



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members

Welcome to Term 4. It has been a very busy start to our final term for the school year but all our classes are now busily working at completing the year's work. Mrs. Macauley has extended her leave until the end of the year and I will be continuing in the Principal position. Ms. Carey will be continuing in the Deputy Principal position. I am pleased to announce that we have no staffing changes for Term 4 and all classes will continue as they operated in Term 3.

Planning for 2022 is now well under way. Our school funding is dependent on student numbers, to make planning easier it is important that we know projected student numbers for next year. If your children will definitely not be returning to Bannister Creek PS in 2022, please let us know. We have considerably less Kindy enrolments for 2022 than we have had in previous years, therefore we are planning on running only 3 Kindy classes instead of the 4 we have operated in the last couple of years. If you know of any children within the Lynwood/Ferndale community born between 1st July 2017 and 30 June 2018, please encourage them to complete an enrolment package as soon as possible.

In Week 10 last term, our Senior School Choir participated in the Massed Choir Event at the Perth Concert Hall. I had the privilege of attending this event and thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Our Music teacher Mrs. Kailee Marshall has done a fantastic job in preparing the choir and this was evident in their outstanding performance on the night. Thank you to all the parents and families that came along on the evening to support our choir and school.

Our school athletics team, lead by Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Paul, will be participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. The event, to be held at Corker Park in Langford, is a fabulous opportunity for our students to show off their athletic prowess and compete against the best athletes in the district. I encourage families to go along to the event and support their children and our school.

Further in the newsletter you will find a student placement request form for 2022. If you have any requests, or would like to inform the school of any special considerations for your child's classroom placement in 2022, please complete this form and return to the office. We are unable to guarantee any requests made, as classes are formed based on the needs of all students and school operations.

Kind Regards

Travis Miller  
PRINCIPAL



Happy to be back!



**COMING EVENTS**

Tue, 19 Oct	P&C Meeting: 6:00pm
Wed, 20 Oct	Interschool Athletic Carnival: Langford Sports Complex
Thu, 21 Oct	Assembly hosted by Room 6
Fri, 22 Oct	P&C Halloween Disco
Mon, 25 Oct	School Board Meeting: 3:15pm
Tue, 26 Oct	Year 6 students leave for camp
Fri, 29 Oct	Year 6 students return

**PLEASE HELP**

Do you have access to clean and empty 1000L IBC tanks and/or fire fighting pumps?

The school would like to borrow these for a coming event. Please contact the office if you can help.



**SAVE THE DATE**

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December      Aboriginal Awards Night
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December        Year 6 Graduation Ceremony  
Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December    Year 1 to 5 Presentation Assembly



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The students in Year 3, Room 11 enjoyed performing their 'Stop Plastic Pollution' assembly. Plastic pollution is when plastic that has been thrown away ends up in oceans, rivers and beaches.

Our planet is very special and we must look after it along with the animals and plants that live on Earth. We all have an important role in making sure we keep it clean and safe. However, one big problem that is causing damage to our Earth and the many animals that live here is...Plastic Pollution. This is a very serious issue that everyone can help stop.

At Bannister Creek Primary School, we recycle the soft plastics that go SCRUNCH! This is the REDCYCLE program. All students in Years 3 to Year 5 become Eco-Warriors. Every day they collect the plastics such as chip packets that have been placed in the white buckets. Mrs Stewart then takes the soft plastics to collection bins at Coles supermarket. These plastics are then recycled and turned into furniture such as seats and benches.

It is important that we all remember to Recycle, Reuse and Reduce plastic. These are things that we all can do!



Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, commencing at 8:45am. This assembly will be hosted by the students in Room 6.

## 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	Dalaray, Hayley
Room 4	Elaine, Layla
Room 5	Annabelle, Jack
Room 7	Hudson, Sophia
Room T3	Olivia
Room 8	Claire, Frank
Room 9	Natalie

Class	Student
Room T2	Lexi
Room 10	Amneet, Nara
Room 11	Aella, Chase
Room T1	Alexander, Amelie
Room 12	Riley, Riyana, Rylan
Room 13	Maxx

Class	Student
Room 18	Jayden, Le Xuan
Room 14	Archer
Room 15	Jake, Maaliha
Room T4	Joshua, T-Jay
Room 16	Emily, Oliver, Tobias
Room 17	Danindu, Ruby

## 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. Congratulations to all of the Term 3 Mega Draw winners!

Congratulations to the winners 14/10/21: Ashton, Room T3; Olly, Room T3; Levi, Room 10 and Lovish, Room 18.

## 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:

Natsu, Year 1/Room 6  
Dylan, Year 4/Room 13

Aiden, Year 3/Room 10  
Ellie, Year 4/Room 18



## SCIENCE INCURSION ROCKED!



### Biological Science Incursion - by Haven, Room 10

On the very special Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September, the Year 3's were lucky enough to have a special visit from a real Scientist! Professor Calver came from Murdoch University to teach us about how to classify animals into their animal groups.

The Professor brought in lots of different animal specimens for us to classify into their correct animal groups. We have been learning to classify animals into 12 different groups in our Biological Science unit. The animal groups are mammals, insects, arachnids, fish, reptiles, crustaceans, birds, arthropods, molluscs, amphibians, annelids and myriapods.

Professor Calver set up 12 different stations for us to go and see. To stop everything from going crazy, we were split into groups. I was put into Group 4, Room 10 with some of my friends including Henry and Nara.

We started by going into the library to watch a video about the vertebrate classes. Then we went to our starting stations. After that, we went to the library to look at the answers. My sheet was used as the example! They were all correct!

I have a few favourite specimens, they are: the Western Swamp Tortoise, a literal cockroach, the quoll, the seahorse and finally the baby hammerhead shark. I loved most of the animals but I can't write a whole list of them. I also was disgusted by one creature... the sea mouse! If you don't know what a sea mouse is, it's very disgusting.

Before I finish I want to tell you a secret on how I aced most the questions. On some of the jars, we noticed it said Mammalia or Arthropoda which Mammalia means mammal and Arthropoda means arthropod. So, using this information I succeeded with classifying the animal group for most of the jar specimens.

Overall, the incursion was awesome as we got to see real animal specimens and how to classify animals into their animal groups. I loved it very much and having a free incursion was the main highlight of the week.

### The Amazing Scientist That Came In

by Phoebe, Room 11

On Friday, I had an incursion with Professor Mike Calver, who brought in dead animals.



We first went in groups, I was in Group B. I was with Jawid and the other people in my team were Shaneika and Hazel.

There were really cool animals like spiders and other things. They were amazingly fantastic!!

The best bit of all was learning stuff. It was quite.....no....really, really cool! It felt like I was in a different dimension of learning., He was a good scientist. I did want to ask him some questions, but I couldn't because he was busy. There were some things I wanted to touch, but I couldn't because they were from the University.

It was so cool!

### Professor Calver Animal Classification

by Iliyana, Room 11

On Friday the 17-9-21 we saw lots of animals. We went to three different rooms and there were 12 creatures. Some had six legs and some creatures didn't have legs. There were lots of interesting creatures. My favourite was the mollusc shells. It was so fun.

I loved how Professor Calver got to visit us. We had to be in a group and I was with Julia, Lily, Aella and Beau. We all had so much fun, even the other people in the class.

In the morning we went to the library and we watched two videos, one was a song video and one was just a video. It was about all types of creatures and we got to ask questions.



### When Professor Calver Visited - by Julia, Room 11

Did you know that on Friday, the seventeenth of September 2021, Professor Calver (who is Ms Addison's friend) came to visit Bannister Creek Primary School? Here are the things that we did.

First, when I came into my classroom, Ms Addison gave us some groups so we could work together, then we had Crunch and Sip.

Next, we went to the library (not to borrow a book) to make sure that all of the Year 3 students remember what to do.

After that we went to the classrooms so we could see the specimens. I went with Beau, Lily, Aella and Iliyana. The first specimen was specimen 7. There were lots of crayfish. It was crustacean.



Then after all of the other specimens we went to the wet area and saw some insects. Beau said, "Big beetle!"

After that we went to Room 10 and we saw a hammerhead baby shark and Beau smelt it and he said that it



## SCIENCE INCURSION ROCKED!

### Our Incursion with Professor Calver - by Chrystle, Room 11

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 we had a visitor. His name is Professor Mike Calver. He brought specimens in so we could look.

First, Ms Addison split us into groups. After that we went into the library. We then met with the other Year 3 classes. We watched two videos about the animal groups. Ms Addison then introduced Professor Calver.



Next, our class went back to the classroom. My group looked at all the specimens. My favourite specimen that was in the classroom was the birds. The birds looked very interesting.

After we finished the specimens in the classroom, we went to the wet area. Most of the specimens in the wet area were very interesting. I liked the insects the best. It's because the insects were very glossy.

### Once Living Science Incursion - by Zoe Robbins and Room T1

On a Friday morning in Week 9 of Term 3, all of the Year Three's attended an amazing science incursion. We met Professor Calver who had brought in many incredible animal specimens for us to look at. The stations were set up and it was our job to classify the type of animals under the Animal Kingdom.

T1 started in the wet area. We saw a sea mouse, fan worm, frogs and insects. I was so shocked when I saw the king frog, because it was huge!

We then went to observe the characteristics of arachnids, mammals and fish. I was surprised to see a baby hammerhead, as it was very small. It was interesting looking at the once living mammals as they had been preserved and even had fur.

We then went to explore reptiles and saw a crocodile head. We saw birds and molluscs also.

I had lots of fun at this incursion and I really enjoyed looking at different specimens. I was surprised that our group was able to label all species correctly by looking at the key characteristics and using these to follow the animal kingdom diagram.



## BEE INCURSION



On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September, Dr Kit came and talked to all the Year 2 students about native Australian Bees. Then we all made our own bee hotel. Bee hotels give our native bees a safe place to nest and hatch their young. Bees are important as they pollinate the plants we use for food. We will monitor the bee hotels to record bee activity.

Thank you to Ms Precious for arranging the incursion for the Year 2 students.



## BEE HOTELS

In the final week of Term 3, the students from Year 4 and 5 constructed the bee hotels that they had designed during the term STEM program. This provided a productive end to a focus on the significance of animals and their adaptations to environments around the world, and promoted sustainable use of materials.

A massive thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Choo and Mrs Linnegar for your assistance during these maker sessions, and for helping with a massive clean up after construction time. Another big thank you to Mrs Stone who trekked through the marshes to obtain bamboo for all classes. Thank you as well to Mr Boules and Mr Hayward for organising parent helpers to assist with cutting and construction.



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

**Bee Hotels:** During Term 3, the Year 4 and 5 students learnt about Australian native bees and feral bees. They found out that many Australian native plants rely on native bees for pollination and that bees were endangered by loss of habitat, use of pesticides and climate change. They designed and made bee hotels to support bee populations in our community. Many thanks to the parents who helped with their construction.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair, we sold a total of \$4, 166.00 worth of books and novelties. With the points earned from the sales we were able to add 14 new books to our library, including many of the books that students had requested on the Library Wish List. We have also banked 1103 Scholastic points, to be used for more additions throughout the coming year.

Here are just a few of the new titles to look out for: 'Roblox: Where's the Noob?'; 'Pugtato'; 'Super Bugs'; 'DK Horses & Ponies'; 'Roblox: The Essential Guide'; 'Kitticorn'.

It would not have been possible to run this year's Scholastic Book Fair without the support of Dianne Cash, Amy Fletcher, Corey Griffiths, Lauren Guthrie, Amy Hopkins, Kate Lazar, Naomi Major, Sharon Mulreany, Kim Myungsun and Hayley Stuart, who all kindly volunteered their time to assist with book sales. Their help and support is very much appreciated.



Congratulations to the following students who won Book Fair vouchers in our 'Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar' competition: Matthew, Room 6; Tom, Room 7; Zainab, Room T3; Hunter & Michael, Room T2; Frank, Room 8; Dvij, Room 9; Abigail, Room 10; Chase, Room 11; Billy, Room T; Riyana, Room12; Jacob, Room 13; Yara, Room 14; Rebecca, Room 15; Chanel, Room T4; Kiara, Room16 and ; Aliyanah, Room 18. Great guessing everyone!

Mrs Bretherton & Mrs Pope, Library Officers

## CAN YOU HELP?

The Year 5 students will be organising and running a second-hand toy and book sale on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. This event will reinforce concepts learnt in their Business and Economics unit of work. All money raised will go towards the 2022 Year 6 Camp and Graduation events.

We would really appreciate donations of books and toys. Please ensure that they are clean and in good working condition, as students won't have time to fix or clean items. Donations can be dropped off at Rooms 14, 15 or 18. Thank you very much for your support.



## P&C NEWS

### HALLOWEEN DISCO!

The disco will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The disco theme is **HALLOWEEN**, please come along dressed to thrill in your Halloween best!

Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available for purchase at the canteen every morning or online through [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au). On the night, children will be able to purchase treats and glow items from the canteen.

Session Times:

Session 1	Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2	4:30 to 5:45pm
Session 2	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	6:15 to 8:00pm



Children will remain in the Undercover Area until a parent physically picks them up straight after each session.

### Christmas Raffle

We are planning to hold a Christmas Raffle this year. We are asking for donations of NEW (not used) items or vouchers. These can be left in classrooms for the P&C volunteers to collect. Thank you in advance for your help.

### Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the Staff Room at 6:00pm. Meetings usually last for 30 minutes, please come along, we'd love to meet you!

Thank you to all our parents for their continued support of the Bannister Creek P&C!

Linda Ross, P&C President  
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## POSITION AVAILABLE

Canteen casual position available. The successful applicant will fill in and/or assist with shifts during school hours.

If you are interested, please submit your cover letter and CV to Linda Ross. Application should be marked 'Confidential' and emailed to [ceo@apiwa.com.au](mailto:ceo@apiwa.com.au) by 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

All applications are treated in strict confidence.

**BANNISTER CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**2022 Class Placement Parent Request**

*Please return this form to the School Office by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021***

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**

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**Social considerations**

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**Behavioural considerations**

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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 2022**

*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 2022.**

New school \_\_\_\_\_

Child/children's Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Room No. \_\_\_\_\_

This halloween, party at the

# BCPS P&C HALLOWEEN DISCO

FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

**SESSION 1 ~ 4.30PM TO 5.45PM  
(KINDY, PP, 1 & 2)**

**SESSION 2 ~ 6.15PM TO 8PM  
(YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)**

**TICKETS \$5**

**AVAILABLE AT CANTEEN**

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## GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET



Riverton Rossmoyne Junior Cricket Club has vacancies in U11s, U13s and U18s girls teams.

Contact:

rrjcc.enquiries@gmail.com or head to <http://rrjcc.wa.cricket.com.au> for more information!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Remember to check the Connect Library for community notices, parent workshops, sports events etc.

The Rotary Club of West Perth Presents International Entertainment's

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**FREE EVENT**

**Sunday 14th November 2021**

**@ 11.00 am / 1.30 pm / 4.00 pm**

**The Astor Theatre, Mount Lawley, WA**

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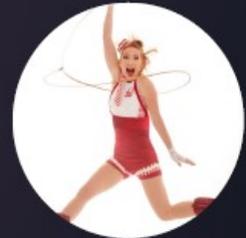
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Renee Wingfield



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**or Call 0404-367-782**

'Accessible Performances' are for anyone who would benefit from a more flexible, relaxed environment - this can include but is not limited to people with autism, sensory sensitivities, learning disabilities and those living with anxiety or who have experienced trauma. During these performances, there is a relaxed attitude to audience noise, doors will remain open, and lights will be dimmed. Patrons can leave the auditorium to take a break, and a designated quiet area will be available.

This incredible event provides people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds with an opportunity to experience world-class entertainment in an inclusive, accessible and safe environment where they feel free to be themselves without restriction or judgement. A magical family show not to be missed. Suitable for all ages.