet of chips, water or juice box, freddo frogs & PARTY GLOW WAND! Total value over \$18! Limit of 200)

**Ultimate VIP BAG \$25** (Includes; entry ticket, packet of chips, hot dog, sour straps, water, juice bomb, freddo frogs & FLASHING PARTY WINDMILL! Total value over \$28! Limit of 100)

### **NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 24 October** in the staff room at 6:30pm. Meetings usually only last for 30 minutes, please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Linda Ross, P&C President

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Remember to check the Connect Library for community news, sporting events and parent workshops.

This week we have news from the Parkwood Tennis Club and Communicare.

If you are unable to access the Connect Library, please feel free to ask at the office for a flyer.